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## ***Final Project Documentation***

### ***Bank Network Infrastructure Design & Implementation***

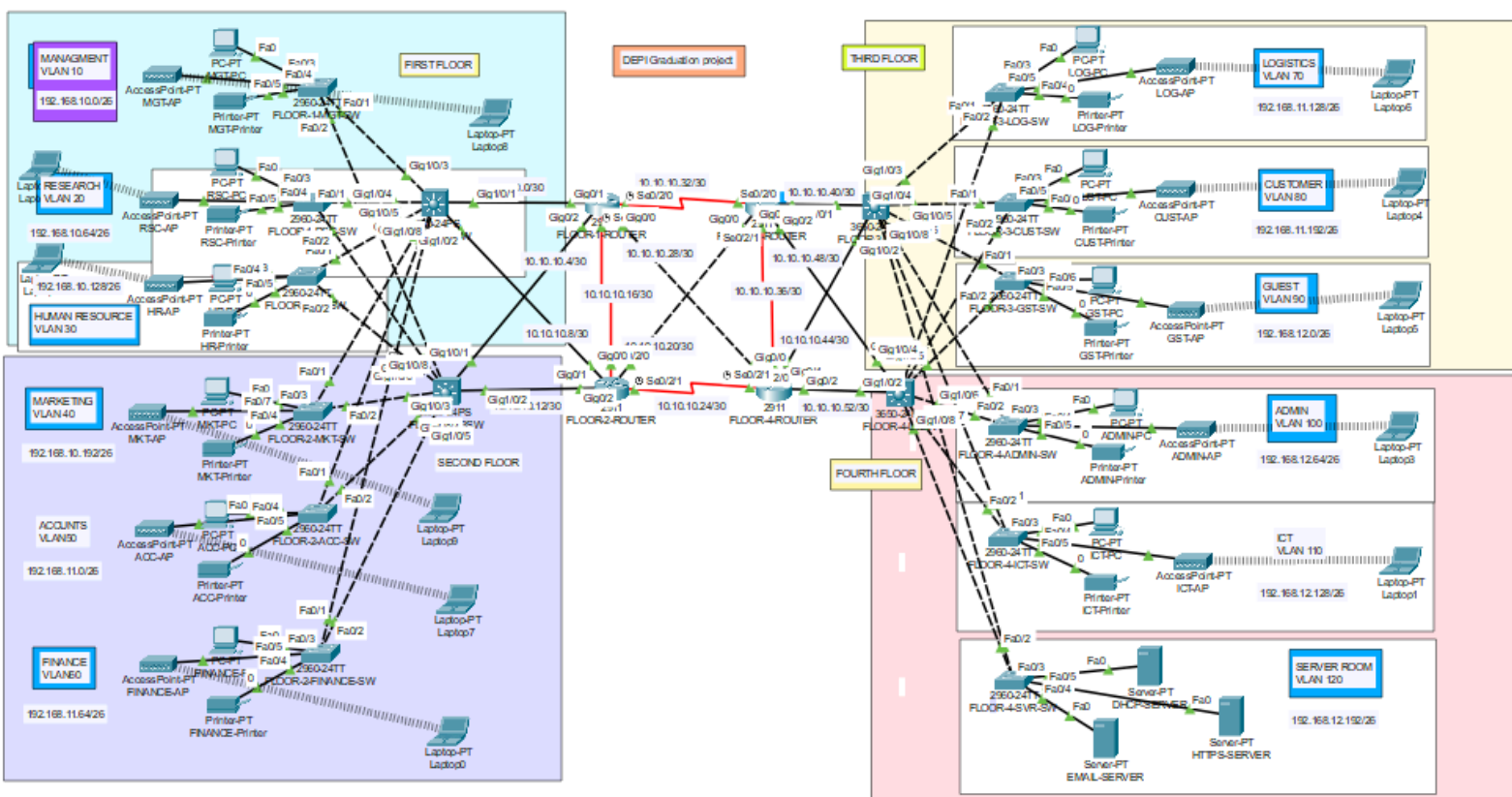
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# 1- Project Overview

The network design project aims to create a reliable, scalable, and secure network infrastructure for a multi-story bank building. The network supports various departments across four floors, each with its own set of services and devices. The design incorporates high availability, efficient traffic management, and secure access for both wired and wireless devices.

## Network Topology Diagram



# 2- Network Topology

## Overview

### 2.1 Physical Layout

- The bank's network spans four floors, each containing multiple departments with dedicated network equipment:
  - First Floor: Management, Research, Human Resources.
  - Second Floor: Marketing, Accounts, Finance.
  - Third Floor: Logistics, Customer Service, Guest Area.
  - Fourth Floor: Administration, IT, Server Room.
- The floors are connected using core routers configured in a mesh topology for redundancy.

### 2.2 Logical Layout

- VLANs are used to segment the network logically, enhancing security and performance.
- Inter-VLAN routing is configured on routers to enable communication between VLANs where necessary.
- Access Control Lists (ACLs) are applied to restrict traffic between departments and enforce security policies.

# 3- VLAN Configuration

Each department is assigned a separate VLAN to isolate traffic, control broadcast domains, and enhance security. The VLAN assignments are as follows:

Floor	Dept	VLAN ID	Subnet
First Floor	Management	10	192.168.10.0/26
	Research	20	192.168.10.64/26
	Human Resources	30	192.168.10.128/26
Second Floor	Marketing	40	192.168.10.192/26
	Accounts	50	192.168.11.0/26
	Finance	60	192.168.11.64/26
Third Floor	Logistics	70	192.168.11.128/26
	Customer Service	80	192.168.11.192/26
	Guest	90	192.168.12.0/26
Fourth Floor	Administration	100	192.168.12.64/26
	IT	110	192.168.12.128/26
	Server Room	120	192.168.12.192/26

# 4- Routing and Interconnectivity

## 4.1 Routers Configuration

- Four routers (FLOOR 1-ROUTER, FLOOR 2-ROUTER, FLOOR 3-ROUTER, and FLOOR 4-ROUTER) are deployed, with connections to each switch on their respective floors.
- Each router is configured with subinterfaces for each VLAN, enabling inter-VLAN routing.
- The IP addresses assigned to router interfaces serve as the default gateways for the devices within their respective VLANs.

## 4.2 Redundancy

- The routers are interconnected in a full mesh topology, providing multiple paths for traffic.
- Redundant links ensure continuous connectivity in case of a single link or device failure.
- The Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) is configured on switches to prevent network loops while allowing redundant paths.

