AIM: The purpose of this lab is to understand how Ethernet LANs are managed. Initially the functions of Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) are studied. Followed by which experiments for managing Ethernet switches and configuring virtual LANs spanning multiple switches were conducted. Finally, an experiment to configure Inter-VLAN routing were conducted.

COMPONENTS REQUIRED:

Components	Quantities
PC	3
Laptop	1
Switch	1
Hub	1
Access Points	1
Cisco Router	1

EXPERIMENTS:

1. Initial topology setup

The following default topology is setup, in which interface eth1 of each PC and interface eth0 of the laptop are connected to the WB-2 switch. The switch is also connected to the lab common network (LNET port).

PC1 – P122 of Work bench patch panel

PC2 – P222 of Work bench patch panel

PC3 – P322 of Work bench patch panel

PC2 – P422 of Work bench patch panel

Lap – LA112 of Work bench patch panel

2. IP addressing and ARP

The experiment gives an idea on how Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) works and how a host delivers IP packets based on their network parameters configuration.

The IP configuration of every PC is monitored using,

ifconfig eth1 %monitor the IP configuration

route -n %IP routing table is displayed for that PC

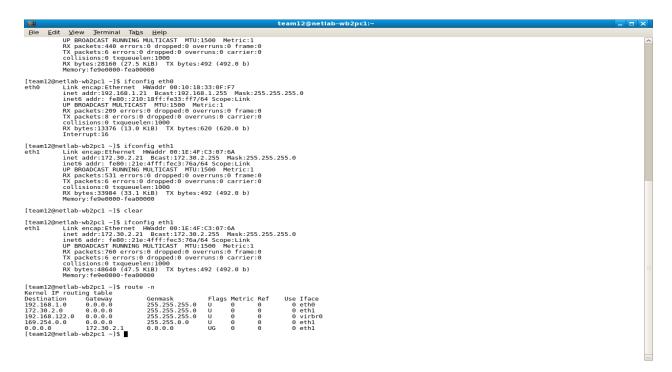


Fig 1: PC1 Configuration and Kernel Routing table

The IP routing table for this PC has the destination IP information the corresponding gateway, the general subnet mask, and the Interface to which it is connected,

Route Determination Process

To determine which routing table entry is used for the forwarding decision, IP uses the following process:

For each entry in a routing table, it performs a bit-wise logical AND between the destination IP address and the network mask. The result is compared with the network ID of the entry for a match.

The list of matching routes is compiled. The route that has the longest match (the route that matched the most number of bits with the destination IP address) is chosen. The longest matching route is the most specific route to the destination IP address.

The result of the route determination process is the choice of a single route in the routing table. The route chosen yields a forwarding IP address (the next hop IP address) and an interface (the port). If the route determination process fails to find a route, IP declares a routing error. For a router, an ICMP Destination Unreachable-Host Unreachable message is sent to the source host.

Here, the destination address 172.30.2.21 that is assigned to the Interface eth1 can be contacted directly via the gateway 172.30.2.1. Since, it belongs to the same network. However, the IP 192.168.1.0 that is assigned to the Interface eth1 requires a router to be forwarded to that network.

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team12@netlab-wb2pc2
 <u>F</u>ile <u>E</u>dit <u>V</u>iew <u>T</u>erminal Ta<u>b</u>s <u>H</u>elp
[team12@netlab-wb2pc2 ~]$ ifconfig eth1
eth1 Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 00:1E:4F:C2:FE:96
               inet addr:172.30.2.22 Bcast:172.30.2.255 Mask:255.255.255.0
inet6 addr: fe80::21e:4fff:fec2:fe96/64 Scope:Link
UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
               RX packets:592 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
TX packets:112 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
                collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
               RX bytes:37888 (37.0 KiB) TX bytes:7276 (7.1 KiB) Memory:fe9e0000-fea00000
[team12@netlab-wb2pc2 ~]$ route -n
Kernel IP routing table
Destination
                         Gateway
                                                   Genmask
                                                                             Flags Metric Ref
                                                                                                             Use Iface
                                                   Genmask Flags Metric Re
255.255.255.0 U 0 0
255.255.255.0 U 0 0
255.255.255.0 U 0 0
255.255.0 U 0 0
0.0.0.0 UG 0
192.168.1.0
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0 eth1
172.30.2.0
                          0.0.0.0
192.168.122.0
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169.254.0.0
0.0.0.0
                         172.30.2.1
                                                   0.0.0.0
                                                                                                                0 eth1
[team12@netlab-wb2pc2 ~]$
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Fig 2: PC2 Configuration and Kernel Routing table

