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# IN LAB TASKS

**VLANs are logical network segments that improve performance and security; inter-VLAN routing enables communication between them. Trunking and dot1q help carry multiple VLANs across switches.**

## **1. What is VLAN and its ranges**

A VLAN (Virtual Local Area Network) is a logical grouping of devices on a network, regardless of their physical location. It helps segment a network into separate broadcast domains for better security and efficiency. VLAN IDs range from 1 to 4094, where 1 and 4095 are reserved, and 2–1001 are standard VLANs, while 1006–4094 are extended VLANs .

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## **2. Difference between VLAN and inter-VLAN**

- **VLAN** allows devices within the same group to communicate directly, isolating traffic from other groups.
  - **Inter-VLAN** routing enables communication between different VLANs using a router or Layer 3 switch. So, VLANs separate traffic, while inter-VLAN connects those separate segments.
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## **3. Pros and cons of VLAN and inter-VLAN**

### **VLAN Pros:**

- Enhances security by isolating traffic.
- Reduces broadcast traffic.
- Improves network management.

### **VLAN Cons:**

- Requires proper configuration.
- Can be complex in large networks.

### **Inter-VLAN Pros:**

- Enables communication across VLANs.
- Centralizes routing and control.

#### **Inter-VLAN Cons:**

- Adds latency due to routing.
  - Needs Layer 3 devices, increasing cost.
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#### **4. Applications of VLAN and inter-VLAN**

- **VLANs** are used in offices, universities, and data centers to separate departments like HR, IT, and Finance.
  - **Inter-VLAN routing** is essential in enterprise networks where different departments need to share resources like servers or printers while maintaining isolation.
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#### **5. What is Trunking and dot1q encapsulation?**

Trunking is a method used to carry traffic from multiple VLANs across a single network link between switches. Dot1q encapsulation (IEEE 802.1Q) is the standard protocol that tags Ethernet frames with VLAN IDs, allowing switches to identify which VLAN the frame belongs to during trunking.

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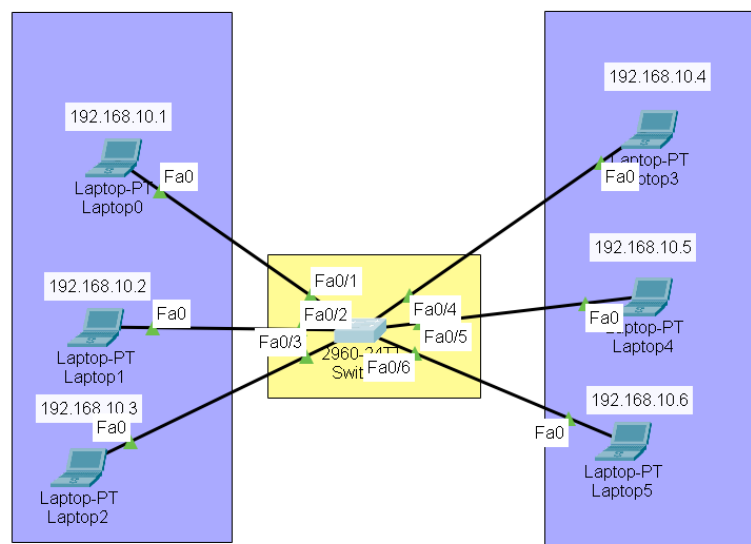
### **Task 1**

**By using Drag and drop draw topology diagram as Shown below and attach screenshot of each step. Basic Switch configuration.**

1. en
2. Config t
3. Vlan 2

4. Name cslab4
5. Vlan 5
6. Name cslab5
7. Exit
8. Int fa0/1
9. Switchport access vlan 2
10. Exit
11. Int fa0/4
12. Switchport access vlan 5
13. exit
14. exit
15. copy running-config startup-config
16. show vlan brief