# 5- Network Security

## 5.1 Access Control Lists (ACLs)

- ACLs are applied on routers to filter traffic based on source and destination IP addresses.
- The Guest VLAN has restricted access, only allowing traffic to the internet, while blocking access to sensitive internal resources.

## 5.2 Wireless Security

- Wireless networks are deployed on each floor using Access Points (APs) with multiple SSIDs corresponding to the VLANs.
- WPA2 encryption is used to secure the wireless network.
- Separate SSIDs for guest users provide isolated internet access, without allowing access to internal network resources.

## 5.3 Network Segmentation

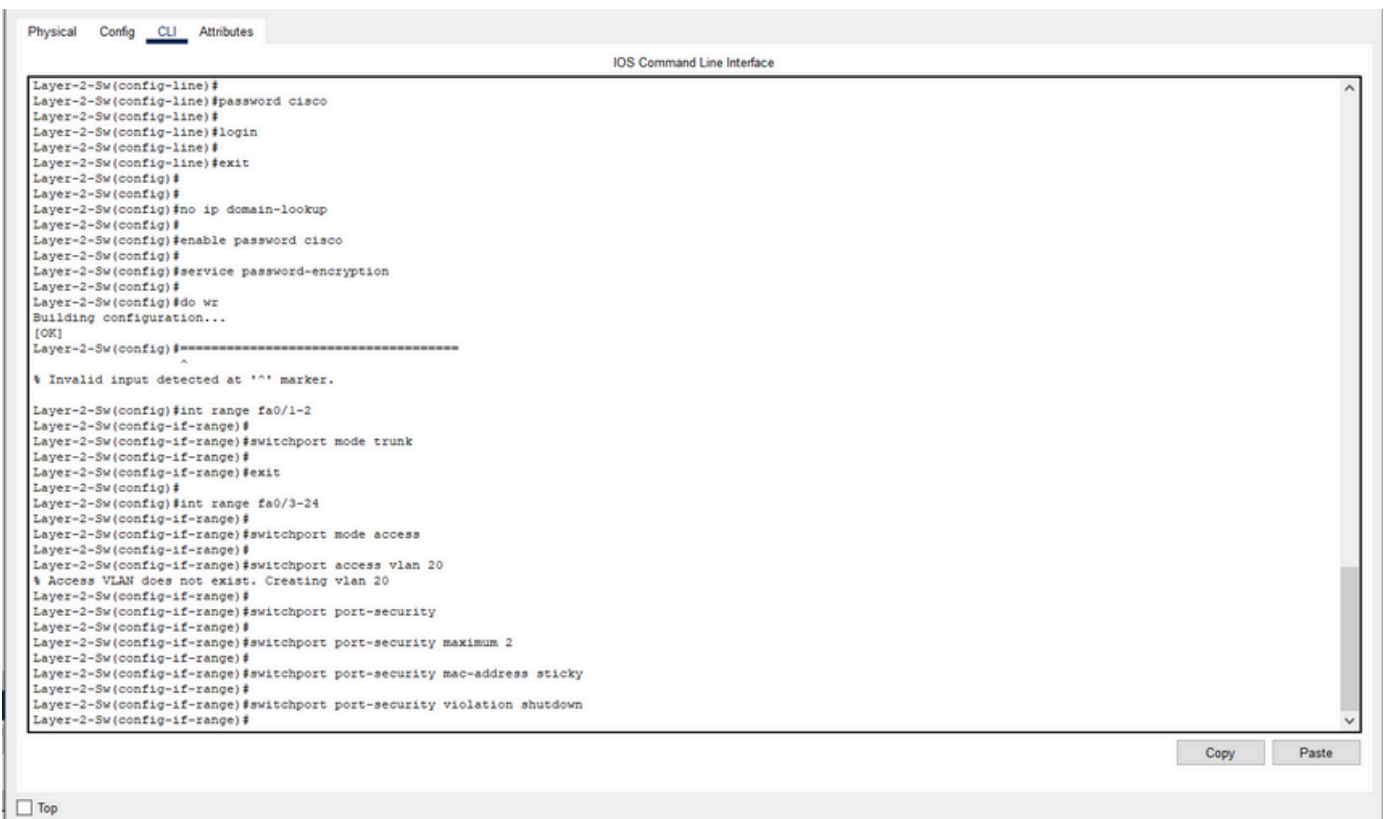
- The use of VLANs ensures segmentation, reducing the impact of broadcast traffic and isolating different departments.
- The server room VLAN is further isolated and protected using ACLs to limit access only to authorized personnel and services.



# 6- Devices Configuration

## 6.1 Switches

- Access Switches: Each floor has dedicated access switches for connecting end-user devices (PCs, printers, IP phones).
- Core Switches: The core switches aggregate connections from the access switches and uplink to the routers.



