

3. Design and Implementation of a Hospital System Network

Objective

The institution operates in two locations within the same city, having the hospital headquarters 20km away from the branch hospital. Therefore, it has the following departments within its main headquarters Medical Lead Operation & Consultancy Services (MLOCS), Medical Emergency and Reporting (MER), Medical Records Management (MRM), Information Technology (IT), and Customer Service (CS). The branch hospital was designed to share the workloads with the headquarters hence it contains the following departments; Nurses & Surgery Operations (NSO), Hospital Labs (HL), Human resource (HR), Marketing (MK), and Finance (FIN). Each location is also expected to have a Guest/Waiting area (GWA) for patients or visitors. And a Server-Side site that is expected to be located separately at the headquarters and is connected to the HQ Router with an access switch. The server-side site will host the DHCP server, DNS Server, Web Server, and Email Server.

The network is expected to have a hierarchical model with two already purchased Core routers (one at HQ and one Branch) each connecting to two subscribed ISPs. Due to security requirements, it has been decided that all the departments will be on a separate network segment within the same local area network. Also implement Access Control Lists and Virtual Private Network (VPN) to enable secure communication considering security and network performance factors paramount to safeguarding Confidentiality, Integrity, and Availability of data and communication. The network security policy will comprehensively dictate the user's access to each site using Access Control List (ACL).

Details of design

As mentioned earlier, for network cost-effectiveness, each site is expected to have one core router, two multilayer switches, and several access switches connecting each department.

Each department is required to have a wireless network for the users.

Every department in HQ is estimated to have around 60 users while in Branch to have 30 users.

Each department should be in a different VLAN and a different subnetwork.

Provided a base network of 192.168.100.0, and carry out subnetting to allocate the correct number of IP addresses to each department.

The company network is connected to the static, public IP addresses (Internet Protocol) 195.136.17.0/30, 195.136.17.4/30, 195.136.17.8/30, and 195.136.17.12/30 connected to the two Internet providers. Use OSPF as the routing protocol to advertise routes both on the routers and multilayer switches.

Configure default static routing to enable routers and multilayer switches to forward any traffic that does not match routing table entries. Use next-hop IP addresses.

Configure SSH in all the routers and layer three switches for remote login.

Configure port-security for the server site department switch to allow only one device to connect to a switch port, use sticky method to obtain mac-address and violation mode shutdown.

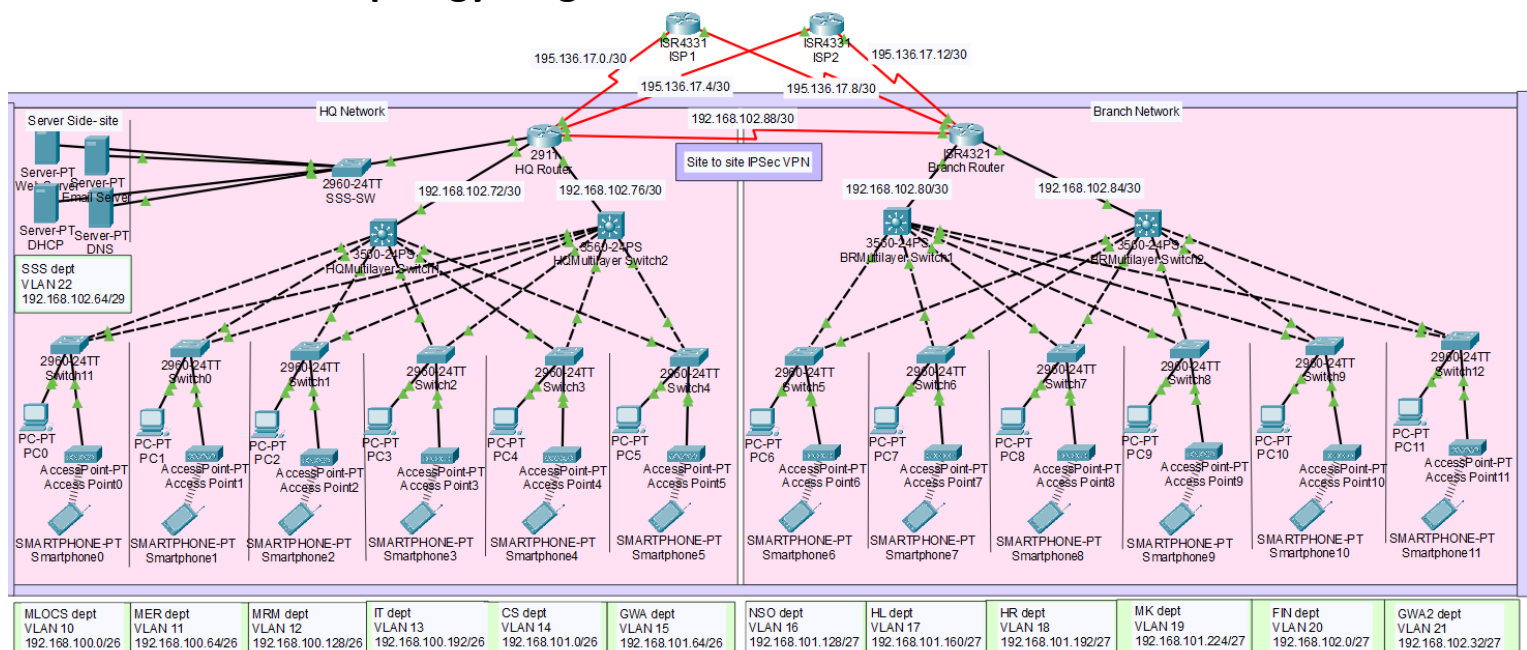
Configure the extended ACL rule together with site-to-site VPN (IPSec VPN) to create a tunnel and encrypt communication between HQ and the Branch network.

Configure PAT to use the respective outbound router interface IPv4 address, and implement the necessary ACL rule.

Network Technology implementation sequence

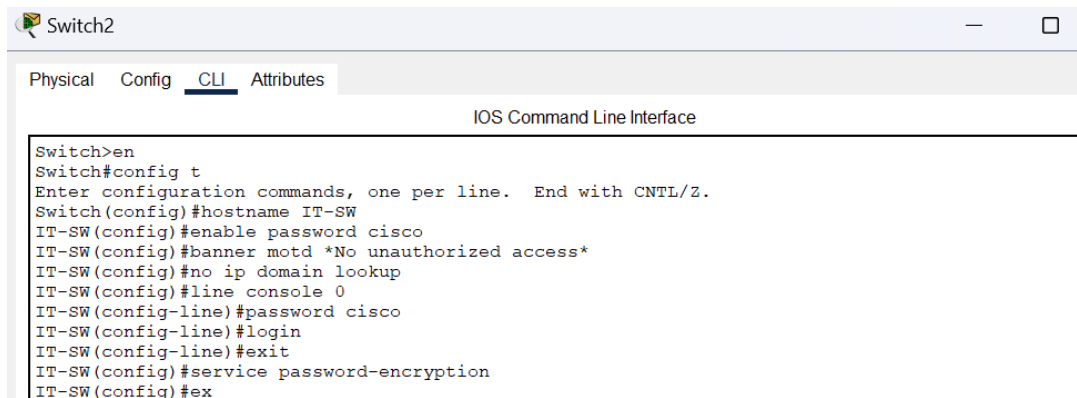
- Hierarchical Network Design
- Connecting Networking devices with Correct cabling
- Configuring Basic device settings such as hostnames, console password, enable password, banner messages, and disable IP domain lookup and SSH for secure Remote access on Switches and Routers
- Creating VLANs and assigning ports VLAN numbers and Configuring Inter-VLAN Routing on the Multilayer switches (Switch Virtual Interface) on L2, L3
- Switchport security to server-side site
- Subnetting and IP Addressing
- Configuring ISP routers
- Configuring OSPF as the routing protocol and default static routing used next-hop IP addresses
- Configuring Server side statically IP address according to VLAN address, then making DHCP Server device to provide dynamic IP allocation
- Configuring Inter-VLAN routing on L3 switches
- Configuring host devices and WLAN or wireless network (Cisco Access Point)
- Configuring NAT Overload (Port Address Translation PAT)
- Configuring standard and extended Access Control Lists ACL
- Configuring Site-to-Site IPsec VPN