**Solution:**



## Switch Configuration:

```
Switch>enable
Switch#configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
Switch(config)#vlan 2
Switch(config-vlan)#Name cslab4
Switch(config-vlan)#exit
Switch(config)#vlan 5
Switch(config-vlan)#Name cslab5
Switch(config-vlan)#exit
Switch(config)#int fa0/1
Switch(config-if)#Switchport access vlan 2
Switch(config-if)#exit
Switch(config)#int fa0/4
Switch(config-if)#Switchport access vlan 5
Switch(config-if)#exit
Switch(config)#exit
Switch#
%SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console
```

```
Switch#
%SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console

Switch#configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
Switch(config)#int fa0/2
Switch(config-if)#Switchport access vlan 2
Switch(config-if)#exit
Switch(config)#int fa0/3
Switch(config-if)#Switchport access vlan 2
Switch(config-if)#exit
Switch(config)#exit
Switch#
%SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console

Switch#copy running-config startup-config
Destination filename [startup-config]?
Building configuration...
[OK]
Switch# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
Switch(config)#int fa0/5
Switch(config-if)#Switchport access vlan 5
Switch(config-if)#exit
Switch(config)#int fa0/6
Switch(config-if)#Switchport access vlan 5
Switch(config-if)#exit
Switch(config)#exit
Switch#
%SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console

Switch#copy running-config startup-config
Destination filename [startup-config]?
Building configuration...
[OK]
```

```
Switch# show vlan brief
```

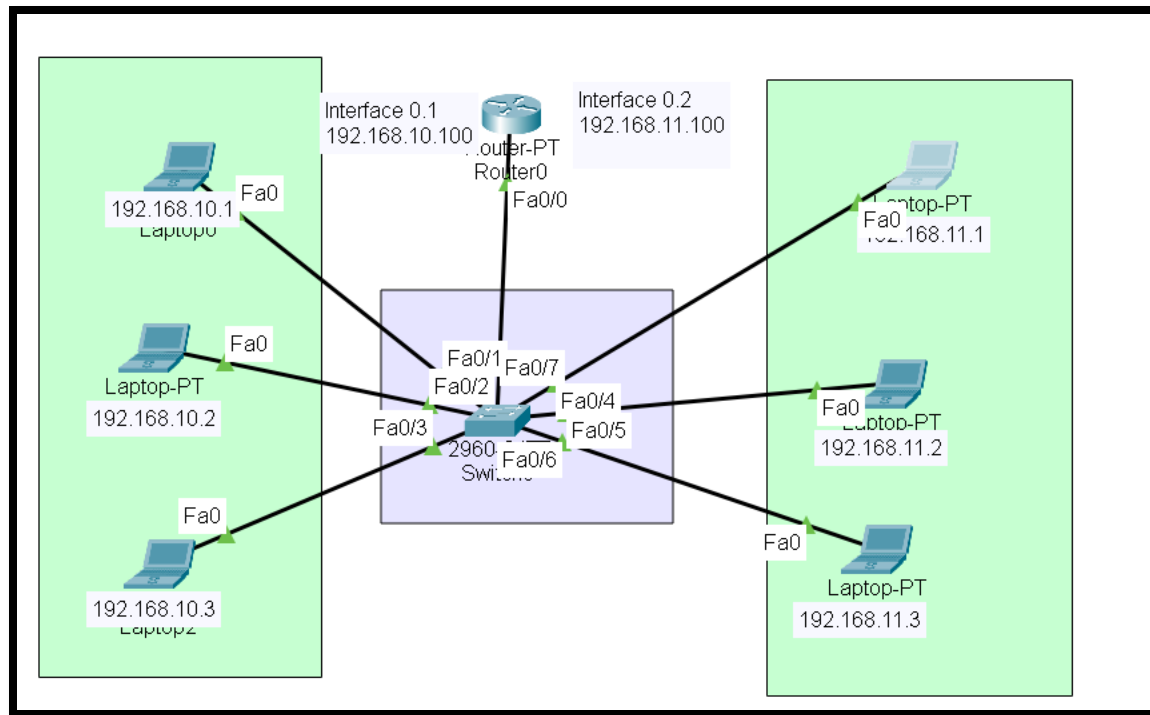
VLAN	Name	Status	Ports
1	default	active	Fa0/2, Fa0/3, Fa0/5, Fa0/6 Fa0/7, Fa0/8, Fa0/9, Fa0/10 Fa0/11, Fa0/12, Fa0/13, Fa0/14 Fa0/15, Fa0/16, Fa0/17, Fa0/18 Fa0/19, Fa0/20, Fa0/21, Fa0/22 Fa0/23, Fa0/24, Gig0/1, Gig0/2
2	cs1ab4	active	Fa0/1
5	cs1ab5	active	Fa0/4
1002	fddi-default	active	
1003	token-ring-default	active	
1004	fddinet-default	active	
1005	trnet-default	active	

```
Switch#
```

