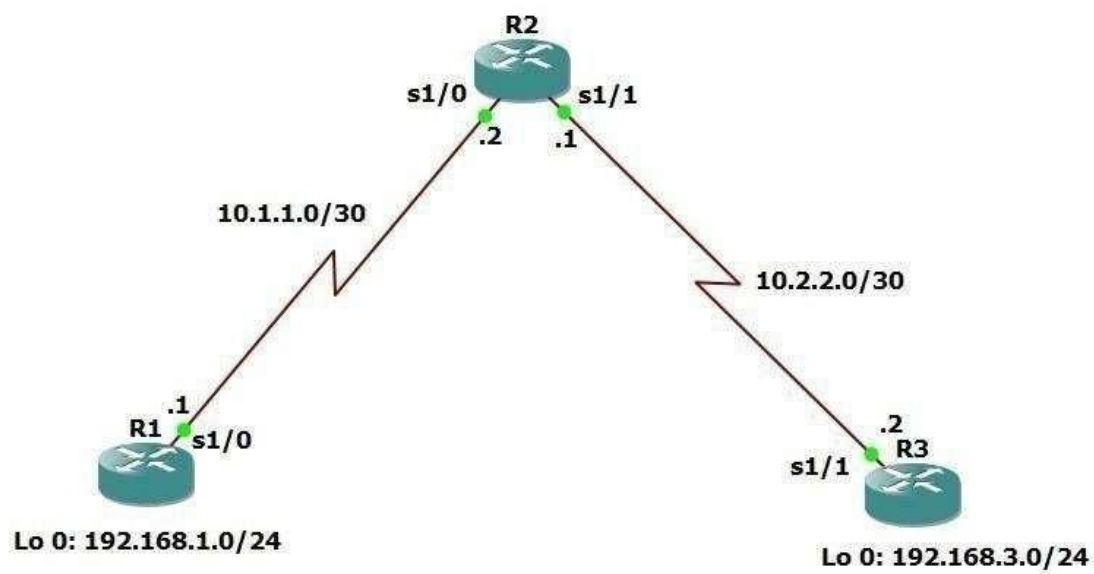


Practical :04

Aim: Configuring Secure Management Plane (On GNS3)



Step 1: Configure loopbacks and assign addresses.

```
R1#conf t
R1(config)#int lo 0
R1(config-if)#ip add 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0
R1(config-if)#exit
R1(config)#int se1/0
R1(config-if)#ip add 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.252
R1(config-if)#no shut
R1(config-if)#exit
```

```
R2#conf t
R2(config)#int se1/0
R2(config-if)#ip add 10.1.1.2 255.255.255.252
R2(config-if)#no shut
R2(config-if)#exit
R2(config)#int se1/1
R2(config-if)#ip add 10.2.2.1 255.255.255.252
R2(config-if)#no shut
R2(config-if)#exit
```

```
R3#conf t
R3(config)#int lo 0
R3(config-if)#ip add 192.168.3.1 255.255.255.0
R3(config-if)#exit
R3(config)#int se1/1
R3(config-if)#ip add 10.2.2.2 255.255.255.252
```

```
R3(config-if)#no shut
R3(config-if)#exit
```

Step 2: Configure static routes.

```
R1#conf t
R1(config)#ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 10.1.1.2
```

```
R3#conf t
R3(config)#ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 10.2.2.1
```

```
R2#conf t
R2(config)#ip route 192.168.1.0 255.255.255.0 10.1.1.1
R2(config)#ip route 192.168.3.0 255.255.255.0 10.2.2.2
```

Verify connectivity from R1

```
R1#ping 192.168.1.1
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 192.168.1.1, timeout is 2 seconds:
!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 1/3/8 ms
R1#ping 10.1.1.1
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 10.1.1.1, timeout is 2 seconds:
!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 56/64/76 ms
R1#ping 10.1.1.2
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 10.1.1.2, timeout is 2 seconds:
!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 20/31/48 ms
R1#ping 10.2.2.1
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 10.2.2.1, timeout is 2 seconds:
!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 20/27/32 ms
R1#ping 10.2.2.2
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 10.2.2.2, timeout is 2 seconds:
!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 56/58/60 ms
R1#ping 192.168.3.1
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 192.168.3.1, timeout is 2 seconds:
!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 52/56/64 ms
R1#
```

Step 3: Secure management access.

