

Experiment – 2.4

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1. Experiment Title/Problem Statement:

1. Configure the interfaces between the switches as trunks.
2. Configure switch Switch--1 to be the VTP server
3. Configure switch Switch--3 to be the VTP client
4. Configure switch Switch--2 so it does not synchronize itself to the latest VTP information, it should forward advertisements to switch Switch--3 though.
5. Change the VTP domain name to "<name>"
6. Use the password "<your UID>".
7. Remove the password from Client & make sure Server and Client do not synchronise by creating vlan200 : Test200
8. Configure vlan300 : Test in Transparent mode Switch & confirm that the newly created VLAN is locally known.
9. Make sure VLAN created in Transparent mode are shown in running-config.

2. Requirements:

Cisco Packet Tracer software, Computer System

3. Theory:

VTP: VLAN Trunk Protocol (VTP) reduces administration in a switched network. When you configure a new VLAN on one VTP server, the VLAN is distributed through all switches in the domain. This reduces the need to configure the same VLAN everywhere. VTP is a Cisco-proprietary protocol that is available on most of the Cisco Catalyst series products.

4. Steps for experiment/practical:

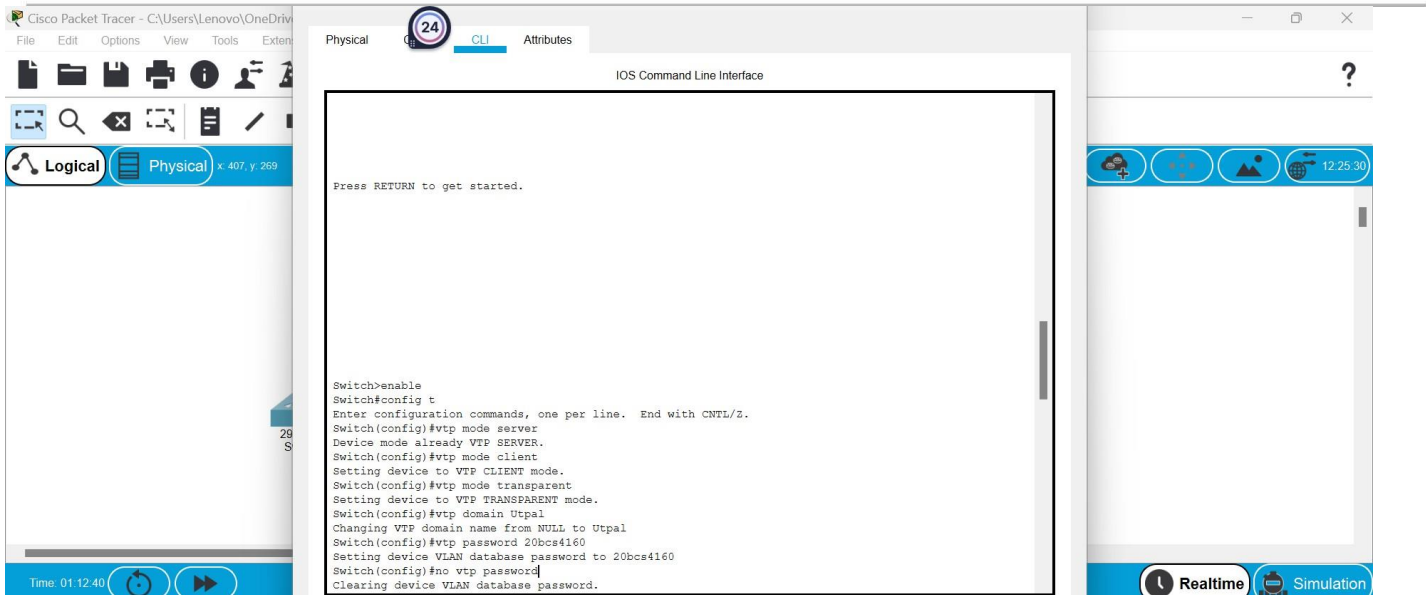
- Connect 3 switches with each other.
- To configure interfaces between the switches as trunks, run following commands:
Switch enable
Switch# config t
Switch(config)# fa0/1
Switch(config-if)# switchport mode trunk
- Run the same command in all three switches and in switch 2 configure both fa0/1 and fa0/2.
- Every switch is vtp server by default. To configure switch 1 as vtp server, click on switch 1 and run the following commands:
Switch enable
Switch# config t
Switch(config)# vtp mode server
- To configure switch 3 as vtp client, click on switch 3 and run the following commands:
Switch enable
Switch# config t
Switch(config)# vtp mode client
- A transparent vtp forwards the vtp advertisement to other switches but it doesn't synchronize itself to the latest vtp information. To config a switch to transparent mode, click on switch and run the following commands:
Switch enable
Switch# config t
Switch(config)# vtp mode transparent