## Real Time Packets :

<div>🕒 Realtime 🏠 Simulation</div>									
Fire	Last Status	Source	Destination	Type	Color	Time(sec)	Periodic	Num	Edit
🔴	Successful	Laptop5	Laptop1	ICMP	🟡	0.000	N	6	(edit)
🔴	Successful	Laptop2	Laptop5	ICMP	🟠	0.000	N	7	(edit)
🔴	Successful	Laptop1	Laptop4	ICMP	🟢	0.000	N	8	(edit)

## Task 2



By using Drag and drop draw topology diagram as Shown below and attach screenshot of each step. Configuration for inter-Vlan

## Step1: Configure switch for Vlan

### Switch configuration for Vlan:

1. en
2. Config t
3. Int fa0/7(switch interface connected with router)
4. Switchport mode trunk
5. Exit
6. Exit

```
Switch>enable
Switch#config t
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
Switch(config)#Vlan 2
Switch(config-vlan)#Name cslab4
Switch(config-vlan)#exit
Switch(config)#Vlan 5
Switch(config-vlan)#Name cslab5
Switch(config-vlan)#exit
Switch(config)#int fa0/1
Switch(config-if)#Switchport access Vlan 2
Switch(config-if)#exit
Switch(config)#int fa0/2
Switch(config-if)#Switchport access Vlan 2
Switch(config-if)#exit
Switch(config)#int fa0/3
Switch(config-if)#Switchport access Vlan 3
% Access VLAN does not exist. Creating vlan 3
Switch(config-if)#exit
Switch(config)# int fa0/3
Switch(config-if)# Switchport access Vlan 2
Switch(config-if)#exit
Switch(config)#int fa0/4
Switch(config-if)#Switchport access Vlan 5
Switch(config-if)#exit
Switch(config)#int fa0/5
Switch(config-if)#Switchport access Vlan 5
Switch(config-if)#exit
Switch(config)#int fa0/6
Switch(config-if)#Switchport access Vlan 5
Switch(config-if)#exit
Switch(config)# int fa0/7
Switch(config-if)#Switchport mode trunk
Switch(config-if)#exit
Switch(config)#exit
Switch#
%SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console
```

**Step2: After creating Vlan connect a router to switch through fast Ethernet interface**

**Step3: Router configuration for Vlan**

1. en
2. Show ip interface brief



3. Config t
4. Int fa0/0(router interface connected with switch)
5. No shutdown
6. Exit
7. Exit
8. Show ip interface brief

```
Router>enable
Router#Show ip interface brief
Interface                IP-Address      OK? Method Status
Protocol
FastEthernet0/0          unassigned      YES unset
administratively down    down
FastEthernet1/0          unassigned      YES unset
administratively down    down
Serial2/0                unassigned      YES unset
administratively down    down
Serial3/0                unassigned      YES unset
administratively down    down
FastEthernet4/0          unassigned      YES unset
administratively down    down
FastEthernet5/0          unassigned      YES unset
administratively down    down
Router# config t
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/
Z.
Router(config)# int fa0/0
Router(config-if)#no shutdown

Router(config-if)#
%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/0, changed state to
up

%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface
FastEthernet0/0, changed state to up

Router(config-if)#exit
Router(config)#exit
Router#
%SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console
show ip interface brief
```

