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Lab Practical #05:

Implement the concept of VLAN.

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1. What is VLAN? Working of VLAN, Advantages of VLAN.

Virtual Local Area Networks or A VLAN is a switched network that is logically segmented by functions, project teams, or applications without regard to the physical location of users.

❖ Working:

- Virtual Local Area Networks (VLANs) separate an existing physical network multiple logical networks. Thus, each VLAN creates its own broadcast domain. Communication between two VLANs can only occur through a router that is connected to both. VLANs work as though they are created using independent switches.
- A VLAN is created by adding a tag, or header, to each Ethernet frame. This tag tells the network which VLAN the frame should be sent to. Devices in different VLANs can't see each other's traffic unless connected to a router configured to allow it.

❖ Advantages:

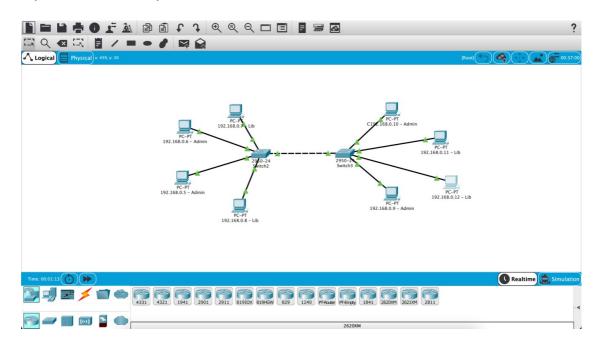
- lt solves a broadcast problem.
- You can make a logical grouping of devices by function rather than location.
- You can logically segment networks based on departments, project teams, or functions.
- VLANs provide increased performance.
- Users may work on sensitive information that must not be viewed by other users.
- VLAN removes the physical boundary.
- It lets you easily segment your network.
- It helps you to enhance network security.
- You can keep hosts separated by VLAN.
- You do not require additional hardware and cabling, which helps you to saves costs.
- It has operational advantages because of changing the IP subnet of the user is in software.
- It reduces the number of devices for particular network topology.
- VLAN makes managing physical devices less complex.

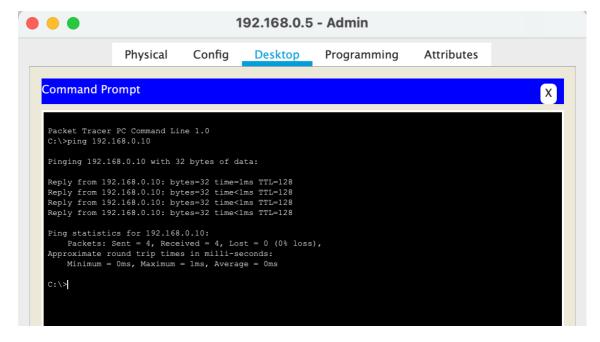
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