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## 1. INTRODUCTION

A VLAN (Virtual Local Area Network) is designed and configured. VLAN networks both provide a secure network system for users and reduce unnecessary traffic on the network by balancing the traffic on the network, thus increasing performance.

The established structure consists of 3 different sections and each section includes 3 different groups of people. In the case we want, each group of people should be able to communicate within themselves. In addition, groups in the same department should not be able to communicate with each other. In the design of this network infrastructure, four Cisco 2960 Switches and nine computers are used, three of which are connected to each Switch. The structure established is given below.

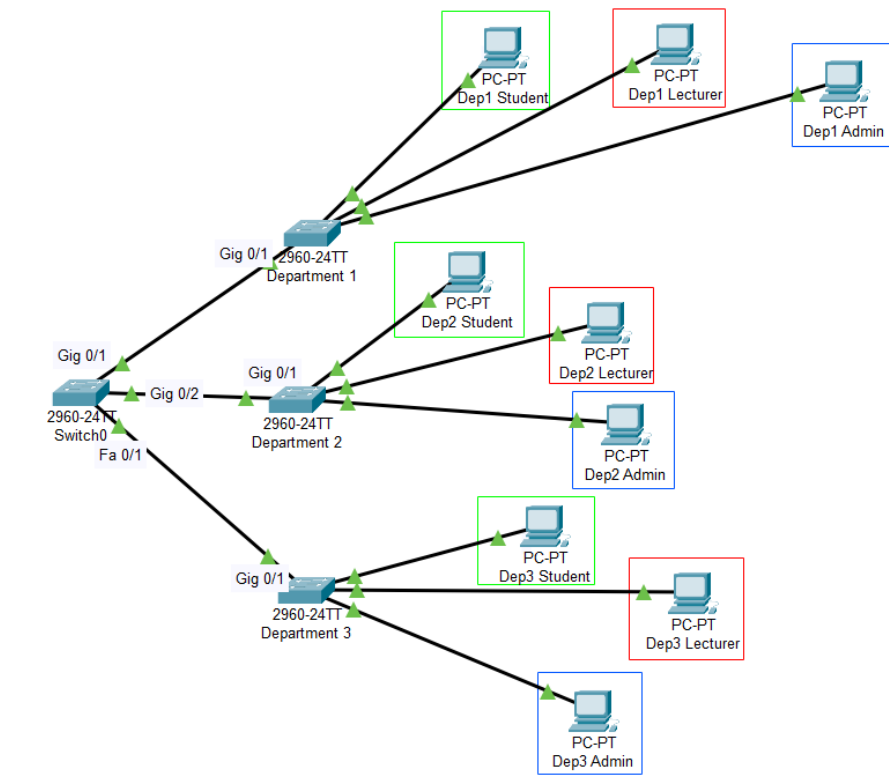


Fig1. VLAN Topology

Switch0 is set to trunk mode and connected to department switches with 2 gigabit ethernet and 1 fast ethernet. Department switches are set to access mode and connections are established with computers via fast ethernet.

## 2. METHOD

After the tree topology structure was established, the configuration settings of the switch and end computers were made. The learner group is set to VLAN 10, the teacher group is set to VLAN 20, and the admin group is set to VLAN 30. The following photo shows the department 1 example settings of the admin group.

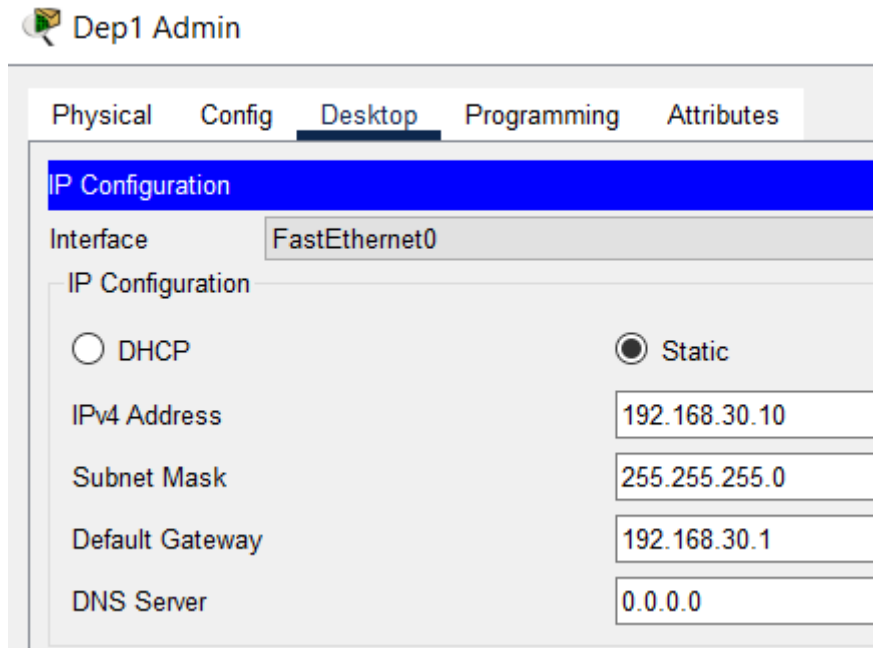


Fig2. Department 1 Admin Configurations

After the computer settings are made, it is necessary to make the switch settings next. In the example below, the VLAN setting of FastEthernet 0/3 for the department 1 switch is set to 30, which is the admin group.