The IP routing table for this PC has the destination IP information the corresponding gateway, the general subnet mask, and the Interface to which it is connected,

Here, the destination address 172.30.2.22 that is assigned to the Interface eth1 can be contacted directly via the gateway 172.30.2.1. Since, it belongs to the same network. However, the IP 192.168.1.0 that is assigned to the Interface eth1 requires a router to be forwarded to that network.

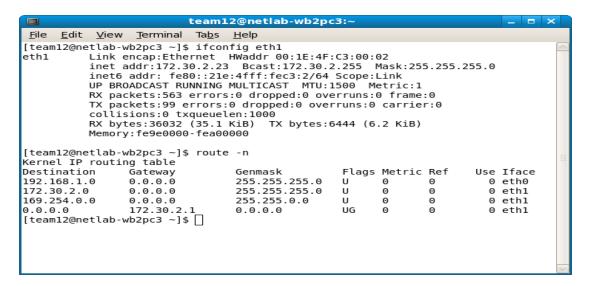


Fig 3: PC3 Configuration and Kernel Routing table

Observations:

The IP routing table for this PC has the destination IP information the corresponding gateway, the general subnet mask, and the Interface to which it is connected,

Here, the destination address 172.30.2.23 that is assigned to the Interface eth1 can be contacted directly via the gateway 172.30.2.1. Since, it belongs to the same network. However, the IP 192.168.1.0 that is assigned to the Interface eth1 requires a router to be forwarded to that network.

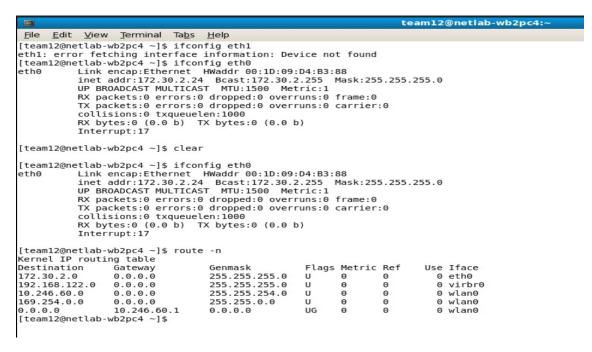


Fig 4: Laptop Configuration and Kernel Routing table

Observations:

The IP routing table for this PC has the destination IP information the corresponding gateway, the general subnet mask, and the Interface to which it is connected,

Here, the destination address 172.30.2.24 that is assigned to the Interface eth1 can be contacted directly via the gateway 172.30.2.1. Since, it belongs to the same network. However, the IP 192.168.1.0 that is assigned to the Interface eth1 requires a router to be forwarded to that network.

Following this set of analysis, the ARP cache is also verified using the following commands,

arp -n %displays current content of ARP cache

Observation:

If the IP address is not found in the ARP table, the PC will then send a broadcast packet to the network using the ARP protocol to ask "who has 172.30.2.24". Because it is a broadcast packet, it is sent to a special MAC address that causes all machines on the network to receive it.

Before broadcast of those packets, when we learn the arp table there would be no resolution for the IP address instead it shows empty, since no ARP request was generated. Following the arp cache being empty new arp requests are generated using the following command:

sudo arping [-c N] [-b] -I <interface> <IP address>

%generate arp requests

Example:

sudo arping -c 50 -b -I eth0 170.30.2.24.

After the ARP requests gets generated the entry in the arp cache is updated with the corresponding Hardware address as shown in Fig 6.