The screenshot displays a network configuration window with tabs for Physical, Config, CLI, and Attributes. The CLI tab is active, showing the IOS Command Line Interface. The configuration commands for Layer-2 switch 'Layer-2-Sw' are as follows:

```
Layer-2-Sw(config-line)#
Layer-2-Sw(config-line)#password cisco
Layer-2-Sw(config-line)#
Layer-2-Sw(config-line)#login
Layer-2-Sw(config-line)#
Layer-2-Sw(config-line)#exit
Layer-2-Sw(config)#
Layer-2-Sw(config)#
Layer-2-Sw(config)#no ip domain-lookup
Layer-2-Sw(config)#
Layer-2-Sw(config)#enable password cisco
Layer-2-Sw(config)#
Layer-2-Sw(config)#service password-encryption
Layer-2-Sw(config)#
Layer-2-Sw(config)#do wr
Building configuration...
[OK]
Layer-2-Sw(config)#=====
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% Invalid input detected at '^' marker.

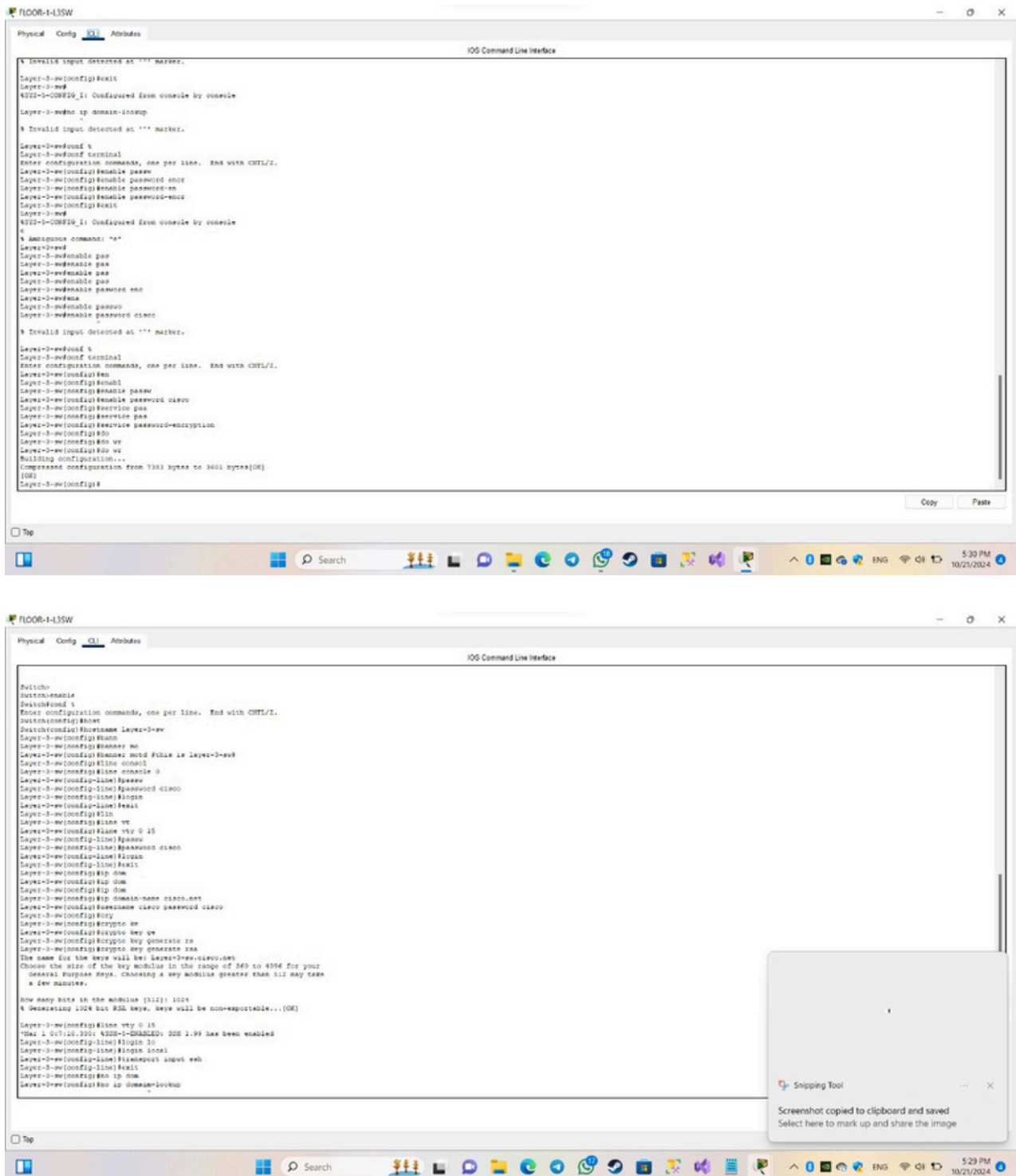
Layer-2-Sw(config)#int range fa0/1-2
Layer-2-Sw(config-if-range)#
Layer-2-Sw(config-if-range)#switchport mode trunk
Layer-2-Sw(config-if-range)#
Layer-2-Sw(config-if-range)#exit
Layer-2-Sw(config)#
Layer-2-Sw(config)#int range fa0/3-24
Layer-2-Sw(config-if-range)#
Layer-2-Sw(config-if-range)#switchport mode access
Layer-2-Sw(config-if-range)#
Layer-2-Sw(config-if-range)#switchport access vlan 20
% Access VLAN does not exist. Creating vlan 20
Layer-2-Sw(config-if-range)#
Layer-2-Sw(config-if-range)#switchport port-security
Layer-2-Sw(config-if-range)#
Layer-2-Sw(config-if-range)#switchport port-security maximum 2
Layer-2-Sw(config-if-range)#
Layer-2-Sw(config-if-range)#switchport port-security mac-address sticky
Layer-2-Sw(config-if-range)#
