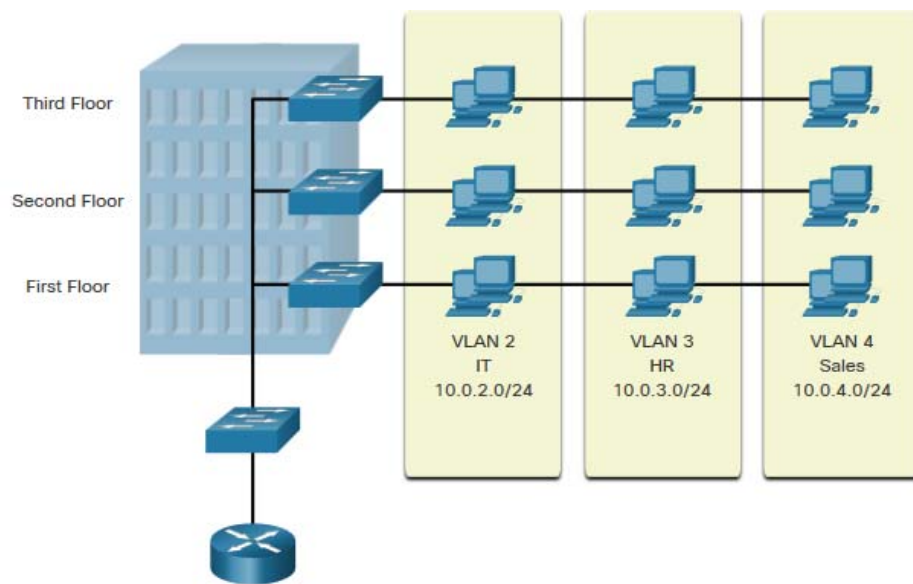


VLANS

Overview of VLANs

VLAN Definitions



VLANs are logical connections with other similar devices.

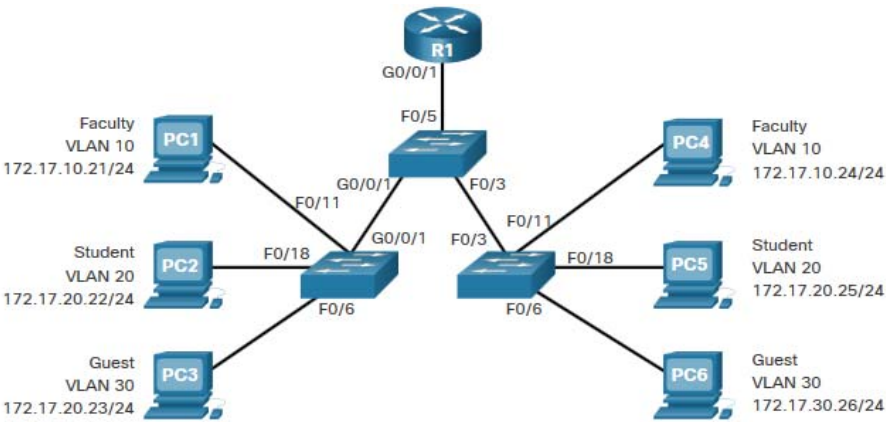
Placing devices into various VLANs have the following characteristics:

- Provides segmentation of the various groups of devices on the same switches
- Provide organization that is more manageable
 - Broadcasts, multicasts and unicasts are isolated in the individual VLAN
 - Each VLAN will have its own unique range of IP addressing
 - Smaller broadcast domains

Overview of VLANs

Benefits of a VLAN Design

Benefits of using VLANs are as follows:



Benefits	Description
Smaller Broadcast Domains	Dividing the LAN reduces the number of broadcast domains
Improved Security	Only users in the same VLAN can communicate together
Improved IT Efficiency	VLANs can group devices with similar requirements, e.g. faculty vs. students
Reduced Cost	One switch can support multiple groups or VLANs
Better Performance	Small broadcast domains reduce traffic, improving bandwidth
Simpler Management	Similar groups will need similar applications and other network resources

Overview of VLANs

Types of VLANs

Default VLAN

VLAN 1 is the following:

- The default VLAN
- The default Native VLAN
- The default Management VLAN
- Cannot be deleted or renamed

```
Switch# show vlan brief
VLAN Name          Status Ports
----
1    default         active Fa0/1, Fa0/2, Fa0/3, Fa0/4
                                Fa0/5, Fa0/6, Fa0/7, Fa0/8
                                Fa0/9, Fa0/10, Fa0/11, Fa0/12
                                Fa0/13, Fa0/14, Fa0/15, Fa0/16
                                Fa0/17, Fa0/18, Fa0/19, Fa0/20
                                Fa0/21, Fa0/22, Fa0/23, Fa0/24
                                Gi0/1, Gi0/2
1002 fddi-default      act/unsup
1003 token-ring-default act/unsup
1004 fddinet-default   act/unsup
1005 trnet-default     act/unsup
```

Note: While we cannot delete VLAN1 Cisco will recommend that we assign these default features to other VLANs

Overview of VLANs

Types of VLANs (Cont.)

Data VLAN

- Dedicated to user-generated traffic (email and web traffic).
- VLAN 1 is the default data VLAN because all interfaces are assigned to this VLAN.

Native VLAN

- This is used for trunk links only.
- All frames are tagged on an 802.1Q trunk link except for those on the native VLAN.

Management VLAN

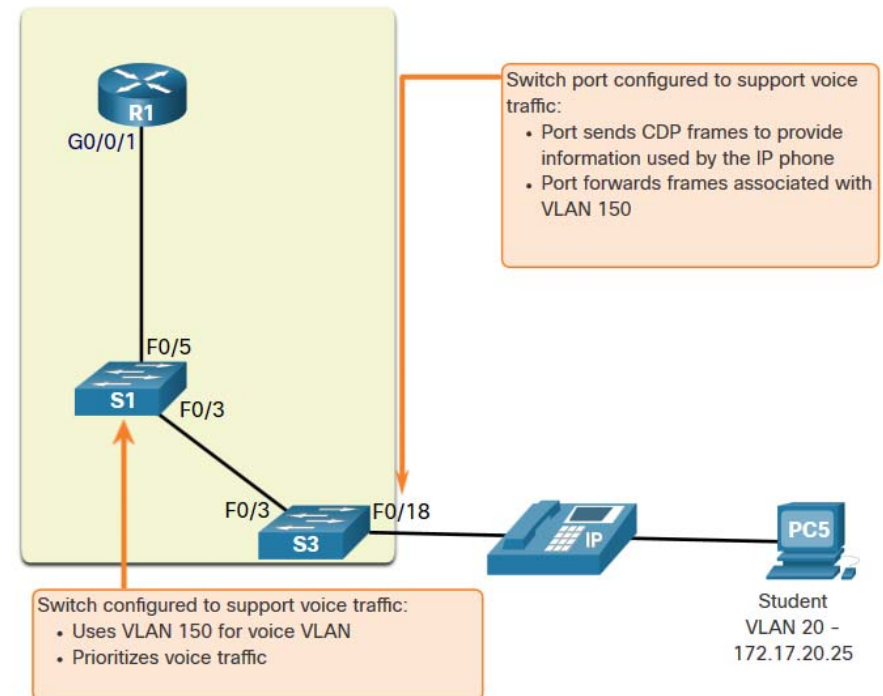
- This is used for SSH/Telnet VTY traffic and should not be carried with end user traffic.
- Typically, the VLAN that is the SVI for the Layer 2 switch.