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team12@netlab-wb2pc2:~
<u>File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help</u>
[team12@netlab-wb2pc2 ~]$ arp -n
                         HWtype HWaddress
                                                     Flags Mask
                                                                            Iface
Address
172.30.2.1
                                 (incomplete)
                                                                            eth1
192.168.1.1
                                 (incomplete)
                                                                            eth0
[team12@netlab-wb2pc2 ~]$ sudo arping -c 50 -b -I eth0 192.168.1.21
ARPING 192.168.1.21 from 192.168.1.22 eth0
Sent 50 probes (50 broadcast(s))
Received 0 response(s)
[team12@netlab-wb2pc2 ~]$
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Fig 5: PC2 arp cache content before arping

	team12@netlab-wb2pc1:~	_ = X
<u>File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help</u>		
[team12@netlab-wb2pc1 ~]\$ arp -n Address	Iface eth1 4	^
Address HWtype HWaddress Flags Mask 172.30.2.24 ether 00:10:09:D4:B3:88 C [team12@netlab-wb2pc1 ~]\$	Iface eth1	

Fig 6: PC1 arp cache content before and after arping

After working with generating arp requests, the ARP packets are captured using the IP packet monitoring tool Wireshark.

In a different PC, the wireshark terminal is opened and the arp request packets are captured within the network and outside the network.

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71 31.996779	172.30.2.24	172.30.2.22	ICMP Echo (ping) request	
72 31.996792	172.30.2.22	172.30.2.24	ICMP Echo (ping) reply	
73 32.996670	172.30.2.24	172.30.2.22	ICMP Echo (ping) request	
74 32.996683	172.30.2.22	172.30.2.24	ICMP Echo (ping) reply	
75 33.996604	172.30.2.24	172.30.2.22	ICMP Echo (ping) request	
76 33.996617	172.30.2.22	172.30.2.24	ICMP Echo (ping) reply	
77 34.996081	00:1e:4f:c2:fe:96	00:1d:09:d4:b3:88	ARP Who has 172.30.2.24? Tell 172.30.2.22	
78 34.996198	00:1d:09:d4:b3:88	00:le:4f:c2:fe:96	ARP 172.30.2.24 is at 00:1d:09:d4:b3:88	
79 34.996487	172.30.2.24	172.30.2.22	ICMP Echo (ping) request	
80 34.996504	172.30.2.22	172.30.2.24	ICMP Echo (ping) reply	
81 35.996385	172.30.2.24	172.30.2.22	ICMP Echo (ping) request	
82 35.996398	172.30.2.22	172.30.2.24	ICMP Echo (ping) reply	
83 36.996279	172.30.2.24	172.30.2.22	ICMP Echo (ping) request	
84 36.996292	172.30.2.22	172.30.2.24	ICMP Echo (ping) reply	
85 37.996192	172.30.2.24	172.30.2.22	ICMP Echo (ping) request	
Frame 1 (98 byte	s on wire, 98 bytes o	:aptured)		
Ethernet II, Src	: 00:1d:09:d4:b3:88 (00:1d:09:d4:b3:88), D	t: 00:le:4f:c2:fe:96 (00:le:4f:c2:fe:96)	
Internet Protoco	l, Src: 172.30.2.24 (172.30.2.24), Dst: 17	.30.2.22 (172.30.2.22)	
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Fig 6: Wireshark ping capture same network

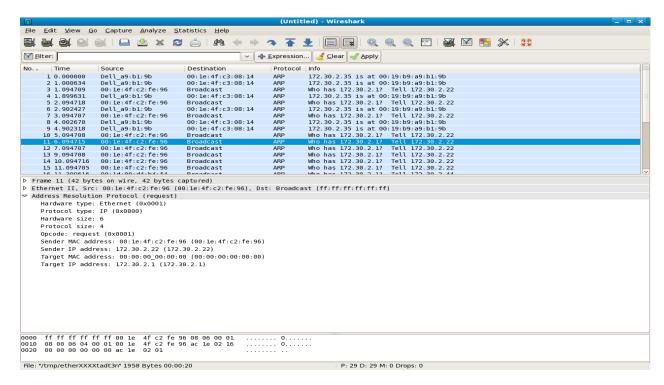


Fig 6: Wireshark arp capture same network

When the arp packets are generated it is broadcasted to all the PC's connected to the network to find the Hardware Address of that address

In the target, MAC address field the default address is set to 0 in the beginning and then once the Arp cache is updated the MAC ID is updated.

