Lab 3.5.2: Challenge VLAN Configuration

Topology Diagram



Device (Hostname)	Interface	IP Address	Subnet Mask	Default Gateway
S1	VLAN 56	192.168.56.11	255.255.255.0	N/A
S2	VLAN 56	192.168.56.12	255.255.255.0	N/A
S3	VLAN 56	192.168.56.13	255.255.255.0	N/A
PC1	NIC	192.168.10.21	255.255.255.0	192.168.10.1
PC2	NIC	192.168.20.22	255.255.255.0	192.168.20.1
PC3	NIC	192.168.30.23	255.255.255.0	192.168.30.1
PC4	NIC	192.168.10.24	255.255.255.0	192.168.10.1
PC5	NIC	192.168.20.25	255.255.255.0	192.168.20.1
PC6	NIC	192.168.30.26	255.255.255.0	192.168.30.1

Addressing Table

Ports Assignment		Network
Fa0/1 – 0/5	802.1q Trunks (Native VLAN 56)	192.168.56.0 /24
Fa0/6 – 0/10	VLAN 30 – Guest (Default)	192.168.30.0 /24
Fa0/11 – 0/17	VLAN 10 – Faculty/Staff	192.168.10.0 /24
Fa0/18 – 0/24	VLAN 20 – Students	192.168.20.0 /24

Initial Port Assignments (Switches 2 and 3)

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this lab, you will be able to:

- Cable a network according to the topology diagram
- Erase the startup configuration and reload a switch to the default state
- Perform basic configuration tasks on a switch
- Create VLANs
- Assign switch ports to a VLAN
- Add, move, and change ports
- Verify VLAN configuration
- Enable trunking on inter-switch connections
- Verify trunk configuration
- Save the VLAN configuration

Task 1: Prepare the Network

Step 1: Cable a network that is similar to the one in the topology diagram.

Step 2: Clear any existing configurations on the switches, and initialize all ports in the shutdown state.

Task 2: Perform Basic Switch Configurations

Step 1: Configure the switches according to the following guidelines.

- Configure the switch hostname.
- Disable DNS lookup.
- Configure an EXEC mode password of **class**.
- Configure a password of **cisco** for console connections.
- Configure a password of **cisco** for vty connections.

Step 2: Re-enable the user ports on S2 and S3.

Task 3: Configure and Activate Ethernet Interfaces

Step 1: Configure the PCs.

Configure the Ethernet interfaces of the six PCs with the IP addresses and default gateways from the addressing table at the beginning of the lab.

Task 4: Configure VLANs on the Switch

Step 1: Create VLANs on switch S1.

Step 2: Verify that the VLANs have been created on S1.

Step 3: Configure, name, and verify VLANs on switches S2 and S3.

Step 4: Assign switch ports to VLANs on S2 and S3.

Step 5: Determine which ports have been added to VLAN 10 on S2.

Step 6: Configure management VLAN 56 on each of the switches. Use the IP addresses indicated in the Addressing Table.

Step 7: Configure trunking and the native VLAN for the trunking ports on all three switches. Verify that the trunks have been configured.

Step 8: Verify that S1, S2, and S3 can communicate.

Step 9: Ping several hosts from PC2. What is the result?

Step 10: Move PC1 into the same VLAN as PC2. Can PC1 successfully ping PC2?

Step 11: Change the IP address on PC1 to 192.168.20.21. Can PC1 successfully ping PC2?

Change the IP address on PC1 to 192.168.20.21. The default gateway should be changed to 192.168.20.1. Once again, ping from host PC2 to host PC1, using the newly assigned IP address. Is the ping attempt successful?

Why was this attempt successful?

Task 5: Document the Switch Configurations

On each switch, capture the running configuration to a text file and save it for future reference.

Task 6: Clean Up

Erase the configurations and reload the switches. Disconnect and store the cabling. For PC hosts that are normally connected to other networks (such as the school LAN or to the Internet), reconnect the appropriate cabling and restore the TCP/IP settings.