CSP450 NAA Project 1b

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Project Overview

This document provides detailed instructions for setting up and implementing DHCP on an Aruba 6300 and HP 2530/2540 Switch. The goal is to establish a local network where two clients can communicate with each other. The project requires deploying two VLANs, each assigned to a client, with DHCP assigning IP addresses from a specified range. Additionally, clients need to connect to the internet and communicate via SSH using key pairs.

Key word definitions for this project

VLANs: Virtual Local Area Network(s) are used to create virtual segments within a physical network topology, allowing them to function as separate networks. In this project, VLANs are utilized to differentiate between the two networks.

DHCP: The Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) is used to automatically assign IP addresses to clients. When a client connects to the DHCP server, it receives an IP address from the available pool of addresses. For this project, we set the IP address pools for each VLANs.

IP Routes: IP routes are defined paths that directs network traffic to specified direction. Static routes are defined on each client to help direct the flow of network traffic that is outside of the respective network.

SSH: Secure Shell (SSH) enables clients to remotely log into connected machines and execute commands as if they were physically logged into the machine.

Determining Subnet for this project

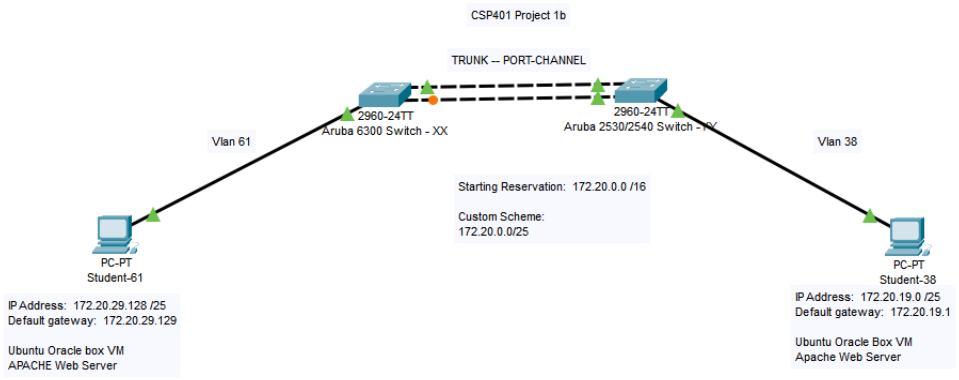
For this project, the subnet was defined as 172.20.X.?/25. X being the unique student ID provided in the course. Determining the subnet is not simple as replacing x with the student ID, rather we must figure out using the subnet mask given to us in the project.

So, we use unique student ID of my as 38.

If we follow the step of subnetting we get it as 172.20.19.0/25.

So, for my partner's subnet with Student ID 61 is 172.20.29.128/25

Network Topology



Implementation

Step 1 Accessing the Switch

Aruba 6300 Switch has two methods of connecting, this documentation will spell out how to connect using SSH established through ethernet connection to the MGMT port. And 2530 switch can be connected via PuTTY.

1. SSH into the Aruba 6300 switch from your Ubuntu VM.
2. Console into the HP 2530/2540 switch using PuTTY.
3. Determine the connected network adapter in the OS network settings.
4. Assign an IPv4 address within the switch's management IP range.
5. Use SSH (e.g., PuTTY) to connect to the switches.

Step 2 VLAN configurations

The project requires two PC to be given different subset of IP addresses from DHCP. For us to set this up, we need to first create a VLAN for the two PCs

1. Create two VLANS using any two number between 1 to 1024 on the switch
2. Give VLANs respective default gateway
3. Assign each VLAN to a distinct interface as an access port.

Step 3 DHCP configurations

DHCP is used to auto assign IP address to devices from a give pool of addresses. We need to create a pool for each VLAN, and in process we need to define the subnet and the range of IP addresses we are going to lease out.

1. Create a virtual routing instance (dhcp-server vrf default)
2. Define DHCP pools in each VLAN, here we need to define the range of IP addresses to lease out and specify the default routing IP address

Step 4 Confirmation on Clients

We need to confirm that DHCP is working properly and check the devices are assigned correct IP address we have set up. Furthermore, we need to make sure we still have internet connection

1. Configure the VM network adaptors as one bridged adaptor to the switch and other as NAT connected to the internet
2. Make sure the network adaptors are all enabled in the Ubuntu VM
3. In the network setting of the adaptor that does not have internet connection, change the IPv4 setting to "Obtain an IP address automatically"

4. We can use the command ip a in the terminal to check that ip address is correctly assigned to the VM

Step 5 IP routes and SSH set up

Currently the pings to other VM will not work as there is not IP routes set up for the other network. We need to define these routes to be directed to the switch so that the switch can redirect the packets to the correct port/PC

1. Set up IP routes by defining range of IP addresses that will be directed to the default gateway (ie. IP address of the switch in that VLAN)
2. Install SSH client, used OpenSSH-server for our case.
3. Create a new user that will be used to ssh into the machine, making sure the user created does not have admin access.
4. Create a key-pair on each of the client on the new user and install the public key on the user. We can install the public key by issuing the following command: ssh-copy-id -I [location of public key] [username]@[ip address]
5. We also need to disable root access, we can do this by editing sshd_config file. Go to /etc/ssh/sshd_config file and edit PermitRootLogin from yes to no. Save the edit and restart ssh service