When the ping requests are generated to an external IP address then there exists the error that destination is unreachable and this causes the arp request table to be empty. Since there exists no route to the destined IP address 136.142.116.1

This experiment is followed by creating port based Virtual LAN's for isolating traffic.

A new VLAN is created and few ports are added to these VLAN's, these ports are tagged and then a trunk port is created which is a member to all the VLAN's and the traffic is monitored.

The initial settings for creating, adding ports and tagging of the ports are all done through the management interface of the workbench:

To create VLAN:

VLAN Membership → Create VLAN option → specify the VLAN ID to be created. (2 & 3)

To add a port to a VLAN:

VLAN Membership → select the desired VLAN ID and click on Apply Changes → check the box corresponding to the port to be assigned to the VLAN → choose U for untagged port (one click) and T for IEEE 802.1Q tagged port (2 clicks) → click on Apply Changes

Then the ports 12 and 14 were added to VLAN2 and the ports 16 and 18 were added to VLAN3 and they are used as untagged ports. Additional port 19 is added to both the VLAN and then it is tagged with the IEEE 802.1Q. This port is used as a trunk port.

To set PVID for a port:

VLAN Port Settings→select the port→set the PVID value → Apply Changes

DØLL				PowerConnect 2724
172.30.2.25	VLAN Membership			
Switch Status IP Addressing Interface Configure Jumbo Frames VLAN Membersh VLAN Port Setting LAG Membership File Download Local User Databa	VLAN Membership			Print Refresh
Optical Transceive	© Select VLAN ID 2 ▼	Create VLAN	(2-4094)	
Port Mirroring Storm Control CoS Settings CoS to Queue DSCP to Queue				
RMON Statistics Reset	Remove VLAN			
	Ports 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 Static Current	17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24		
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Fig 7: VLAN 2 Membership

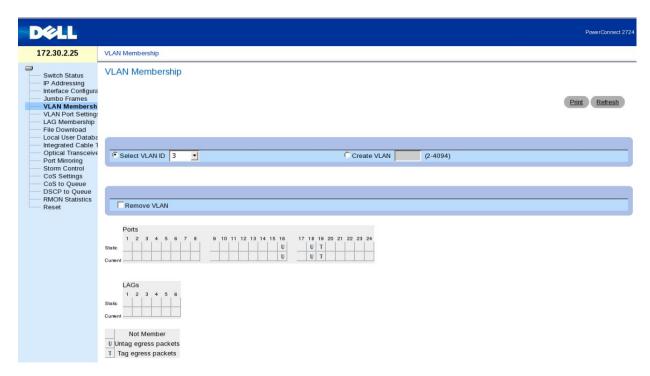


Fig 8: VLAN 3 Membership



Fig 9: VLAN Membership

interface eth0 of the PC's and laptops are connected to untagged ports as follows:

- →PC112 and PC212 to VLAN2
- → PC312 and LA112 to VLAN3
- \rightarrow The IP address of the laptop NIC is set to 192.168.1.24/24.

Connectivity of PCs to the laptop is checked over the 192.168.1.0/24 network and the following results were observed.

Observations:

When the ping command was executed the members of VLAN2 could ping among themselves. However, members of different VLAN were not able to ping. Since they belong to different subnets they were not able to ping

```
team12 Tue Jan 24, 4:32 PM 42
   <u>File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help</u>
 From 192.168.1.24 icmp seq=19 Destination Host Unreachable
From 192.168.1.24 icmp_seq=29 Destination Host Unreachable From 192.168.1.24 icmp_seq=20 Destination Host Unreachable From 192.168.1.24 icmp_seq=22 Destination Host Unreachable From 192.168.1.24 icmp_seq=23 Destination Host Unreachable From 192.168.1.24 icmp_seq=24 Destination Host Unreachable From 192.168.1.24 icmp_seq=26 Destination Host Unreachable
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From 192.168.1.24 icmp_seq=44 Destination Host Unreachable
From 192.168.1.24 icmp_seq=46 Destination Host Unreachable
From 192.168.1.24 icmp_seq=47 Destination Host Unreachable
From 192.168.1.24 icmp seq=48 Destination Host Unreachable
--- 192.168.1.21 ping statistics --- 50 packets transmitted, 0 received, +36 errors, 100% packet loss, time 48999ms
 , pipe 3
[team12@netlab-wb2pc4 ~]$ ping 192.168.1.23
[team12@netlab-wb2pc4 -]s ping 192.168.1.23
PING 192.168.1.23 [192.168.1.23] 55(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.168.1.23: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.361 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.23: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.145 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.23: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.185 