Network Topology Diagram



Configuration details

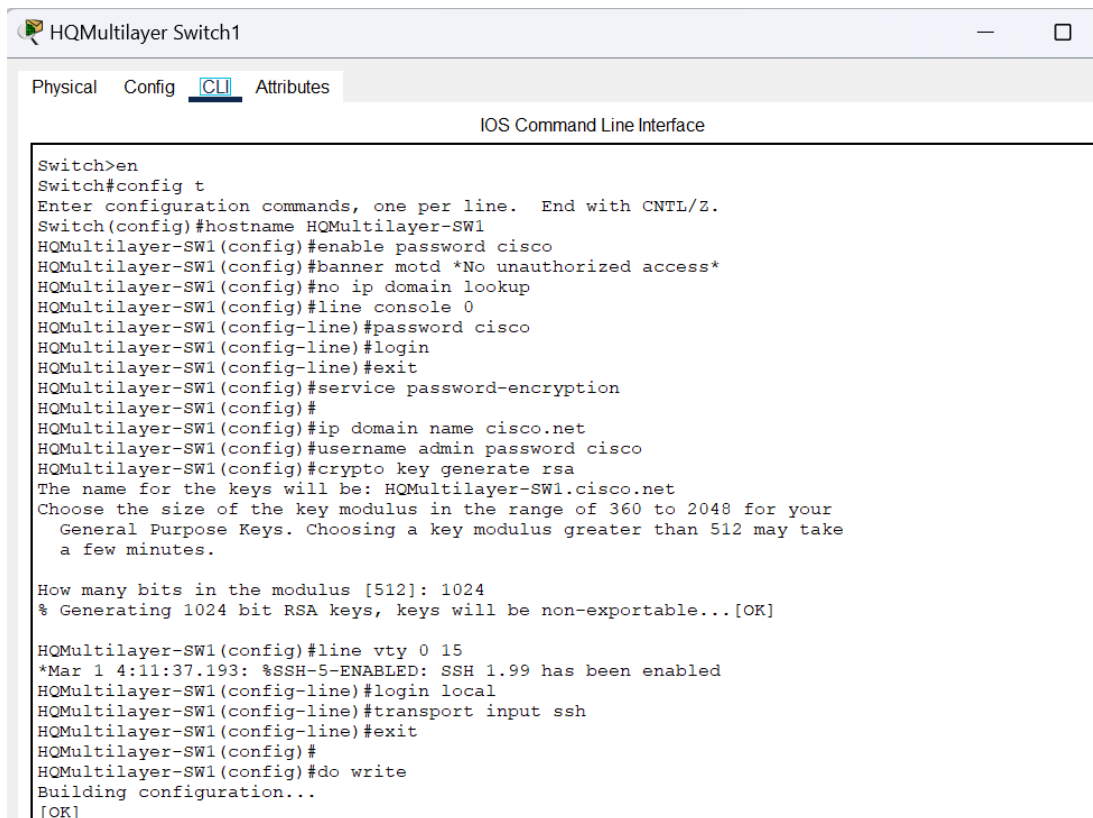
Configuring Basic device settings on L2 switches



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Switch2
Physical Config CLI Attributes
IOS Command Line Interface

Switch>en
Switch#config t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Switch(config)#hostname IT-SW
IT-SW(config)#enable password cisco
IT-SW(config)#banner motd *No unauthorized access*
IT-SW(config)#no ip domain lookup
IT-SW(config)#line console 0
IT-SW(config-line)#password cisco
IT-SW(config-line)#login
IT-SW(config-line)#exit
IT-SW(config)#service password-encryption
IT-SW(config)#ex
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Configuring SSH on L3 switches



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HQMultilayer Switch1
Physical Config CLI Attributes
IOS Command Line Interface

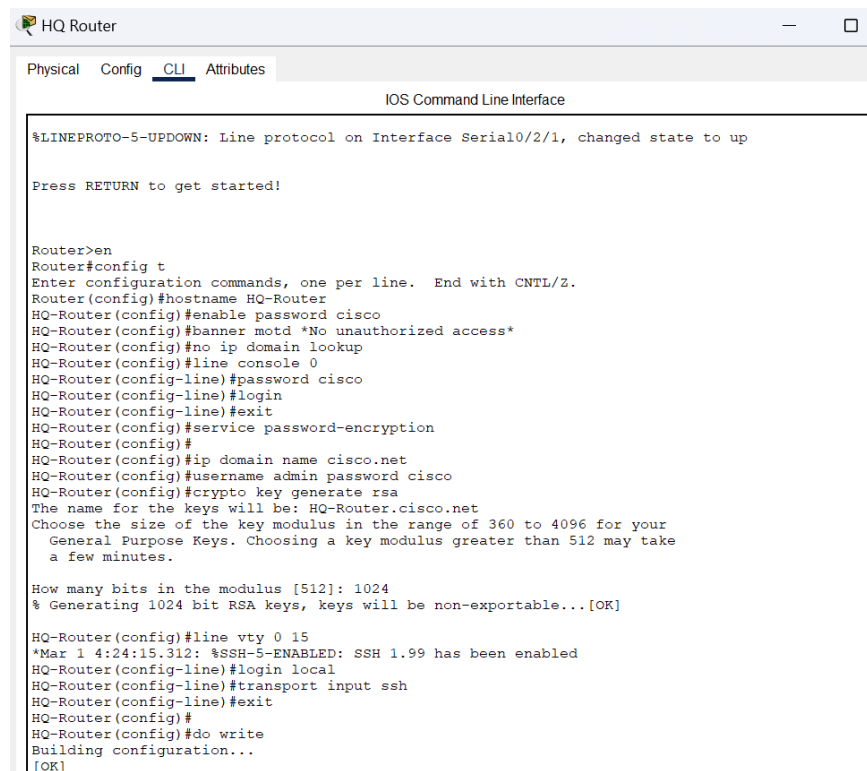
Switch>en
Switch#config t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Switch(config)#hostname HQMultilayer-SW1
HQMultilayer-SW1(config)#enable password cisco
HQMultilayer-SW1(config)#banner motd *No unauthorized access*
HQMultilayer-SW1(config)#no ip domain lookup
HQMultilayer-SW1(config)#line console 0
HQMultilayer-SW1(config-line)#password cisco
HQMultilayer-SW1(config-line)#login
HQMultilayer-SW1(config-line)#exit
HQMultilayer-SW1(config)#service password-encryption
HQMultilayer-SW1(config)#ip domain name cisco.net
HQMultilayer-SW1(config)#username admin password cisco
HQMultilayer-SW1(config)#crypto key generate rsa
The name for the keys will be: HQMultilayer-SW1.cisco.net
Choose the size of the key modulus in the range of 360 to 2048 for your
General Purpose Keys. Choosing a key modulus greater than 512 may take
a few minutes.

How many bits in the modulus [512]: 1024
% Generating 1024 bit RSA keys, keys will be non-exportable...[OK]

HQMultilayer-SW1(config)#line vty 0 15
*Mar 1 4:11:37.193: %SSH-5-ENABLED: SSH 1.99 has been enabled
HQMultilayer-SW1(config-line)#login local
HQMultilayer-SW1(config-line)#transport input ssh
HQMultilayer-SW1(config-line)#exit
HQMultilayer-SW1(config)#do write
Building configuration...
[OK]
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The same way basic device setting is done on all the L2 switches and SSH has been configured on the other left three L3 switches.

Configuring SSH on Routers



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HQ Router
Physical Config CLI Attributes
IOS Command Line Interface

%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface Serial0/2/1, changed state to up

Press RETURN to get started!