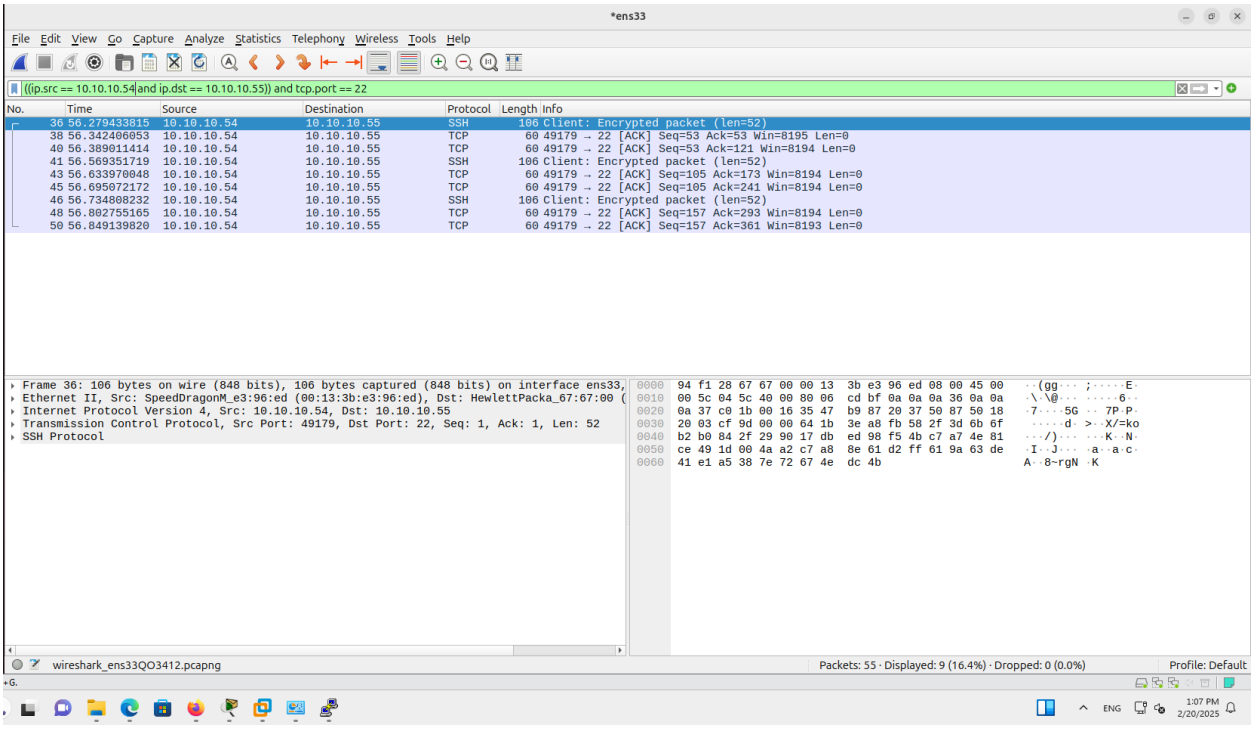
Step 6 Testing the network configuration

1. Always check the ping first, see if the packet reaches to the other PC. If ping does not work, check the following in order: IP routes, the IP address, switch configuration, hardware connection.
2. If ping is successful, SSH into each other's VM using non admin user account, no password prompt will be needed as we have installed the public key installed. If successful, everything is configured correctly. If unsuccessful, check the above steps again.
3. Try SSH into each other's VM using root account, we should be denied without a password prompt. If you are able to login, or password is prompted, check the sshd_config file again and make sure it is saved, and you have restarted the ssh service.
4. Check Apache web server connection from the partner's VM.

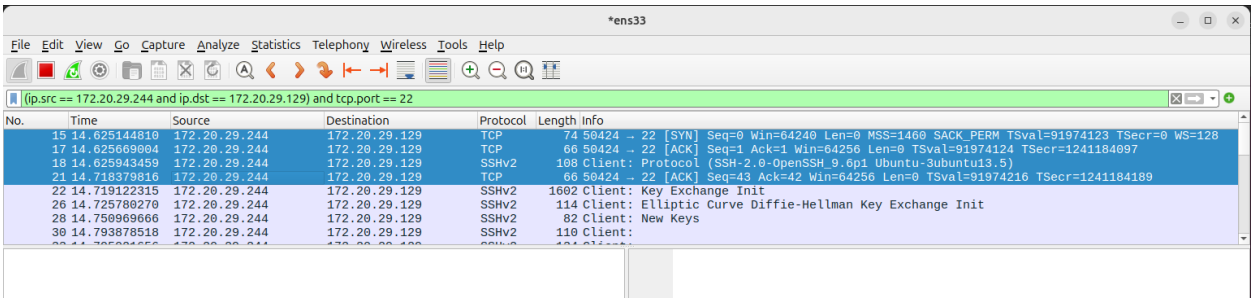
Appendix A: Wireshark

(Note. *STUDENT_38* IP address: 172.20.19.0 DG:172.20.19.1 , *STUDENT_61* IP address: 172.20.29.128 DG:172.20.29.255)

