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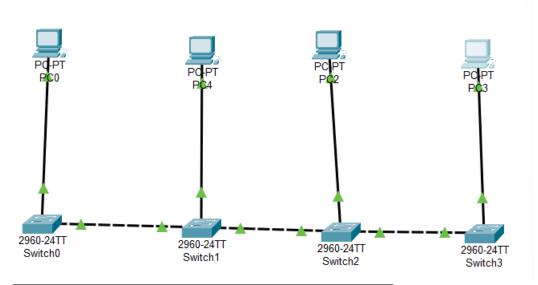
EXPERMINET NO 1

Aim: To understand and implement different Topologies in Computer Network

Tools: Cisco Packet Tracer

Setup and Theory:

• Bus Topology



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C:\>ping 192.168.1.255
Pinging 192.168.1.255 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.1.3: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.2: bytes=32 time<lms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.1: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.3: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.2: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.1: bytes=32 time=2ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.3: bytes=32 time=2ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.2: bytes=32 time=2ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.1: bytes=32 time=2ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.3: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.2: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.1: bytes=32 time=2ms TTL=128
Ping statistics for 192.168.1.255:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 12, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
   Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 2ms, Average = 1ms
```

In a Bus topology, all devices are connected to a single central cable known as the backbone. Data sent by a device is broadcast to all devices on the network, but only the target device accepts and processes it. This topology operates on a single communication channel and requires that devices take turns to transmit to avoid data collisions.

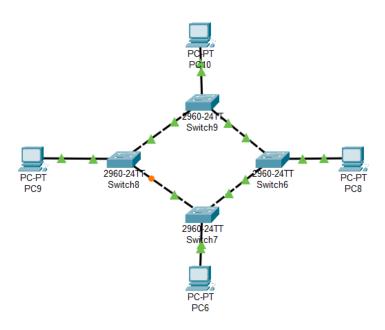
Advantages

- Simple and cost-effective setup
- Requires minimal cabling

Disadvantages

- Poor scalability
- Entire network fails if the backbone is damage

• Ring Topology



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Pinging 192.168.1.255 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.1.5: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.7: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.8: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.5: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.8: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.7: bytes=32 time=2ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.5: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.7: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.8: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.7: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.5: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.8: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Ping statistics for 192.168.1.255:
   Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 12, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
   Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 2ms, Average = 0ms
```

In a **Ring topology**, each device connects to exactly two other devices, forming a closed loop. Data travels in a specific direction and passes

through each device until it reaches its destination. This structure ensures orderly data transmission but lacks fault tolerance unless a dual-ring setup is used.

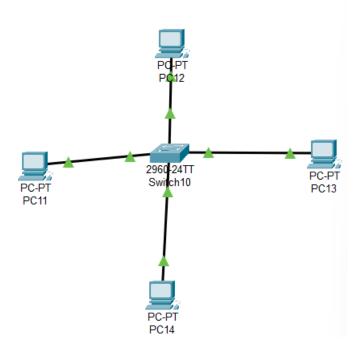
Advantages

- Equal data access for all devices
- Predictable data flow reduces collisions

Disadvantages

- A single failure can break the loop
- Troubleshooting and expansion are challenging

• Star Topology



```
Packet Tracer PC Command Line 1.0
::\>ping 192.168.1.255
Pinging 192.168.1.255 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.1.12: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.13: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.14: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.12: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.13: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.14: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.12: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.13: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.14: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.12: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.13: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.14: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Ping statistics for 192.168.1.255:
   Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 12, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
  Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms
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In a **Star topology**, all devices are individually connected to a central hub or switch. The central device manages and directs data traffic. Each node communicates only with the hub, making fault isolation simple and minimizing the impact of individual device failures.

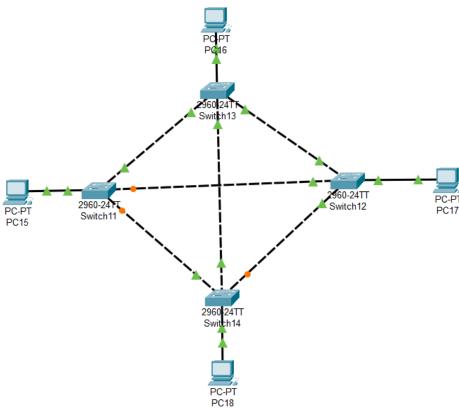
Advantages

- Easy to install, manage, and troubleshoot
- Failure of one device or cable doesn't affect others

Disadvantages

- Central device is a single point of failure
- Requires more cabling than bus or ring topologies

• Mesh Topology