Overview of VLANs

Types of VLANs (Cont.)

Voice VLAN

- A separate VLAN is required because Voice traffic requires:
 - Assured bandwidth
 - High QoS priority
 - Ability to avoid congestion
 - Delay less than 150 ms from source to destination
- The entire network must be designed to support voice.



VLANs in a Multi-Switched Environment

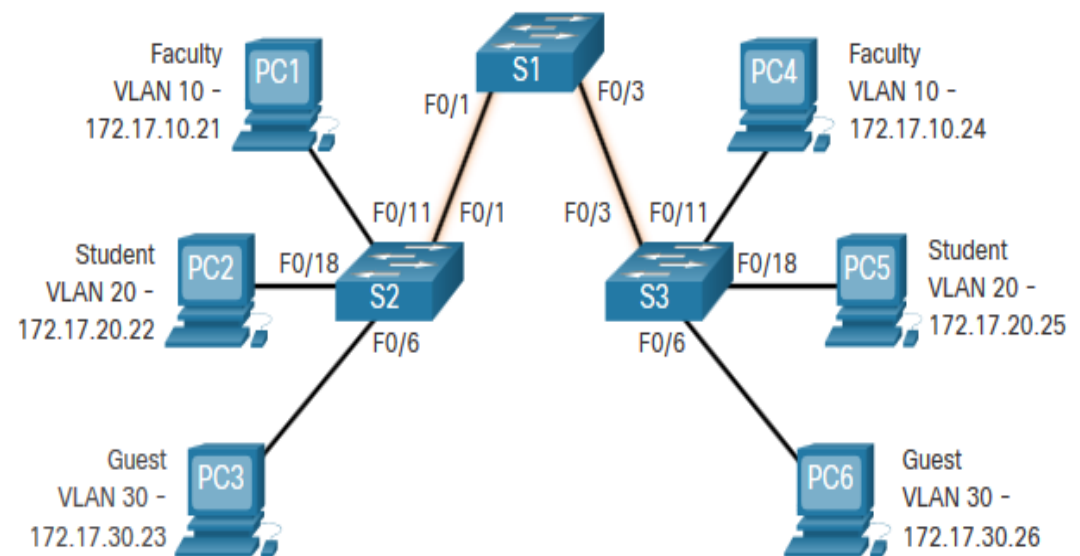
VLANs in a Multi-Switched Environment

Defining VLAN Trunks

A trunk is a point-to-point link between two network devices.

Cisco trunk functions:

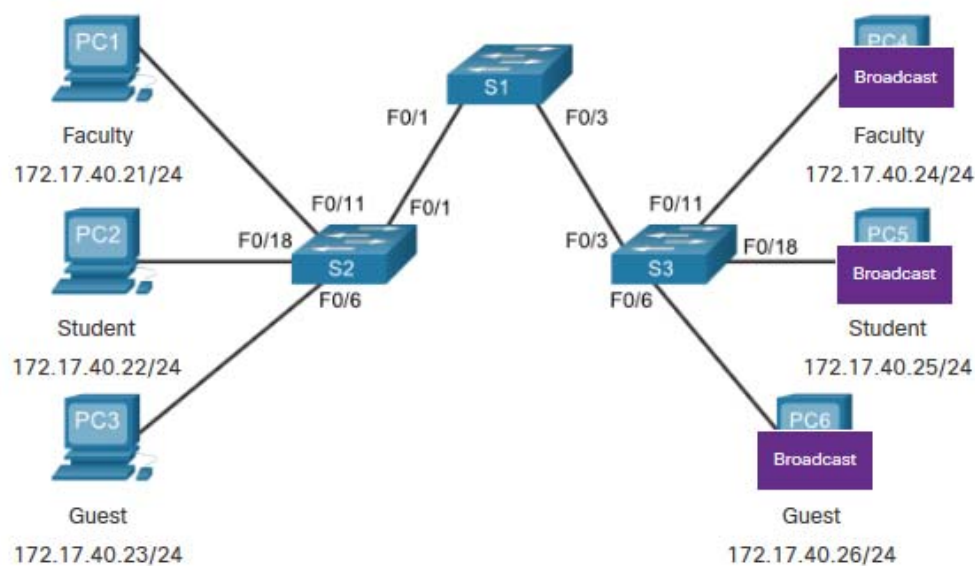
- Allow more than one VLAN
- Extend the VLAN across the entire network
- By default, supports all VLANs
- Supports 802.1Q trunking



VLANs in a Multi-Switched Environment

Networks without VLANs

Without VLANs, all devices connected to the switches will receive all unicast, multicast, and broadcast traffic.

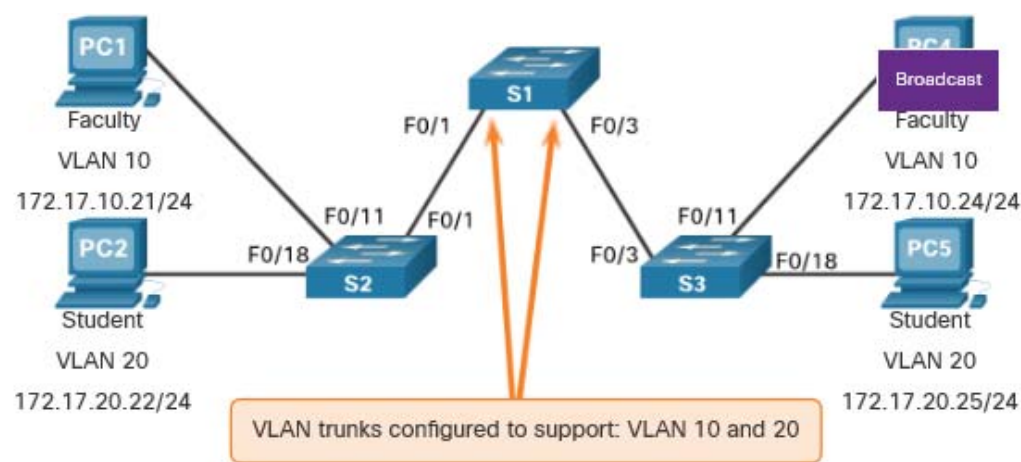


PC1 sends out a local Layer 2 broadcast. The switches forward the broadcast frame out all available ports.

VLANs in a Multi-Switched Environment

Networks with VLANs

With VLANs, unicast, multicast, and broadcast traffic is confined to a VLAN. Without a Layer 3 device to connect the VLANs, devices in different VLANs cannot communicate.