## **Creation of sub Interface and route**

1. en
2. Show ip interface brief
3. Config t
4. Int fa0/0.1 (router interface connected with switch)
5. Encapsulation dot1Q 2
6. Ip address 192.168.10.100 255.255.255.0
7. Exit
8. Int fa0/0.2 (router interface connected with switch)
9. Encapsulation dot1Q 5
10. Ip address 192.168.11.100 255.255.255.0
11. Exit
12. Exit
13. Show ip interface brief
14. Router rip
15. Network 192.168.10.0
16. Network 192.168.11.0
17. exit

```

Router#config t
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/
Z.
Router(config)#int fa0/0.1
Router(config-subif)#
%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/0.1, changed state
to up

%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface
FastEthernet0/0.1, changed state to up
Encapsulation dot1Q 2
Router(config-subif)#Ip address 192.168.10.100 255.255.255.0
Router(config-subif)#exit
Router(config)#int fa0/0.2
Router(config-subif)#
%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/0.2, changed state
to up

%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface
FastEthernet0/0.2, changed state to up
Encapsulation dot1Q 5
Router(config-subif)#Ip address 192.168.11.100 255.255.255.0
Router(config-subif)#exit
Router(config)#exit
Router#
%SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console
show ip interface brief

```

Interface	IP-Address	OK?	Method	Status
FastEthernet0/0	unassigned	YES	unset	up
FastEthernet0/0.1	192.168.10.100	YES	manual	up
FastEthernet0/0.2	192.168.11.100	YES	manual	up
FastEthernet1/0	unassigned	YES	unset	administratively down
Serial2/0	unassigned	YES	unset	administratively down
Serial3/0	unassigned	YES	unset	administratively down
FastEthernet4/0	unassigned	YES	unset	administratively down

```

Router#config t
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/
Z.
Router(config)#Router rip
Router(config-router)#Network 192.168.10.0
Router(config-router)#Network 192.168.11.0
Router(config-router)#exit
Router(config)#exit
Router#
%SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console