```
:\>ping 192.168.1.255
Pinging 192.168.1.255 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.1.16: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.15: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.17: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.16: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.15: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.17: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.16: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.15: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.17: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.16: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.15: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.17: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
Ping statistics for 192.168.1.255:
   Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 12, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
 oproximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
   Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 1ms, Average = 0ms
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A **Mesh topology** features direct connections between every pair of devices. Each device can communicate with any other through multiple pathways, offering high redundancy and fault tolerance. Mesh topologies are best suited for critical applications where uptime is essential.

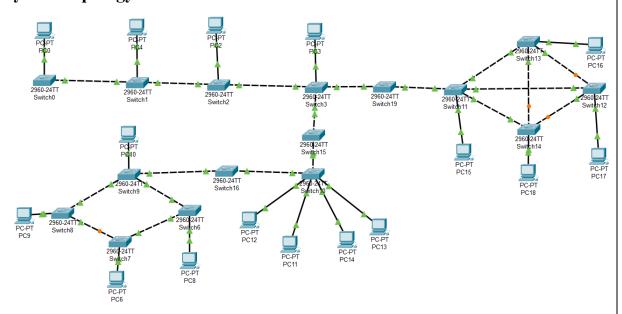
Advantages

- Extremely reliable and fault-tolerant
- Supports multiple simultaneous data paths