- On R1, use the **security passwords** command to set a minimum password length of 10 characters.

```
R1(config)#security passwords min-length 10
```

- Configure the enable secret encrypted password on both routers.

```
R1(config)#enable secret class12345
```

- c. Configure a console password and enable login for routers. For additional security, the **exec-timeout** command causes the line to log out after 5 minutes of inactivity. The **logging synchronous** command prevents console messages from interrupting command entry.

Note: To avoid repetitive logins during this lab, the **exec-timeout** command can be set to 0, which prevents it from expiring.

```
R1(config)#line console 0
R1(config-line)#password ciscoconpass
R1(config-line)#exec-timeout 5 0
R1(config-line)#login
R1(config-line)#logging synchronous
R1(config-line)#exit
```

- d. Configure the password on the vty lines for router R1.

```
R1(config)#line vty 0 4
R1(config-line)#password ciscovtypass
R1(config-line)#exec-timeout 5 0
R1(config-line)#login
R1(config-line)#exit
```

- e. The aux port is a legacy port used to manage a router remotely using a modem and is hardly ever used. Therefore, disable the aux port.

```
R1(config)#line aux 0
R1(config-line)#no exec
R1(config-line)#end
```

- f. Use the **service password-encryption** command to encrypt the line console and vty passwords.

```
R1#conf t
R1(config)#service password-encryption
```

- g. Configure a warning to unauthorized users with a message-of-the-day (MOTD) banner using the **banner motd** command. When a user connects to one of the routers, the MOTD banner appears before the login prompt. In this example, the dollar sign (\$) is used to start and end the message.

```
R1(config)#banner motd $Unauthorized access strictly prohibited!$
R1(config)#exit
```

Repeat the configuration portion of steps 3a through 3g on router R3.

```
R3#conf t
R3(config)#security passwords min-length 10
R3(config)#enable secret class12345
R3(config)#line console 0
R3(config-line)#password ciscoconpass
```

```
R3(config-line)#exec-timeout 5 0
R3(config-line)#login
R3(config-line)#logging synchronous
R3(config-line)#exit
```

```
R3(config)#line vty 0 4
R3(config-line)#password ciscovtypass
R3(config-line)#exec-timeout 5 0
R3(config-line)#login
R3(config-line)#exit
```

```
R3(config)#line aux 0
R3(config-line)#no exec
R3(config-line)#end
```

```
R3#conf t
R3(config)#service password-encryption
R3(config)#banner motd $Unauthorized access strictly prohibited!$
R3(config)#exit
```

Step 4: Configure enhanced username password security.

- a. To create local database entry encrypted to level 4 (SHA256), use the **username name secret password** global configuration command. In global configuration mode, enter the following command:

```
R1#conf t
R1(config)#username JR-ADMIN secret class12345
R1(config)#username ADMIN secret class54321
```

- b. Set the console line to use the locally defined login accounts.

```
R1(config)#line console 0
R1(config-line)#login local
R1(config-line)#exit
```

- c. Set the vty lines to use the locally defined login accounts.

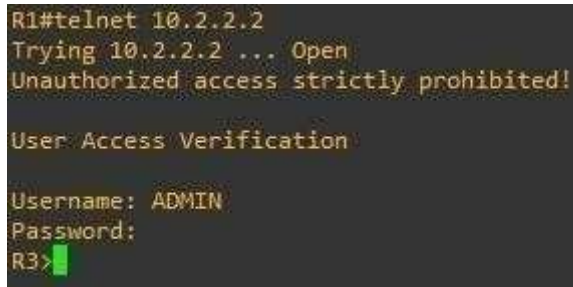
```
R1(config)#line vty 0 4
R1(config-line)#login local
R1(config-line)#end
R1#
```

- d. Repeat the steps 4a to 4c on R3.

```
R3#conf t
R3(config)#username JR-ADMIN secret class12345
R3(config)#username ADMIN secret class54321
R3(config)#line console 0
```

```
R3(config-line)#login local
R3(config-line)#exit
R3(config)#line vty 0 4
R3(config-line)#login local
R3(config-line)#end
```

- e. To verify the configuration, telnet to R3 from R1 and login using the ADMIN local database account.



```
R1#telnet 10.2.2.2
Trying 10.2.2.2 ... Open
Unauthorized access strictly prohibited!

User Access Verification

Username: ADMIN
Password:
R3>
```

Step 5: Enabling AAA RADIUS Authentication with Local User for Backup.