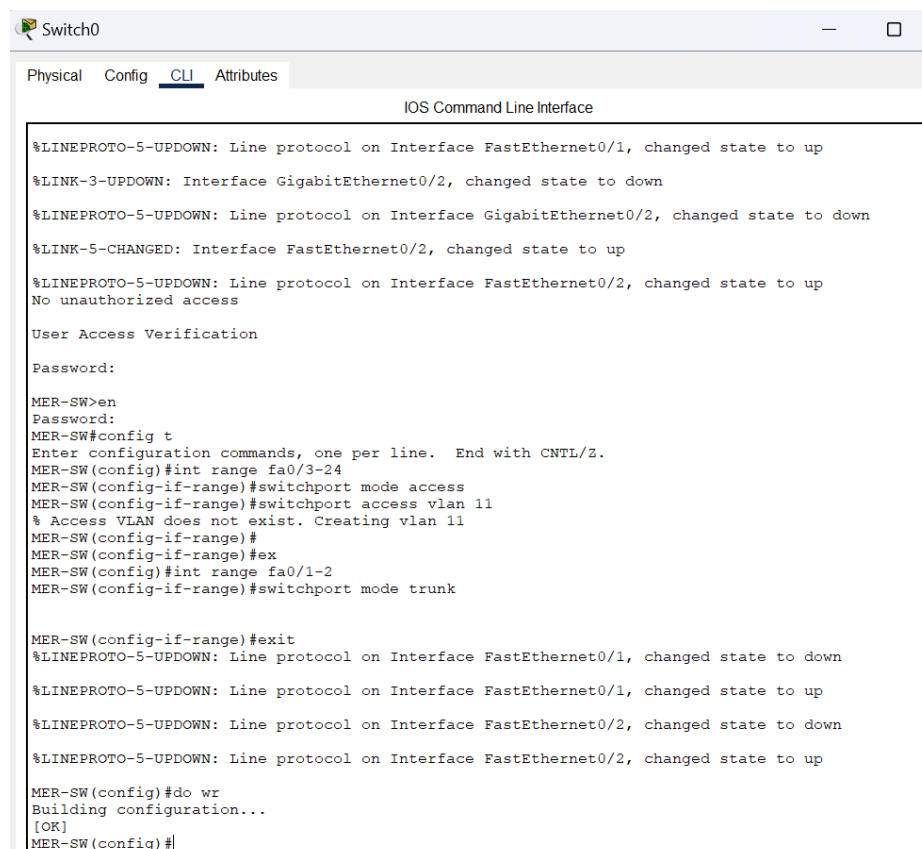
Router>en
Router#config t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)#hostname HQ-Router
HQ-Router(config)#enable password cisco
HQ-Router(config)#banner motd *No unauthorized access*
HQ-Router(config)#no ip domain lookup
HQ-Router(config)#line console 0
HQ-Router(config-line)#password cisco
HQ-Router(config-line)#login
HQ-Router(config-line)#exit
HQ-Router(config)#service password-encryption
HQ-Router(config)#
HQ-Router(config)#ip domain name cisco.net
HQ-Router(config)#username admin password cisco
HQ-Router(config)#crypto key generate rsa
The name for the keys will be: HQ-Router.cisco.net
Choose the size of the key modulus in the range of 360 to 4096 for your
General Purpose Keys. Choosing a key modulus greater than 512 may take
a few minutes.

How many bits in the modulus [512]: 1024
% Generating 1024 bit RSA keys, keys will be non-exportable...[OK]

HQ-Router(config)#line vty 0 15
*Mar 1 4:24:15.312: %SSH-5-ENABLED: SSH 1.99 has been enabled
HQ-Router(config-line)#login local
HQ-Router(config-line)#transport input ssh
HQ-Router(config-line)#exit
HQ-Router(config)#
HQ-Router(config)#do write
Building configuration...
[OK]
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The same way SSH has been configured on the Branch Router as well.

Configuring VLAN on L2 switches



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Switch0
Physical Config CLI Attributes
IOS Command Line Interface

%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface FastEthernet0/1, changed state to up

%LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface GigabitEthernet0/2, changed state to down

%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface GigabitEthernet0/2, changed state to down

%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/2, changed state to up

%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface FastEthernet0/2, changed state to up
No unauthorized access

User Access Verification

Password:
MER-SW>en
Password:
MER-SW#config t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
MER-SW(config)#int range fa0/3-24
MER-SW(config-if-range)#switchport mode access
MER-SW(config-if-range)#switchport access vlan 11
% Access VLAN does not exist. Creating vlan 11
MER-SW(config-if-range)#
MER-SW(config-if-range)#ex
MER-SW(config)#int range fa0/1-2
MER-SW(config-if-range)#switchport mode trunk

MER-SW(config-if-range)#exit
%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface FastEthernet0/1, changed state to down

%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface FastEthernet0/1, changed state to up

%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface FastEthernet0/2, changed state to down

%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface FastEthernet0/2, changed state to up

MER-SW(config)#do wr
Building configuration...
[OK]
MER-SW(config)#
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Configuring Trunk link on L3 Switches

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BRMultilayer Switch2
Physical Config CLI Attributes
IOS Command Line Interface

BRMultilayer-SW2(config-vlan)#
%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface Vlan16, changed state to up

%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface Vlan16, changed state to up

BRMultilayer-SW2(config-vlan)#ex
BRMultilayer-SW2(config)#vlan 17
BRMultilayer-SW2(config-vlan)#
%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface Vlan17, changed state to up

%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface Vlan17, changed state to up

BRMultilayer-SW2(config-vlan)#ex
BRMultilayer-SW2(config)#vlan 18
BRMultilayer-SW2(config-vlan)#
%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface Vlan18, changed state to up

%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface Vlan18, changed state to up

BRMultilayer-SW2(config-vlan)#ex
BRMultilayer-SW2(config)#vlan 19
BRMultilayer-SW2(config-vlan)#
%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface Vlan19, changed state to up

%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface Vlan19, changed state to up

BRMultilayer-SW2(config-vlan)#ex
BRMultilayer-SW2(config)#vlan 20
BRMultilayer-SW2(config-vlan)#
%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface Vlan20, changed state to up

%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface Vlan20, changed state to up

BRMultilayer-SW2(config-vlan)#ex
BRMultilayer-SW2(config)#vlan 21
BRMultilayer-SW2(config-vlan)#
%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface Vlan21, changed state to up

%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface Vlan21, changed state to up

BRMultilayer-SW2(config-vlan)#ex
BRMultilayer-SW2(config)#int range fa0/1-6
BRMultilayer-SW2(config-if-range)#switchport mode trunk
BRMultilayer-SW2(config-if-range)#ex
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Trunk configuration on all the four L3 switches has been done in the same way shown above.

Switchport security to server-side site

The violation mode can do three actions:

protect: Drops packets with unknown MAC addresses but does not log the violation.

restrict: Drops packets with unknown MAC addresses and logs the violation.

shutdown: Shuts down the port upon violation.

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SSS-SW
%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface GigabitEthernet0/1, changed state to up
No unauthorized access

User Access Verification

Password:

SSS-SW>en
Password:
SSS-SW#conf t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
SSS-SW(config)#int gig0/1
SSS-SW(config-if)#switchport mode access
SSS-SW(config-if)#switchport port-security maximum 1
SSS-SW(config-if)#switchport port-security mac-address sticky
SSS-SW(config-if)#switchport port-security violation restrict
SSS-SW(config-if)#ex
SSS-SW(config)#do wr
Building configuration...
[OK]
SSS-SW(config)#
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IP address subnetting

Given Base network address: 192.168.100.0

HQ Network

Every department in HQ is estimated to have around 60 users. Therefore, 6 bits are used as host bits because $2^6=64$ with a total of 62 hosts discarding two network and broadcast addresses.

Department	Network address	Broadcast address	Host range	Subnet Mask
1.	192.168.100.0/26	192.168.100.63/26	192.168.100.1 to 192.168.100.62	255.255.255.192
2.	192.168.100.64/26	192.168.100.127/26	192.168.100.65 to 192.168.100.126	255.255.255.192
3.	192.168.100.128/26	192.168.100.191/26	192.168.100.127 to 192.168.100.190	255.255.255.192
4.	192.168.100.192/26	192.168.100.255/26	192.168.100.193 to 192.168.100.254	255.255.255.192
5.	192.168.101.0/26	192.168.101.63/26	192.168.101.1 to 192.168.101.63	255.255.255.192
6.	192.168.101.64/26	192.168.101.127/26	192.168.101.65 to 192.168.101.126	255.255.255.192

Branch Network

Every department in Branch network is estimated to have around 30 users. Therefore, 5 bits are used as host bits because $2^5=32$ with total of 30 hosts discarding two network and broadcast addresses.

Department	Network address	Broadcast address	Host range	Subnet Mask
1.	192.168.101.128/27	192.168.101.159/27	192.168.101.129 to 192.168.101.158	255.255.255.224
2.	192.168.101.160/27	192.168.101.191/27	192.168.101.161 to 192.168.101.190	255.255.255.224
3.	192.168.101.192/27	192.168.101.223/27	192.168.101.193 to 192.168.101.222	255.255.255.224
4.	192.168.101.224/27	192.168.101.254/27	192.168.101.225 to 192.168.101.253	255.255.255.224
5.	192.168.102.0/27	192.168.102.31/27	192.168.102.1 to 192.168.102.30	255.255.255.224
6.	192.168.102.32/27	192.168.102.63/27	192.168.102.33 to 192.168.102.62	255.255.255.224

Server-site Network

As Server-site network is estimated to have around 4 servers, 3 bits are used as host bits because $2^3=8$ with total of 6 hosts discarding two network and broadcast addresses.