```

#### Step4:

**Assign interface0/0.1 ip address as default gateway to responding Vlan end User Devices and so on.**



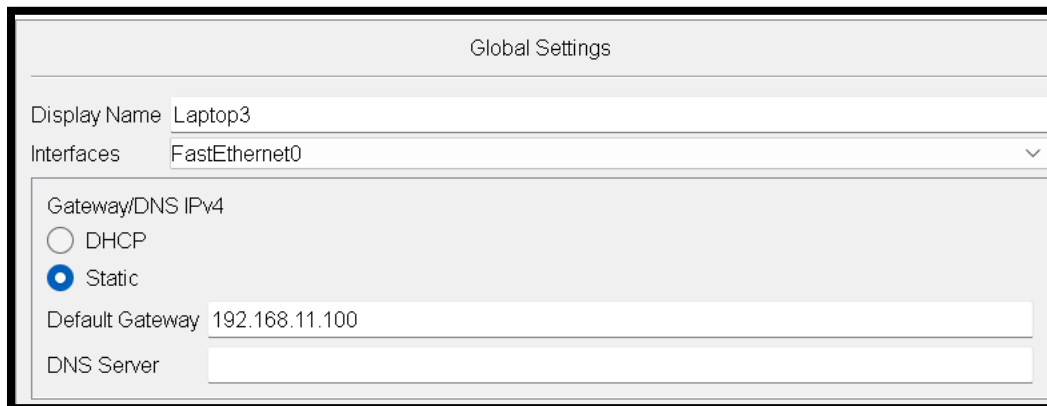
Gateway/DNS IPv4

☐ DHCP

☒ Static

Default Gateway 192.168.10.100

DNS Server



Global Settings

Display Name Laptop3

Interfaces FastEthernet0

Gateway/DNS IPv4

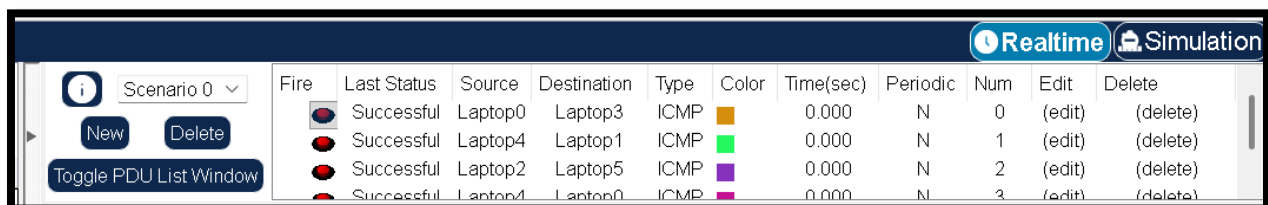
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Default Gateway 192.168.11.100

DNS Server

**Real Time packets send:**



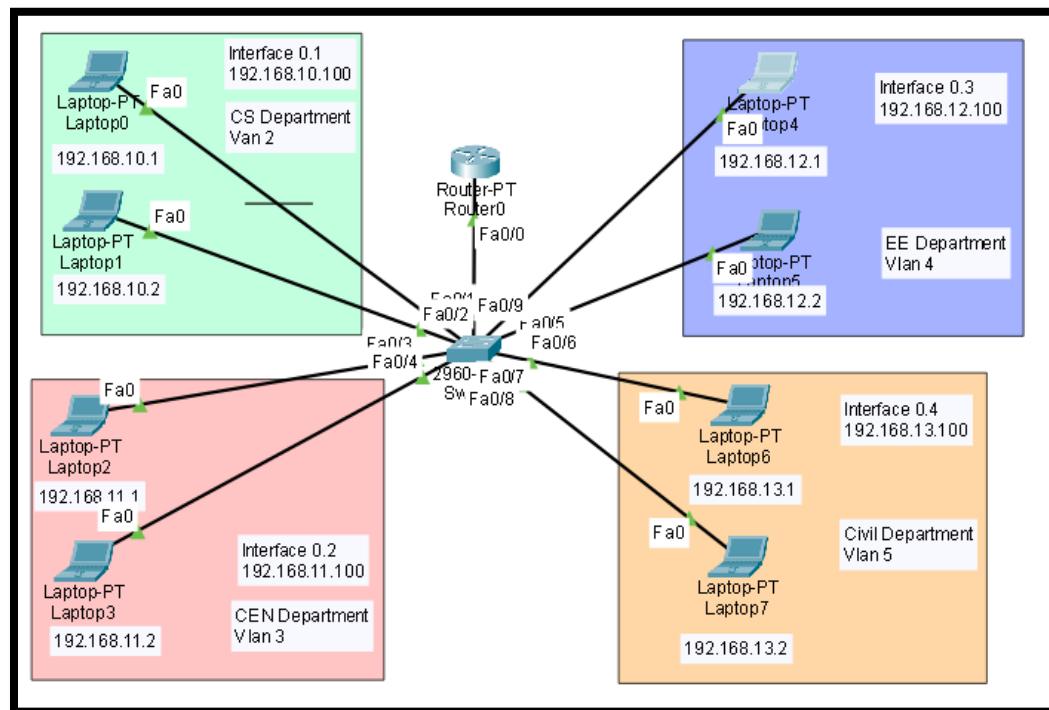
Fire	Last Status	Source	Destination	Type	Color	Time(sec)	Periodic	Num	Edit	Delete
	Successful	Laptop0	Laptop3	ICMP	Orange	0.000	N	0	(edit)	(delete)
	Successful	Laptop4	Laptop1	ICMP	Green	0.000	N	1	(edit)	(delete)
	Successful	Laptop2	Laptop5	ICMP	Purple	0.000	N	2	(edit)	(delete)
	Successful	Laptop4	Laptop0	ICMP	Pink	0.000	N	3	(edit)	(delete)