Layer-2-Sw(config-if-range)#switchport port-security violation shutdown
Layer-2-Sw(config-if-range)#
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At the bottom of the window, there is a 'Top' button and a 'Copy' button. The 'Paste' button is also visible.

**Fig.1 Access Switches Configuration**



## 6- Devices Configuration



## Fig.2 Core Switches Configuration

### Fig.3 Routers Configuration

# 6- Devices Configuration

## 6.3 Servers

- Server Room Configuration: The server room VLAN hosts essential servers:
  - DHCP Server: Manages IP address allocation for network devices.
  - FTP Server: Hosted in the server room with limited access based on ACLs.
  - Web Server: Hosts internal and external web services.
- Servers are connected to a dedicated switch that links to the network via the FLOOR 4-ROUTER.

Interface: FastEthernet0 Service: ☒ On ☐ Off

Pool Name: serverPool

Default Gateway: 0.0.0.0

DNS Server: 0.0.0.0

Start IP Address : 192 168 12 192

Subnet Mask: 255 255 255 192

Maximum Number of Users : 64

TFTP Server: 0.0.0.0

WLC Address: 0.0.0.0

Add Save Remove

Pool Name	Default Gateway	DNS Server	Start IP Address	Subnet Mask	Max User	TFTP Server	WLC Address
Accounts_Pool	192.168.11.1	192.168.12.198	192.168.11.5	255.255.255.192	58	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0
LOG_Pool	192.168.11.129	192.168.12.198	192.168.11.134	255.255.255.192	58	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0
Fin_Pool	192.168.11.65	192.168.12.198	192.168.11.70	255.255.255.192	58	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0