Department	Network address	Broadcast address	Host range	Subnet Mask
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Server-site	192.168.102.64/29	192.168.102.71/29	192.168.102.65 to 192.168.102.70	255.255.255.248
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Between L3 switches and Router

As L3 switch and router is having two connecting interface, 2 bits are used as host bits because $2^2=4$ with total of 2 IP address discarding two network and broadcast addresses.

Network address	Broadcast address	Host range	Subnet Mask
192.168.102.72/30	192.168.102.75/30	192.168.102.73 to 192.168.102.74	255.255.255.252
192.168.102.76/30	192.168.102.79/30	192.168.102.77 to 192.168.102.78	255.255.255.252
192.168.102.80/30	192.168.102.83/30	192.168.102.81 to 192.168.102.82	255.255.255.252
192.168.102.84/30	192.168.102.87/30	192.168.102.85 to 192.168.102.86	255.255.255.252
192.168.102.88/30	192.168.102.91/30	192.168.102.89 to 192.168.102.90	255.255.255.252

Between Routers and ISPs

Static, public IP addresses 195.136.17.0/30, 195.136.17.4/30, 195.136.17.8/30, and 195.136.17.12/30 connected to the two Internet providers.

IP address configuration

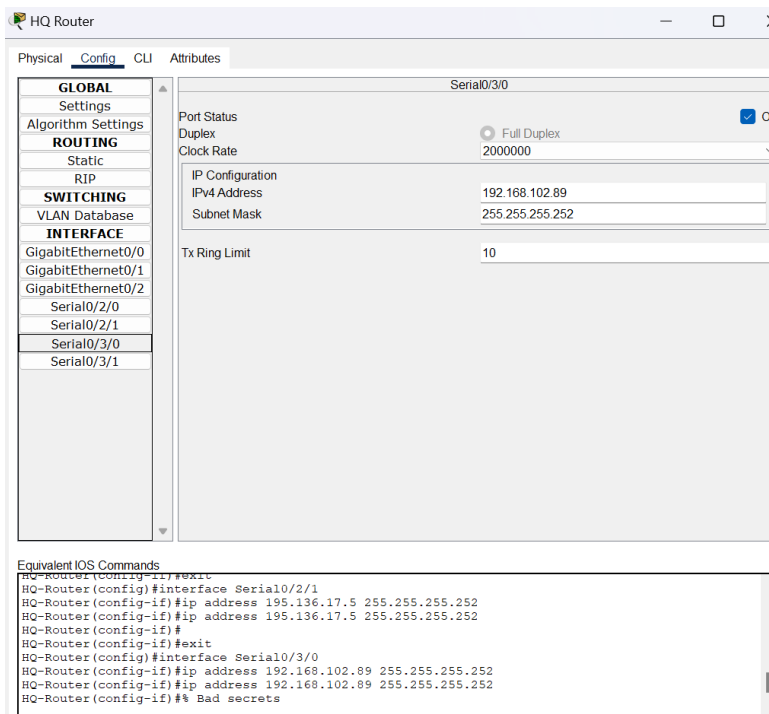
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HQMultilayer Switch1
Physical Config CLI Attributes
IOS Command Line Interface
%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface FastEthernet0/2, changed state to up
%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/3, changed state to up
%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface FastEthernet0/3, changed state to up
%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/4, changed state to up
%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface FastEthernet0/4, changed state to up
%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/5, changed state to up
%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface FastEthernet0/5, changed state to up
%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/6, changed state to up
%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface FastEthernet0/6, changed state to up
No unauthorized access
User Access Verification
Password:
HQMultilayer-SW1>en
Password:
HQMultilayer-SW1#config t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
HQMultilayer-SW1(config)#int gig0/1
HQMultilayer-SW1(config-if)#no switchport
HQMultilayer-SW1(config-if)#
%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface GigabitEthernet0/1, changed state to down
%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface GigabitEthernet0/1, changed state to up
HQMultilayer-SW1(config-if)#ip add 192.168.102.73 255.255.255.252
HQMultilayer-SW1(config-if)#ex
HQMultilayer-SW1(config)#do wr
Building configuration...
[OK]
HQMultilayer-SW1(config)#ex
HQMultilayer-SW1#
%SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console

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The IP configuration for ISP and Routers has been made according to the table of subnetting.

We use no switchport command. This makes the interface of L3 switch operate more like a router interface rather than a switchport. All the four L3 switches configured the same way shown below.

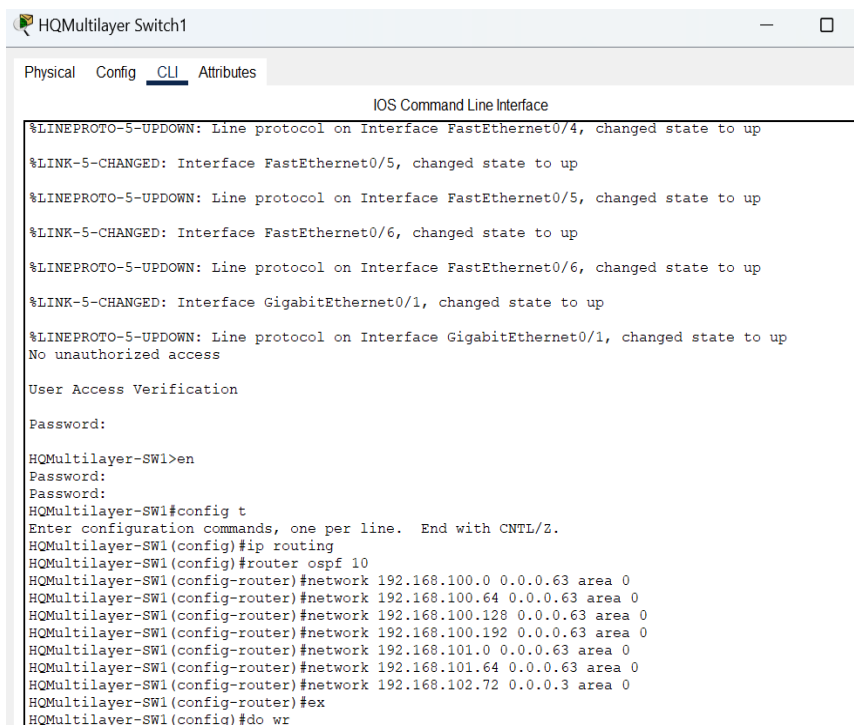


Configuring OSPF as the routing protocol

The command for OSPF configuration is **Router OSPF <process id>**.

Router OSPF: This part of the command tells the router that you are entering OSPF routing configuration mode. **10:** This is the OSPF process ID.

You can run multiple OSPF processes on a router. The router uses the process ID to differentiate between OSPF processes. The process ID is a numeric value. It can be any number from 1 to 65,535. It is locally significant. You do not need to match it on all routers. You can use a different process ID on each router.



The wildcard mask is the inverse of the subnet mask. For example, if 192.168.100.0 is the network, 0.0.0.63 is the wildcard mask [255-192=63], and area 0 specifies the OSPF area (Area 0 is the backbone area). For the left switches the configuration has been made the same way as shown below.

Setting a default static route on L3 switch and routers

It ensures that packets destined for unknown networks are forwarded to a specified next-hop IP address or exit interface.

0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0: This represents the default route, matching any destination IP address.

<next-hop IP address>: The IP address of the next-hop router to which packets should be forwarded.

<exit interface>: Alternatively, you can specify the local router's exit interface.

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HQMultilayer Switch1
Physical Config CLI Attributes
IOS Command Line Interface

Press RETURN to get started.

No unauthorized access
User Access Verification
Password:
HQMultilayer-SW1>en
Password:
HQMultilayer-SW1#config t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
HQMultilayer-SW1(config)#ip routing
HQMultilayer-SW1(config)#router ospf 10
HQMultilayer-SW1(config-router)#network 192.168.100.0 0.0.0.63 area 0
HQMultilayer-SW1(config-router)#network 192.168.100.64 0.0.0.63 area 0
HQMultilayer-SW1(config-router)#network 192.168.100.128 0.0.0.63 area 0
HQMultilayer-SW1(config-router)#network 192.168.100.192 0.0.0.63 area 0
HQMultilayer-SW1(config-router)#network 192.168.101.0 0.0.0.63 area 0
HQMultilayer-SW1(config-router)#network 192.168.101.64 0.0.0.63 area 0
HQMultilayer-SW1(config-router)#network 192.168.102.72 0.0.0.3 area 0
HQMultilayer-SW1(config-router)#ex
HQMultilayer-SW1(config)#do wr
Building configuration...
[OK]
HQMultilayer-SW1(config)#
HQMultilayer-SW1(config)#ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 192.168.102.74
HQMultilayer-SW1(config)#do wr
Building configuration...
[OK]
HQMultilayer-SW1(config)#
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HQMultilayer Switch2
Physical Config CLI Attributes
IOS Command Line Interface

Press RETURN to get started.