Disadvantages

- High cost due to excessive cabling
- Complex installation and management

• Hybrid Topology



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Pinging 192.168.1.255 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.1.4: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.2: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.3: bytes=32 time=40ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.15: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.12: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.18: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.11: bytes=32 time=76ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.16: bytes=32 time=77ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.17: bytes=32 time=76ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.14: bytes=32 time=91ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.5: bytes=32 time=91ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.8: bytes=32 time=91ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.6: bytes=32 time=91ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.7: bytes=32 time=92ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.13: bytes=32 time=91ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.2: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.3: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.15: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.11: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.12: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.16: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
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Reply from 192.168.1.2: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.3: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
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Reply from 192.168.1.6: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.14: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.15: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.7: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.18: bytes=32 time=26ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.16: bytes=32 time=26ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.17: bytes=32 time=26ms TTL=128
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Reply from 192.168.1.4: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.11: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.12: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.18: bytes=32 time=20ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.16: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.13: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.14: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.5: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.8: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.17: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.7: bytes=32 time=10ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.6: bytes=32 time=38ms TTL=128
Ping statistics for 192.168.1.255:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 60, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
    Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 92ms, Average = 16ms
```

C:\>ping 192.168.1.255

Tree topology is a hierarchical structure combining

multiple star topologies connected to a central backbone, similar to a bus. It is highly scalable and suitable for networks with layered administration, like universities or large enterprises.

Advantages

- Supports network expansion efficiently
- Combines advantages of star and bus topologies

Disadvantages

- Backbone failure can impact multiple branches
- Increased complexity in design and management

Conclusion:

Each network topology offers distinct advantages and trade-offs:

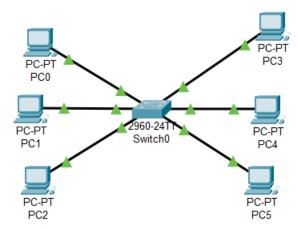
- Bus is economical for small setups but has limited scalability.
- Ring ensures structured data flow but is vulnerable to failures.
- Star is widely used for its simplicity and manageability.
- Mesh delivers maximum reliability at the cost of complexity and expense.
- Tree and Hybrid offer scalability and flexibility, making them ideal for large organizations.

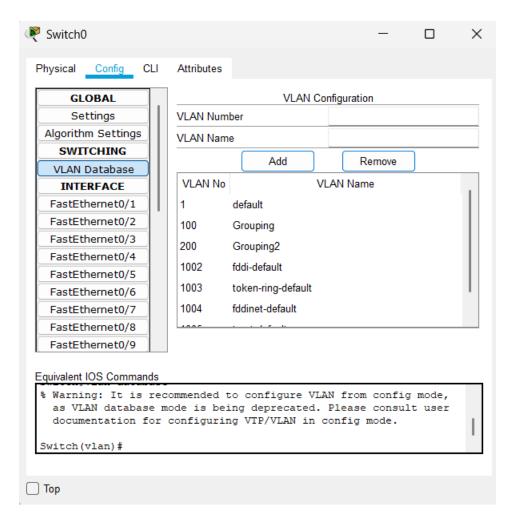
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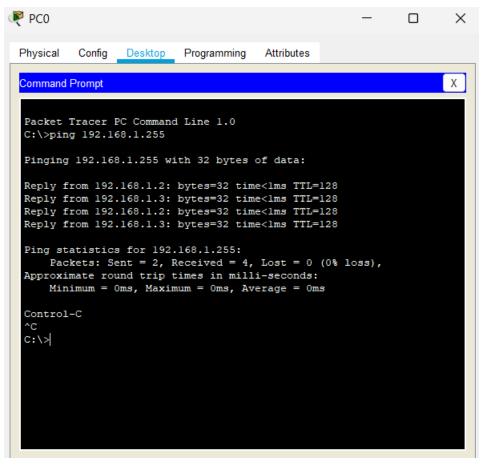
Aim: To study and configure VLAN (Virtual Local Area Network) in a network to understand how it segments network traffic, improves performance, and enhances security.

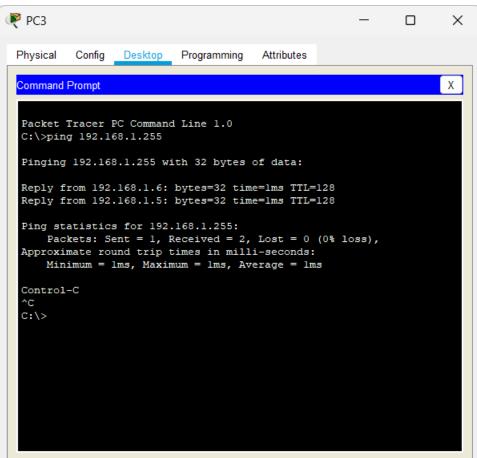
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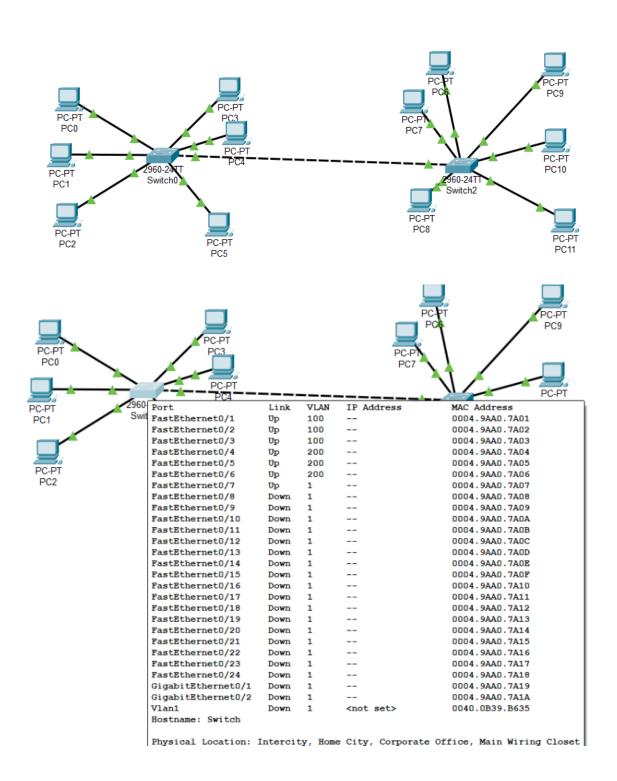
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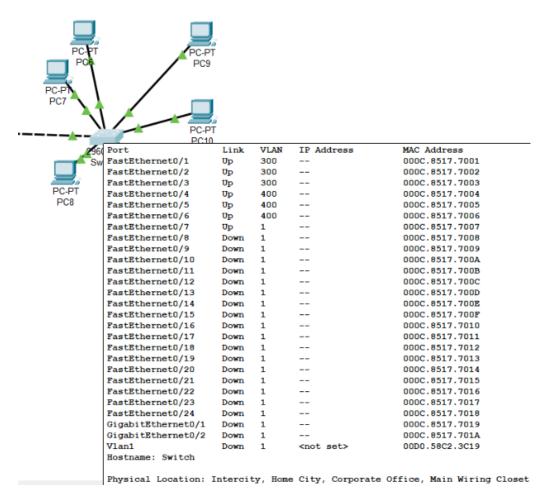












A VLAN (Virtual Local Area Network) is a logical grouping of devices in a LAN, configured to communicate as if they are on the same physical network, regardless of their actual location. VLANs operate at Layer 2 (Data Link Layer) of the OSI model.

Key Concepts:

- **Segmentation**: VLANs logically divide a single physical network into multiple isolated broadcast domains.
- **Broadcast Domain Isolation**: Devices in different VLANs cannot communicate directly without a Layer 3 device (router or Layer 3 switch).
- Trunking: Trunk ports carry traffic from multiple VLANs across a single physical link using tagging protocols like IEEE 802.1Q.

Benefits of VLAN:

• Improved Security: Sensitive data can be isolated within specific VLANs.

- **Reduced Congestion**: Smaller broadcast domains mean less unnecessary traffic.
- **Improved Performance**: Network efficiency is increased through logical segmentation.
- Flexibility and Scalability: Devices can be moved across VLANs without changing physical connections.

Conclusion:

VLANs are essential in modern networking for creating logical groupings of devices, improving network security, managing broadcast domains, and optimizing performance. By implementing VLANs, network administrators can reduce congestion, enhance data privacy, and scale networks efficiently. The practical configuration of VLANs reinforces the understanding of how Layer 2 segmentation is achieved in enterprise networks.

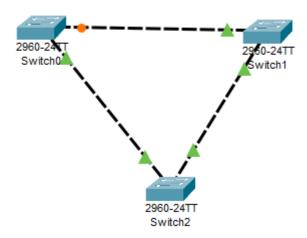
EXPERMINET NO 3

Aim: Check whether loop exist in network or not if yes identify it and block it anyway network do

Tools: Cisco Packet Tracer

Setup and Theory:

- Step 1: Take three switches and connect all of them.
- Step 2:Check whether a loop exists or not.



• Step 3: "show spanning-tree" command for checking blocking and forwarding ports.

Switch>sh Switch>show sp Switch>show spanning-tree VLAN0001 Spanning tree enabled protocol ieee Priority 24577 Address 0000.0CC8.21AE Root ID Cost 19 2(FastEthernet0/2) Hello Time 2 sec Max Age 20 sec Forward Delay 15 sec Bridge ID Priority 32769 (priority 32768 sys-id-ext 1) Address 00D0.BA20.8175 Hello Time 2 sec Max Age 20 sec Forward Delay 15 sec Aging Time 20 Role Sts Cost Prio.Nbr Type -----128.2 P2p Root FWD 19 Altn BLK 19 Fa0/2 Fa0/3 128.3 P2p

IOS Command Line Interface

Switch>

Switch>show spanning-tree VLAN0001 Spanning tree enabled protocol ieee Root ID Priority 24577 0000.0CC8.21AE Address This bridge is the root Hello Time 2 sec Max Age 20 sec Forward Delay 15 sec Bridge ID Priority 24577 (priority 24576 sys-id-ext 1)
Address 0000.0CC8.21AE Hello Time 2 sec Max Age 20 sec Forward Delay 15 sec Aging Time 20 Role Sts Cost Prio.Nbr Type Interface -----128.1 Fa0/1 Desg FWD 19 P2p 128.2 P2p Desg FWD 19 Fa0/2 Switch>

IOS Command Line Interface