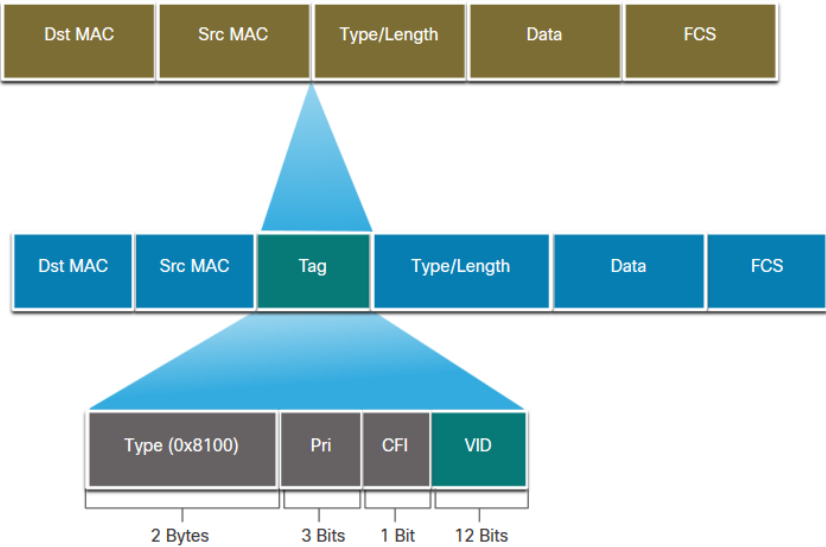


PC1 sends out a local Layer 2 broadcast. The switches forward the broadcast frame only out ports configured for VLAN10.

VLANs in a Multi-Switched Environment

VLAN Identification with a Tag

- The IEEE 802.1Q header is 4 Bytes
- When the tag is created the FCS must be recalculated.
- When sent to end devices, this tag must be removed and the FCS recalculated back to its original number.



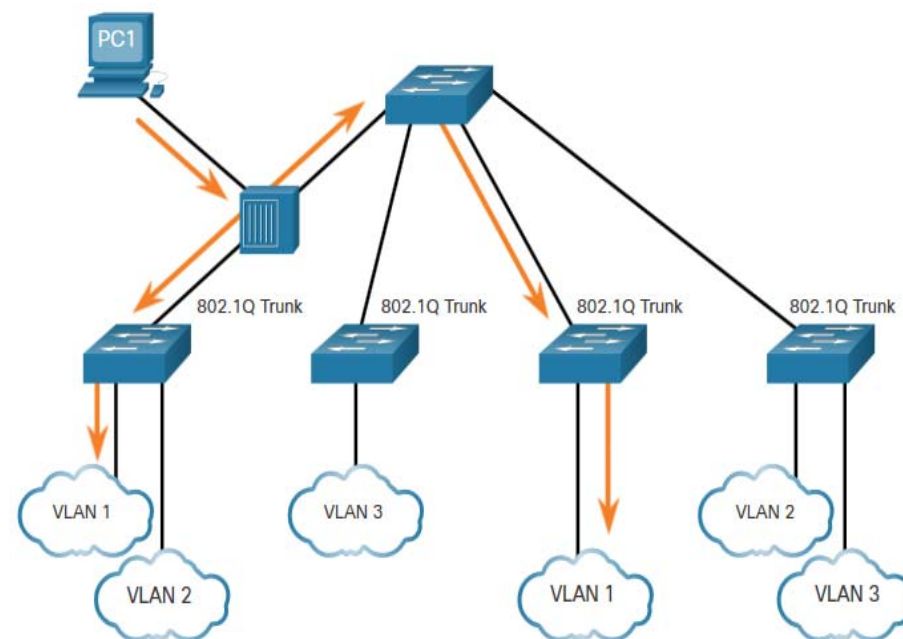
802.1Q VLAN Tag Field	Function
Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2-Byte field with hexadecimal 0x8100• This is referred to as Tag Protocol ID (TPID)
User Priority	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3-bit value that supports
Canonical Format Identifier (CFI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1-bit value that can support token ring frames on Ethernet
VLAN ID (VID)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12-bit VLAN identifier that can support up to 4096 VLANs

VLANs in a Multi-Switched Environment

Native VLANs and 802.1Q Tagging

802.1Q trunk basics:

- Tagging is typically done on all VLANs.
- The use of a native VLAN was designed for legacy use, like the hub in the example.
- Unless changed, VLAN1 is the native VLAN.
- Both ends of a trunk link must be configured with the same native VLAN.
- Each trunk is configured separately, so it is possible to have a different native VLANs on separate trunks.

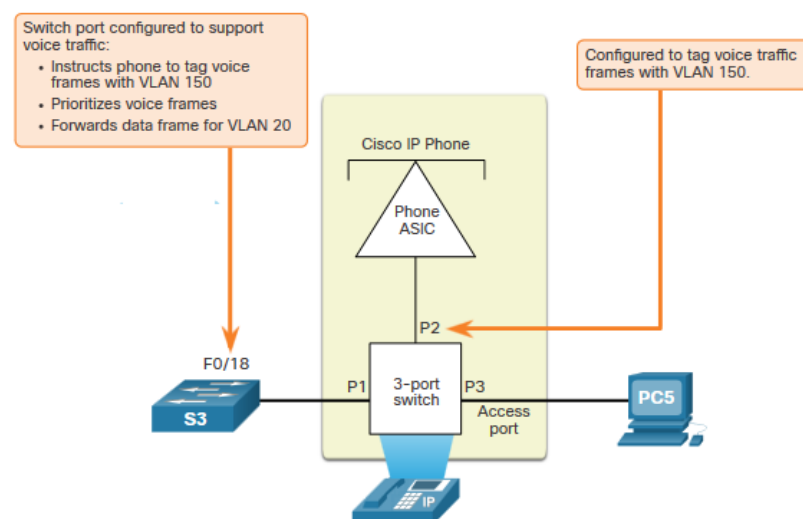


VLANs in a Multi-Switched Environment

Voice VLAN Tagging

The VoIP phone is a three port switch:

- The switch will use CDP to inform the phone of the Voice VLAN.
- The phone will tag its own traffic (Voice) and can set Cost of Service (CoS). CoS is QoS for layer 2.
- The phone may or may not tag frames from the PC.



Traffic	Tagging Function
Voice VLAN	tagged with an appropriate Layer 2 class of service (CoS) priority value
Access VLAN	can also be tagged with a Layer 2 CoS priority value
Access VLAN	is not tagged (no Layer 2 CoS priority value)

VLANs in a Multi-Switched Environment

Voice VLAN Verification Example

The **show interfaces fa0/18 switchport** command can show us both data and voice VLANs assigned to the interface.

```
S1# show interfaces fa0/18 switchport
Name: Fa0/18
Switchport: Enabled
Administrative Mode: static access
Operational Mode: static access
Administrative Trunking Encapsulation: negotiate
Operational Trunking Encapsulation: native
Negotiation of Trunking: Off
Access Mode VLAN: 20 (student)
Trunking Native Mode VLAN: 1 (default)
Administrative Native VLAN tagging: enabled
Voice VLAN: 150 (voice)
```

