

Network Device Configuration

CS Capstone

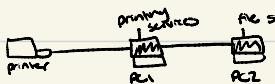
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Notes



NETWORKING BASICS

PEER TO PEER NETWORK

- hosts function as both clients and servers simultaneously



- easier to set up
- lower cost
- good for simple teams
- not scalable
- less secure
- slower performance

NETWORK REPRESENTATIONS

- Network Interface Cards (NIC)** = physically connects end device to network
- Interface** = specialized port that connects to an individual network
- Physical Topology = physical location of devices : cables
- Logical Topology = devices, ports, addressing schemes

create
internet standards



- Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF)
- Internet Corporation for Assigned Names & Numbers (ICANN)
- Internet Architecture Board (IAB)

OPTIONS FOR INTERNET CONNECTIONS

- Cable = transmits on same line as TV, high bandwidth + availability, always on
- Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) = runs on phone line, NIS + MA
- Cellular = connects over cell phone network
- Satellite = requires clear line of sight to satellite
- Dial-up = uses phone line; modem, low bandwidth

- Dedicated lease lines = reserved ISP lines connecting locations, rented out
- Metro Ethernet = extend LAN technology WAN
- Business DSL = symmetric (upload = download same high speed)
- Satellite

BASIC SWITCH : END DEVICE CONFIGURATION

- Cisco uses Cisco Internetwork Operating System (Cisco IOS)
 - Console : out of band, physical management port
 - requires computer w/ terminal emulated software
 - SSH : in-band, recommended
 - requires active networking services on device
 - Telnet : in-band, not encrypted, do not use
 - PuTTY, Term-Term, SecureCRT
- primary command modes
- User EXEC mode : basic monitoring, cannot change config, \rightarrow symbol
 - Privileged EXEC mode : change config, # symbol
 - \hookrightarrow move between w/ enable / disable
 - To configure first enter global config mode Switch (config) #
 - then enter sub-config mode
 - \hookrightarrow line config mode: config console, ssh access line console 0
Switch (config-line) #
 - \hookrightarrow interface config mode: config switch port / router interface interface fastEthernet 0/1
Switch (config-if) #
 - exit to go one step back, end to go back to pri. EXEC mode

command structure	<p>prompt command arguments Switch > show ip protocols</p> <p>enter ? in CLI to see available command arguments at level</p> <p>basic switch config</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> conf + hostname (none) Secure user EXEC mode: conf + line console 0 password (pass) enable secret (pass) exit login end enable secret (pass) overrided enable password (pass) Secure Telnet/SSH access: conf + line vty 0 15 password (pass) login end Encrypt plaintext passwords: (config) service password-encryption
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• Create banner: (config) banner metal # message#

Configuration files

• startup-config : saved, runs in NVRAM, runs on startup/reload
• running-config : not permanent, stored in RAM, current config, changes affect station

• > show running-config

• # show startup-config

• # copy running-config startup-config : makes rc changes permanent

• # reload : reboots the device, clearing all unsaved running-config

• # erase startup-config : deletes su config. Then reload device to return to device defaults

Save config to TXT

• create show logging in PuTTy / Tera , enter file none

• run show (config file)

• disable logging

access switch remotely

```
(config)# interface vlan 1  
(config-if)# ip address <ip> <subnet mask>  
(config-if)# no shutdown  
(config)# ip default-gateway <ip>
```

Switch boot sequence

- ① switch runs power on self test (POST) program stored in ROM.
checks CPU subsystem, DRAM, and flash device
- ② loads boot loader software stored in ROM
- ③ boot loader initializes CPU registers
- ④ BL initializes flash file system
- ⑤ BL loads default IOS software image : transfers control to OS

- switch boots w/ file defined in `boot` variable.
if not set uses first executable found
- IOS initializes interfaces using startup config → config.text
- `#show boot` : displays name of current boot file

- ① connect switch to PC w/ console cable : terminal emulation
- ② Unplug switch power cord, reconnect, hold mode button while LED flashes
- ③ switch: prompt will appear

- set shows pair of BOOT env var
- flash_init initializes flash file system
- dir flash view directories : free
- BOOT = flash : (file path) changes BOOT env var path
- root locate new IOJ

switch verification commands

- # show interfaces (id)
- # show startup-config
- # show running-config
- # show flash → info about flash file system
- # show history → command history
- # show ip interface
- # show mac address-table

frame errors

- runts : frames < 64 bytes on ethernet, too small to transmit
- giants : frames > 1,518 bytes on ethernet, too large to transmit
- CRC : calculated checksum not same as received checksum
- Output Errors: sum of all errors preventing final datagram transmission
- Input Errors: total number of errors
- collisions : number of messages retransmitted because of collisions
- late collisions: collisions after 512 bits transmitted