No unauthorized access
User Access Verification
Password:
HQMultilayer-SW2>en
Password:
HQMultilayer-SW2#config t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
HQMultilayer-SW2(config)#ip routing
HQMultilayer-SW2(config)#router ospf 10
HQMultilayer-SW2(config-router)#network 192.168.100.0 0.0.0.63 area 0
HQMultilayer-SW2(config-router)#network 192.168.100.64 0.0.0.63 area 0
HQMultilayer-SW2(config-router)#network 192.168.100.128 0.0.0.63 area 0
HQMultilayer-SW2(config-router)#network 192.168.100.192 0.0.0.63 area 0
HQMultilayer-SW2(config-router)#network 192.168.101.0 0.0.0.63 area 0
HQMultilayer-SW2(config-router)#network 192.168.101.64 0.0.0.63 area 0
HQMultilayer-SW2(config-router)#network 192.168.102.76 0.0.0.3 area 0
HQMultilayer-SW2(config-router)#ex
HQMultilayer-SW2(config)#do wr
Building configuration...
[OK]
HQMultilayer-SW2(config)#
HQMultilayer-SW2(config)#ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 192.168.102.78
HQMultilayer-SW2(config)#do wr
Building configuration...
[OK]
HQMultilayer-SW2(config)#
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HQ Router
Physical Config CLI Attributes
IOS Command Line Interface

Press RETURN to get started.

No unauthorized access
User Access Verification
Password:
HQ-Router>en
Password:
HQ-Router#config t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
HQ-Router(config)#router ospf 10
HQ-Router(config-router)#network 192.168.102.64 0.0.0.7 area 0
HQ-Router(config-router)#network 192.168.102.72 0.0.0.3 area 0
HQ-Router(config-router)#network 192.168.102.76 0.0.0.3 area 0
HQ-Router(config-router)#network 192.168.102.88 0.0.0.3 area 0
HQ-Router(config-router)#network 195.136.17.0 0.0.0.3 area 0
HQ-Router(config-router)#network 195.136.17.4 0.0.0.3 area 0
HQ-Router(config-router)#ex
HQ-Router(config)#do wr
Building configuration...
[OK]
HQ-Router(config)#ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 195.136.17.2
HQ-Router(config)#ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 195.136.17.6 10
HQ-Router(config)#ex
HQ-Router#
%SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console
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Branch Router
Physical Config CLI Attributes
IOS Command Line Interface

%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface GigabitEthernet0/0/1, changed state to up
%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface Serial0/1/0, changed state to up
%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface Serial0/2/0, changed state to up
%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface Serial0/1/1, changed state to up
%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface Serial0/2/0, changed state to up
%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface Serial0/1/0, changed state to up
%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface Serial0/1/1, changed state to up
No unauthorized access
User Access Verification
Password:
BR-Router>en
Password:
BR-Router#config t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
BR-Router(config)#router ospf 10
BR-Router(config-router)#network 192.168.102.80 0.0.0.3 area 0
BR-Router(config-router)#network 192.168.102.84 0.0.0.3 area 0
BR-Router(config-router)#network 192.168.102.88 0.0.0.3 area 0
BR-Router(config-router)#network 195.136.17.8 0.0.0.3 area 0
BR-Router(config-router)#network 195.136.17.12 0.0.0.3 area 0
BR-Router(config-router)#ex
BR-Router(config)#do wr
Building configuration...
[OK]
BR-Router(config)#
BR-Router(config)#ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 195.136.17.14
BR-Router(config)#ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 195.136.17.10 10
BR-Router(config)#do wr
Building configuration...
[OK]
BR-Router(config)#
00:45:46: %OSPF-5-ADJCHG: Process 10, Nbr 195.136.17.5 on Serial0/1/1 from LOADING to FULL, Loading Done
```

Router-ISP1

```
Router>en
Router#config t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)#router ospf 10
Router(config-router)#network 195.136.17.0 0.0.0.3 area 0
Router(config-router)#network 195.136.17.8 0.0.0.3 area 0
Router(config-router)#
00:57:15: %OSPF-5-ADJCHG: Process 10, Nbr 195.136.17.13 on Serial0/2/1 from LOADING to FULL, Loading Done

Router(config-router)#ex
Router(config)#do wr
Building configuration...
[OK]
Router(config)#
```

Router-ISP2

```
Router>en
Router#config t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)#router ospf 10
Router(config-router)#network 195.136.17.4 0.0.0.3 area 0
Router(config-router)#network 195.136.17.8 0.0.0.3 area 0
Router(config-router)#e
00:58:27: %OSPF-5-ADJCHG: Process 10, Nbr 195.136.17.5 on Serial0/2/1 from LOADING to FULL, Loading Done

Router(config)#ex
Router#
```

If you have multiple default routes for redundancy, you can set a higher administrative distance for the backup route. This sets a backup default route with an administrative distance of 10, which will only be used if the primary route is unavailable. This is shown in the below router configuration of default static routes.

Pool Name	Default Gateway	DNS Server	Start IP Address	Subnet Mask	Max User	TFTP Server	VLL Address
FRIPool	192.168.102.1	192.168.102.66	192.168.102.2	255.255.255.224	30	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0
MIPool	192.168.101.225	192.168.102.66	192.168.101.226	255.255.255.224	30	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0
HRIPool	192.168.101.193	192.168.102.66	192.168.101.194	255.255.255.224	30	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0
HLIPool	192.168.101.161	192.168.102.66	192.168.101.162	255.255.255.224	30	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0
NSIPool	192.168.101.129	192.168.102.66	192.168.101.130	255.255.255.224	30	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0
GNIPool	192.168.101.65	192.168.102.66	192.168.101.66	255.255.255.192	62	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0
CSIPool	192.168.101.1	192.168.102.66	192.168.101.2	255.255.255.192	62	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0
ITIPool	192.168.100.193	192.168.102.66	192.168.100.194	255.255.255.192	62	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0

Server side configured statically IP address according to VLAN address and is not shown here in snapshots because I have done that many times. Then making DHCP Server device to provide dynamic IP allocation is shown here.

Stick inter-VLAN implementation on Router by creating sub-interfaces for Server-side VLAN

```
HQ-Router>en
HQ-Router#config t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
HQ-Router(config)#int gig0/2
HQ-Router(config-if)#no ip
% Incomplete command.
HQ-Router(config-if)#no ip address
HQ-Router(config-if)#int gig0/2.22
HQ-Router(config-subif)#encapsulation dot1q 22
HQ-Router(config-subif)#ip address 192.168.102.65 255.255.255.248
HQ-Router(config-subif)#ex
HQ-Router(config)#do wr
Building configuration...
[OK]
HQ-Router(config)#
```

The inter VLAN routing is created on this interface of router so that the vlan can communicate with other vlans in the network.

Configure Inter-VLAN routing on L3 switch

```
HQMultilayer Switch1
Physical Config CLI Attributes
IOS Command Line Interface

User Access Verification
Password:
HQMultilayer-SW1>en
Password:
HQMultilayer-SW1#config t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
HQMultilayer-SW1(config)#interface vlan 10
HQMultilayer-SW1(config-if)#ip address 192.168.100.1 255.255.255.192
HQMultilayer-SW1(config-if)#ip helper-address 192.168.102.67
HQMultilayer-SW1(config-if)#exit
HQMultilayer-SW1(config)#interface vlan 11
HQMultilayer-SW1(config-if)#ip address 192.168.100.65 255.255.255.192
HQMultilayer-SW1(config-if)#ip helper-address 192.168.102.67
HQMultilayer-SW1(config-if)#exit
HQMultilayer-SW1(config)#interface vlan 12
HQMultilayer-SW1(config-if)#ip address 192.168.100.129 255.255.255.192
HQMultilayer-SW1(config-if)#ip helper-address 192.168.102.67
HQMultilayer-SW1(config-if)#exit
HQMultilayer-SW1(config)#interface vlan 13
HQMultilayer-SW1(config-if)#ip address 192.168.100.193 255.255.255.192
HQMultilayer-SW1(config-if)#ip helper-address 192.168.102.67
HQMultilayer-SW1(config-if)#exit
HQMultilayer-SW1(config)#interface vlan 14
HQMultilayer-SW1(config-if)#ip address 192.168.101.1 255.255.255.192
HQMultilayer-SW1(config-if)#ip helper-address 192.168.102.67
HQMultilayer-SW1(config-if)#exit
HQMultilayer-SW1(config)#interface vlan 15
HQMultilayer-SW1(config-if)#ip address 192.168.101.65 255.255.255.192
HQMultilayer-SW1(config-if)#ip helper-address 192.168.102.67
HQMultilayer-SW1(config-if)#exit
%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface Vlan10, changed state to up
%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface Vlan10, changed state to up
%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface Vlan11, changed state to up
%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface Vlan11, changed state to up
%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface Vlan12, changed state to up
```