VLAN Configuration

VLAN Configuration

VLAN Ranges on Catalyst Switches

Catalyst switches 2960 and 3650 support over 4000 VLANs.

```
Switch# show vlan brief

VLAN Name                Status    Ports
----
1    default                active    Fa0/1, Fa0/2, Fa0/3, Fa0/4
                                           Fa0/5, Fa0/6, Fa0/7, Fa0/8
                                           Fa0/9, Fa0/10, Fa0/11, Fa0/12
                                           Fa0/13, Fa0/14, Fa0/15, Fa0/16
                                           Fa0/17, Fa0/18, Fa0/19, Fa0/20
                                           Fa0/21, Fa0/22, Fa0/23, Fa0/24
                                           Gi0/1, Gi0/2
1002 fddi-default          act/unsup
1003 token-ring-default    act/unsup
1004 fddinet-default       act/unsup
1005 trnet-default        act/unsup
```

Normal Range VLAN 1 – 1005	Extended Range VLAN 1006 - 4095
Used in Small to Medium sized businesses	Used by Service Providers
1002 – 1005 are reserved for legacy VLANs	Are in Running-Config
1, 1002 – 1005 are auto created and cannot be deleted	Supports fewer VLAN features
Stored in the vlan.dat file in flash	Requires VTP configurations
VTP can synchronize between switches	

VLAN Configuration

VLAN Creation Commands

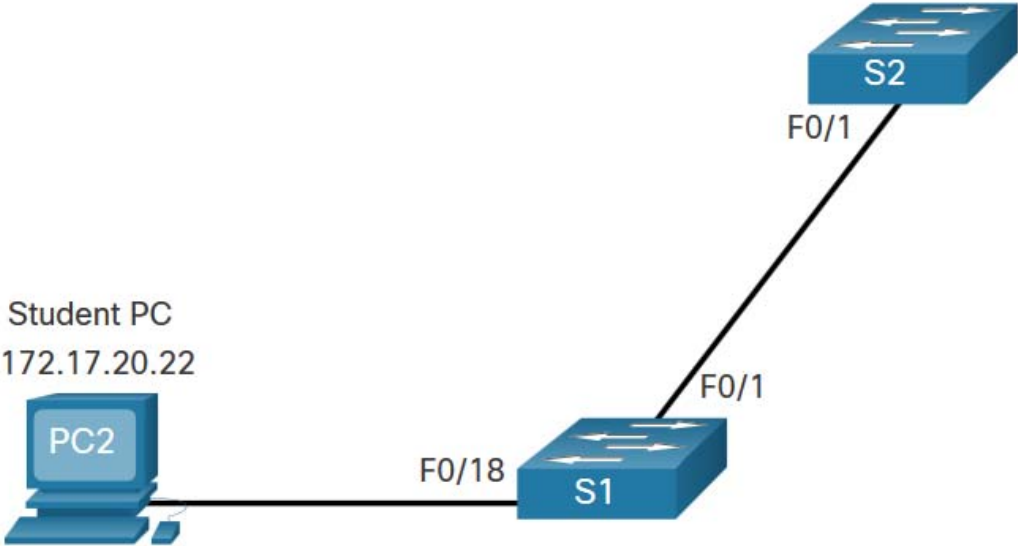
VLAN details are stored in the vlan.dat file. You create VLANs in the global configuration mode.

Task	IOS Command
Enter global configuration mode.	Switch# configure terminal
Create a VLAN with a valid ID number.	Switch(config)# vlan <i>vlan-id</i>
Specify a unique name to identify the VLAN.	Switch(config-vlan)# name <i>vlan-name</i>
Return to the privileged EXEC mode.	Switch(config-vlan)# end
Enter global configuration mode.	Switch# configure terminal

VLAN Configuration

VLAN Creation Example

- If the Student PC is going to be in VLAN 20, we will create the VLAN first and then name it.
- If you do not name it, the Cisco IOS will give it a default name of vlan and the four digit number of the VLAN. E.g. vlan0020 for VLAN 20.



Prompt	Command
S1#	Configure terminal
S1(config)#	vlan 20
S1(config-vlan)#	name student
S1(config-vlan)#	end

VLAN Port Assignment Commands

Once the VLAN is created, we can then assign it to the correct interfaces.

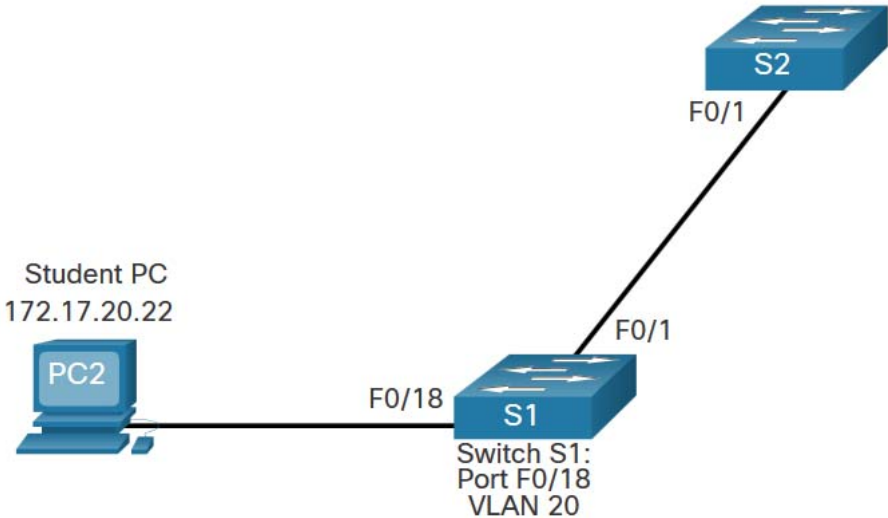
Task	Command
Enter global configuration mode.	Switch# configure terminal
Enter interface configuration mode.	Switch(config)# interface <i>interface-id</i>
Set the port to access mode.	Switch(config-if)# switchport mode access
Assign the port to a VLAN.	Switch(config-if)# switchport access vlan <i>vlan-id</i>
Return to the privileged EXEC mode.	Switch(config-if)# end

VLAN Configuration

VLAN Port Assignment Example

We can assign the VLAN to the port interface.

- Once the device is assigned the VLAN, then the end device will need the IP address information for that VLAN
- Here, Student PC receives 172.17.20.22

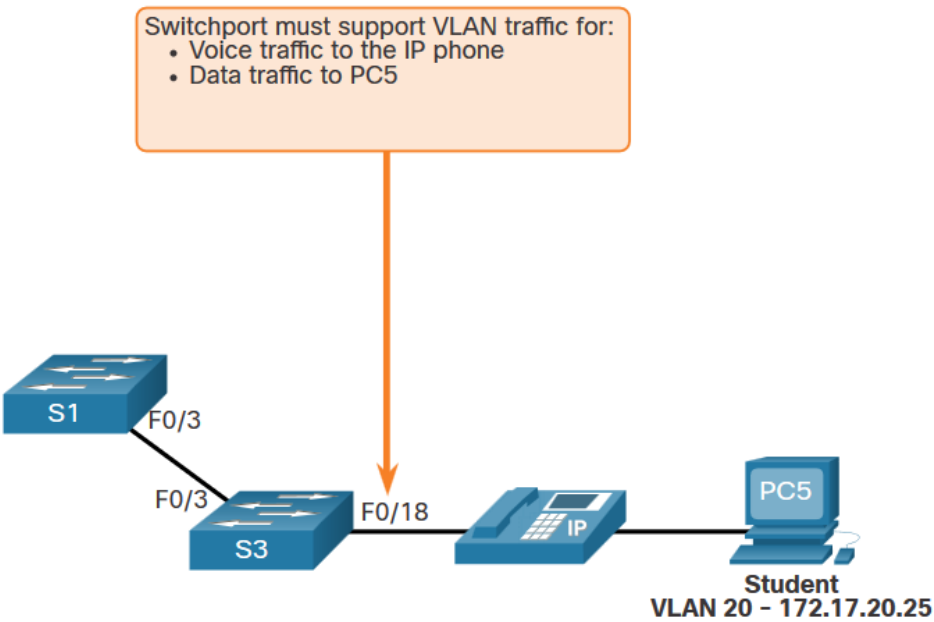


Prompt	Command
S1#	Configure terminal
S1(config)#	Interface fa0/18
S1(config-if)#	Switchport mode access
S1(config-if)#	Switchport access vlan 20
S1(config-if)#	end

VLAN Configuration

Data and Voice VLANs

An access port may only be assigned to one data VLAN. However it may also be assigned to one Voice VLAN for when a phone and an end device are off of the same switchport.