CONFIGURE SWITCH PORTS

- full-duplex : both ends of connection send/receive simultaneously
requires microsegmentation → port has only 1 connected device, no collision domain
- half-duplex : one directional data flow. Problems w/ collisions

manually configure

- sometimes switches come configured to auto - may determine duplex depending on duplex speed of the connected device. Typically only full duplex & speed is 1000 Mbps / 1 Gb
- best practice manually configure when connecting to unknown devices like servers, other network devices, dedicated PCs

```
(config) # interface fastEthernet 0/1
```

```
(config-if) # duplex full
```

```
# speed 100 — in Mbps
```

```
# end
```

auto - MDIX

- typically end devices, sources connected to switch w/ straight through cable
 - switches, repeaters connected w/ crossover cable
 - using **automate medium-dependent interface crossover** detects attached vs. required cable : configures connection to work no matter cable type.
- ```
(config-if) # mdix auto
```
- ```
# ethernet-controller fa(0/1) any | include MDIX
```

CONFIGURE SECURE REMOTE ACCESS

- SSH on port 22
- use instead of Telnet
- encrypted connection

```
# show ip ssh verify switch supports ssh  
(config)# ip domain-name <name>  
(config)# ip ssh version 2  
(config)# crypto key generate rsa : encodes ssh server w/ key pair  
(config)# username <> secret <> : configure authentication  
(config)# line vty 0 15  
(config-line)# transport input ssh ← enable ssh, disable other types  
      # login local ← usernames must be from local database  
      # exit  
(config)# crypto key zeroize replace-obsolete keys, disabled server
```

VLANs

• VLAN - group of end points w/ common set of requirements

↳ independent of physical location

↳ within same broadcast domain

↳ need to be routed to communicate w/ other VLANs

↳ layer 2 segment

• Access ports - belong to single VLAN, connects end devices

• ports can be assigned to VLANs

① statically

by admin

② dynamically

by VLAN policy server

VLAN	Type	Description
0	reserved	802.1P
1	Normal	Default native VLAN
2 - 1000	Normal	
10002 - 10005	Normal	Default token ring / FDDI VLANs
10006 - 4094	Extended	Extended Ethernet VLANs
4095	reserved	System use

Configure VLAN

(config) #> vlan <id>

(config-vlan) #> name <Name>

] Create VLAN

(config) #> interface fastethernet 0/1/2

(config-if) #> switchport mode access

(config-if) #> switchport access vlan <id>

] assign

port to

VLAN

- Trunk ports = carry data from multiple VLANs
- 2 associated protocols:

① Inter Switch Link (ISL)

Preserves source VLAN id info for frames

traversing trunk. Frame encapsulated w/ VLAN header that is removed at receiving switch.

↳ uses per VLAN Spanning Tree to avoid loops

↳ frame has 3 main fields:

1) ISL header, encapsulates OG frame

2) The OG frame

3) Frame Check Sequence (FCS) for error checking & end.

② IEEE 802.1Q

inserts 4 byte tag into OG frame between SF field

field : type/length fields for FCS error checking

↳ has a User Priority field, 3 bit, levels 0-7

↳ 12 bit VLAN ID field, 0-4095

configure trunk

(config) # int fast 0/12

(config-if) # switchport

switchport trunk encaps dot1q/isl/none/gre

switchport mode trunk

Dynamic Trunking Protocol (DTP)

Cisco protocol negotiates common trunking mode between 2 switches : 802.1Q or ICL

↳ Dynamic Desirable = will try to become trunk

↳ Dynamic Auto is passive, will only become trunk if other port is CC

Configure dynamic trunks

```
(config)# int fast 0/11
```

]- s1

```
(config-if)# switchport mode dynamic auto
```

```
(config)# int fast 0/11
```

]- s2

```
(config-if)# switchport mode dynamic desirable
```

show interfaces trunk] check

Filter VLANs

```
(config-if)# switchport trunk allowed vlan 1, 10, 20 ↗ allow specified
```

```
# switchport trunk allowed vlan except 10-30 ↗ allow BUT
```

```
# switchport trunk allowed vlan remove 1, 10, 20 ↗ remove allowed
```

VTP

VLAN Trunking Protocol

- Layer 2 Cisco messaging protocol
- Manage creation, deletion, renaming of VLANs on switches in same domain
- Allow VLAN info to spread through switched network automatically
 - ↳ switches all have consistent VLAN info
 - ↳ reduces manual admin overhead

