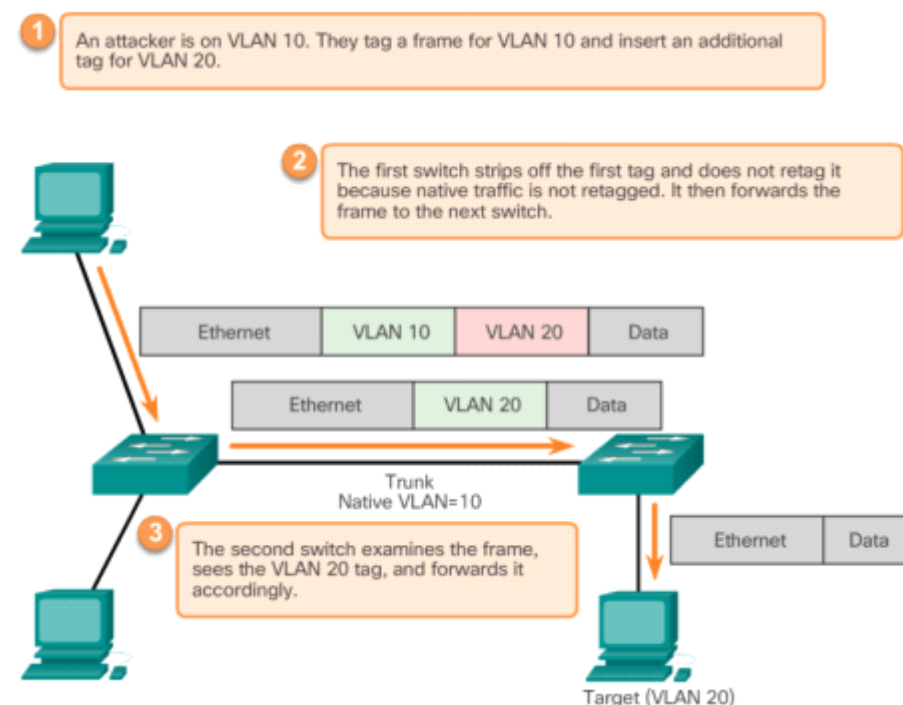


# SWITCH SPOOFING ATTACKS

## Switch Spoofing Attacks:

<b>Hopping</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Enables traffic from 1 VLAN to be seen by another VLAN</li> <li>◦ Trunk ports have access/pass all VLANs by default</li> </ul>
<b>Spoofing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Attacker takes advantage of default config on switch port (dynamic auto)</li> <li>▪ Takes advantage of misconfigured ports: Configures sys to spoof itself as switch</li> <li>▪ Emulation of 802.1Q/DTP messages</li> <li>▪ Tricks switch into thinking another switch is attempting to form trunk</li> <li>▪ Allows attacker to gain access to all VLANs allowed on trunk port</li> </ul> <p>Mitigation: Turn off trunking all ports: Except needed: Disable DTP: Manually enable trunking</p>

## Double-Tagging (double-encapsulated) Attack



<b>Double-tagging</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Takes advantage of way HW operates on switches</li> <li>▪ Most only perform 1 lvl of 802.1Q de-encapsulation</li> <li>▪ Embeds hidden 802.1Q tag inside frame</li> <li>▪ Tag allows frame to be fwded to VLAN 802.1Q didn't specify</li> <li>▪ Works <b>EVEN</b> if trunk ports disabled (host sends frame on segment not trunk)</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Attacker sends double-tagged 802.1Q frame to switch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Outer header has VLAN tag of attacker: Same as native VLAN port</li> <li>– Switch processes frame received as if it were on trunk port/port w/voice VLAN</li> <li>– It shouldn't receive tagged eth0 frame on access port <b>Assume native = VLAN 10: Inner tag VLAN 20</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Frame arrives on switch: Looks at first 4-bytes of 802.1Q tag <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Switch sees frame is destined for VLAN 10 (native)</li> <li>– Fwds packet out all VLAN 10 ports after stripping VLAN 10 tag</li> <li>– VLAN 20 tag is still intact/uninspected by 1st switch</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Second switch only looks at inner 802.1Q tag attacker sent:</li> </ol>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Sees the frame is destined for VLAN 20: Target</li> <li>– Second switch sends frame to victim port/floods</li> <li>– Depends if there is an existing MAC table entry for victim host</li> <li>▪ Unidirectional: Only works when attacker is connected to port in same VLAN as native on trunk port</li> </ul> <p>Mitigation: Ensure native VLAN of the trunk ports is different from VLAN of user ports.</p>
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**PVLAN Edge:** Some apps require no traffic fwded at L2 between ports on same switch: 1 neighbor doesn't see traffic by another

**PVLAN: AKA protected ports:** No exchange of uni/multi/broadcast traffic between these ports on switch happens

<b>PVLAN Edge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Protected port doesn't fwd traffic (uni/multi/broadcast) to any other port also protected: Except control traffic</li> <li>▪ Data traffic can't be forwarded between protected ports at L2</li> <li>▪ Fwding behavior between protected/nonprotected port proceeds as usual</li> <li>▪ Protected ports must be manually config</li> </ul> <p>To configure PVLAN Edge:  switchport protected cmd in int config  no switchport protected cmd int config cmd: disable port  show interfaces [int id] switchport (priv exec) cmd verify config of PVLAN Edge</p>
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