VLAN Configuration

Data and Voice VLAN Example

- We will want to create and name both Voice and Data VLANs.
- In addition to assigning the data VLAN, we will also assign the Voice VLAN and turn on QoS for the voice traffic to the interface.
- The newer catalyst switch will automatically create the VLAN, if it does not already exist, when it is assigned to an interface.

Note: QoS is beyond the scope of this course. Here we do show the use of the **mls qos trust [cos | device cisco-phone | dscp | ip-precedence]** command.

```
S1(config)# vlan 20
S1(config-vlan)# name student
S1(config-vlan)# vlan 150
S1(config-vlan)# name VOICE
S1(config-vlan)# exit
S1(config)# interface fa0/18
S1(config-if)# switchport mode access
S1(config-if)# switchport access vlan 20
S1(config-if)# mls qos trust cos
S1(config-if)# switchport voice vlan 150
S1(config-if)# end
```

```
% Access VLAN does not exist. Creating vlan 30
```

VLAN Configuration

Verify VLAN Information

Use the **show vlan** command. The complete syntax is:

```
show vlan [brief | id vlan-id | name vlan-name | summary]
```

```
S1# show vlan summary
Number of existing VLANs           : 7
Number of existing VTP VLANs       : 7
Number of existing extended VLANs  : 0
```

```
S1# show interface vlan 20
Vlan20 is up, line protocol is up
  Hardware is EtherSVI, address is 001f.6ddb.3ec1 (bia 001f.6ddb.3ec1)
  MTU 1500 bytes, BW 1000000 Kbit, DLY 10 usec,
    reliability 255/255, txload 1/255, rxload 1/255
  Encapsulation ARPA, loopback not set

(Output omitted)
```

Task	Command Option
Display VLAN name, status, and its ports one VLAN per line.	brief
Display information about the identified VLAN ID number.	id <i>vlan-id</i>
Display information about the identified VLAN name. The <i>vlan-name</i> is an ASCII string from 1 to 32 characters.	name <i>vlan-name</i>
Display VLAN summary information.	summary

VLAN Configuration

Change VLAN Port Membership

There are a number of ways to change VLAN membership:

- re-enter **switchport access vlan *vlan-id*** command
- use the **no switchport access vlan** to place interface back in VLAN 1

Use the **show vlan brief** or the **show interface fa0/18 switchport** commands to verify the correct VLAN association.

```
S1(config)# interface fa0/18
S1(config-if)# no switchport access vlan
S1(config-if)# end
S1#
S1# show vlan brief
```

VLAN	Name	Status	Ports
1	default	active	Fa0/1, Fa0/2, Fa0/3, Fa0/4 Fa0/5, Fa0/6, Fa0/7, Fa0/8 Fa0/9, Fa0/10, Fa0/11, Fa0/12 Fa0/13, Fa0/14, Fa0/15, Fa0/16 Fa0/17, Fa0/18, Fa0/19, Fa0/20 Fa0/21, Fa0/22, Fa0/23, Fa0/24 Gi0/1, Gi0/2
20	student	active	
1002	fddi-default	act/unsup	
1003	token-ring-default	act/unsup	
1004	fddinet-default	act/unsup	
1005	trnet-default	act/unsup	

```
S1# show interfaces fa0/18 switchport
Name: Fa0/18
Switchport: Enabled
Administrative Mode: static access
Operational Mode: static access
Administrative Trunking Encapsulation: negotiate
Operational Trunking Encapsulation: native
Negotiation of Trunking: Off
Access Mode VLAN: 1 (default)
Trunking Native Mode VLAN: 1 (default)
```


Delete VLANs

Delete VLANs with the **no vlan *vlan-id*** command.

Caution: Before deleting a VLAN, reassign all member ports to a different VLAN.

- Delete all VLANs with the **delete flash:vlan.dat** or **delete vlan.dat** commands.
- Reload the switch when deleting all VLANs.

Note: To restore to factory default – unplug all data cables, erase the startup-configuration and delete the vlan.dat file, then reload the device.

VLAN Trunks

VLAN Trunks

Trunk Configuration Commands

Configure and verify VLAN trunks. Trunks are layer 2 and carry traffic for all VLANs.

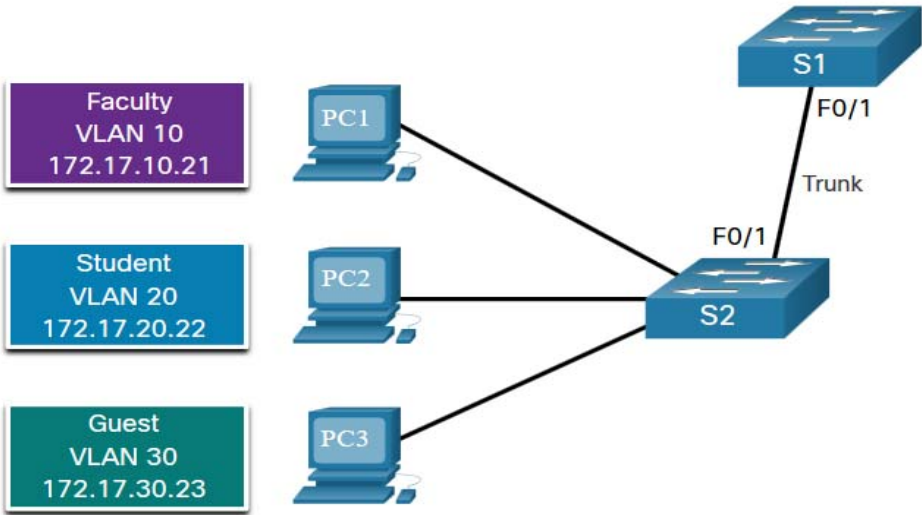
Task	IOS Command
Enter global configuration mode.	Switch# configure terminal
Enter interface configuration mode.	Switch(config)# interface <i>interface-id</i>
Set the port to permanent trunking mode.	Switch(config-if)# switchport mode trunk
Sets the native VLAN to something other than VLAN 1.	Switch(config-if)# switchport trunk native vlan <i>vlan-id</i>
Specify the list of VLANs to be allowed on the trunk link.	Switch(config-if)# switchport trunk allowed vlan <i>vlan-list</i>
Return to the privileged EXEC mode.	Switch(config-if)# end

VLAN Trunks

Trunk Configuration Example

The subnets associated with each VLAN are:

- VLAN 10 - Faculty/Staff - 172.17.10.0/24
- VLAN 20 - Students - 172.17.20.0/24
- VLAN 30 - Guests - 172.17.30.0/24
- VLAN 99 - Native - 172.17.99.0/24



F0/1 port on S1 is configured as a trunk port.