STUDENT_38 **ssh to switch 2530**



STUDENT_61 **ssh to switch**



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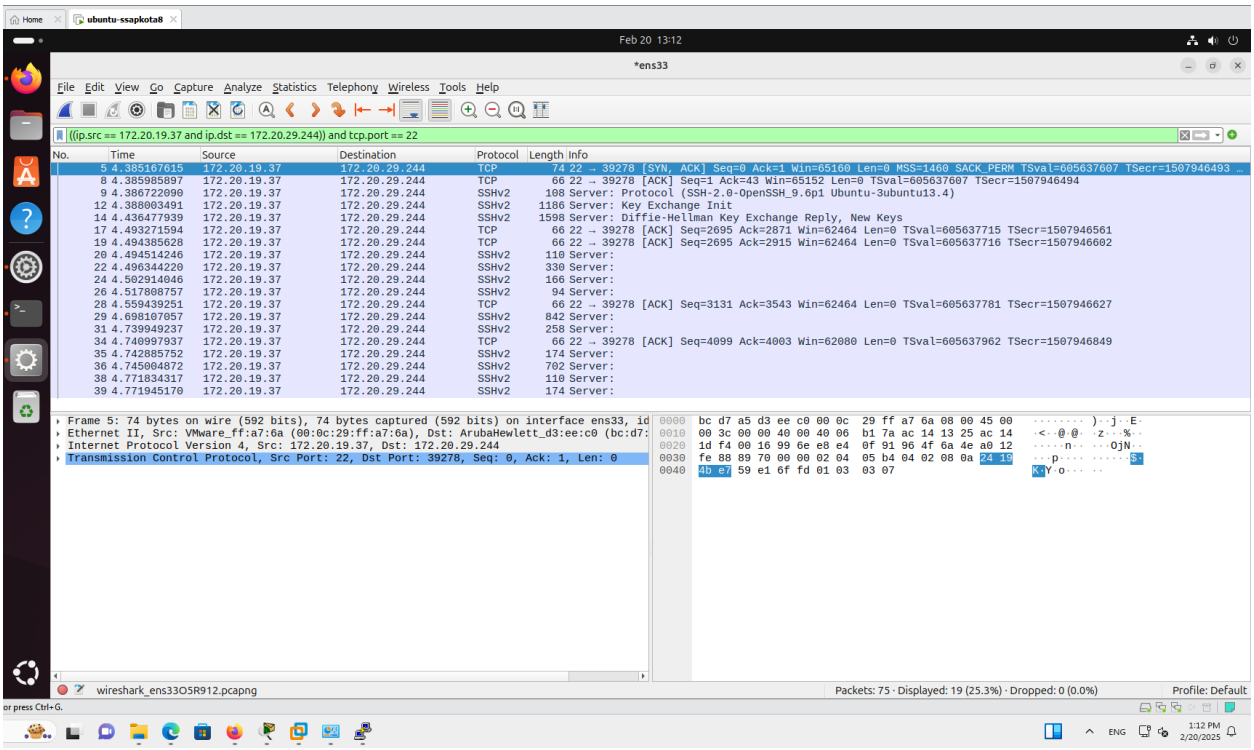

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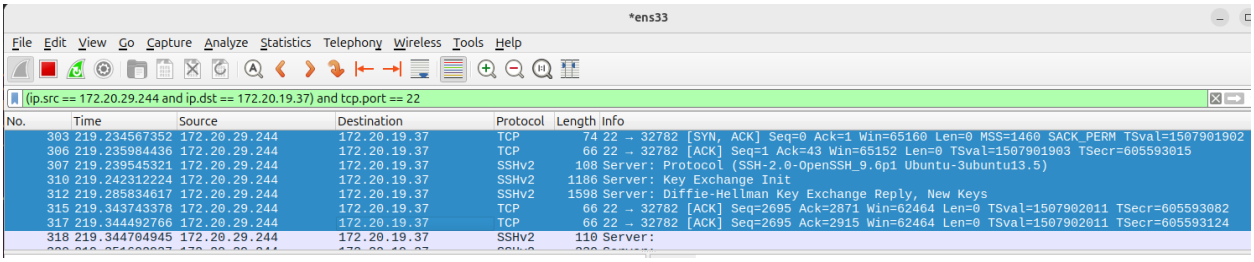
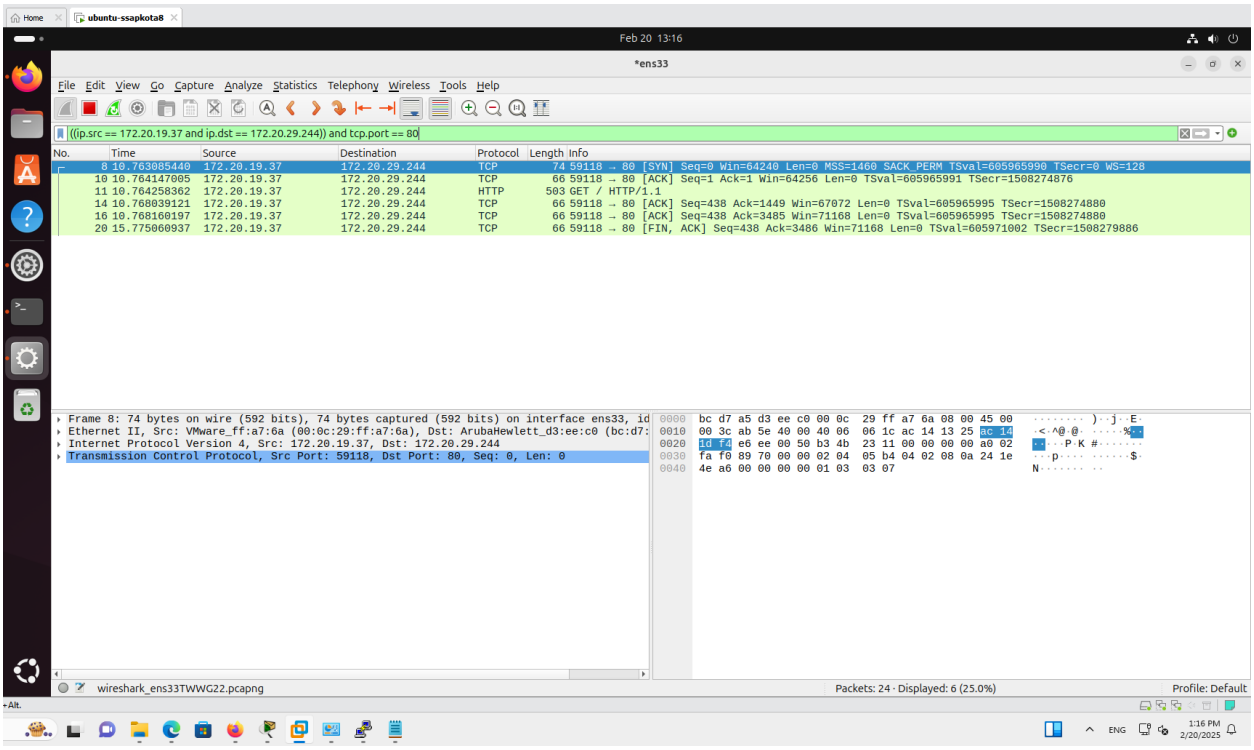