CUS_Pool	192.168.11.193	192.168.12.198	192.168.11.197	255.255.255.192	58	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0
GUSET_Pool	192.168.12.1	192.168.12.198	192.168.12.5	255.255.255.192	58	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0
ADMIN_Pool	192.168.12.65	192.168.12.198	192.168.12.70	255.255.255.192	58	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0
Marketing_Pool	192.168.10.193	192.168.12.198	192.168.10.197	255.255.255.192	58	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0
HR_Pool	192.168.10.129	192.168.12.198	192.168.10.134	255.255.255.192	58	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0
Res_Pool	192.168.10.65	192.168.12.198	192.168.10.70	255.255.255.192	58	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0
Mang_Pool	192.168.10.1	192.168.12.198	192.168.10.6	255.255.255.192	58	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0
ICT_Pool	192.168.12.129	192.168.12.198	192.168.12.134	255.255.255.192	58	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0
serverPool	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0	192.168.12.192	255.255.255.192	64	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0

Fig.4 DHCP Server Configuration

# 6- Devices Configuration

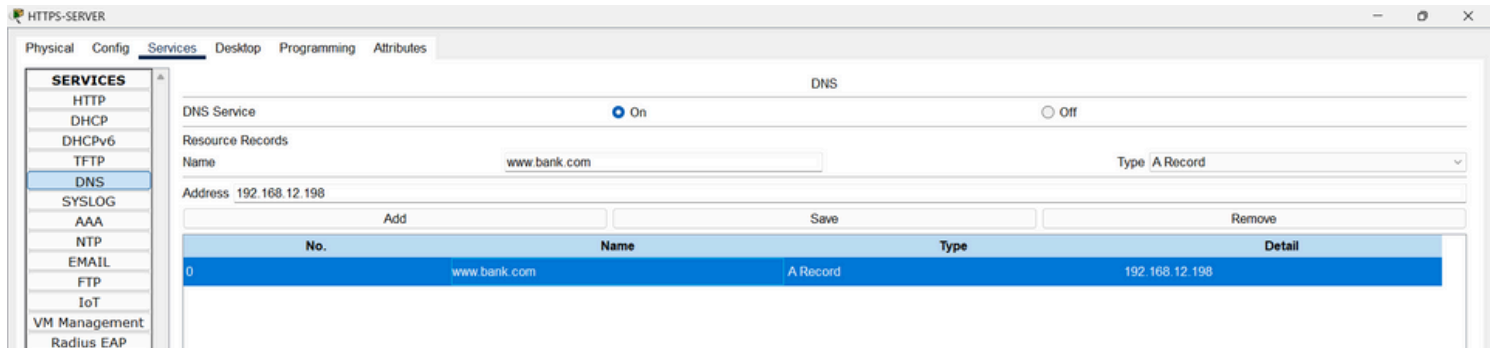


Fig.2 DNS Server

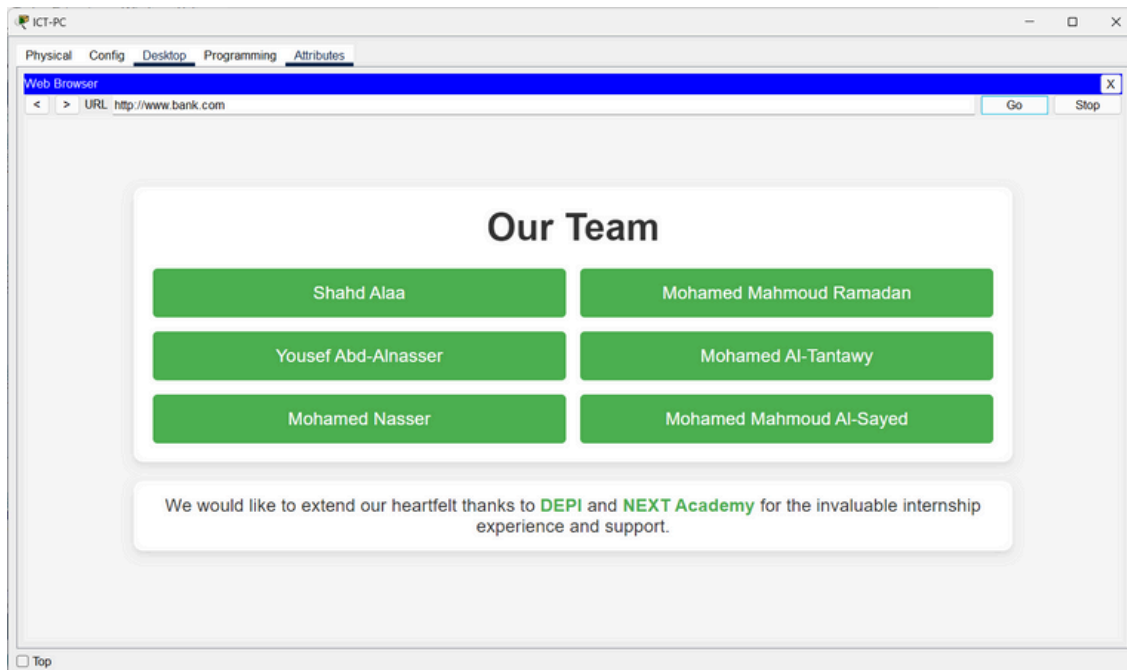


Fig.5 HTTP Server

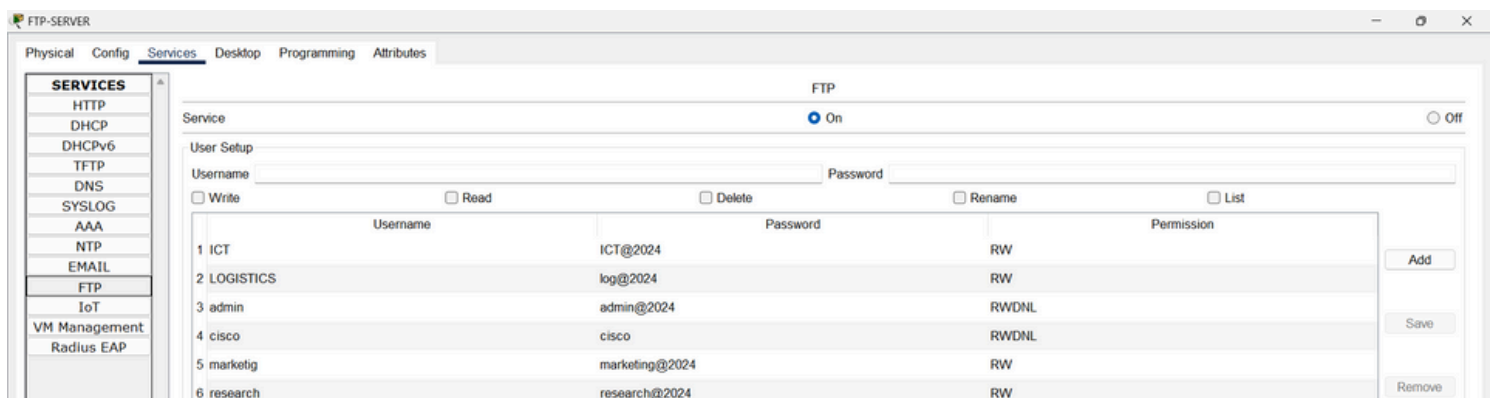


Fig.6 FTP Server Configuration

# 7- IP Addressing Scheme

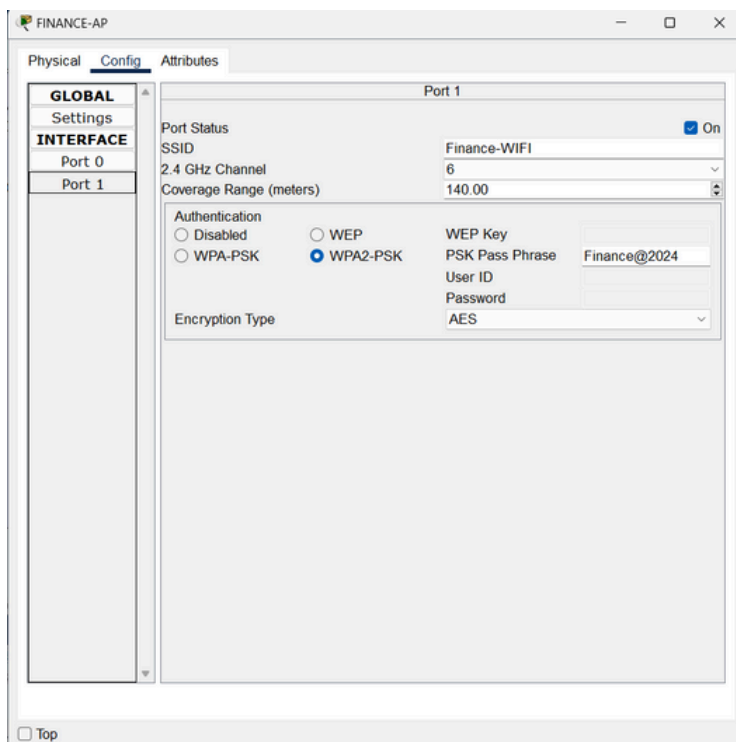
The IP addressing follows a hierarchical scheme to facilitate easy management and troubleshooting:

1. Management VLAN (10): 192.168.10.0/26