```
HQMultilayer Switch2
Physical Config CLI Attributes
IOS Command Line Interface

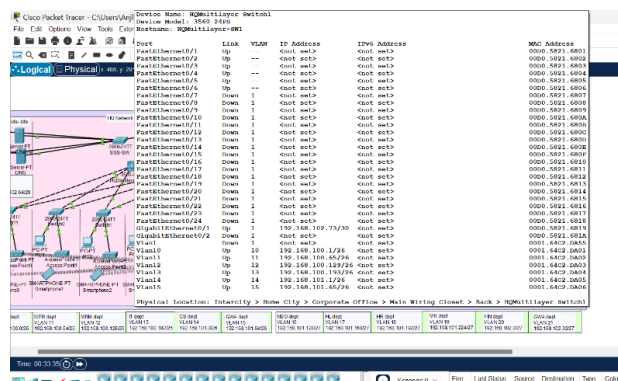
%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface FastEthernet0/6, changed state to up
00:00:45: %OSPF-5-ADJCHG: Process 10, Nbr 195.136.17.5 on GigabitEthernet0/1 from LOADING to FULL, Loading Done
No unauthorized access
User Access Verification
Password:
HQMultilayer-SW2>en
Password:
HQMultilayer-SW2#config t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
HQMultilayer-SW2(config)#interface vlan 10
HQMultilayer-SW2(config-if)#ip address 192.168.100.1 255.255.255.192
HQMultilayer-SW2(config-if)#ip helper-address 192.168.102.67
HQMultilayer-SW2(config-if)#exit
HQMultilayer-SW2(config)#interface vlan 11
HQMultilayer-SW2(config-if)#ip address 192.168.100.65 255.255.255.192
HQMultilayer-SW2(config-if)#ip helper-address 192.168.102.67
HQMultilayer-SW2(config-if)#exit
HQMultilayer-SW2(config)#interface vlan 12
HQMultilayer-SW2(config-if)#ip address 192.168.100.129 255.255.255.192
HQMultilayer-SW2(config-if)#ip helper-address 192.168.102.67
HQMultilayer-SW2(config-if)#exit
HQMultilayer-SW2(config)#interface vlan 13
HQMultilayer-SW2(config-if)#ip address 192.168.100.193 255.255.255.192
HQMultilayer-SW2(config-if)#ip helper-address 192.168.102.67
HQMultilayer-SW2(config-if)#exit
HQMultilayer-SW2(config)#interface vlan 14
HQMultilayer-SW2(config-if)#ip address 192.168.101.1 255.255.255.192
HQMultilayer-SW2(config-if)#ip helper-address 192.168.102.67
HQMultilayer-SW2(config-if)#exit
HQMultilayer-SW2(config)#interface vlan 15
HQMultilayer-SW2(config-if)#ip address 192.168.101.65 255.255.255.192
HQMultilayer-SW2(config-if)#ip helper-address 192.168.102.67
HQMultilayer-SW2(config-if)#exit
HQMultilayer-SW2(config)#do wr
Building configuration...
[OK]
HQMultilayer-SW2(config)#
```

Inter-VLAN routing on a Layer 3 (L3) switch allows different VLANs to communicate with each other without the need for an external router.

Created SVI (Switched Virtual Interfaces): a VLAN interface for each VLAN to act as the gateway. Line syntax <interface vlan number>

Assigned IP Addresses to SVIs: Assign IP addresses to each SVI. These addresses will be used as the default gateways for devices in their respective VLANs.

The ip helper-address command is used on a router or Layer 3 switch to forward DHCP requests from clients in a VLAN or subnet to a DHCP server that resides in a different subnet. This is often necessary in networks where the DHCP server is not located within the same broadcast domain as the clients.



This snapshot shows that virtual vlan interfaces are created and IP address assigned.

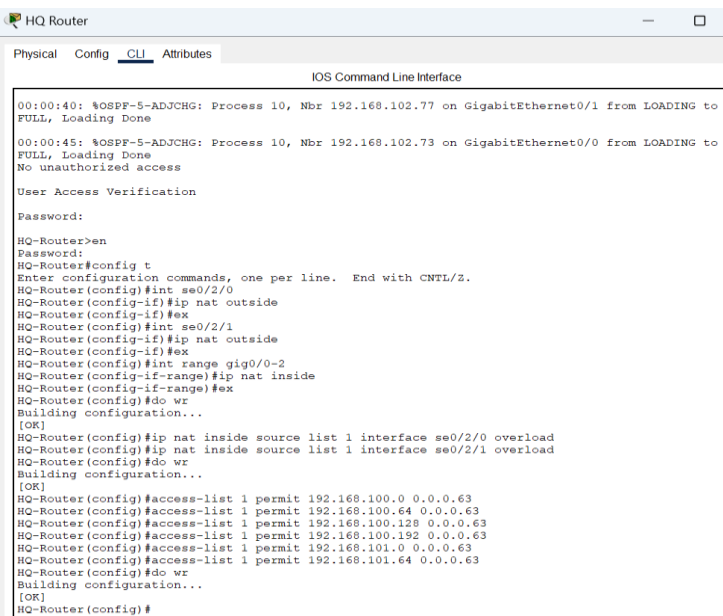
Host and wireless device Configurations

All the hosts and wireless devices have been configured.

Configuring NAT Overload (Port Address Translation PAT)

Configuring NAT Overload (also known as Port Address Translation, PAT) on a Cisco router involves the following steps:

- Define the Inside and Outside Interfaces
- Configure NAT Overload on the Outside Interface
- Create an Access Control List (ACL) to Permit the Traffic to be Translated



The screenshot shows the HQ Router CLI interface. The configuration includes enabling OSPF, setting up interfaces, configuring NAT overload on both inside and outside interfaces, and creating an access-list to permit traffic from the inside network to the outside network.

```

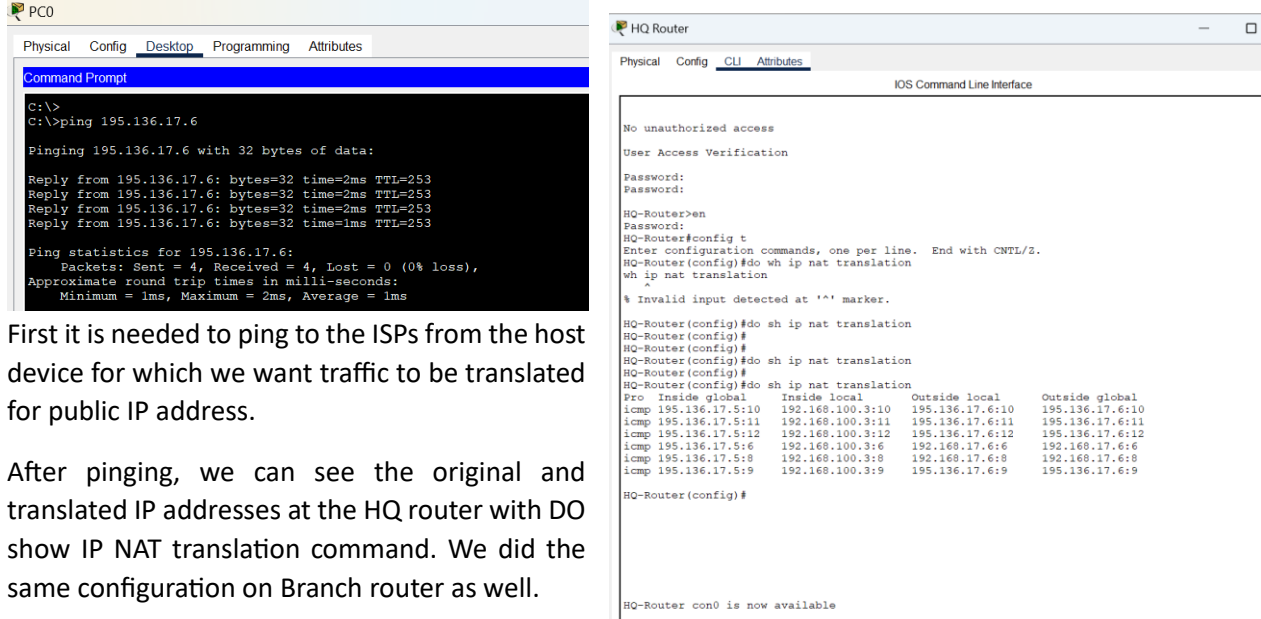
00:00:40: %OSPF-5-ADJCHG: Process 10, Nbr 192.168.102.77 on GigabitEthernet0/1 from LOADING to FULL, Loading Done
00:00:45: %OSPF-5-ADJCHG: Process 10, Nbr 192.168.102.73 on GigabitEthernet0/0 from LOADING to FULL, Loading Done
No unauthorized access