**Task 3: Draw given topology diagrams and attach screen shots of Pcs communication**

- Label each device with unique IP address.
- Highlight different sections

- Divide given topology in four different networks
- Ping different Vlans laptops.
- Send packets (Real time).
- Send packets(Simulation).
- Take screen shots of every step

**Note\***All screen shots and topology labeling must be clearly visible.



**Step1: Configure switch for Vlan**

```

Switch>enable
Switch#config t
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with
CNTL/Z.
Switch(config)#Vlan 2
Switch(config-vlan)#Name CS Department
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% Invalid input detected at '^' marker.

Switch(config-vlan)#Name CSdepartment
Switch(config-vlan)#exit
Switch(config)#Vlan 3
Switch(config-vlan)#Name CENdepartment
Switch(config-vlan)#exit
Switch(config)#Vlan 4
Switch(config-vlan)#Name EEdepartment
Switch(config-vlan)#exit
Switch(config)#Vlan 5
Switch(config-vlan)#Name Civildepartment
Switch(config-vlan)#exit
Switch(config)#

```

```

Switch(config)#
Switch(config)#int fa0/1
Switch(config-if)#Switchport access Vlan 2
Switch(config-if)#exit
Switch(config)#int fa0/2
Switch(config-if)#Switchport access Vlan 2
Switch(config-if)#exit
Switch(config)#int fa0/3
Switch(config-if)#Switchport access Vlan 3
Switch(config-if)#exit
Switch(config)# int fa0/4
Switch(config-if)#Switchport access Vlan 3
Switch(config-if)#exit
Switch(config)#int fa0/5
Switch(config-if)#Switchport access Vlan 4
Switch(config-if)#exit
Switch(config)#int fa0/6
Switch(config-if)#Switchport access Vlan 4
Switch(config-if)#exit
Switch(config)#int fa0/7
Switch(config-if)#Switchport access Vlan 5
Switch(config-if)#exit
Switch(config)#int fa0/8
Switch(config-if)#Switchport access Vlan 5
Switch(config-if)#exit
Switch(config)#

```

**Step2: After creating Vlan connect a router to switch through fast Ethernet interface**

```
Switch>
Switch>enable
Switch#config t
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
Switch(config)#int fa0/9
Switch(config-if)#switchport mode trunk
Switch(config-if)#exit
Switch(config)#exit
Switch#
```

### Step3: Router configuration for Vlan

```
Router>enable
Router#config t
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)#int fa0/0
Router(config-if)#no shutdown
```