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.23: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.143 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.23: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.147 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.23: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.147 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.23: icmp_seq=7 ttl=64 time=0.139 ms
--- 192.168.1.23 ping statistics --- 7 packets transmitted, 7 received, 0% packet loss, time 6017ms rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.139/0.177/0.361/0.076 ms [teaml2@netlab-wb2pc4 -]$
🖾 🛮 team12@netlab-wb...
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Fig 10: Ping within VLAN

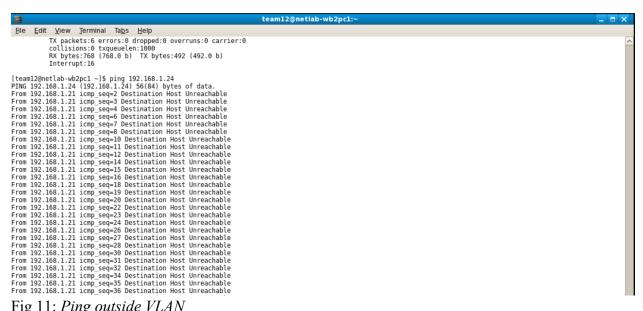


Fig 11: Ping outside VLAN

To make VLAN's to work together the trunk configuration is done and then network setup is created as follows

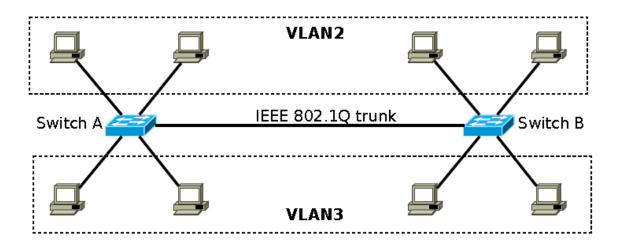


Fig 12: Connecting switches with trunk port

Before connecting the two switches, the tagged ports are verified. So temporarily interface eth0 of the PC1 is connected to the tagged port of workbench switch and Wireshark is used to capture packets that are coming out of that port. Broadcast traffic is generated using arping. The following 802.1Q packets are captured and results are reported.

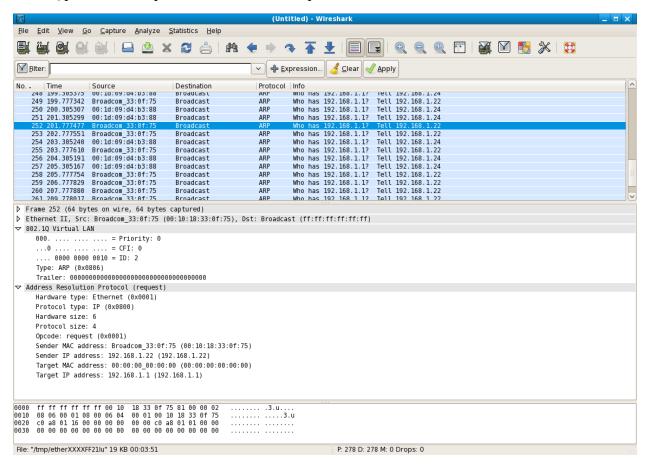


Fig 13: ARP request VLAN2 packet

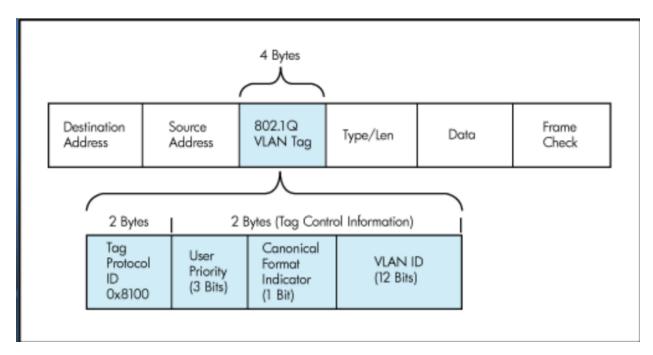


Fig 14: VLAN packet

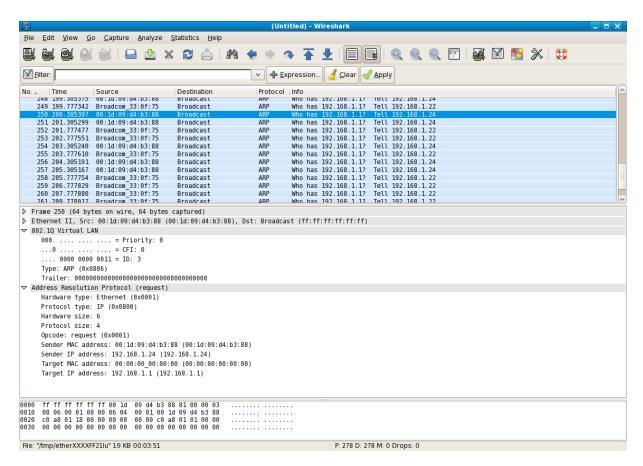


Fig 15: ARP request VLAN3 packet

- A networking standard written by the IEEE 802.1 workgroup allowing multiple bridged networks to transparently share the same physical link without leakage of information between networks.