HTTP request to Studdent_61 Apache server



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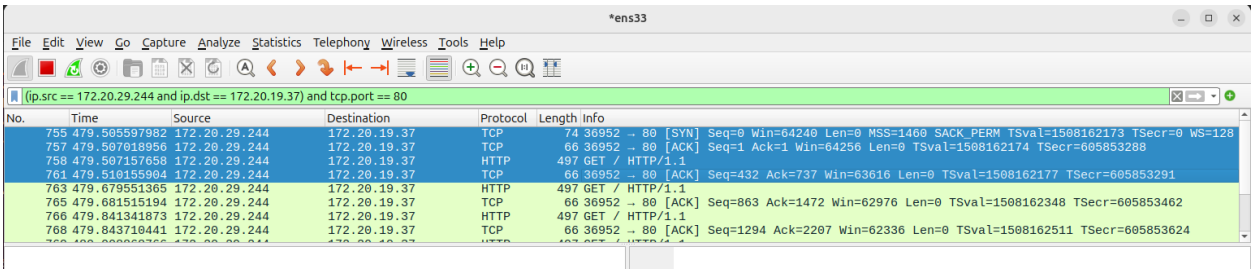
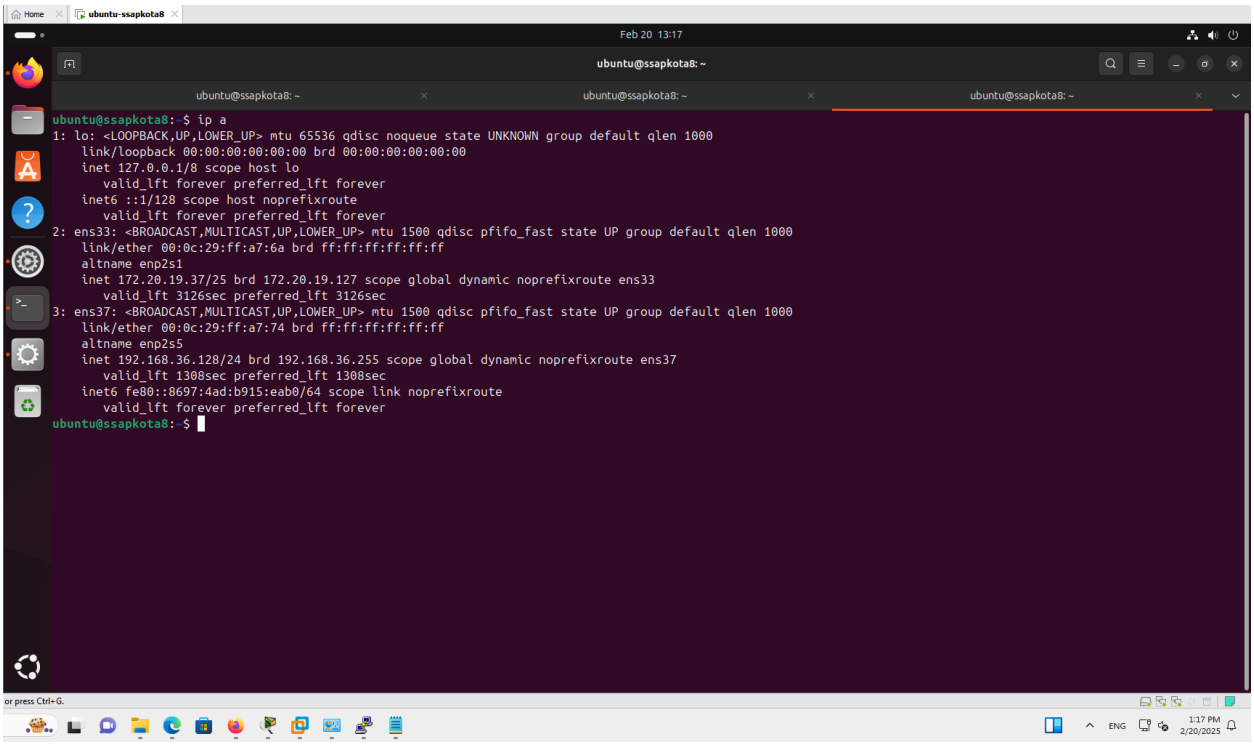