### Creation of sub Interface and route:

```
Router>enable
Router#config t
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)#int fa0/0.1
Router(config-subif)#
%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/0.1, changed state to up

%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface FastEthernet0/0.1, changed
state to up

Router(config-subif)#Encapsulation dot1Q 2
Router(config-subif)#Ip address 192.168.10.100 255.255.255.0
Router(config-subif)#exit
Router(config)#int fa0/0.2
Router(config-subif)#
%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/0.2, changed state to up

%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface FastEthernet0/0.2, changed
state to up

Router(config-subif)#Encapsulation dot1Q 3
Router(config-subif)# ip address 192.168.11.100 255.255.255.0
Router(config-subif)#exit
Router(config)#int fa0/0.3
Router(config-subif)#
%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/0.3, changed state to up

%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface FastEthernet0/0.3, changed
state to up

Router(config-subif)#Encapsulation dot1Q 4
Router(config-subif)#ip address 192.168.12.100 255.255.255.0
Router(config-subif)#exit
Router(config)#int fa0/0.4
Router(config-subif)#
%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/0.4, changed state to up

%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface FastEthernet0/0.4, changed
state to up
```

```

Router(config-subif)#Encapsulation dot1Q 5
Router(config-subif)#ip address 192.168.13.100 255.255.255.0
Router(config-subif)#exit
Router(config)#exit
Router#
%SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console

Router# show ip interface brief
Interface                IP-Address      OK? Method Status
Protocol
FastEthernet0/0          unassigned      YES unset  up
FastEthernet0/0.1        192.168.10.100  YES manual  up
FastEthernet0/0.2        192.168.11.100  YES manual  up
FastEthernet0/0.3        192.168.12.100  YES manual  up
FastEthernet0/0.4        192.168.13.100  YES manual  up
FastEthernet1/0          unassigned      YES unset  administratively down down
Serial2/0                unassigned      YES unset  administratively down down
Serial3/0                unassigned      YES unset  administratively down down
FastEthernet4/0          unassigned      YES unset  administratively down down
FastEthernet5/0          unassigned      YES unset  administratively down down
Router#config t
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)#router rip
Router(config-router)#Network 192.168.10.0
Router(config-router)#Network 192.168.11.0
Router(config-router)#Network 192.168.12.0
Router(config-router)#Network 192.168.13.0
Router(config-router)#exit
Router(config)#exit
Router#
%SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console

Router#copy running-config startup-config
Destination filename [startup-config]?
Building configuration...
[OK]
Router#

```

- Ping different Vlans laptops.

**Pinging EE department laptop with one of every other department:**



```

Cisco Packet Tracer PC Command Line 1.0
C:\>ping 192.168.10.1

Pinging 192.168.10.1 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 192.168.10.1: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=127
Reply from 192.168.10.1: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=127
Reply from 192.168.10.1: bytes=32 time=8ms TTL=127
Reply from 192.168.10.1: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=127

Ping statistics for 192.168.10.1:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 8ms, Average = 2ms

C:\>ping 192.168.11.2

Pinging 192.168.11.2 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 192.168.11.2: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=127
Reply from 192.168.11.2: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=127
Reply from 192.168.11.2: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=127
Reply from 192.168.11.2: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=127

Ping statistics for 192.168.11.2:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 1ms, Average = 0ms

C:\>ping 192.168.13.1

Pinging 192.168.13.1 with 32 bytes of data:







Reply from 192.168.13.1: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=127
Reply from 192.168.13.1: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=127
Reply from 192.168.13.1: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=127
Reply from 192.168.13.1: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=127

Ping statistics for 192.168.13.1:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms









C:\>

```

- Send packets (Real time).

<div> <div>🕒 Realtime</div> <div>🏠 Simulation</div> </div>										
Fire	Last Status	Source	Destination	Type	Color	Time(sec)	Periodic	Num	Edit	Delete
	Successful	Laptop4	Laptop3	ICMP		0.000	N	1	(edit)	(delete)
	Successful	Laptop3	Laptop0	ICMP		0.000	N	2	(edit)	(delete)
	Successful	Laptop6	Laptop4	ICMP		0.000	N	3	(edit)	(delete)

- Send packets(Simulation).

<div> <div>☰ Event List</div> <div>🕒 Realtime</div> <div>🏠 Simulation</div> </div>										
Fire	Last Status	Source	Destination	Type	Color	Time(sec)	Periodic	Num	Edit	Delete
	Successful	Laptop0	Laptop6	ICMP		0.000	N	0	(edit)	(delete)
	Successful	Laptop4	Laptop3	ICMP		0.000	N	1	(edit)	(delete)
	Successful	Laptop3	Laptop0	ICMP		0.000	N	2	(edit)	(delete)
	Successful	Laptop6	Laptop4	ICMP		0.000	N	3	(edit)	(delete)