Computer Networks Lab Sheet 4: Creating VLAN Sagarmatha Engineering College, Sanepa, Lalitpur

#### Lab 4

**Title: Creating VLAN** 

# **Objective:**

a) To understand operation of a VLAN and how it works.

# **Software requirements**

SN	Software	Specification
1.	Cisco Packet Tracer	Version above 7.0
2.	Windows OS	Windows 10

# Related theory

- VLANs are used to divide a physical LAN into multiple broadcast domains (logically) to isolate services with the aim of improving the security and management of the network.
- Hosts within a VLAN can directly communicate only with other hosts in the same VLAN and must use a router to communicate with hosts in other VLANs.
- Broadcast frames will only be switched to the same VLAN.
- Unlike other LAN types, which physically connect computers to LAN segments, VLANs assign computers to LAN segments by software.

#### VLAN provides following advantages:-

- Solve broadcast problem
- Reduce the size of broadcast domains
- Allow us to add additional layer of security
- Make device management easier
- Allow us to implement the logical grouping of devices by function instead of location

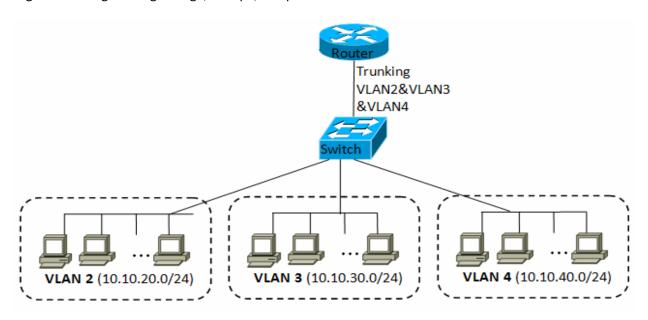
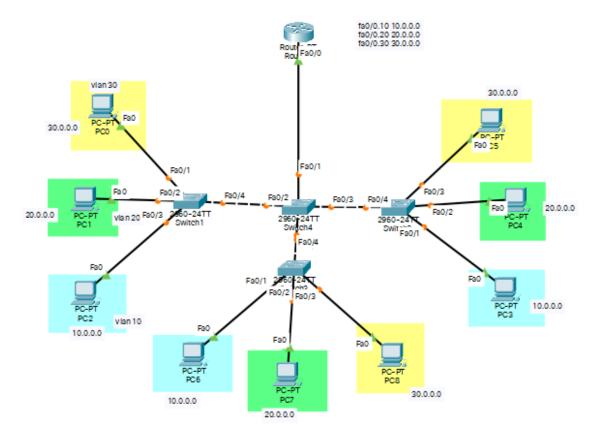


Fig: VLAN implementation and trunking for transmitting frames from one VLAN to another

## **Procedure**

- 1. Just drag and drop the router, switch and pc in the open area.
- 2. Connect appropriate router with switch and computers with appropriate cables.
- 3. Give host name to each component.
- 4. Give each computers ip address and default gateway (ip address of port connected with router).
- 5. Similarly, give ip addresses to each port of the router.
- 6. Turn the router on.
- 7. Click on the switch and go to CLI.
- 8. Enable the switch and create VLAN
- 9. Allocate appropriate computers to the VLAN.
- 10. Go to config setting and click on save.

# **Observation:**



#### To show VLAN

Switch#show vlan

## To create VLAN and give it name

Switch(config)#vlan 10

Switch(config-vlan)#name science

#### Note:-

access:- Set trunking mode to ACCESS unconditionally

dynamic:- Set trunking mode to dynamically negotiate access or trunk mode

trunk:- Set trunking mode to TRUNK unconditionally

#### To set mode

Switch(config-if)#switchport mode access

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## To Set VLAN

Switch(config-if)#switchport access vlan 10

# To choose interface range

switch(config)#int range fa0/5-7

## To remove VLAN

Switch(config)#no vlan 10

# **Conclusion:**

Hence, VLAN was created in Packet Tracer