

Practical 1

Configure Routers for Syslog, NTP and SSH Operations - Packet Tracer

Addressing Table

Device	Interface	IP Addresses	Subnet Mask	Default Gateway	Switch Port
R1	G 0/1	192.168.1.1	255.255.255.0	N/A	31 F0/5
	S 0/0/0	10.1.1.1	255.255.255.0	N/A	N/A
R2	S 0/0/0	10.1.1.2	255.255.255.0	N/A	N/A
	S 0/0/1	10.2.2.2	255.255.255.0	N/A	N/A
R3	G 0/1	192.168.3.1	255.255.255.0	N/A	53 F0/5
	S 0/0/1	10.2.2.1	255.255.255.0	N/A	N/A
PC-A	NIC	192.168.1.5	255.255.255.0	192.168.1.1	51 F0/6
PC-B	NIC	192.168.1.6	255.255.255.0	192.168.1.1	52 F0/8
PC-C	NIC	192.168.3.5	255.255.255.0	192.168.3.1	53 F0/18

Step 1: Test Connectivity

PC > ping 192.168.3.5
PC > ping 192.168.1.5

Step 2: Configure OSPF MD5 authentication for all the routers in area 0.

R1 (config)# router ospf 1

R1 (config-router)# area 0 authentication message-digest

R2 (config)# router ospf 1

R2 (config-router)# area 0 authentication message-digest

R3 (config) # router ospf 1

R3 (config-router) # area 0 authentication message-digest

R1 (config) # interface S0/0/0

R1 (config-if) # ip ospf message-digest-key 1 md5
MD5pass

R2 (config) # interface S0/0/0

R2 (config-if) # ip ospf message-digest-key 1 md5
MD5pass

R2 (config-if) # interface ~~S~~ S0/0/1

R2 (config-if) # ip ospf message-digest-key 1 md5
MD5pass

R3 (config) # interface S0/0/1

R3 (config-if) # ip ospf message-digest-key 1 md5
MD5pass

Step 4: Verify Configurations

R1 # sh ip ospf interface

6] Configure NTP

Step 1: Enable NTP authentication on PC-A

① On PCA, click NTP under the services tab to verify NTP service is enabled.

② To Configure NTP authentication, click enable under Authentication. use Key 1 and password NTP pass for authentication.

Step 2: Configure R1, R2, R3 as NTP Clients

R1 (config) # ntp server 192.168.1.5

R2 (config) # ntp server 192.168.1.5

R3 (config) # ntp server 192.168.1.5

R1 # sh ntp status

Step 3: Configure routers to update hardware clock

R1 (config) # ntp update-calendar

R2 (config) # ntp update-calendar

R3 (config) # ntp update-calendar

R3 (config) # exit

R3 # show clock

Step 4: Configure NTP authentication on the routers

R1 (config) # ntp authenticate

R1 (config) # ntp trusted-key 1

R1 (config) # ntp authentication-key 1 md5 NTPpass

R2 (config) # ntp authenticate

R2 (config) # ntp trusted-key 1

R2 (config) # ntp authentication-key 1 md5 NTPpass

Step 5: Configure routers to timestamp log messages

R1 (config) # service timestamps log datetime msec

R2 (config) # service timestamps log datetime msec

R3 (config) # service timestamps log datetime msec

R1 # show ntp status.

1.c) Configure routers to log messages to the syslog server

Step 1: Configure the routers to identify the remote host (syslog server) that will receive logging messages

R1(config)# logging host 192.168.1.6

R2(config)# logging host 192.168.1.6

R3(config)# logging host 192.168.1.6

Step 2: Verify logging configurations

R1 # show logging

Step 3: Examine logs of the syslog server

From the services tab of the Syslog services dialogue box, select the Syslog services button. Observe the logging messages received from the routers.

7) Configure R3 to support SSH connections

Step 1: Configure a domain name. Configure a domain name of cisco.sruvity.com on R3

R3(config)# ip domain-name cisco.sruvity.com

Step 2: Configure users for login to SSH server on R3

R3(config)# username sshadmin privilege 15 secret cisco.ssh55

Step 3: Configure the incoming vty lines on R3

R3(config)# line vty 0 4

R3(config-line)# login local

R3(config-line)# transport input ssh

Step 4: Erase existing key pairs on the router

R3(config)# crypto key zeroize rsa

Note: If no keys exist, you might receive this message: %No signature RSA keys found in configuration

Step 5: Generate the RSA encryption key pair for R3

R3(config)# crypto key generate rsa

Step 6: Verify the SSH Configuration

R3 # show ip ssh

Step 7: configure SSH timeouts and authentication parameters.

R3 (config) # ip ssh time-out 90

R3 (config) # ip ssh authentication-retries 2

R3 (config) # ip ssh version 2

R3 # show ip ssh

Step 8 - Attempt to connect to R3 via telnet from PC-C

PC > telnet 192.168.3.1

This will fail the connection because R3 has been configured to accept only SSH connection on the virtual terminal lines.

Step 9: Connect to R3 using SSH on PC-C

PC > ssh -l SSHadmin 192.168.3.1
Password - MyPass

Step 10: Connect R3 using SSH on R2

R2 # ssh -v 2 -l SSHadmin 10.2.2.1
Password - MyPass

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