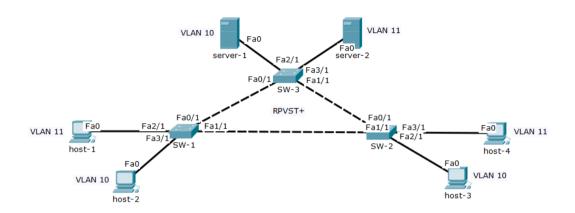
# **Root Bridge Selection**

## **Lab Summary**

Manually change the root bridge to switch-3 with the switch priority command.

Figure 1 Lab Topology



## **Lab Configuration**

Start Packet Tracer File: Root Bridge Selection

Click on the *switch-2* icon and select the *CLI* folder. Hit the <enter> key for user mode prompt (>).

Step 1: Enter global configuration mode.

switch-2> enable Password: cisconet switch-2#

Step 2: Verify the root bridge for VLAN 10 and VLAN 11 is switch-2 (resize box).

switch-2# show spanning-tree vlan 10 switch-2# show spanning-tree vlan 11

Click on the *switch-3* icon and select the *CLI* folder. Hit the <enter> key for user mode prompt (>).

Step 3: Enter global configuration mode.

switch-3> enable
Password: cisconet

switch-3# configure terminal

switch-3(config)# spanning-tree vlan 10 priority 28672 switch-3(config)# spanning-tree vlan 11 priority 28672 switch-3(config)# end switch-3# copy running-config startup-config

#### Step 4: Verify Lab

Verify the root bridge for VLAN 10 and VLAN 11 is now switch-3 and all interfaces are designated ports.

switch-3# **show spanning-tree summary** 

switch-3# show spanning-tree vlan 10

**VLAN0010** 

Spanning tree enabled protocol rstp

Root ID Priority 28682

Address 0090.2149.B1D8

This bridge is the root

Hello Time 2 sec Max Age 20 sec Forward Delay 15 sec

Bridge ID Priority 28682 (priority 28672 sys-id-ext 10)

Address 0090.2149.B1D8

Hello Time 2 sec Max Age 20 sec Forward Delay 15 sec

Aging Time 20

Interface	Role	Sts	Cost	Prio.Nbr	Туре	
Fa0/1	Desg	FWD	19	128.1	P2p	
Fa2/1	Desg	FWD	19	128.3	P2p	
Fa1/1	Desg	FWD	19	128.2	P2p	

#### switch-3# show spanning-tree vlan 11

VLAN0011

Spanning tree enabled protocol rstp

Root ID Priority 28683

Address 0090.2149.B1D8

This bridge is the root

Hello Time 2 sec Max Age 20 sec Forward Delay 15 sec

Bridge ID Priority 28683 (priority 28672 sys-id-ext 11)

Address 0090.2149.B1D8

Hello Time 2 sec Max Age 20 sec Forward Delay 15 sec

Aging Time 20

Interface	Role	Sts	Cost	Prio.Nbr	Туре
Fa3/1	Desg	FWD	19	128.4	P2p
Fa0/1	Desg				P2p
Fa1/1	Desg	FWD	19	128.2	P2p