```
Switch>show spanning-tree
VLAN0001
 Spanning tree enabled protocol ieee
 Root ID
         Priority 24577
                    0000.0CC8.21AE
          Address
          Cost 19
Port 3(FastEthernet0/3)
          Hello Time 2 sec Max Age 20 sec Forward Delay 15 sec
 Bridge ID Priority 32769 (priority 32768 sys-id-ext 1)
                    0006.2AE5.6028
          Hello Time 2 sec Max Age 20 sec Forward Delay 15 sec
          Aging Time 20
              Role Sts Cost
                              Prio.Nbr Type
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             Desg FWD 19
                            128.1 P2p
Fa0/1
          Root FWD 19
Fa0/3
                             128.3 P2p
Switch>
Switch>
```

• Step 4:

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enable configure terminal spanning-tree vlan 1 priority 24576 end

[&]quot; command to set manually priority. Default priority is 32768.

```
Physical Config CLI Attributes
                        IOS Command Line Interface
            Port
                       2(FastEthernet0/2)
            Hello Time 2 sec Max Age 20 sec Forward Delay 15 sec
  Bridge ID Priority 32769 (priority 32768 sys-id-ext 1)
                       00D0.BA20.8175
            Address
            Hello Time 2 sec Max Age 20 sec Forward Delay 15 sec
            Aging Time 20
                                 Prio.Nbr Type
               Role Sts Cost
Interface
         ------
                                128.2
               Root FWD 19
                                        P2p
Fa0/2
               Altn BLK 19
                                128.3 P2p
Fa0/3
Switch#Enable
Switch#configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Switch (config) #sp
Switch(config) #spanning-tree vl
Switch(config) #spanning-tree vlan 1 pri
Switch(config) #spanning-tree vlan 1 priority 24576
Switch(config) #End
Switch#
%SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console
Ctrl+F6 to exit CLI focus
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Physical Config CLI Attributes
                         IOS Command Line Interface
 %SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console
 Switch#show
 Switch#show spanni
 Switch#show spanning-tree
 VLAN0001
  Spanning tree enabled protocol ieee
  Root ID
           Priority 24577
                        0000.0CC8.21AE
             Address
             Cost
                        19
             Port
                        2(FastEthernet0/2)
             Hello Time 2 sec Max Age 20 sec Forward Delay 15 sec
  Bridge ID Priority 24577 (priority 24576 sys-id-ext 1)
             Address
                       00D0.BA20.8175
             Hello Time 2 sec Max Age 20 sec Forward Delay 15 sec
             Aging Time 20
                Role Sts Cost
                                  Prio.Nbr Type
  -----
 Fa0/2
                Root FWD 19
                                 128.2
                                         P2p
 Fa0/3
               Desg FWD 19
                                 128.3 P2p
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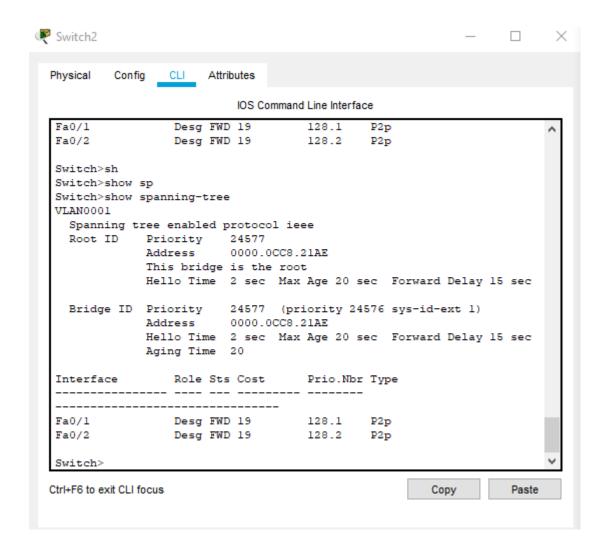
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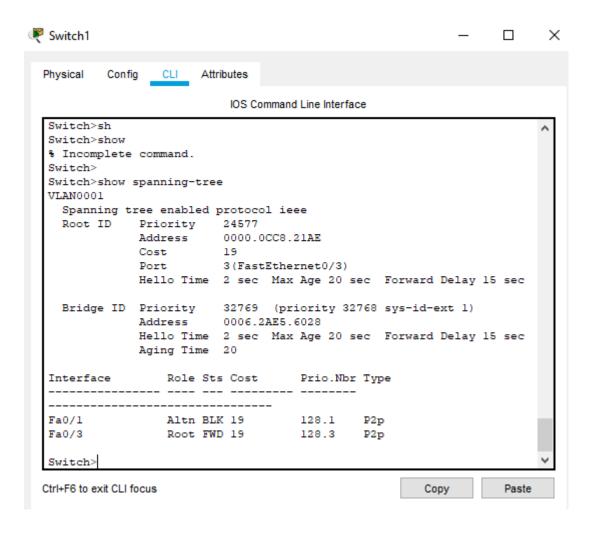
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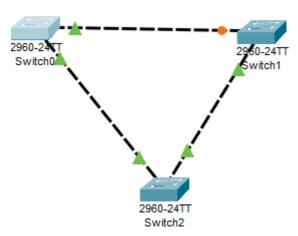
Switch#