VTP Domains

- Group of connected switches in same VTP management domain
- Switch can only be in one domain
- Switch will drop VTP packets from other domains

VTP modes

Server mode:

- Default mode → "administrative switch"
- Controls creation, deletion, modification of VLANs in domain
- Stores VLAN database in NVRAM, advertise to other switches in domain
- Each domain needs at LEAST one switch in server mode

Client mode:

- Advertised : receives VTP info
- Does NOT allow VLAN modification or store database in NVRAM

Transparent mode:

- Ignore VTP updates
- Allow VLAN modification
 - ↳ ONLY LOCALLY, not propagated to others

VTP Advertising

- Sent out through trunk links
- Configuration **revision number** determines which info is most recent
 - ↳ highest # wins
 - ↳ always ensure new switches start w/ low #

(config)# vtp mode **client**

(config)# vtp domain <domain name> **add to domain**

show vtp status **— show info**

VTP Priming

- increase bandwidth by restricting flooded traffic to trunk lines that must be used to get to source config
- Discovered by default
- # vtp priming **— ensure long for server mode)**

VOICE : WIRELESS VLANS

Voice

- link between VP ports : switch need to be trunk in order to separate
- just need config on switch port

Voice : data

(config)# int fast 0/1

(config-if)# switchport voice vlan <voice option>

voice



(1) None

No trunk

Access VLAN or voice

(2) Trunk

Trunk

Voice on VLAN #

Data untagged

(3) dot1p

Trunk

Voice VLAN #

Data untagged

(4) Untagged

Trunk

All untagged

Wireless

(config)# int interface 1/0)

(config-if)# switchport trunk encapsulation dot1q

switchport trunk allowed vlan <wireless VLANs>

switchport mode trunk

PROTOCOL SUITES

TCP/IP Protocol Suite

- developed by Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF)

Suite Layer	Protocol Stack
Application	HTTP DNS DHCP/SLAAC SMTP/IMAP PTP
Transport	TCP UDP
Internet	IP ICMP Routing Protocols
Network	Ethernet / WLAN ARP

- develop standards used to create communication standards

- Institute of Electrical : Electronics Engineers (IEEE) : create power, energy, networking standards like 802.3 + 802.11
- Electronic Industries Alliance (EIA) : wiring, connectors, rack standards
- Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA) : radio, cell tower, satellite standards
- International Telecommunications Union Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T) : video compression, DSL, broadband standards

OSI Model

Application	- process to process communications
Presentation	- common representation of data as it is transferred between applications
Session	- manage data exchange
Transport	- segments, transports, reassembles data between end devices
Network	- exchange data pieces over network
Data Link	- exchange data frames over a common medium
Physical	- actual means to activate connections for a bit transmission

protocol data units

Octet → Segment → Packet → Frame → Bit

- Network Layer Source + Destinatons Addresses : deliver IP packet
- Data Link Layer Source + Destinatons Addresses : deliver frame between NICs

BASIC ROUTER CONFIGURATION

Basic Router Config

* much like switch

(config) # hostname <name> → name router
(config) # enable secret <password> → secure privileged EXEC
(config-line) # password <password>
login] secure user EXEC
(config-line) # line vty 0 4
password <password>
login] } secure remote access
transport input { ssh | telnet }
(config) # service password-encryption → encrypt passwords in config
banner motd "message" → legal banner
() # copy run start → save config to NVRAM

configure router interfaces

(config) # interface <type> <number>
(config-if) # description <text>
ip address <address> <mask>
no shutdown ← activates interface

ex) gigabitEthernet 0/0/0

show ip interface brief : show all interfaces, ip addresses, tx/rx status
show ip route : show IP routing tables
show interfaces : statistics for all interfaces on device

default gateway

one router on network must be default gateway

on a switch

(config) # ip default-gateway <ip address>

Device	Interface	IP	Mask	D.G
R1	G 0/0	192.168.10.1	/24	—
	G 0/1	192.168.11.1	/24	—
S1	VLAN 1	192.168.10.2	/24	G 0/0
S2	VLAN 1	192.168.11.2	/24	G 0/1
PC1		192.168.10.10	/24	G 0
PC2		192.168.11.10	/24	G 1
PC3		192.168.11.11	/24	G 1
PC4		192.168.11.12	/24	G 1

Test Success? Issue Solution

PC1 to PC2	No	IP on PC1	Change PC1 IP
PC1 to S1	Yes		
PC1 to R1	Yes		
PC3 to PC4			
PC3 to S2			
PC3 to R1			