User Access Verification

Password:

HQ-Router>en
Password:
HQ-Router#conf t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
HQ-Router(config)#int se0/2/0
HQ-Router(config-if)#ip nat outside
HQ-Router(config-if)#ex
HQ-Router(config)#int se0/2/1
HQ-Router(config-if)#ip nat outside
HQ-Router(config-if)#ex
HQ-Router(config)#int range gig0/0-2
HQ-Router(config-if-range)#ip nat inside
HQ-Router(config-if-range)#ex
HQ-Router(config)#do wr
Building configuration...
[OK]
HQ-Router(config)#ip nat inside source list 1 interface se0/2/0 overload
HQ-Router(config)#ip nat inside source list 1 interface se0/2/1 overload
HQ-Router(config)#do wr
Building configuration...
[OK]
HQ-Router(config)#access-list 1 permit 192.168.100.0 0.0.0.63
HQ-Router(config)#access-list 1 permit 192.168.100.64 0.0.0.63
HQ-Router(config)#access-list 1 permit 192.168.100.128 0.0.0.63
HQ-Router(config)#access-list 1 permit 192.168.100.192 0.0.0.63
HQ-Router(config)#access-list 1 permit 192.168.101.0 0.0.0.63
HQ-Router(config)#access-list 1 permit 192.168.101.64 0.0.0.63
HQ-Router(config)#do wr
Building configuration...
[OK]
HQ-Router(config)#

```



The left screenshot shows a PC0 Command Prompt window where a ping command is executed to 195.136.17.6. The output shows successful ping results with 32 bytes of data and a TTL of 253.

```

C:\>
C:\>ping 195.136.17.6

Pinging 195.136.17.6 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 195.136.17.6: bytes=32 time=2ms TTL=253
Reply from 195.136.17.6: bytes=32 time=2ms TTL=253
Reply from 195.136.17.6: bytes=32 time=2ms TTL=253
Reply from 195.136.17.6: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=253

Ping statistics for 195.136.17.6:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 1ms, Maximum = 2ms, Average = 1ms

```

The right screenshot shows the HQ Router CLI interface. The configuration includes enabling OSPF, setting up interfaces, configuring NAT overload on both inside and outside interfaces, and creating an access-list to permit traffic from the inside network to the outside network.

```

No unauthorized access

User Access Verification

Password:
Password:

HQ-Router>en
Password:
HQ-Router#conf t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
HQ-Router(config)#do wh ip nat translation
wh ip nat translation
^
% Invalid input detected at '^' marker.

HQ-Router(config)#do sh ip nat translation
HQ-Router(config)#
HQ-Router(config)#do sh ip nat translation
HQ-Router(config)#
HQ-Router(config)#do sh ip nat translation
Pro Inside global Inside local Outside local Outside global
icmp 195.136.17.5:10 192.168.100.3:10 195.136.17.6:10 195.136.17.6:10
icmp 195.136.17.5:11 192.168.100.3:11 195.136.17.6:11 195.136.17.6:11
icmp 195.136.17.5:12 192.168.100.3:12 195.136.17.6:12 195.136.17.6:12
icmp 195.136.17.5:6 192.168.100.3:6 192.168.17.6:6 192.168.17.6:6
icmp 195.136.17.5:8 192.168.100.3:8 192.168.17.6:8 192.168.17.6:8
icmp 195.136.17.5:9 192.168.100.3:9 195.136.17.6:9 195.136.17.6:9

HQ-Router(config)#

HQ-Router con0 is now available

```

Configuring Site-to-Site IPsec VPN

- Enable security technology package
- Configure extended ACL permitting the target on each router
- Configure the IKE phase 1 ISAKMP policy on each router
- Configure the IKE phase 2 IPsec policy on each router
- Configure the crypto map on the outgoing interface

Commands <license boot module c2900 technology-package securityk9> and <do reload> are used for enable security technology package.

HQ Router

Physical Config CLI Attributes

IOS Command Line Interface

```
HQ-Router>en
Password:
HQ-Router#config t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
HQ-Router(config)#license boot module c2900 technology-package securityk9
PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING TERMS CAREFULLY. INSTALLING THE LICENSE OR
LICENSE KEY PROVIDED FOR ANY CISCO PRODUCT FEATURE OR USING SUCH
PRODUCT FEATURE CONSTITUTES YOUR FULL ACCEPTANCE OF THE FOLLOWING
TERMS. YOU MUST NOT PROCEED FURTHER IF YOU ARE NOT WILLING TO BE BOUND
BY ALL THE TERMS SET FORTH HEREIN.

Use of this product feature requires an additional license from Cisco,
together with an additional payment. You may use this product feature
on an evaluation basis, without payment to Cisco, for 60 days. Your use
of the product, including during the 60 day evaluation period, is
subject to the Cisco end user license agreement
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If you use the product feature beyond the 60 day evaluation period, you
must submit the appropriate payment to Cisco for the license. After the
60 day evaluation period, your use of the product feature will be
governed solely by the Cisco end user license agreement (link above),
together with any supplements relating to such product feature. The
above applies even if the evaluation license is not automatically
terminated and you do not receive any notice of the expiration of the
evaluation period. It is your responsibility to determine when the
evaluation period is complete and you are required to make payment to
Cisco for your use of the product feature beyond the evaluation period.

Your acceptance of this agreement for the software features on one
product shall be deemed your acceptance with respect to all such
software on all Cisco products you purchase which includes the same
software. (The foregoing notwithstanding, you must purchase a license
for each software feature you use past the 60 days evaluation period,
so that if you enable a software feature on 1000 devices, you must
purchase 1000 licenses for use past the 60 day evaluation period.)

Activation of the software command line interface will be evidence of
your acceptance of this agreement.

ACCEPT? [yes/no]: y
% use 'write' command to make license boot config take effect on next boot
%LICENSE-6-EULA_ACCEPTED: EULA for feature securityk9 1.0 has been accepted. UDI=CISCO2911/
```

HQ Router

Physical Config CLI Attributes

IOS Command Line Interface

```
HQ-Router(config)#do reload
System configuration has been modified. Save? [yes/no]:y
Building configuration...
[OK]
Proceed with reload? [confirm]
System Bootstrap, Version 15.1(4)M4, RELEASE SOFTWARE (fc1)
Technical Support: http://www.cisco.com/techsupport
Copyright (c) 2010 by cisco Systems, Inc.
Total memory size = 512 MB - On-board = 512 MB, DIMM0 = 0 MB
CISCO2911/K9 platform with 524288 Kbytes of main memory
Main memory is configured to 72/-1(On-board/DIMM0) bit mode with ECC disabled

Readonly ROMMON initialized

program load complete, entry point: 0x80803000, size: 0x1b340
program load complete, entry point: 0x80803000, size: 0x1b340

IOS Image Load Test

Digitally Signed Release Software
program load complete, entry point: 0x81000000, size: 0x3bcd3d8
Self decompressing the image :
##### [OK]
Smart Init is enabled
smart init is sizing iomem

              TYPE      MEMORY_REQ
HWIC Slot 2      0x00200000
HWIC Slot 3      0x00200000      Onboard devices &
buffer pools     0x022F6000

-----
TOTAL:           0x032F6000
Rounded IOMEM up to: 53Mb.
Using 6 percent iomem. [53Mb/512Mb]

Restricted Rights Legend
```

ACL permitting the target on each router is done with the commands given below.