Appendix B: Commands on VM

Terminal Command “ip a”

STUDENT_38 **VM**



STUDENT_61 **VM**

```
eleung41@eleung41ubulab5:~$ ip a
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 ::1/128 scope host noprefixroute
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
2: ens33: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel state UP group default qlen 1000
    link/ether 00:0c:29:07:7e:3f brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    altname enp2s1
    inet 172.20.29.244/25 brd 172.20.29.255 scope global dynamic noprefixroute ens33
       valid_lft 2486sec preferred_lft 2486sec
3: ens37: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel state UP group default qlen 1000
    link/ether 00:0c:29:07:7e:49 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    altname enp2s5
    inet 192.168.239.130/24 brd 192.168.239.255 scope global dynamic noprefixroute ens37
       valid_lft 1409sec preferred_lft 1409sec
    inet6 fe80::aad4:6e04:6273:9e4a/64 scope link noprefixroute
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
eleung41@eleung41ubulab5:~$
```

Terminal Command “IP route”

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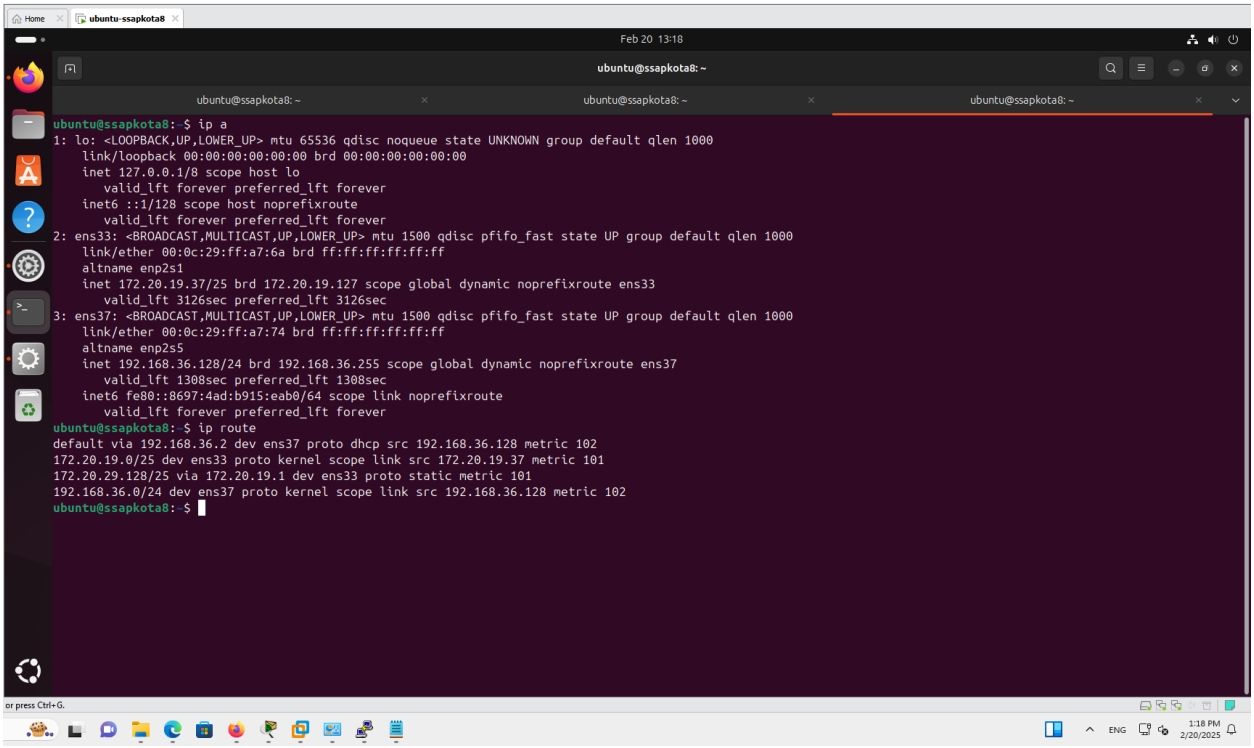

