# Implementation of VLAN

1. Create a topology (For example, 4 PCs and a Switch) as follows:

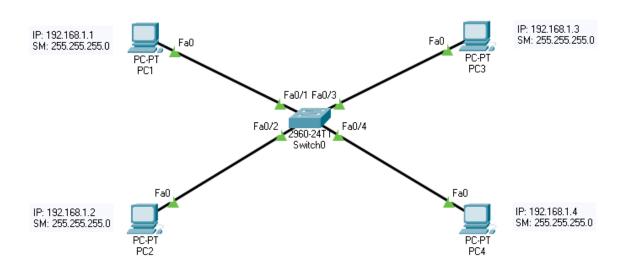


Fig. 1 Topology for VLAN

- 2. Assign IP and Subnet Mask to all end devices (PC1-PC4)
- 3. Create a VLAN (VLAN 2) on the switch as follows:
  - a. Switch>enable
  - b. Switch#configure terminal
  - c. Switch(config)#vlan 2 [Create vlan number 2]
  - d. Switch(config-vlan)#name cce [Provide a name to vlan. This is optional]
  - e. Switch(config-vlan)#exit [Exit from vlan mode]
- 4. Configure interfaces of switch so that they are on respective VLANs as per requirements:
  - a. Switch(config)#interface fastEthernet 0/3 [configure interfaces for VLANs]
    b. Switch(config-if)#switchport mode access
    c. Switch(config-if)#switchport access vlan 2 [Assign Fa0/3 to VLAN-2]
  - d. Switch(config-if)#exit [Exit from interface mode]
  - e. Switch(config)# [Repeat step f to h for other interfaces as per requirements]
  - f. In case there is a need to configure multiple interfaces at once then write the following command:
    - i. Switch(config)#interface range fastEthernet 0/5-10 [Config Fa0/5 to 0/10]
    - ii. Switch(config-if-range)# [Write commands f to h here]
- 5. Show VLAN status

To see the status of VLAN implementation write the following command:

- 6. Check working of VLAN by ping (within VLAN and among VLANs). Below mentioned results indicate that you have successfully configured VLAN in your switch:
  - a. Within VLAN ping will successful
  - b. Inter-VLAN ping unsuccessful

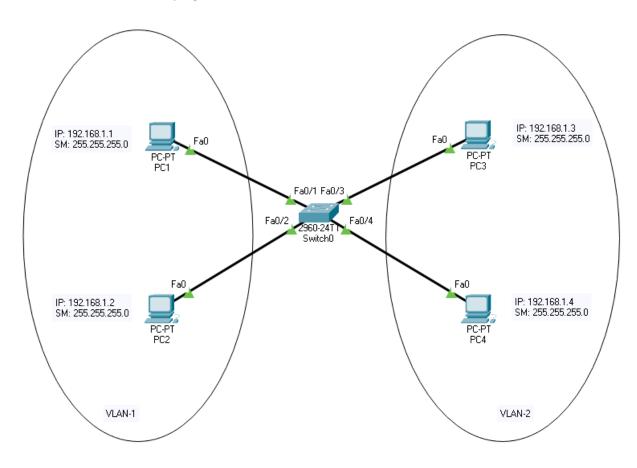


Fig 2: Implementation of VLAN

#### **Inter-VLAN Communication using Router**

To enable inter-VLAN communication there is a need to include router so that the existing VLAN topology looks as shown in figure:

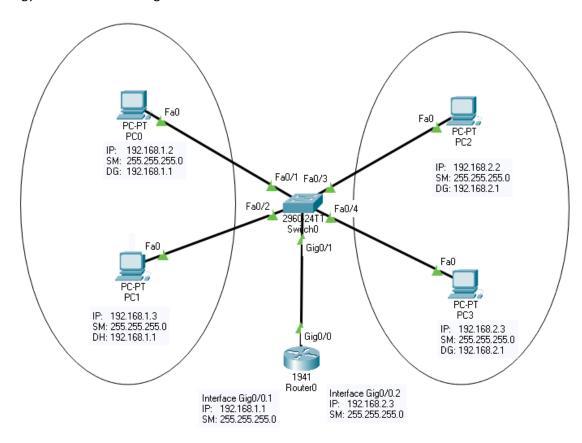


Fig. 3: Inter-VLAN communication using Router

### **Configurations:**

#### 1. Router:

### a. Configure Gig0/0 interface as follows

Router>enable Router#configure terminal Router(config)#interface gigabitEthernet 0/0 Router(config-if)#no shut

### b. Make two sub interfaces of Gig0/0 as follows:

#### i. Gig0/0.1

Router(config-if)#int gig0/0.1 Router(config-subif)#encapsulation dot1q 1 [This command will enable 802.1Q on sub\_interface 0.1] Router(config-subif)#ip address 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0

### ii. Gig0/0.2

Router(config-if)#int gig0/0.2 Router(config-subif)#encapsulation dot1q 2 [This command will enable 802.1Q on sub\_interface 0.2] Router(config-subif)#ip address 192.168.2.1 255.255.255.0

#### 2. Switch:

a. Configure trunk mode on switch interface that is connected with Router. For example, Gig0/1 of Switch0 is connected with Router0's Gig0/0.

Switch(config)#int gig0/1 Switch(config-if)#switchport mode trunk [Enable trunk mode]

b. Configure interfaces so that corresponding interface should be a part of a particular VLAN. You can keep the existing topology unchanged for ease.

## 3. End devices:

a. Configure IP, Subnet Mask and Default gateway as shown in figure 3.

Result:

To check the working of inter-VLAN communication, try to ping from one PC on VLAN-1 to another PC on VLAN-2 and vice-versa. If ping is successful, then inter-VLAN communication is successful.

Note: Show Ping snapshots