Note: This assumes a 2960 switch using 802.1q tagging. Layer 3 switches require the encapsulation to be configured before the trunk mode.

Prompt	Command
S1(config)#	Interface fa0/1
S1(config-if)#	Switchport mode trunk
S1(config-if)#	Switchport trunk native vlan 99
S1(config-if)#	Switchport trunk allowed vlan 10,20,30,99
S1(config-if)#	end

VLAN Trunks

Verify Trunk Configuration

Set the trunk mode and native vlan.

Notice **sh int fa0/1 switchport** command:

- Is set to trunk administratively
- Is set as trunk operationally (functioning)
- Encapsulation is dot1q
- Native VLAN set to VLAN 99
- All VLANs created on the switch will pass traffic on this trunk

```
S1(config)# interface fa0/1
S1(config-if)# switchport mode trunk
S1(config-if)# no switchport trunk native vlan 99
S1(config-if)# end
S1# show interfaces fa0/1 switchport
Name: Fa0/1
Switchport: Enabled
Administrative Mode: trunk
Operational Mode: trunk
Administrative Trunking Encapsulation: dot1q
Operational Trunking Encapsulation: dot1q
Negotiation of Trunking: On
Access Mode VLAN: 1 (default)
Trunking Native Mode VLAN: 99 (VLAN0099)
Administrative Native VLAN tagging: enabled
Voice VLAN: none
Administrative private-vlan host-association: none
Administrative private-vlan mapping: none
Administrative private-vlan trunk native VLAN: none
Administrative private-vlan trunk Native VLAN tagging: enabled
Administrative private-vlan trunk encapsulation: dot1q
Administrative private-vlan trunk normal VLANs: none
Administrative private-vlan trunk associations: none
Administrative private-vlan trunk mappings: none
Operational private-vlan: none
Trunking VLANs Enabled: ALL
Pruning VLANs Enabled: 2-1001
(output omitted)
```

VLAN Trunks

Reset the Trunk to the Default State

- Reset the default trunk settings with the no command.
 - All VLANs allowed to pass traffic
 - Native VLAN = VLAN 1
- Verify the default settings with a **sh int fa0/1 switchport** command.

```
S1(config)# interface fa0/1
S1(config-if)# no switchport trunk allowed vlan
S1(config-if)# no switchport trunk native vlan
S1(config-if)# end
```

```
S1# show interfaces fa0/1 switchport
Name: Fa0/1
Switchport: Enabled
Administrative Mode: trunk
Operational Mode: trunk
Administrative Trunking Encapsulation: dot1q
Operational Trunking Encapsulation: dot1q
Negotiation of Trunking: On
Access Mode VLAN: 1 (default)
Trunking Native Mode VLAN: 1 (default)
Administrative Native VLAN tagging: enabled
Voice VLAN: none
Administrative private-vlan host-association: none
Administrative private-vlan mapping: none
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Administrative private-vlan trunk encapsulation: dot1q
Administrative private-vlan trunk normal VLANs: none
Administrative private-vlan trunk associations: none
Administrative private-vlan trunk mappings: none
Operational private-vlan: none
Trunking VLANs Enabled: ALL
Pruning VLANs Enabled: 2-1001
(output omitted)
```

VLAN Trunks

Reset the Trunk to the Default State (Cont.)

Reset the trunk to an access mode with the **switchport mode access** command:

- Is set to an access interface administratively
- Is set as an access interface operationally (functioning)

```
S1(config)# interface fa0/1
S1(config-if)# switchport mode access
S1(config-if)# end
S1# show interfaces fa0/1 switchport
Name: Fa0/1
Switchport: Enabled
Administrative Mode: static access
Operational Mode: static access
Administrative Trunking Encapsulation: dot1q
Operational Trunking Encapsulation: native
Negotiation of Trunking: Off
Access Mode VLAN: 1 (default)
Trunking Native Mode VLAN: 1 (default)
Administrative Native VLAN tagging: enabled
(output omitted)
```

Dynamic Trunking Protocol

Dynamic Trunking Protocol

Introduction to DTP

Dynamic Trunking Protocol (DTP) is a proprietary Cisco protocol.

DTP characteristics are as follows:

- On by default on Catalyst 2960 and 2950 switches
- Dynamic-auto is default on the 2960 and 2950 switches
- May be turned off with the `nonegotiate` command
- May be turned back on by setting the interface to `dynamic-auto`
- Setting a switch to a static trunk or static access will avoid negotiation issues with the **switchport mode trunk** or the **switchport mode access** commands.

```
S1(config-if)# switchport mode trunk  
S1(config-if)# switchport nonegotiate
```

```
S1(config-if)# switchport mode dynamic auto
```

Dynamic Trunking Protocol

Negotiated Interface Modes

The **switchport mode** command has additional options.

Use the **switchport nonegotiate** interface configuration command to stop DTP negotiation.

Option	Description
access	Permanent access mode and negotiates to convert the neighboring link into an access link
dynamic auto	Will becomes a trunk interface if the neighboring interface is set to trunk or desirable mode
dynamic desirable	Actively seeks to become a trunk by negotiating with other auto or desirable interfaces
trunk	Permanent trunking mode and negotiates to convert the neighboring link into a trunk link

Dynamic Trunking Protocol

Results of a DTP Configuration

DTP configuration options are as follows:

	Dynamic Auto	Dynamic Desirable	Trunk	Access
Dynamic Auto	Access	Trunk	Trunk	Access
Dynamic Desirable	Trunk	Trunk	Trunk	Access
Trunk	Trunk	Trunk	Trunk	Limited connectivity
Access	Access	Access	Limited connectivity	Access

Verify DTP Mode

The default DTP configuration is dependent on the Cisco IOS version and platform.

- Use the **show dtp interface** command to determine the current DTP mode.
- Best practice recommends that the interfaces be set to access or trunk and to turnoff DTP

```
S1# show dtp interface fa0/1
DTP information for FastEthernet0/1:
TOS/TAS/TNS: ACCESS/AUTO/ACCESS
TOT/TAT/TNT: NATIVE/NEGOTIATE/NATIVE
Neighbor address 1: C80084AEF101
Neighbor address 2: 000000000000
Hello timer expiration (sec/state): 11/RUNNING
Access timer expiration (sec/state): never/STOPPED
Negotiation timer expiration (sec/state): never/STOPPED
Multidrop timer expiration (sec/state): never/STOPPED
FSM state: S2:ACCESS
# times multi & trunk 0
Enabled: yes
In STP: no
```

Inter-VLAN Routing Operation

Inter-VLAN Routing Operation

What is Inter-VLAN Routing?