```
Password:

HQ-Router>en
Password:
HQ-Router#conf t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
HQ-Router(config)#access-list 110 permit ip 192.168.100.0 0.0.0.255 192.168.101.128 0.0.0.255
HQ-Router(config)#access-list 110 permit ip 192.168.101.128 0.0.0.127 192.168.101.128 0.0.0.255
HQ-Router(config)#do wr
Building configuration...
[OK]
HQ-Router(config)#
```

```
User Access Verification

Password:

BR-Router>en
Password:
BR-Router#conf t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
BR-Router(config)#access-list 110 permit ip 192.168.101.128 0.0.0.255 192.168.100.0 0.0.0.255
BR-Router(config)#access-list 110 permit ip 192.168.101.128 0.0.0.255 192.168.101.0 0.0.0.127
BR-Router(config)#do wr
Building configuration...
[OK]
BR-Router(config)#
```

The IKE (Internet Key Enable) phase 1 ISAKMP (Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol) policy on each router It is done with commands given below. ISAKMP is an essential protocol within the IPsec suite, responsible for establishing and managing security associations and keys. It plays a crucial role in ensuring secure communications across networks.


```
HQ Router
Physical Config CLI Attributes
IOS Command Line Interface
HQ-Router#conf t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
HQ-Router(config)#crypto isakmp policy 10
HQ-Router(config-isakmp)#encryption aes 256
HQ-Router(config-isakmp)#authentication ?
  pre-share  Pre-Shared Key
HQ-Router(config-isakmp)#authentication pre-share
HQ-Router(config-isakmp)#group?
group
HQ-Router(config-isakmp)#group ?
  1  Diffie-Hellman group 1
  2  Diffie-Hellman group 2
  5  Diffie-Hellman group 5
HQ-Router(config-isakmp)#group 5
HQ-Router(config-isakmp)#crpto esakmp key ?
% Unrecognized command
HQ-Router(config-isakmp)#crypto esakmp key ?
% Unrecognized command
HQ-Router(config-isakmp)#crypto esakmp key ex
^
% Invalid input detected at '^' marker.

HQ-Router(config-isakmp)#ex
HQ-Router(config)#ex
HQ-Router#
%SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console

HQ-Router#conf t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
HQ-Router(config)#crypto isakmp policy 10
HQ-Router(config-isakmp)#encryption aes 256
HQ-Router(config-isakmp)#authentication pre-share
HQ-Router(config-isakmp)#group ?
  1  Diffie-Hellman group 1
  2  Diffie-Hellman group 2
  5  Diffie-Hellman group 5
HQ-Router(config-isakmp)#group 5
HQ-Router(config-isakmp)#ex
HQ-Router(config)#crypto isakmp key ?
  WORD  The UNENCRYPTED (cleartext) user password
HQ-Router(config)#crypto isakmp key vpn123 address 192.168.102.90
HQ-Router(config)#do wr
Building configuration...
```

```
HQ Router
Physical Config CLI Attributes
IOS Command Line Interface
HQ-Router#conf t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
HQ-Router(config)#crypto ipsec transform-set ?
  WORD  Transform set tag
HQ-Router(config)#crypto ipsec transform-set VPN123 esp-aes ?
  128    128 bit keys.
  192    192 bit keys.
  256    256 bit keys.
  esp-md5-hmac  ESP transform using HMAC-MD5 auth
  esp-sha-hmac  ESP transform using HMAC-SHA auth
  <cr>
HQ-Router(config)#crypto ipsec transform-set VPN123 esp-aes esp-sha-hmac
HQ-Router(config)#
HQ-Router(config)#crypto map VPN-MAP 10 ipsec-isakmp
HQ-Router(config-crypto-map)#description This VPN connects to Branch-Network.
HQ-Router(config-crypto-map)#set peer 192.168.102.90
HQ-Router(config-crypto-map)#set transform-set ?
  WORD  Proposal tag
HQ-Router(config-crypto-map)#set transform-set VPN123
HQ-Router(config-crypto-map)#match address 110
HQ-Router(config-crypto-map)#ex
HQ-Router(config)#int se0/3/0
HQ-Router(config-if)#crypto map VPN123-MAP
ERROR: Crypto Map with tag VPN123-MAP does not exist.

HQ-Router(config-if)#crypto map VPN-MAP
*Jan  3 07:16:26.785: %CRYPTO-6-ISAKMP_ON_OFF: ISAKMP is ON
HQ-Router(config-if)#ex
HQ-Router(config)#do wr
Building configuration...
[OK]
HQ-Router(config)#do sh crypto ipsec sa

interface: Serial0/3/0
  Crypto map tag: VPN-MAP, local addr 192.168.102.89

  protected vrf: (none)
  local ident (addr/mask/prot/port): (192.168.100.0/255.255.255.0/0/0)
  remote ident (addr/mask/prot/port): (192.168.101.0/255.255.255.0/0/0)
  current_peer 192.168.102.90 port 500
    PERMIT, flags=(origin_is_acl,):
      #pkts encaps: 0, #pkts encrypt: 0, #pkts digest: 0
      #pkts decaps: 0, #pkts decrypt: 0, #pkts verify: 0
```

```
BR-Router(config)#
BR-Router(config)#conf t
%Invalid hex value
BR-Router(config)#license boot module c2900 technology-package securityk9
^
% Invalid input detected at '^' marker.

BR-Router(config)#access-list 110 permit ip 192.168.101.128 0.0.0.255 192.168.100.0 0.0.0.255
BR-Router(config)#crypto isakmp policy 10
BR-Router(config-isakmp)#encryption aes 256
BR-Router(config-isakmp)#authentication pre-share
BR-Router(config-isakmp)#group 5
BR-Router(config-isakmp)#ex
BR-Router(config)#crypto isakmp key vpn123 address 192.168.102.89
A pre-shared key for address mask 192.168.102.89 255.255.255.255 already exists!
BR-Router(config)#do wr
Building configuration...
[OK]
BR-Router(config)#
BR-Router(config)#crypto ipsec transform-set VPN123 esp-aes esp-sha-hmac
BR-Router(config)#crypto map VPN-MAP 10 ipsec-isakmp
BR-Router(config-crypto-map)#description This VPN connects to Branch-Network.
BR-Router(config-crypto-map)#set peer 192.168.102.89
BR-Router(config-crypto-map)#set transform-set VPN123
BR-Router(config-crypto-map)#match address 110
BR-Router(config-crypto-map)#ex
BR-Router(config)#int se0/1/1
BR-Router(config-if)#crypto map VPN-MAP
*Jan  3 07:16:26.785: %CRYPTO-6-ISAKMP_ON_OFF: ISAKMP is ON
BR-Router(config-if)#ex
BR-Router(config)#do wr
Building configuration...
[OK]
```

Result and analysis

Key achievements

1. Network Performance

- Packet loss was consistently below 0.1% across all network segments, indicating a high level of reliability and minimal disruption in data transmission.

2. Security Implementation

- The configured ACLs effectively restricted access to sensitive departments, such as Medical Records Management (MRM) and the server-side site. Unauthorized attempts to access these segments were successfully blocked, demonstrating robust security controls.
- The IPSec VPN tunnel between the headquarters and the branch hospital was tested for performance and security. The tunnel provided secure and encrypted communication.

3. IP Address Allocation

- Each department was successfully segmented into its respective VLAN, as per the design. This segmentation helps in managing network traffic more efficiently and enhances security by isolating departmental traffic.
- The DHCP server was configured correctly and dynamically assigned IP addresses within the predefined subnets. Devices across the network received appropriate IP addresses, ensuring seamless connectivity.

4. Routing Efficiency

- OSPF was configured and tested on all routers and multilayer switches. The routing tables were correctly updated, and routes were efficiently advertised across the network, ensuring optimal path selection and load balancing.
- Default static routes were configured to provide a fallback path for traffic destined for unknown networks. This setup ensured uninterrupted network connectivity, even in case of dynamic routing protocol failures.

5. NAT and PAT Configuration

- Network Address Translation (NAT) was successfully implemented, allowing internal devices to communicate with external networks using the public IP addresses provided by the ISPs. The NAT table showed correct translation of private IP addresses to public IP addresses.
- Devices within the network were able to access the internet using the static public IP addresses. This was verified through successful ping tests and browsing activities.

Analysis and Performance

1. Network Scalability

- The hierarchical network design supports scalability, allowing for future expansion without significant reconfiguration. The current setup can easily accommodate additional departments or increased user load.

2. Network Redundancy

- The use of dual ISPs and redundant routing configurations ensures high availability and reliability. In case of an ISP failure, traffic is automatically rerouted, maintaining continuous network operation.

3. Network Security

- The implemented security measures effectively ensure the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of data. The use of ACLs, VPN, and SSH provides a multi-layered security approach.