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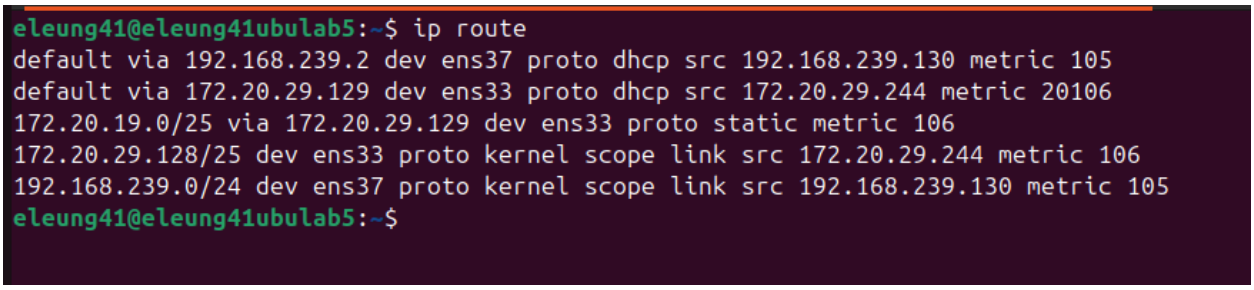
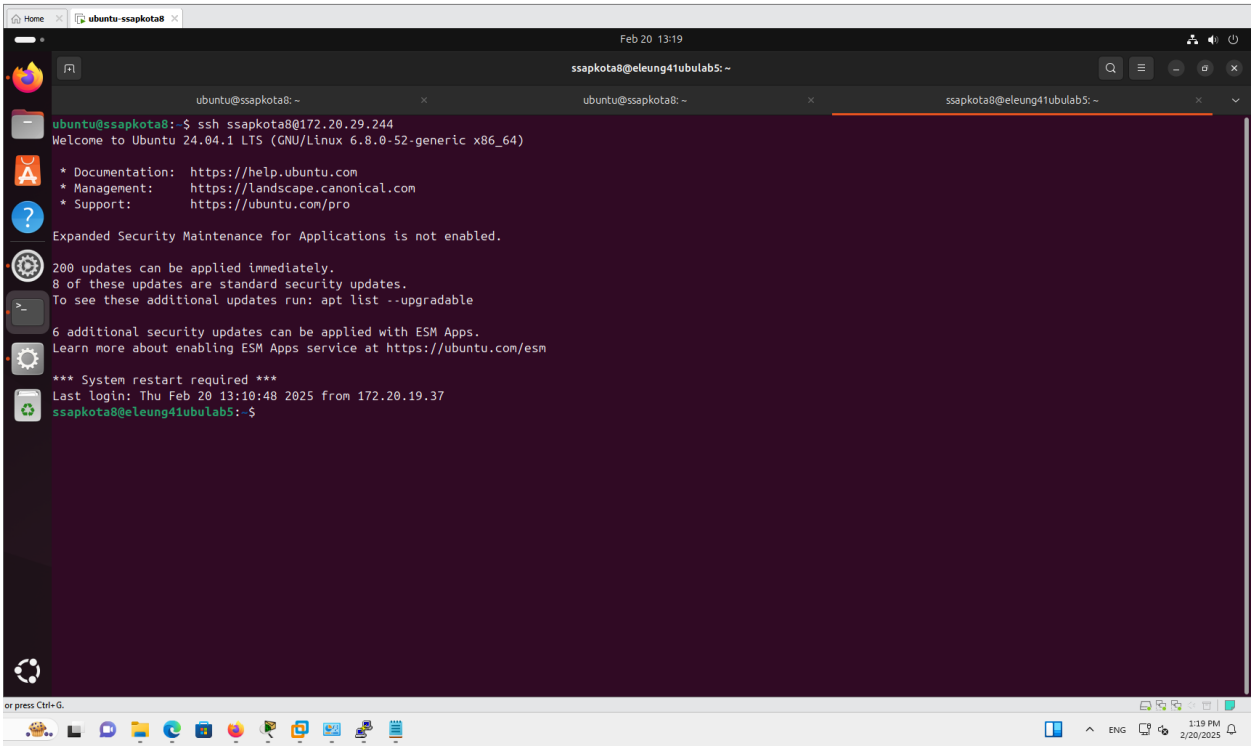


SSH to partners VM

STUDENT_38 VM



STUDENT_61 VM

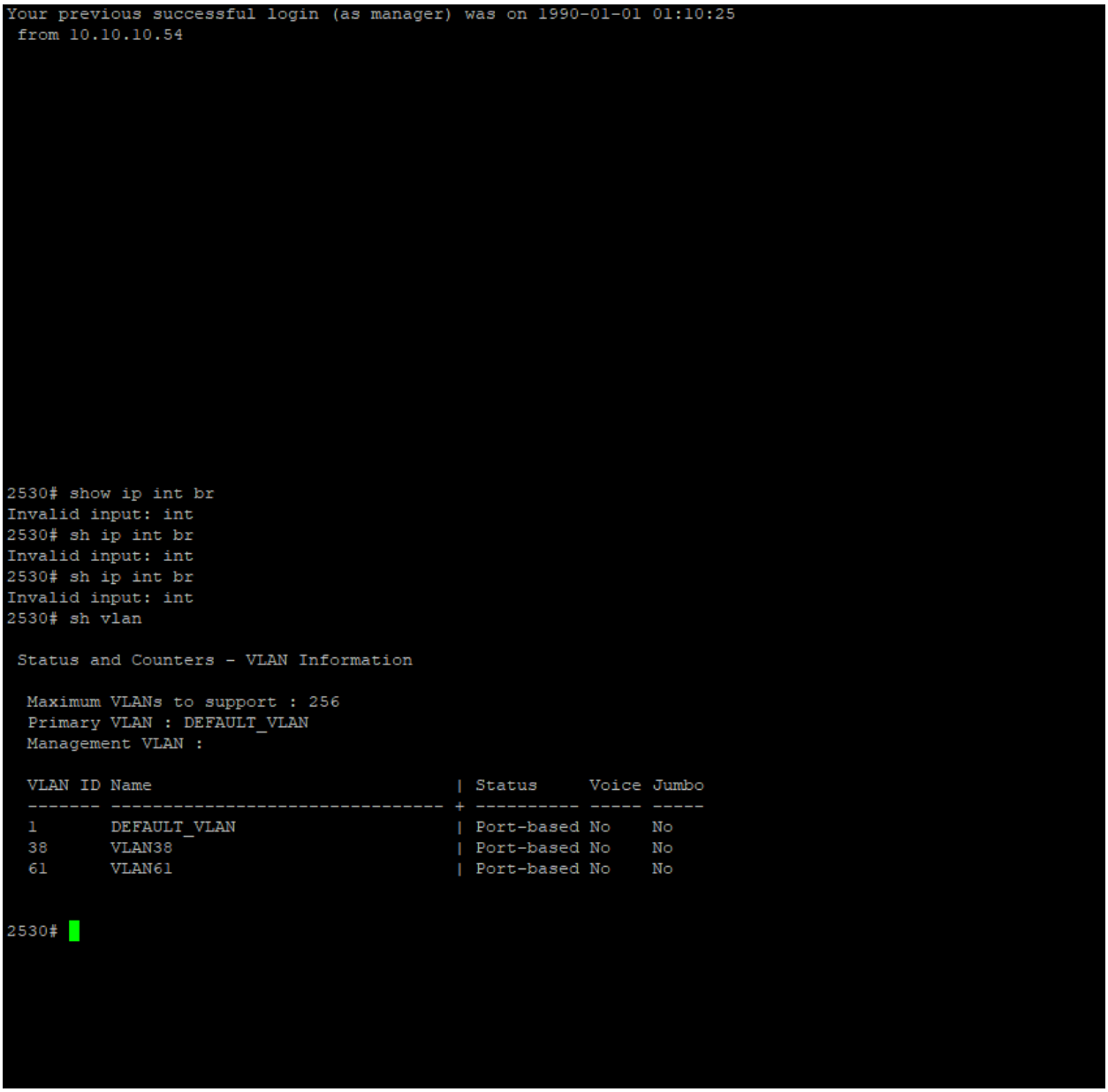
```
eleung41@eleung41ubulab5:~$ ssh eleung41@172.20.19.37
Welcome to Ubuntu 24.04 LTS (GNU/Linux 6.8.0-52-generic x86_64)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:     https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support:        https://ubuntu.com/pro

Expanded Security Maintenance for Applications is not enabled.

292 updates can be applied immediately.
To see these additional updates run: apt list --upgradable

6 additional security updates can be applied with ESM Apps.
Learn more about enabling ESM Apps service at https://ubuntu.com/esm

*** System restart required ***
Last login: Thu Feb 20 13:10:57 2025 from 172.20.29.244
eleung41@ssapkota8:~$
```