  - Default Gateway: 192.168.10.1
2. Research VLAN (20): 192.168.10.64/26
  - Default Gateway: 192.168.10.65
3. Human Resources VLAN (30): 192.168.10.128/26
  - Default Gateway: 192.168.10.129
4. Marketing VLAN (40): 192.168.10.192/26
  - Default Gateway: 192.168.10.193
5. Accounts VLAN (50): 192.168.11.0/26
  - Default Gateway: 192.168.11.1
6. Finance VLAN (60): 192.168.11.64/26
  - Default Gateway: 192.168.11.65
7. Logistics VLAN (70): 192.168.11.128/26
  - Default Gateway: 192.168.11.129
8. Customer Service VLAN (80): 192.168.11.192/26
  - Default Gateway: 192.168.11.193
9. Guests VLAN (90): 192.168.12.0/26
  - Default Gateway: 192.168.12.1
10. Administration VLAN (100): 192.168.12.64/26
  - Default Gateway: 192.168.12.65
11. Information Technology VLAN (110): 192.168.12.128/26
  - Default Gateway: 192.168.12.129
12. Server Room VLAN (120): 192.168.12.192/26
  - Default Gateway: 192.168.12.193

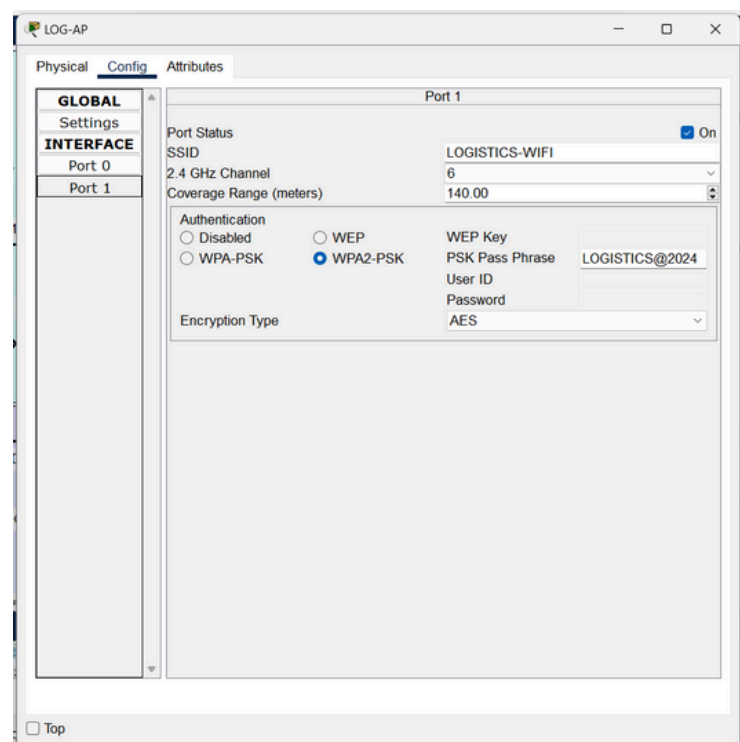
## 8- Wireless Network Design

Each floor is equipped with wireless access points configured for different VLANs:

- SSID Configuration:
  - Management-WiFi (VLAN 10)
  - Guest-WiFi (VLAN 90)
  - Department-specific SSIDs corresponding to each VLAN.
- Security: WPA2 encryption is used across all SSIDs to ensure secure wireless connections.



**Fig.7 Finance  
Dept AP Config**



**Fig.8 Logistics  
Dept AP Config**

# 8- Wireless Network Design

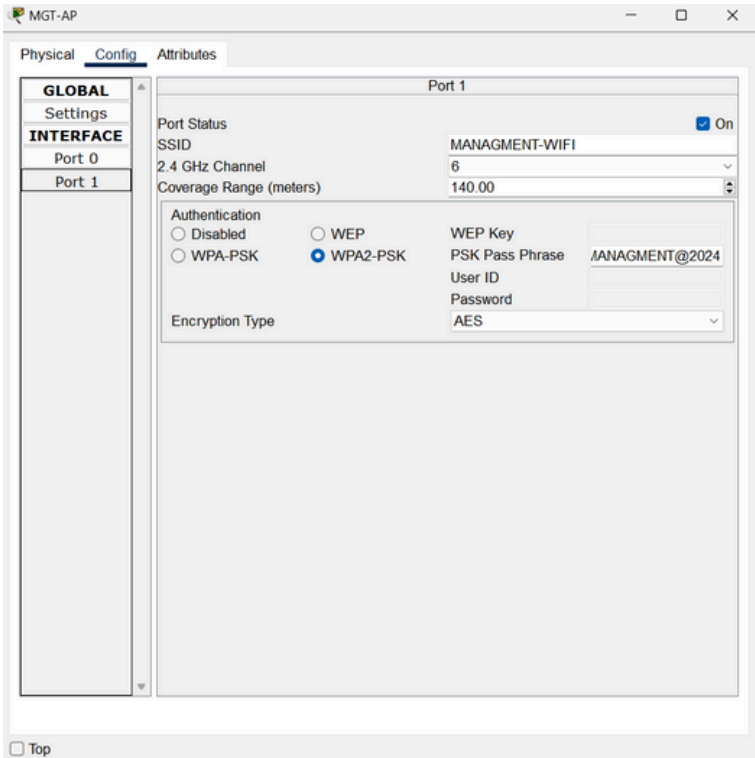


Fig.9 Management Dept AP

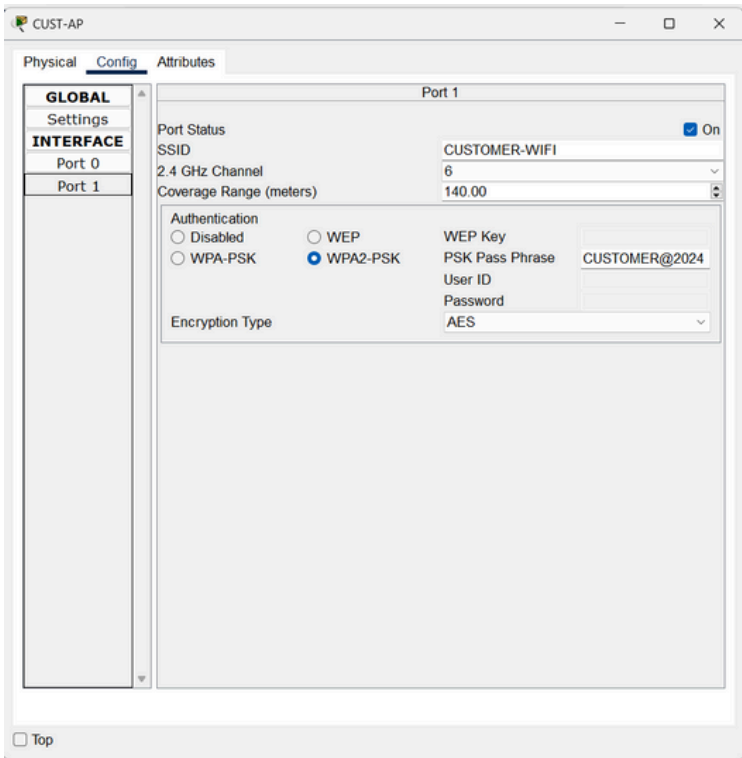


Fig.10 Customers Dept AP



Fig.11 Laptop Connection Status