VLANs are used to segment switched Layer 2 networks for a variety of reasons. Regardless of the reason, hosts in one VLAN cannot communicate with hosts in another VLAN unless there is a router or a Layer 3 switch to provide routing services.

Inter-VLAN routing is the process of forwarding network traffic from one VLAN to another VLAN.

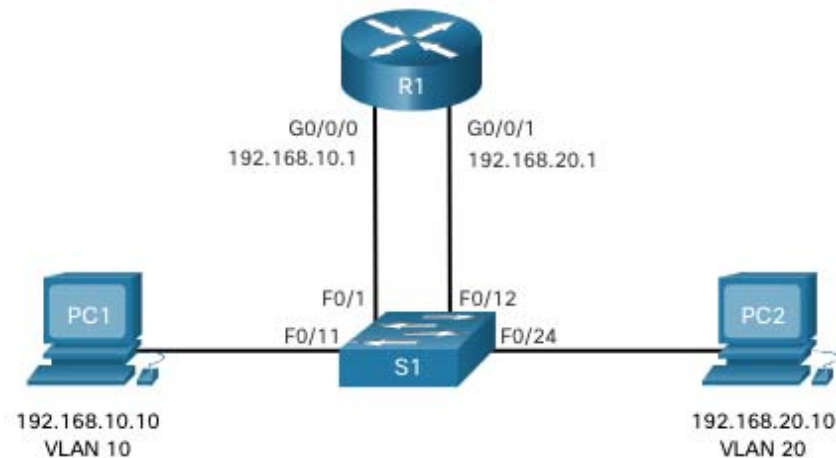
There are three inter-VLAN routing options:

- **Legacy Inter-VLAN routing** - This is a legacy solution. It does not scale well.
- **Router-on-a-Stick** - This is an acceptable solution for a small to medium-sized network.
- **Layer 3 switch using switched virtual interfaces (SVIs)** - This is the most scalable solution for medium to large organizations.

Inter-VLAN Routing Operation

Legacy Inter-VLAN Routing

- The first inter-VLAN routing solution relied on using a router with multiple Ethernet interfaces. Each router interface was connected to a switch port in different VLANs. The router interfaces served as the default gateways to the local hosts on the VLAN subnet.
- Legacy inter-VLAN routing using physical interfaces works, but it has a significant limitation. It is not reasonably scalable because routers have a limited number of physical interfaces. Requiring one physical router interface per VLAN quickly exhausts the physical interface capacity of a router.
- **Note:** This method of inter-VLAN routing is no longer implemented in switched networks and is included for explanation purposes only.



Inter-VLAN Routing Operation

Router-on-a-Stick Inter-VLAN Routing

The 'router-on-a-stick' inter-VLAN routing method overcomes the limitation of the legacy inter-VLAN routing method. It only requires one physical Ethernet interface to route traffic between multiple VLANs on a network.

- A Cisco IOS router Ethernet interface is configured as an 802.1Q trunk and connected to a trunk port on a Layer 2 switch. Specifically, the router interface is configured using subinterfaces to identify routable VLANs.
- The configured subinterfaces are software-based virtual interfaces. Each is associated with a single physical Ethernet interface. Subinterfaces are configured in software on a router. Each subinterface is independently configured with an IP address and VLAN assignment. Subinterfaces are configured for different subnets that correspond to their VLAN assignment. This facilitates logical routing.
- When VLAN-tagged traffic enters the router interface, it is forwarded to the VLAN subinterface. After a routing decision is made based on the destination IP network address, the router determines the exit interface for the traffic. If the exit interface is configured as an 802.1q subinterface, the data frames are VLAN-tagged with the new VLAN and sent back out the physical interface

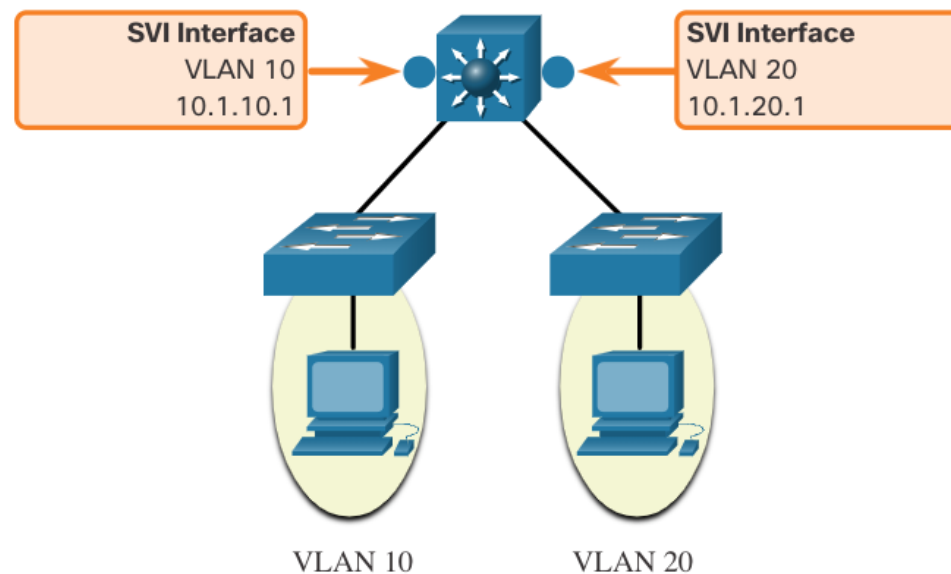
Note: The router-on-a-stick method of inter-VLAN routing does not scale beyond 50 VLANs.

Inter-VLAN Routing Operation

Inter-VLAN Routing on a Layer 3 Switch

The modern method of performing inter-VLAN routing is to use Layer 3 switches and switched virtual interfaces (SVI). An SVI is a virtual interface that is configured on a Layer 3 switch, as shown in the figure.

Note: A Layer 3 switch is also called a multilayer switch as it operates at Layer 2 and Layer 3. However, in this course we use the term Layer 3 switch.



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Inter-VLAN SVIs are created the same way that the management VLAN interface is configured. The SVI is created for a VLAN that exists on the switch. Although virtual, the SVI performs the same functions for the VLAN as a router interface would. Specifically, it provides Layer 3 processing for packets that are sent to or from all switch ports associated with that VLAN.