Appendix C: Commands on Switch

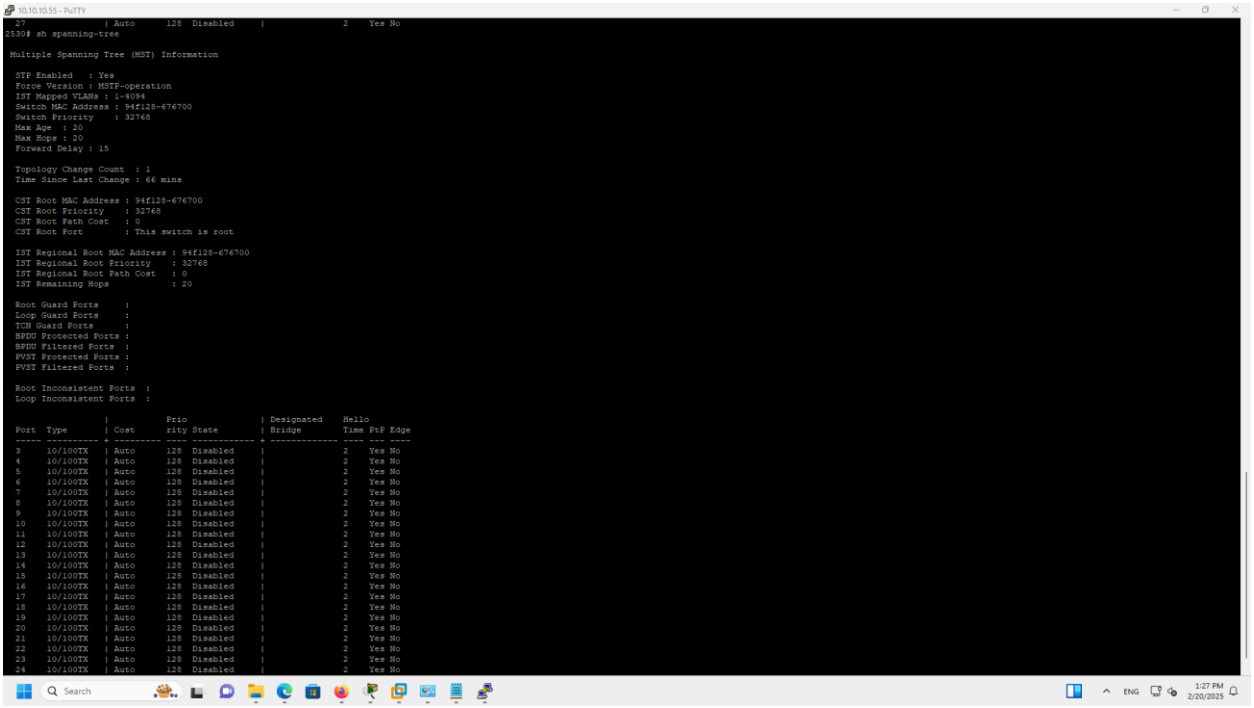
Sh ip int br

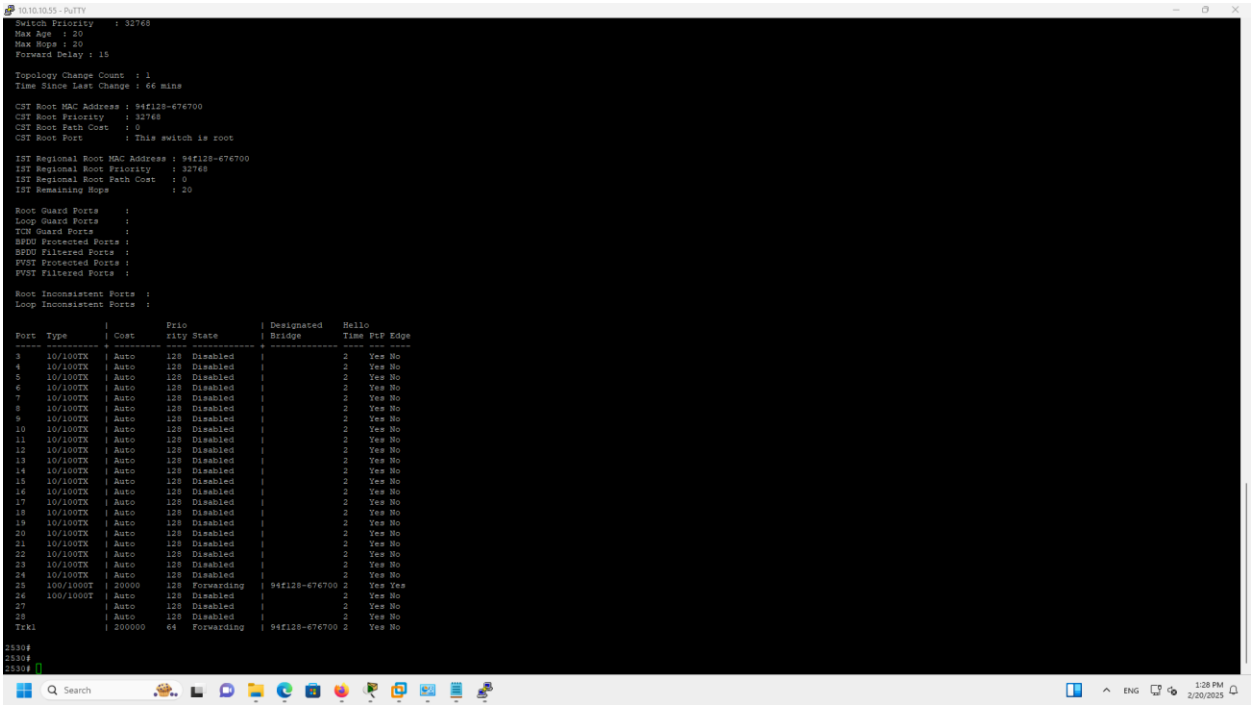
```
student@172.20.29.129's password:

Last login: 2025-02-21 02:45:59 from 172.20.29.244
User "student" has logged in 147 times in the past 30 days
6300# sh ip int br
Interface         IP Address             Interface Status
                                           link/admin
vlan1             No Address               up/up

vlan38            172.20.19.1/25           up/up

vlan61            172.20.29.129/25         up/up


6300#
```

Sh vlan


Your previous successful login (as manager) was on 1990-01-01 01:10:25
from 10.10.10.54
2530# show ip int br
Invalid input: int
2530# sh ip int br
Invalid input: int
2530# sh ip int br
Invalid input: int
2530# sh vlan
Status and Counters - VLAN Information
Maximum VLANs to support : 256
Primary VLAN : DEFAULT_VLAN
Management VLAN :
VLAN ID Name | Status Voice Jumbo
1 DEFAULT_VLAN | Port-based No No
38 VLAN38 | Port-based No No
61 VLAN61 | Port-based No No
2530#

Sh spanning-tree





Sh dhcp-server leases

```
6300#  sh dhcp-server leases
IP-Address                Client-Id                 Expiry-Time               Client-Hostname           VRF-Name          Link-Address
------------              ------------              -----------               ---------------           ---------         ------------
172.20.19.37              01:00:0c:29:ff:a7:6a      03:48:42 21/02/2025       ssapkota8                 default           00:0c:29:ff:a7:6a

172.20.29.244             01:00:0c:29:07:7e:3f      04:04:58 21/02/2025       eleung41ubulab5           default           00:0c:29:07:7e:3f


6300#
```

Appendix D: Switch Script Commands

For 6300 Switch

```
config t
vlan 1,38,61
spanning-tree
interface mgmt
   no shutdown
   ip static 10.10.10.50/28
interface lag 1
   no shutdown
   no routing
   vlan trunk native 1
   vlan trunk allowed all
interface 1/1/1
   no shutdown
   lag 1
interface 1/1/2
   no shutdown
   lag 1
interface 1/1/3
   no shutdown
   no routing
   vlan access 38

interface vlan 38
   ip address 172.20.19.1/25
interface vlan 61
   ip address 172.20.29.129/25

https-server vrf default
https-server vrf mgmt
dhcp-server vrf default
   pool vlan38
      range 172.20.19.2 172.20.19.126 prefix-len 25
      default-router 172.20.19.1
      exit
   pool vlan61
      range 172.20.29.130 172.20.29.254 prefix-len 25
      default-router 172.20.29.129
      exit
   enable
```

Script for switch config 2530

```
# Global Configuration
conf t

# LAG Configuration for ports 1 and 2
trunk 1-2 trk1 lacp

# VLAN 61 Configuration
vlan 61
tagged trk1
no ip address
exit

# VLAN 38 Configuration
vlan 38
untagged 3
tagged trk1
no ip address
exit

# Spanning Tree Configuration
spanning-tree
```