802.1Q- Allows multiple VLANs to span multiple switches

Fig 16: Ping same VLAN across workbench

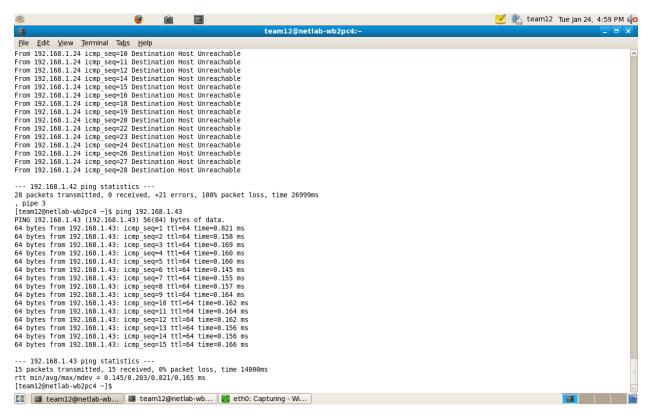


Fig 16: Ping same VLAN across workbench

When ping is done from same VLAN the two switches can communicate effectively that the tagged port is used for spanning multiple trees.

Simple routing configuration

Aim:

To interconnect two LANs using a router and assign different IP network for the two VLAN for doing a route between them

Components Used:

Components	Quantities
PC	2
Switch	1
Router	1

Network diagram:

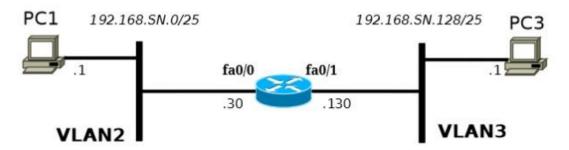
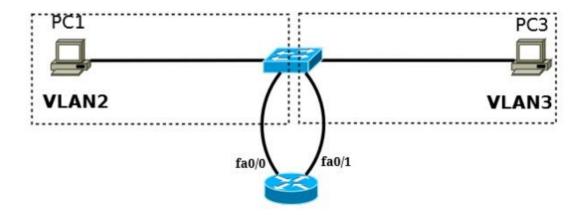


Figure 2: Logical topology for routing between VLANs



Setup:

VLAN1 has PC1 and VLAN3 has PC3. A switch is connected between these two PC's and a router is also interconnected

such that fa0/0 and fa0/1 are supported

Process:

ifconfig command is used to configure the IP address of PC1 to 192.168.12.1/25 and PC3 to 192.168.12.129/25 and the two VLAN ports are connected which are available after disconnecting them from the workbench router. Now VLAN2 is in network 192.168.12.0/25 and VLAN3 is in network 192.168.12.128/25 and the router needs to be configured.

The IP addresses to the two router interfaces facing VLAN2 and VLAN3 are 192.168.12.30/25 and 192.168.12.130 respectively. Using some commands, the IP address to these router interfaces are configured which is shown below,

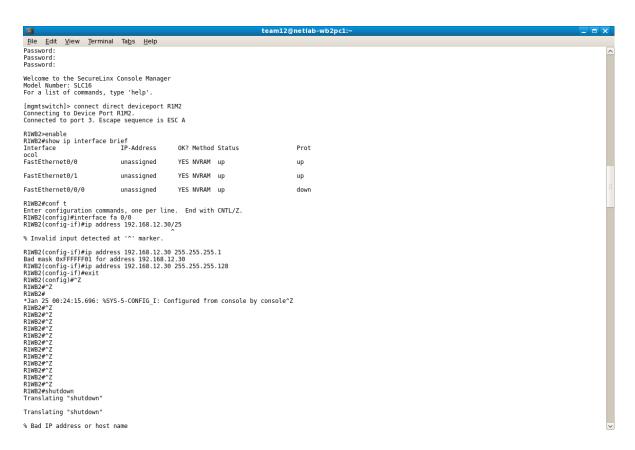


Fig 4.5.1 IP address configuration to router interface using PC1

Once the IP address is assigned, then the command **sudo route add default gw <routerIP>** is executed in both the VLAN