- a. Always have local database accounts created before enabling AAA. Since we created two local database accounts in the previous step, then we can proceed and enable AAA on R1.

```
R1(config)#aaa new-model
```

- b. Configure the specifics for the first RADIUS server located at 192.168.1.101. Use **RADIUS1-pa55w0rd** as the server password.

```
R1(config)#radius server RADIUS-1
R1(config-radius-server)#address ipv4 192.168.1.101
R1(config-radius-server)#key RADIUS-1-pa55w0rd
R1(config-radius-server)#exit
```

- c. Configure the specifics for the second RADIUS server located at 192.168.1.102. Use **RADIUS-2-pa55w0rd** as the server password.

```
R1(config)#radius server RADIUS-2
R1(config-radius-server)#address ipv4 192.168.1.102
R1(config-radius-server)#key RADIUS-2-pa55w0rd
R1(config-radius-server)#exit
```

- d. Assign both RADIUS servers to a server group. R1(config)#aaa group server radius RADIUS-GROUP

```
R1(config-sg-radius)#server name RADIUS-1
R1(config-sg-radius)#server name RADIUS-2
R1(config-sg-radius)#exit
```

- e. Enable the default AAA authentication login to attempt to validate against the server group. If they are not available, then authentication should be validated against the local database..

```
R1(config)#aaa authentication login default group RADIUS-GROUP local
```

- f. Enable the default AAA authentication Telnet login to attempt to validate against the server group. If they are not available, then authentication should be validated against a case sensitive local database.

```
R1(config)#aaa authentication login TELNET-LOGIN group RADIUS-GROUP local-case
```

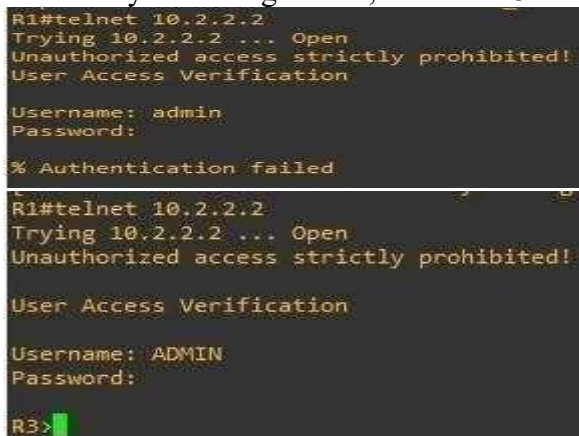
- g. Alter the VTY lines to use the TELNET-LOGIN AAA authentication method.

```
R1(config)#line vty 0 4
R1(config-line)#login authentication TELNET-LOGIN
R1(config-line)#exit
R1(config)#
```

- h. Repeat the steps 5a to 5g on R3.

```
R3#conf t
R3(config)#aaa new-model
R3(config)#radius server RADIUS-1
R3(config-radius-server)#address ipv4 192.168.1.101
R3(config-radius-server)#key RADIUS-1-pa55w0rd
R3(config-radius-server)#exit
R3(config)#radius server RADIUS-2
R3(config-radius-server)#address ipv4 192.168.1.102
R3(config-radius-server)#key RADIUS-2-pa55w0rd
R3(config-radius-server)#exit
R3(config)#aaa group server radius RADIUS-GROUP
R3(config-sg-radius)#server name RADIUS-1
R3(config-sg-radius)#server name RADIUS-2
R3(config-sg-radius)#exit
R3(config)#aaa authentication login default group RADIUS-GROUP local
R3(config)#aaa authentication login TELNET-LOGIN group RADIUS-GROUP local-case
R3(config)#line vty 0 4
R3(config-line)#login authentication TELNET-LOGIN
R3(config-line)#exit
R3(config)#
```

- i. To verify the configuration, telnet to R3 from R1 and login using the ADMIN local database



```
R1#telnet 10.2.2.2
Trying 10.2.2.2 ... Open
Unauthorized access strictly prohibited!
User Access Verification

Username: admin
Password:

% Authentication failed

R1#telnet 10.2.2.2
Trying 10.2.2.2 ... Open
Unauthorized access strictly prohibited!
User Access Verification

Username: ADMIN
Password:

R3>
```

Note: The actual login time is longer since the RADIUS servers are not available.