The following are advantages of using Layer 3 switches for inter-VLAN routing:

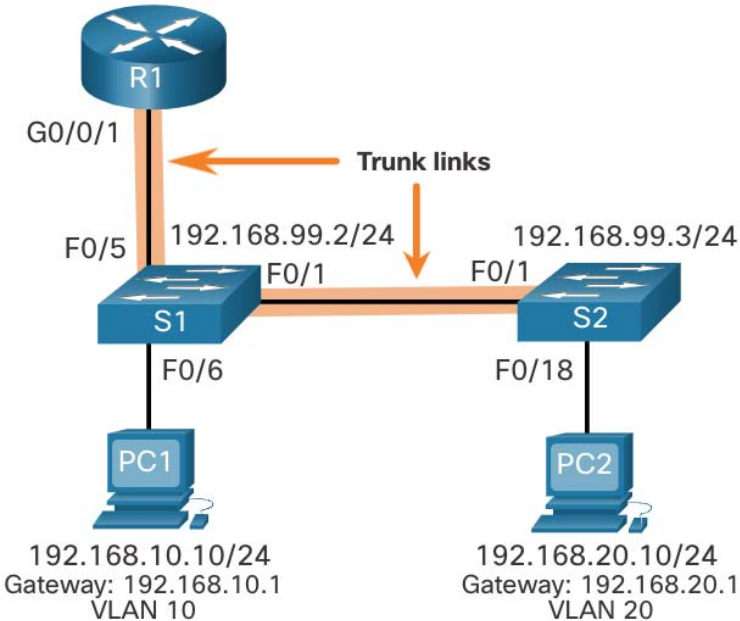
- They are much faster than router-on-a-stick because everything is hardware switched and routed.
- There is no need for external links from the switch to the router for routing.
- They are not limited to one link because Layer 2 EtherChannels can be used as trunk links between the switches to increase bandwidth.
- Latency is much lower because data does not need to leave the switch in order to be routed to a different network.
- They are more commonly deployed in a campus LAN than routers.
- The only disadvantage is that Layer 3 switches are more expensive.

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Router-on-a-Stick Scenario

- In the figure, the R1 GigabitEthernet 0/0/1 interface is connected to the S1 FastEthernet 0/5 port. The S1 FastEthernet 0/1 port is connected to the S2 FastEthernet 0/1 port. These are trunk links that are required to forward traffic within and between VLANs.
- To route between VLANs, the R1 GigabitEthernet 0/0/1 interface is logically divided into three subinterfaces, as shown in the table. The table also shows the three VLANs that will be configured on the switches.
- Assume that R1, S1, and S2 have initial basic configurations. Currently, PC1 and PC2 cannot **ping** each other because they are on separate networks. Only S1 and S2 can **ping** each other, but they but are unreachable by PC1 or PC2 because they are also on different networks.
- To enable devices to ping each other, the switches must be configured with VLANs and trunking, and the router must be configured for inter-VLAN routing.



Subinterface	VLAN	IP Address
G0/0/1.10	10	192.168.10.1/24
G0/0/1.20	20	192.168.20.1/24
G0/0/1.30	99	192.168.99.1/24

S1 VLAN and Trunking Configuration

Complete the following steps to configure S1 with VLANs and trunking:

- **Step 1.** Create and name the VLANs.
- **Step 2.** Create the management interface.
- **Step 3.** Configure access ports.
- **Step 4.** Configure trunking ports.

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S2 VLAN and Trunking Configuration

The configuration for S2 is similar to S1.

```
S2(config)# vlan 10
S2(config-vlan)# name LAN10
S2(config-vlan)# exit
S2(config)# vlan 20
S2(config-vlan)# name LAN20
S2(config-vlan)# exit
S2(config)# vlan 99
S2(config-vlan)# name Management
S2(config-vlan)# exit
S2(config)#
S2(config)# interface vlan 99
S2(config-if)# ip add 192.168.99.3 255.255.255.0
S2(config-if)# no shut
S2(config-if)# exit
S2(config)# ip default-gateway 192.168.99.1
S2(config)# interface fa0/18
S2(config-if)# switchport mode access
S2(config-if)# switchport access vlan 20
S2(config-if)# no shut
S2(config-if)# exit
S2(config)# interface fa0/1
S2(config-if)# switchport mode trunk
S2(config-if)# no shut
S2(config-if)# exit
S2(config-if)# end
*Mar  1 00:23:52.137: %LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface FastEthernet0/1,
changed state to up
```

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R1 Subinterface Configuration

The router-on-a-stick method requires you to create a subinterface for each VLAN to be routed. A subinterface is created using the **interface** *interface_id subinterface_id* global configuration mode command. The subinterface syntax is the physical interface followed by a period and a subinterface number. Although not required, it is customary to match the subinterface number with the VLAN number.

Each subinterface is then configured with the following two commands:

- **encapsulation dot1q** *vlan_id* [**native**] - This command configures the subinterface to respond to 802.1Q encapsulated traffic from the specified *vlan-id*. The **native** keyword option is only appended to set the native VLAN to something other than VLAN 1.
- **ip address** *ip-address subnet-mask* - This command configures the IPv4 address of the subinterface. This address typically serves as the default gateway for the identified VLAN.

Repeat the process for each VLAN to be routed. Each router subinterface must be assigned an IP address on a unique subnet for routing to occur. When all subinterfaces have been created, enable the physical interface using the **no shutdown** interface configuration command. If the physical interface is disabled, all subinterfaces are disabled.

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R1 Subinterface Configuration (Cont.)

In the configuration, the R1 G0/0/1 subinterfaces are configured for VLANs 10, 20, and 99.

```
R1(config)# interface G0/0/1.10
R1(config-subif)# Description Default Gateway for VLAN 10
R1(config-subif)# encapsulation dot1Q 10
R1(config-subif)# ip add 192.168.10.1 255.255.255.0
R1(config-subif)# exit
R1(config)#
R1(config)# interface G0/0/1.20
R1(config-subif)# Description Default Gateway for VLAN 20
R1(config-subif)# encapsulation dot1Q 20
R1(config-subif)# ip add 192.168.20.1 255.255.255.0
R1(config-subif)# exit
R1(config)#
R1(config)# interface G0/0/1.99
R1(config-subif)# Description Default Gateway for VLAN 99
R1(config-subif)# encapsulation dot1Q 99
R1(config-subif)# ip add 192.168.99.1 255.255.255.0
R1(config-subif)# exit
R1(config)#
R1(config)# interface G0/0/1
R1(config-if)# Description Trunk link to S1
R1(config-if)# no shut
R1(config-if)# end
R1#
*Sep 15 19:08:47.015: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface GigabitEthernet0/0/1, changed state to down
*Sep 15 19:08:50.071: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface GigabitEthernet0/0/1, changed state to up
*Sep 15 19:08:51.071: %LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface GigabitEthernet0/0/1,
changed state to up
R1#
```


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Verify Connectivity Between PC1 and PC2

The router-on-a-stick configuration is complete after the switch trunk and the router subinterfaces have been configured. The configuration can be verified from the hosts, router, and switch.

From a host, verify connectivity to a host in another VLAN using the **ping** command. It is a good idea to first verify the current host IP configuration using the **ipconfig** Windows host command.

Next, use **ping** to verify connectivity with PC2 and S1, as shown in the figure.

The **ping** output successfully confirms inter-VLAN routing is operating.

```
C:\Users\PC1> ping 192.168.20.10
Pinging 192.168.20.10 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.20.10: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=127
Reply from 192.168.20.10: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=127
Reply from 192.168.20.10: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=127
Reply from 192.168.20.10: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=127
Ping statistics for 192.168.20.10:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss).
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
    Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms
C:\Users\PC1>
C:\Users\PC1> ping 192.168.99.2
Pinging 192.168.99.2 with 32 bytes of data:
Request timed out.
Request timed out.
Reply from 192.168.99.2: bytes=32 time=2ms TTL=254
Reply from 192.168.99.2: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=254
Ping statistics for 192.168.99.2:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 2, Lost = 2 (50% loss).
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
    Minimum = 1ms, Maximum = 2ms, Average = 1ms
C:\Users\PC1>
```