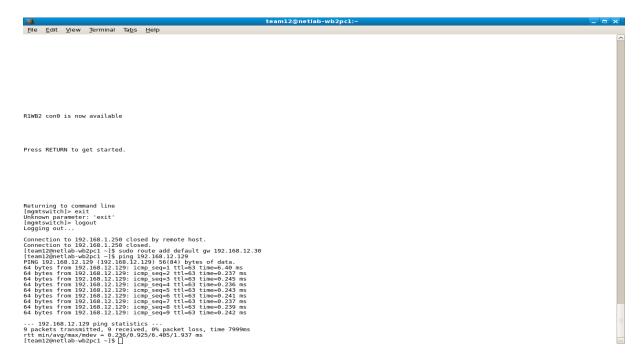


Fig 4.5.2 IP address configuration to router interface (contd) and pinging to PC3

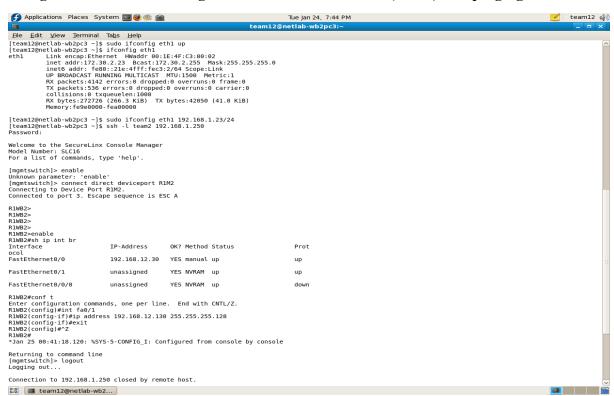


Fig 4.5.3 IP address configuration to router interface using PC3

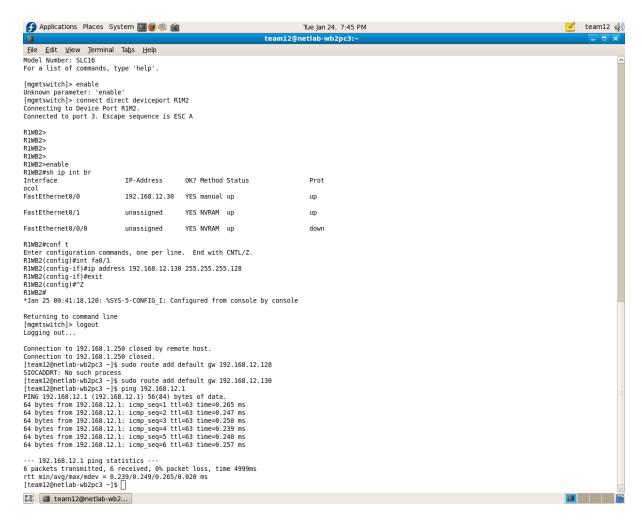


Fig 4.5.4 IP address configuration to router interface (contd) and pinging PC1

Ping function and trace route command is performed between both PC's

Inter-VLAN routing configuration

Aim:

To configure a scalable solution for inter-VLAN routing by using a single router interface and a single switch port to interconnect multiple VLAN

Components Used:

Components	Quantities
PC	2
Switch	1
Router	1

Setup:

The tagged port is connected to interface fa0/0 of the router and the interface fa0/1 is disconnected.

Process:

Interface fa0/1 is shut down using the command interface fa0/1 shut down and the IP address of fa0/0 is removed using interface fa0/0 no ip address. Then the following commands are executed to create two sub interfaces for two VLANs and for assigning IP address.

interface fa0/0.2 Encapsulation dot 1Q 2 ip address 192.168.12.30 255.255.255.128 interface fa0/0.3 Encapsulation dot 1Q 3 ip address 192.168.12.130 255.255.255.128

Then ping and traceroute is perfored to check connectivity and path between the two hosts.

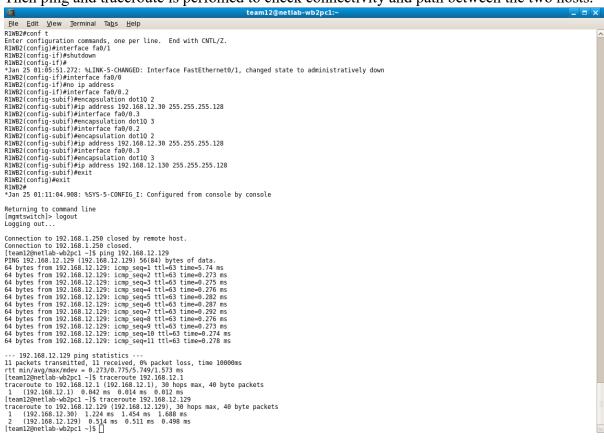


Fig 4.6.1 Ping & trace route from PC1

Fig 4.6.2 Ping & trace route from PC3

Then the original switch configuration is done by removing VLAN2 and VLAN3. Even the original VPID is restored as shown below,

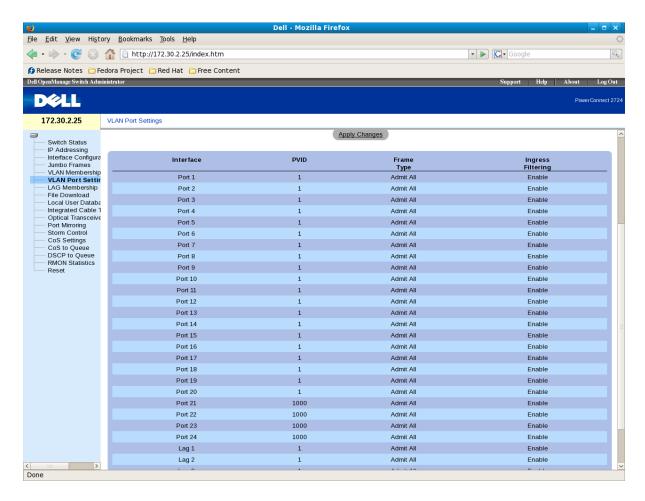


Fig 4.6.3 Restored PVID