Configuring Inter-VLAN Routing

Objective

- Create a basic switch configuration and verify it.
- Create multiple VLANs, name them and assign multiple member ports to them.
- Create a basic configuration on a router.
- Create an 802.1q trunk line between the switch and router to allow communication between VLANs.
- Test the routing functionality.

Background/Preparation

When managing a switch, the Management Domain is always VLAN 1. The Network Administrator's workstation must have access to a port in the VLAN 1 Management Domain. All ports are assigned to VLAN 1 by default. This lab will also help demonstrate how VLANs can be used to separate traffic and reduce broadcast domains.

Cable a network similar to the one in the diagram. The configuration output used in this lab is produced from a 2950 series switch. Any other switch used may produce different output.
The following steps are to be executed on each switch unless specifically instructed otherwise.

**Note:** The router used must have a Fast Ethernet interface in order to support trunking and inter-VLAN routing.

Start a HyperTerminal session.  
**Note:** Go to the erase and reload instructions at the end of this lab. Perform those steps on all switches in this lab assignment before continuing.

**Step 1 Configure the switch**  
Configure the hostname, access, and command mode passwords, as well as the management LAN settings. These values are shown in the chart. If problems occur while performing this configuration, refer to the Basic Switch Configuration lab.

**Step 2 Configure the hosts attached to the switch**  
Configure the hosts using the following information.

a. For the host in port 0/5:
   - IP address 192.168.5.2
   - Subnet mask 255.255.255.0
   - Default gateway 192.168.5.1

b. For the host in port 0/9:
   - IP address 192.168.7.2
   - Subnet mask 255.255.255.0
   - Default gateway 192.168.7.1

**Step 3 Verify connectivity**  
Check to see if the hosts can ping the switch.

a. Ping the switch IP address from the hosts.

b. Were the pings successful?

c. Why or why not?
Step 4 Create and name two VLANs
Enter the following commands to create and name two VLANs:
Switch_A#vlan database
Switch_A(vlan)#vlan 10 name Sales
Switch_A(vlan)#vlan 20 name Support
Switch_A(vlan)#exit

Step 5 Assign ports to VLAN 10
Assigning ports to VLANs must be done from the interface mode. Enter the following commands to add ports 0/5 to 0/8 to VLAN 10:
Switch_A#configure terminal
Switch_A(config)#interface fastethernet 0/5
Switch_A(config-if)#switchport mode access
Switch_A(config-if)#switchport access vlan 10
Switch_A(config-if)#interface fastethernet 0/6
Switch_A(config-if)#switchport mode access
Switch_A(config-if)#switchport access vlan 10
Switch_A(config-if)#interface fastethernet 0/7
Switch_A(config-if)#switchport mode access
Switch_A(config-if)#switchport access vlan 10
Switch_A(config-if)#interface fastethernet 0/8
Switch_A(config-if)#switchport mode access
Switch_A(config-if)#switchport access vlan 10
Switch_A(config-if)#end

Step 6 Assign ports to VLAN 20
Enter the following commands to add ports 0/9 to 0/12 to VLAN 20:
Switch_A#configure terminal
Switch_A(config)#interface fastethernet 0/9
Switch_A(config-if)#switchport mode access
Switch_A(config-if)#switchport access vlan 20
Switch_A(config-if)#interface fastethernet 0/10
Switch_A(config-if)#switchport mode access
Switch_A(config-if)#switchport access vlan 20
Switch_A(config-if)#interface fastethernet 0/11
Switch_A(config-if)#switchport mode access
Switch_A(config-if)#switchport access vlan 20
Switch_A(config-if)#interface fastethernet0/12
Switch_A(config-if)#switchport mode access
Switch_A(config-if)#switchport access vlan 20
Switch_A(config-if)#end
**Step 7 Display the VLAN interface information**

a. On Switch_A, type the command `show vlan` at the Privileged EXEC prompt as follows:

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Switch_A#show vlan
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b. Are ports assigned correctly?