Ctrl+F6 to exit CLI focus

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Conclusion:

The experiment showed that network loops cause broadcast storms and instability. When a loop was formed, the Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) detected it and blocked the redundant path, ensuring a stable and loop-free topology. Thus, loops can exist physically, but STP prevents their negative effects by maintaining proper network operation.

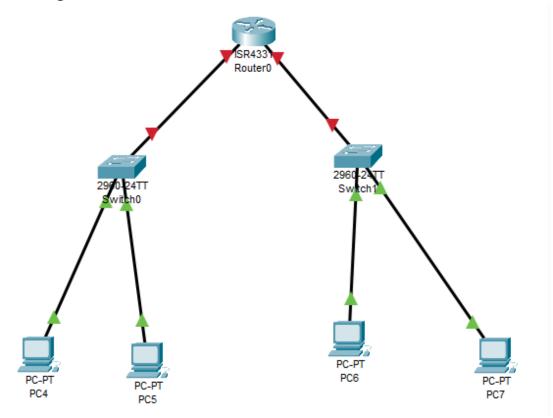
EXPERMINET NO 4

Aim: Simulation of static Routing configuration.

Tools: Cisco Packet Tracer

Setup and Theory:

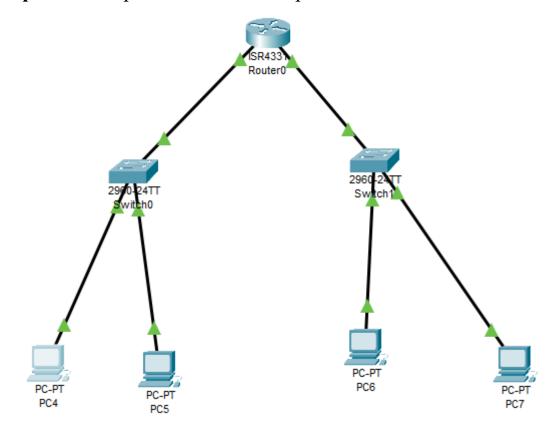
- **Step 1:** Drag and drop the required routers, switches, and PCs onto the workspace.
- Step 2: Connect the devices using appropriate cables.
- **Step 3:** Assign IP addresses to all PCs.



• Step 4: Run ping command

```
C:\>ping 192.168.10.3
Pinging 192.168.10.3 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.10.3: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.10.3: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.10.3: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.10.3: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Ping statistics for 192.168.10.3:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
   Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 1ms, Average = 0ms
C:\>ping 192.168.20.3
Pinging 192.168.20.3 with 32 bytes of data:
Request timed out.
Request timed out.
Request timed out.
Request timed out.
Ping statistics for 192.168.20.3:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 0, Lost = 4 (100% loss),
```

• Step 5: enable ports of routers and provide routers IP address.



- **Step 6:** set gateway of each networks PCs based on there networks.
- Step 7: run ping command.

```
C:\>ping 192.168.20.3
Pinging 192.168.20.3 with 32 bytes of data:
Request timed out.
Reply from 192.168.20.3: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=127
Reply from 192.168.20.3: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=127
Reply from 192.168.20.3: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=127
Ping statistics for 192.168.20.3:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 3, Lost = 1 (25% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
   Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms
C:\>ping 192.168.10.3
Pinging 192.168.10.3 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.10.3: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Ping statistics for 192.168.10.3:
   Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
   Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms
```

Conclusion:

The simulation successfully demonstrated static routing. Each router was manually configured with routes to other networks, enabling end-to-end communication. The experiment shows that static routing provides simple and reliable path selection but requires manual updates, making it less scalable for large networks.