Step 6: Enabling secure remote management using SSH.

- a. SSH requires that a device name and a domain name be configured. Since the router already has a name assigned, configure the domain name.

```
R1#conf t
```

```
R1(config)#ip domain-name ccnasecurity.com
```

- b. The router uses the RSA key pair for authentication and encryption of transmitted SSH data. Although optional it may be wise to erase any existing key pairs on the router.

```
R1(config)#crypto key zeroize rsa
```

% No Signature Keys found in configuration.

- c. Generate the RSA encryption key pair for the router. Configure the RSA keys with **1024** for the number of modulus bits. The default is 512, and the range is from 360 to 2048.

```
R1(config)#crypto key generate rsa general-keys modulus 1024
```

The name for the keys will be: R1.ccnasecurity.com

% The key modulus size is 1024 bits

% Generating 1024 bit RSA keys, keys will be non-exportable...

[OK] (elapsed time was 1 seconds)

```
R1(config)#
```

```
*Apr 9 18:21:15.683: %SSH-5-ENABLED: SSH 1.99 has been enabled
```

- d. Configure SSH version 2 on R1.

```
R1#conf t
```

```
R1(config)#ip ssh version 2
```

- e. Configure the vty lines to use only SSH connections.

```
R1(config)#line vty 0 4
```



```
R1(config-line)#transport input ssh
R1(config-line)#end
R1#
```

f. Verify the SSH configuration using the **show ip ssh** command.

```
R1#sh ip ssh
SSH Enabled - version 2.0
Authentication timeout: 120 secs; Authentication retries: 3
Minimum expected Diffie Hellman key size : 1024 bits
IOS Keys in SECSH format(ssh-rsa, base64 encoded):
ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQGCusWpZxSxc14AXX7csxYc5winMsKCEdmk1t+PuK2aU
30msvz62cjmenZXcg582wcW6MsqNqCmQXWxeQuwt672MwsZ9x+8EncVJsmbPKPzO4tioSi0IRbpicD7A
fUftMiqzreuJ5U6Uhp08b9EBFJqnczLJAkUMyzDRq80cRgFOTw==
R1#
```

g. Repeat the steps 6a to 6f on R3.

```
R3#conf t
R3(config)#ip domain-name ccnasecurity.com
R3(config)#crypto key zeroize rsa
% No Signature Keys found in configuration.
```

```
R3(config)#crypto key generate rsa general-keys modulus 1024
The name for the keys will be: R3.ccnasecurity.com
```

```
% The key modulus size is 1024 bits
% Generating 1024 bit RSA keys, keys will be non-exportable...
[OK] (elapsed time was 0 seconds)
```

```
R3(config)#
*Apr 9 18:24:19.763: %SSH-5-ENABLED: SSH 1.99 has been enabled
R3(config)#ip ssh version 2
R3(config)#line vty 0 4
R3(config-line)#transport input ssh
R3(config-line)#end
R3#
```

```
R3#sh ip ssh
SSH Enabled - version 2.0
Authentication timeout: 120 secs; Authentication retries: 3
Minimum expected Diffie Hellman key size : 1024 bits
IOS Keys in SECSH format(ssh-rsa, base64 encoded):
ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQGCizxUKc0w5wB/m8wbM9o0m17xXFJagVcTOWkQY3bfQ
sKai44Y6J/6ycE7ZnwUjRU0vkNXrKFUcd0B8tugSesjAxUV3LRilMpQWttab/V3k1GNsZ+KaEKd8z09d
uAuXH5s+fdoPGkoDzb/xlFxrPgndf7XNs0MsHjrWj32dp1p0Yw==
R3#
```

- h. Although a user can SSH from a host using the SSH option of TeraTerm or PuTTY, a router can also SSH to another SSH enabled device. SSH to R3 from R1

```
R1#ssh -l ADMIN 10.2.2.2
Password:
Unauthorized access strictly prohibited!R3>en
Password:
R3#
```