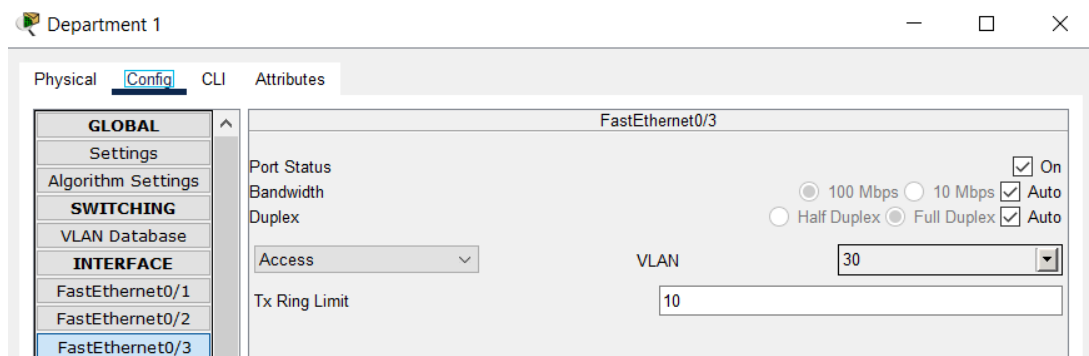


Fig3. Department 1 Switch Configuration Example

Switches inside should be set to access mode, and our only switch outside should be set to trunk mode. Necessary adjustments can be made manually with the application's tools or by typing into the CLI command prompt. In the example below, CLI commands for switching to trunk mode are given as an example.

```

Switch(config-if)#switchport mode trunk

Switch(config-if)#
%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface GigabitEthernet0/1, changed state to
down

%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface GigabitEthernet0/1, changed state to
up

Switch(config)#interface GigabitEthernet0/2
Switch(config-if)#
Switch(config-if)#switchport mode trunk

Switch(config-if)#
%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface GigabitEthernet0/2, changed state to
down

%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface GigabitEthernet0/2, changed state to
up

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Fig4. Switching Port to Trunk Mode

### 3. RESULTS

As a result of the realized design, communication takes place only between computers connected to the same virtual network.

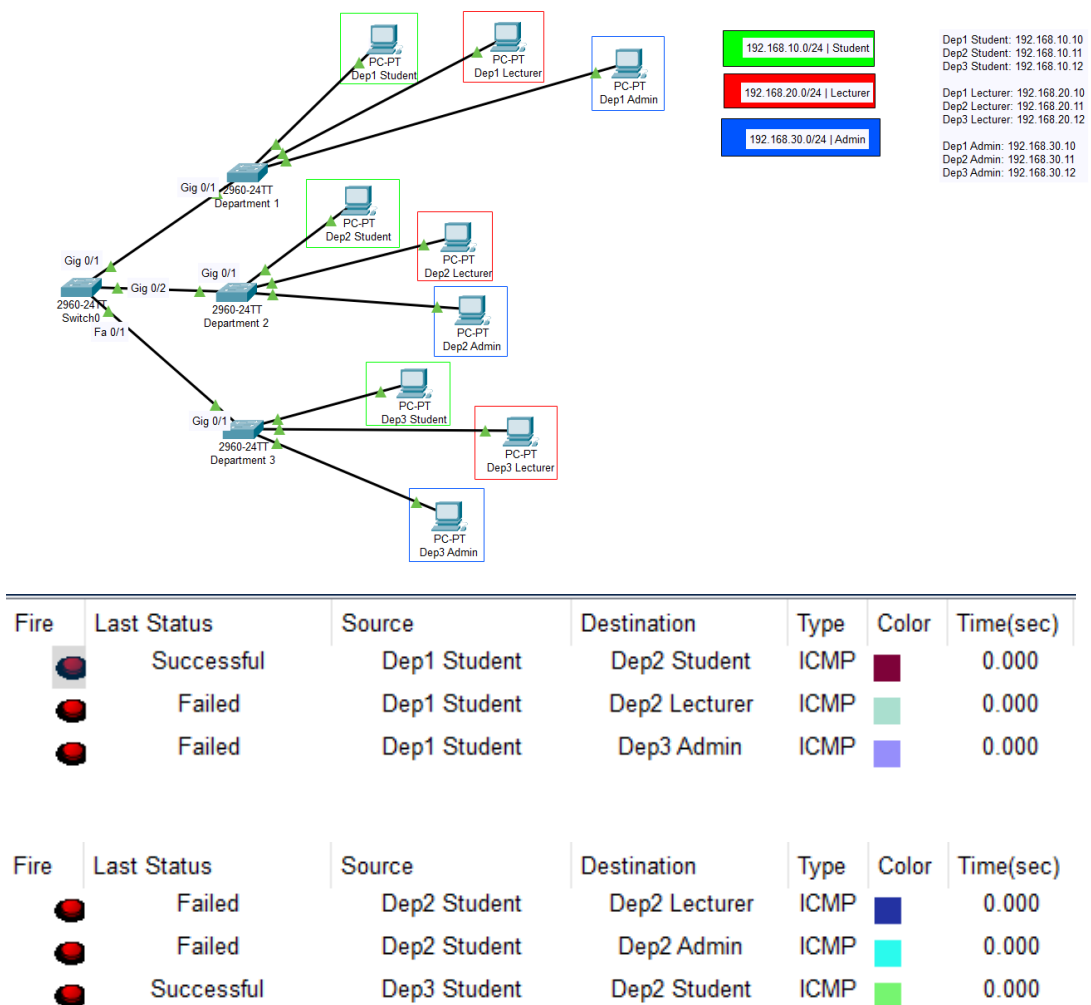


Fig5. Examples