## 9- Redundancy and Failover

The network is designed with multiple layers of redundancy:

- Router Redundancy: Multiple routers provide alternate paths for traffic.
- Link Redundancy: Dual links between routers and switches ensure continued operation if a single link fails.
- Spanning Tree Protocol (STP): Configured to prevent loops while maintaining redundancy.

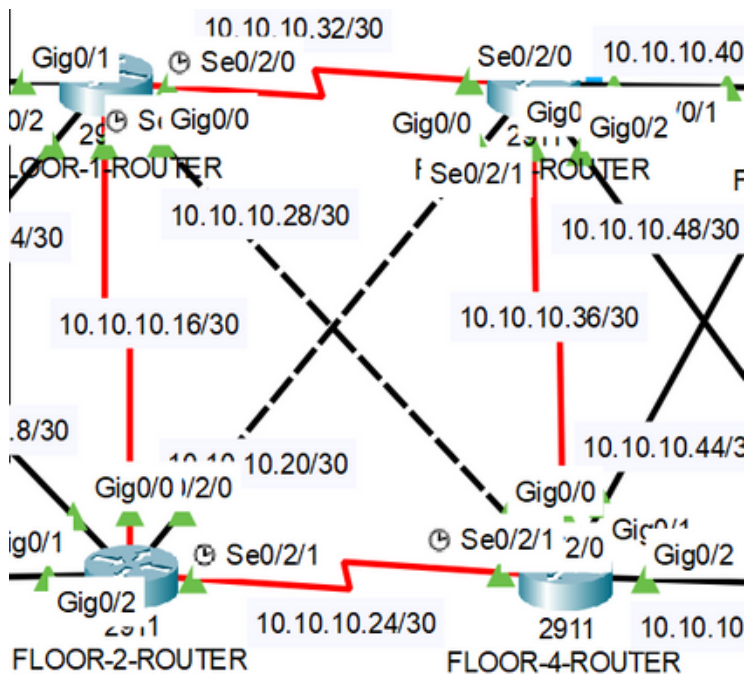


Fig.12 Routers Redundancy

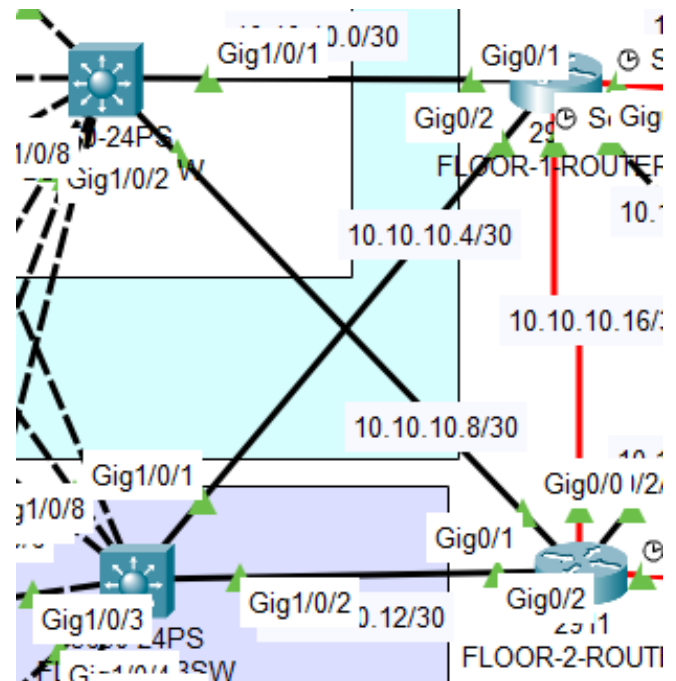


Fig.13 Multi-Layer SW Redundancy

# 10- Project Final Testing

The final testing phase ensures that the network design and implementation meet the project's requirements and function as intended. The testing process involves validating the overall design and ensuring full connectivity across the network.

## 1- Overall Design Testing:

- Objective: To verify that the network architecture aligns with the original design specifications, including VLAN segmentation, routing configurations, redundancy protocols, and security policies.
- Key Testing Steps:
  - VLAN Segmentation Validation: Ensure that all VLANs are properly configured, with correct IP addressing and VLAN IDs.
  - Inter-VLAN Routing Verification: Test communication between different VLANs to confirm that inter-VLAN routing on multilayer switches is functioning as intended.
  - Redundancy and Failover Testing: Simulate link or device failures to ensure that redundancy protocols (e.g., HSRP) maintain network availability.
  - Security Policy Enforcement: Confirm that ACLs and port security measures are correctly implemented to restrict unauthorized access.