**Step 8 Create the trunk**

On Switch_A, type the following commands at the Fast Ethernet 0/1 interface command prompt.

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Switch_A(config)#interface fastethernet0/1
Switch_A(config-if)#switchport mode trunk
Switch_A(config-if)#switchport trunk encapsulation dot1q
Switch_A(config-if)#end
```

**Step 9 Configure the router**

a. Configure the router with the following data. Note that in order to support trunking and inter-VLAN routing, the router must have a Fast Ethernet interface.

Hostname is **Router_A**

Console, VTY, and enable passwords are **cisco**.

Enable secret password is **class**.

b. Then configure the Fast Ethernet interface using the following commands:

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router configuration commands.

Router_A(config)#interface fastethernet 0/0
Router_A(config-if)#no shutdown

Router_A(config-if)#interface fastethernet 0/0.1
Router_A(config-subif)#encapsulation dot1q 1
Router_A(config-subif)#ip address 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0

Router_A(config-if)#interface fastethernet 0/0.2
Router_A(config-subif)#encapsulation dot1q 10
Router_A(config-subif)#ip address 192.168.5.1 255.255.255.0

Router_A(config-if)#interface fastethernet 0/0.3
Router_A(config-subif)#encapsulation dot1q 20
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Router_A(config-subif)# ip address 192.168.7.1 255.255.255.0
Router_A(config-subif)# end

Step 10 Save the router configuration

Step 11 Display the router routing table
a. Type `show ip route` at the Privileged EXEC mode prompt.
b. Are there entries in the routing table?

c. What interface are they all pointing to?

d. Why is there not a need to run a routing protocol?

Step 12 Test the VLANS and the trunk
Ping from the host in Switch_A port 0/9 to the host in port 0/5.
a. Was the ping successful?

b. Why?

Ping from the host in Switch_A port 0/5 to the switch IP 192.168.1.2.
c. Was the ping successful?

Step 13 Move the hosts
a. Move the hosts to other VLANs and try pinging the management VLAN 1.
b. Note the results of the pinging.

Once the steps are complete, logoff by typing `exit`, and turn all the devices off. Then remove and store the cables and adapter.

Erasing and Reloading the Switch
For the majority of the labs in CCNA 3 and CCNA 4 it is necessary to start with an unconfigured
switch. Use of a switch with an existing configuration may produce unpredictable results. These instructions allow preparation of the switch prior to performing the lab so previous configuration options do not interfere. The following is the procedure for clearing out previous configurations and starting with an unconfigured switch.

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1. Enter into the Privileged EXEC mode by typing `enable`.
   
   Switch> enable
   
   If prompted for a password, enter `class`, if that does not work, ask the instructor.

2. Remove the VLAN database information file.
   
   Switch# delete flash:vlan.dat
   
   Delete filename [vlan.dat]?[Enter]
   
   Delete flash:vlan.dat? [confirm] [Enter]
   
   If there was no VLAN file, this message is displayed.
   
   %Error deleting flash:vlan.dat (No such file or directory)

3. Remove the switch startup configuration file from NVRAM.
   
   Switch# erase startup-config
   
   The responding line prompt will be:
   
   Erasing the nvram filesystem will remove all files!
   Continue? [confirm]
   
   Press Enter to confirm.
   
   The response should be:
   
   Erase of nvram: complete

4. Check that VLAN information was deleted.
   
   Verify that the VLAN configuration was deleted in Step 2 using the `show vlan` command. If previous VLAN configuration information (other than the default management VLAN 1) is still present it will be necessary to power cycle the switch (hardware restart) instead of issuing the `reload` command.

   To power cycle the switch, remove the power cord from the back of the switch or unplug it. Then plug it back in.
   
   If the VLAN information was successfully deleted in Step 2, go to Step 5 and restart the switch using the `reload` command.

5. Software restart (using the `reload` command)