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- To change vtp domain name, click on switch and run the following commands:
Switch enable
Switch# config t
Switch(config)# vtp domain Utpal
 - To change the vtp password, click on switch and run the following commands:
Switch enable
Switch# config t
Switch(config)# vtp password 20bcs4160
 - To remove the password, run the following commands.
Switch enable
Switch# config t
Switch(config)# no vtp password
Switch# show vtp password //to check the password
Switch(config)# vlan 200
 - To configure vlan300, test in Transparent mode Switch & confirm that the newly created VLAN is locally known run the following commands:

Switch(config)# vlan 300

Switch# show vlan //to check all active VLANs
 - To show running-config, run
Switch# show running-config

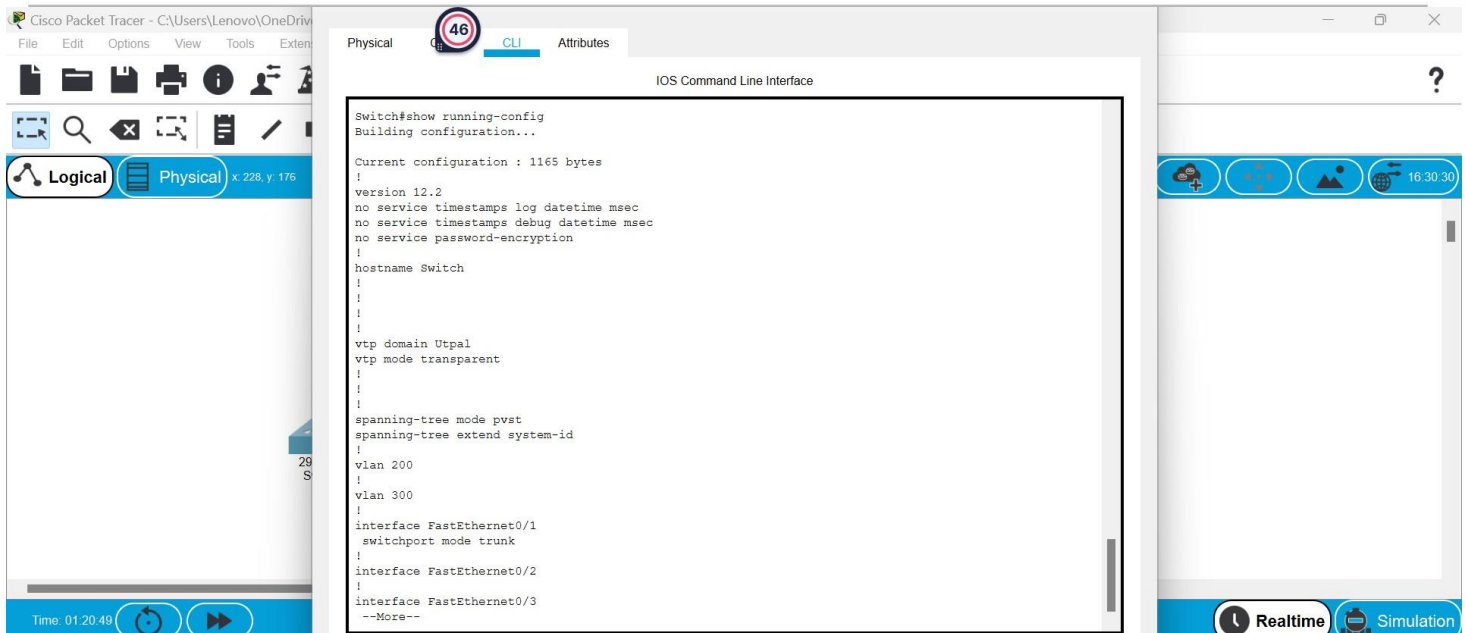
5. Result/Output/Writing Summary:



Time: 01:12:40

Realtime Simulation

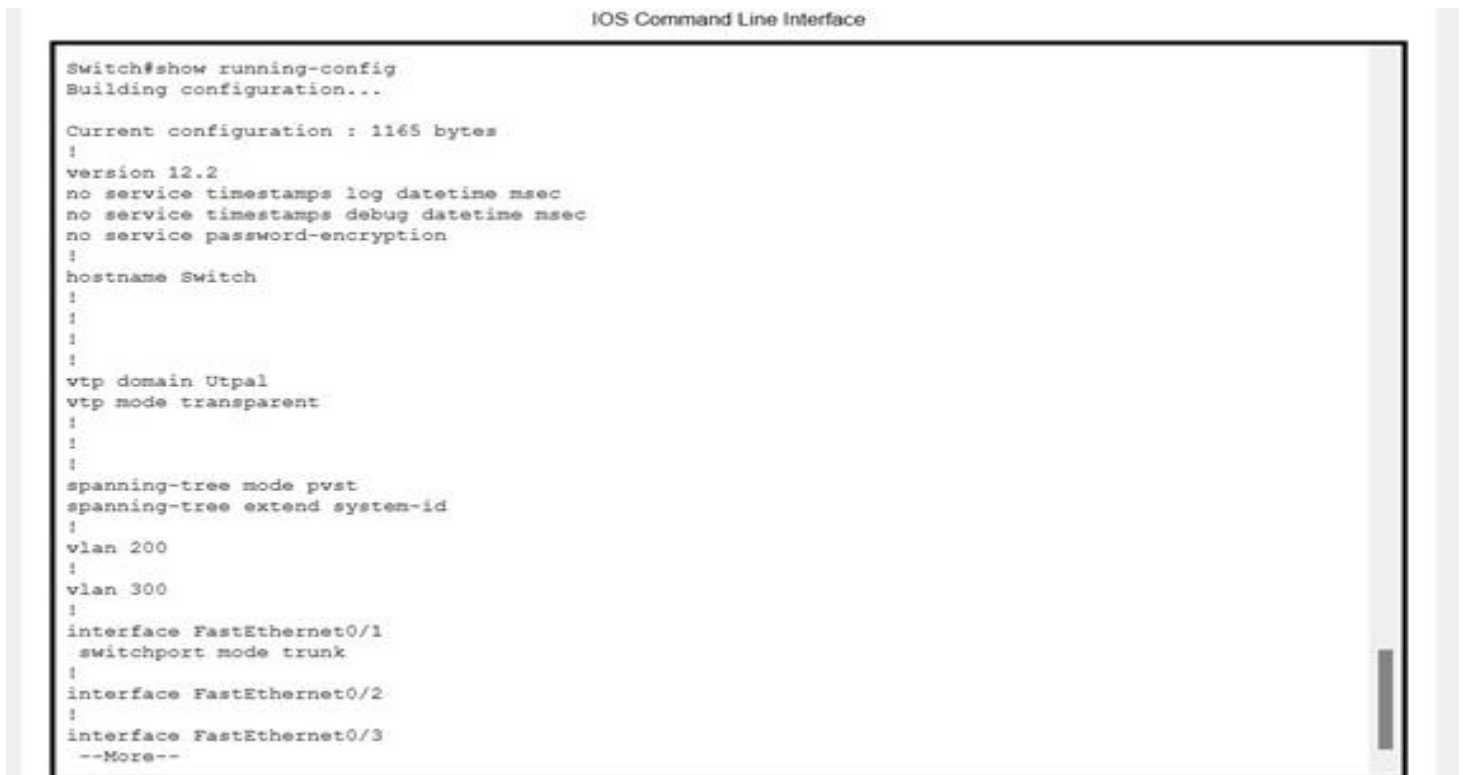




Switch#show running-config
Building configuration...

Current configuration : 1165 bytes

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!
version 12.2
no service timestamps log datetime msec
no service timestamps debug datetime msec
no service password-encryption
!
hostname Switch
!
!
!
vtp domain Utpal
vtp mode transparent
!
!
spanning-tree mode pvst
spanning-tree extend system-id
!
vlan 200
!
vlan 300
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
 switchport mode trunk
!
interface FastEthernet0/2
!
interface FastEthernet0/3
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6. Learning Outcomes:

- Learned about the concept of VTP.
- Learned about the various VTP commands and configurations.
- Learned about the implementation of VTP commands.

Evaluation Grid (To be created as per the SOP and Assessment guidelines by the faculty):

Sr. No.	Parameters	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks
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