# 10- Project Final Testing

## 2- Connectivity Testing

- Objective: To test end-to-end connectivity across the network, ensuring that all devices can communicate as per the network design.
- Key Testing Steps:
  - Ping Tests: Conduct ping tests to check connectivity between devices on the same VLAN, as well as across different VLANs, to confirm proper routing.
  - Service Access Testing: Verify access to network services (e.g., FTP server, DHCP, email) from various VLANs based on access control policies.
  - Device Connectivity Verification: Test the connectivity of end-user devices (PCs, printers, IP phones) and wireless access points to ensure they can connect to the network.
  - Network Performance Monitoring: Measure network latency, throughput, and packet loss during peak and normal operation conditions to ensure the network performs within acceptable limits.

The project final testing phase is crucial for identifying any configuration issues or potential improvements before the network is fully deployed. This ensures a stable and efficient network environment for the bank.

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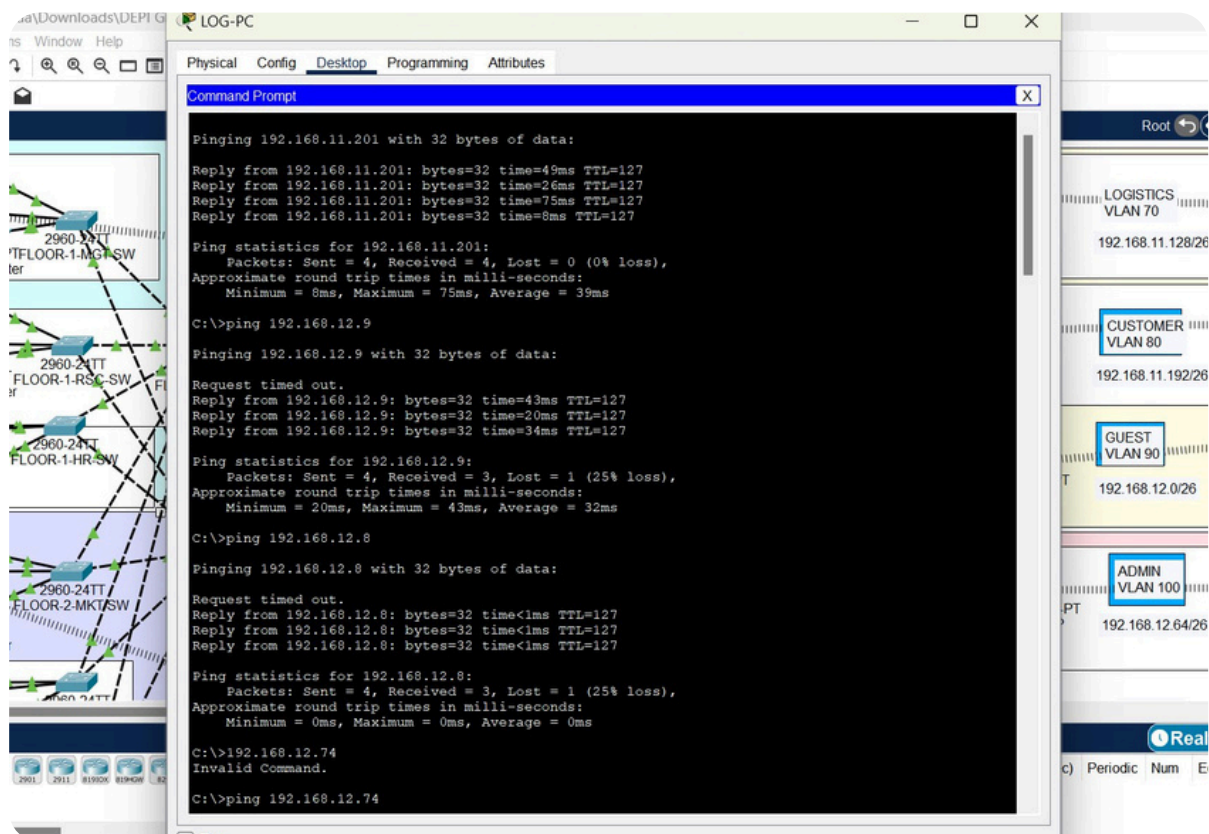
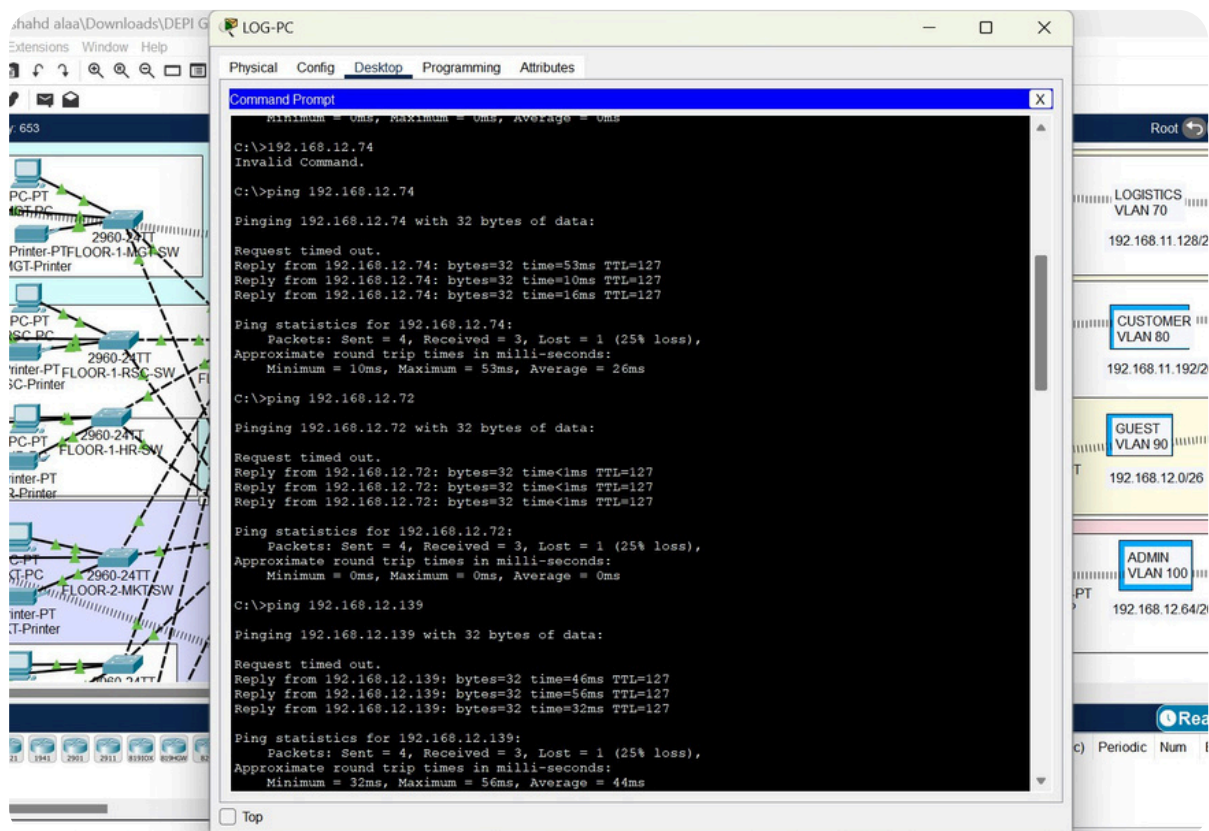
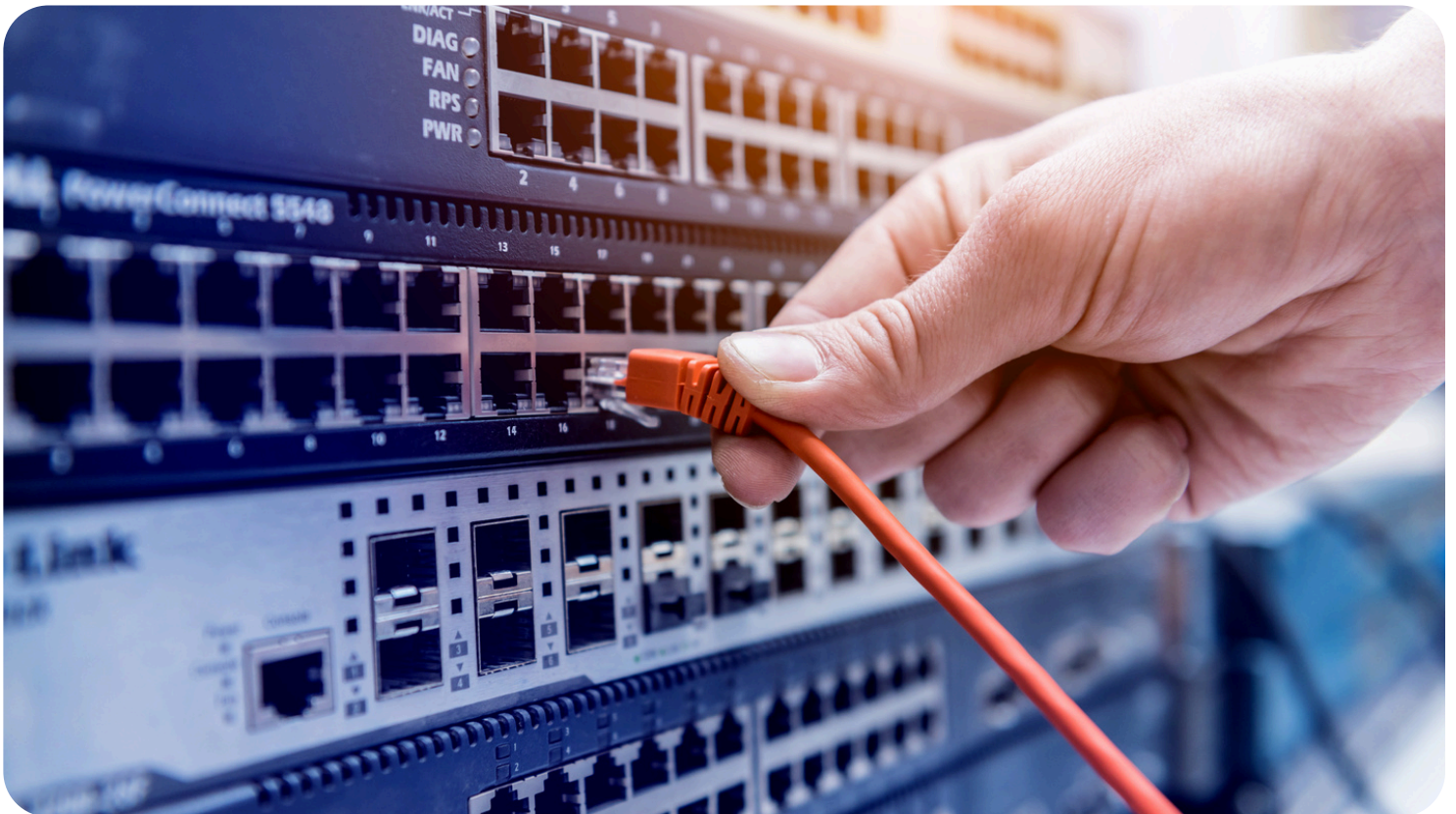


Fig.14 Connectivity Testing



# 11- Conclusion

This network infrastructure setup provides a highly scalable, secure, and efficient solution tailored to the bank's needs. It combines advanced routing, secure wireless communication, and robust security measures to protect the integrity and availability of the network.



# Thank You!

