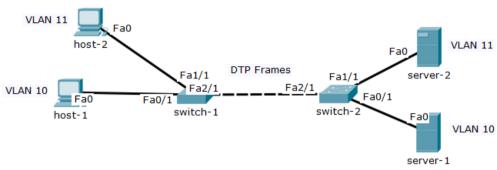
Dynamic Trunking Protocol (DTP)

Lab Summary

Configure Dynamic Trunking Protocol (DTP) between switches and verify.

Figure 1 Lab Topology



Lab Configuration

Start Packet Tracer File: DTP

Switch-1:

Click on the *switch-1* icon and select the *CLI* folder. Hit the <enter> key for user mode prompt (>).

Step 1: Enter global configuration mode.

switch-1> enable
Password: cisconet

switch-1# configure terminal

Step 2: Enable Fastethernet2/1 as a trunk interface and send DTP negotiation frames to any connected upstream neighbor.

switch-1(config)# interface fastethernet2/1 switch-1(config-if)# switchport mode dynamic desirable

Step 3: Change native VLAN to 100 and allow all VLANs across the trunk.

switch-1(config-if)# switchport trunk native vlan 100 switch-1(config-if)# end switch-1# copy running-config startup-config

Switch-2:

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

Step 4: Enter global configuration mode.

switch-2> enable
Password: cisconet

switch-2# configure terminal

Step 5: Enable Fastethernet2/1 with DTP auto mode to listen for DTP frames from any connected neighbor switch.

switch-2(config)# interface fastethernet2/1 switch-2(config-if)# switchport mode dynamic auto

Step 6: Change native VLAN to 100 and allow all VLANs across the trunk.

switch-2(config-if)# switchport trunk native vlan 100 switch-2(config-if)# end switch-2# copy running-config startup-config

Step 7: Verify Lab

Verify the trunk is operational and the native VLAN is 100 on both switches. Confirm all VLANs are allowed across the trunk interface.

switch-1# show interfaces trunk

Port Fa2/1	Mode desirable	Encapsulation n-802.1q	Status trunking	Native vlan 100	
Port Fa2/1	Vlans allowed on trunk 1-1005				
Port Fa2/1	Vlans allowed and active in management domain 1,10,11				
Port Fa2/1	Vlans in spanning tree forwarding state and not pruned 1,10,11				ł

switch-2# show interfaces trunk

Port Mode Encapsulation Status Native vlan Fa2/1 **auto** n-802.1q trunking **100**

Port Vlans allowed on trunk

Fa2/1 **1-1005**

Port Vlans allowed and active in management domain

Fa2/1 **1,10,11**

Port Vlans in spanning tree forwarding state and not pruned

Fa2/1 **1,10,11**

Lab Notes

Dynamic Trunking Protocol (DTP) automatically negotiates trunking between neighbor switches. The default for Cisco switches is DTP enabled with **auto** mode per interface so that trunking is disabled. Cisco defaults (auto mode) are not listed in the configuration script however they are configured. DTP **desirable** mode must be configured on one or both switch interfaces to turn up the switch trunk. There is an **n**-802.1q denoting that trunk is negotiated.

DTP Modes

DTP Mode	Result	
auto mode - auto mode (default)	no trunk	
auto mode - desirable mode	trunk negotiated	
desirable mode - desirable mode	trunk negotiated	
nonegotiate mode	no trunk	

^{*} on mode = static trunking (DTP turned off)