### CIS 3210 Switching Concepts





#### Ethernet

- Layer 2 Data Link Layer
- NIC (Source MAC address) to NIC (Destination MAC address) communications in the same network
- Source MAC address Address of the sender's NIC
- Destination MAC address
  - Unicast: MAC address of destination NIC on the same network
  - Broadcast: All 1 bits (F's)



### Hubs

- Legacy
- Layer 1 devices
- Multi-port repeaters
- Shared bandwidth
- Based on legacy bus topology
- CSMA/CD
- Single collision domain



### Half-Duplex

# Switches



- Layer 2 devices
- Also operates at layer 1
- Full duplex
- Dedicated bandwidth

### Full-Duplex







Mac Address Table





## MAC Address Tables on Connected Switches



Destination MAC 00-0B	Source MAC 00-0A	Туре	Data	FCS
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Destination MAC 00-0B	Source MAC 00-0A	Туре	Data	FCS
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Destination MAC 00-0B	Source MAC 00-0A	Туре	Data	FCS
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Destination MAC Source MAC 00-0B	Туре	Data	FCS
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Destination MAC Sour 00-0A 0	се MAC 0-0В Туре	Data	FCS
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Destination MAC 00-0A	Source MAC 00-0B	Туре	Data	FCS
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Destination MAC 00-0A	Source MAC 00-0B	Туре	Data	FCS
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## Sending a Frame to the Default Gateway



Destination MAC 00-0D	Source MAC 00-0A	Туре	Data Destination IP address on a remote network	FCS
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Destination MAC 00-0D	Source MAC 00-0A	Туре	Data Destination IP address on a remote network	FCS
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Destination MAC 00-0D	Source MAC 00-0A	Туре	Data Destination IP address on a remote network	FCS
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Destination MAC 00-0D	Source MAC 00-0A	Туре	Data Destination IP address on a remote network	FCS
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Destination MAC 00-0D	Source MAC 00-0A	Туре	Data Destination IP address on a remote network	FCS
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Destination MAC 00-0A	Source MAC 00-0D	Туре	Data Source IP address on a remote network	FCS
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Destination MAC 00-0A	Source MAC 00-0D	Туре	Data Source IP address on a remote network	FCS
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Destination MAC 00-0A	Source MAC 00-0D	Туре	Data Source IP address on a remote network	FCS
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Destination MAC 00-0A	Source MAC 00-0D	Туре	Data Source IP address on a remote network	FCS
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Destination MAC 00-0A	Source MAC 00-0D	Туре	Data Source IP address on a remote network	FCS
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# ARP Operation -ARP Request









#### The target IPv4 is not me.






# ARP Operation -ARP Reply













# ARP Role in Remote Communication



Destination MAC Source MAC 00-0A Source IP Destination IP 192.168.1.110



Source MAC

00-0A

Destination MAC ???

**Destination IP** 10.1.1.10 192.168.1.110

Source IP





#### The target IPv4 is not me.





















### Understanding IP communications



- Devices can only communicate with other devices on the same subnet
- A knows that it is on the 192.168.10.0/24 subnet (AND operation with its IP address and subnet mask). (Same subnet = Same subnet mask)
- A knows that B (192.168.1.11) is on its same subnet (AND operation with B's IP address and A's subnet mask)

A AND	<b>192.168.10.</b> 10 <b>255.255.255.</b> 0	SAME Subnet A can reach B directly without	B AND	<b>192.168.10.</b> 11 <b>255.255.255.</b> 0
	192.168.10.0	going through a router		192.168.10.0

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- A knows that C (192.168.20.12) is on a different subnet (AND operation with B's IP address and A's subnet mask) Can't get there directly!

A	AND	<b>192.168.10.</b> 10 <b>255.255.255.</b> 0	DIFFERENT Subnets A can NOT reach B	B AND	<b>192.168.20.</b> 12 <b>255.255.255.</b> 0
-		192.168.10.0	directly. Must go through a router		192.168.20.0



- A sends packet to devices in a DIFFERENT subnet directly to a router which is on the same subnet as A.
- The router will take care of it from there.



### **Understanding IP communications**



- Devices can only communicate with other devices on the same subnet
- Otherwise, they must go through a router, that is on its same subnet

## Switched Environment

#### **Router/Switch Bootup Process**







- By default, the the boot loader attempts to load and execute the first executable file it can by searching the flash file system.
- If boot system commands in startup-config
- a. Run boot system commands in order they appear in startupconfig to locate the IOS
- If boot system commands fail, <u>use default fallback sequence</u> to locate the IOS (Flash, <u>TFTP</u>, ROM)
- On Catalyst 2960 Series switches, the image file is normally contained in a directory that has the same name as the image file.

### **Directory Listing in Boot Loader**

Switch# dir flash: Directory of flash:/					
2 -rwx	11607161	Mar 1 2013	03:10:47	+00:00	c2960-
lanbasek9-mz	.150-2.SE.bir	1			
3 -rwx	1809	Mar 1 2013	00:02:48	+00:00	config.text
5 -rwx	1919	Mar 1 2013	00:02:48	+00:00	private-
config.text					
6 -rwx	59416	Mar 1 2013	00:02:49	+00:00	multiple-fs
32514048 bytes total (20841472 bytes free) Switch#					

### Switch LED Indicators

- Each port on the Cisco Catalyst switches have status LED indicator lights.
  - LED lights reflect port activity, but they can also provide other information about the switch through the Mode button.

The following modes are available on Catalyst 2960 switches:

- 1. System LED
- 2. Redundant Power System (RPS) LED
  - If RPS is supported on the switch
- 3. Port Status LED (Default mode)
- 4. Port Duplex LED
- 5. Port speed LED
- 6. PoE Status (If supported)
- 7. Port LEDs
- 8. Mode button



Status LEDs	LED is	Description		
	Off	System is not powered		
System LED	Green	System is operating normally		
	Amber	System is receiving power but is not functioning properly		
	Off	RPS is off or not properly connected		
Dedundant	Green	RPS is connected and ready to provide back-up		
Power	Blinking Green	RPS providing power to another device		
	Amber	RPS is in standby mode or in a fault condition.		
	Blinking Amber	Internal power supply has failed, and the RPS is providing power.		
	Green	A link is present.		
	Off	There is no link, or the port was administratively shut down		
Port Status LED	Blinking green	Activity and the port is sending or receiving data.		
	Alternating Green-Amber	There is a link fault.		
	Amber	Port is blocked to ensure there is no STP loop		
	Blinking amber	Port is blocked to prevent a possible loop in the forwarding domain.		
Port Duplex LEDOffPorts are in half-duplex mode.GreenPort is in full-duplex mode.		Ports are in half-duplex mode.		
		Port is in full-duplex mode.		
	Off	Port is operating at 10 Mb/s.		
Port speed LED	Green	Port is operating at 100 Mb/s.		
	Blinking Green	Port is operating at 1000 Mb/s.		
	Off	LED is off, the PoE is off.		
PoE Status	Green	LED is green, the PoE is on		
(If supported)	Alternating Green-Amber	PoE is denied because it will exceed the switch power capacity		
	Blinking Amber	LED is blinking amber, PoE is off due to a fault.		
	Amber	PoE for the port has been disabled.		

### **Configure Switch Management Interface**

```
S1# conf t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
S1(config) # interface vlan 99
S1(config-if) # ip address 172.17.99.11 255.255.255.0
S1(config-if) # no shutdown
S1(config-if)# end
                                                PC1
S1# copy running-config startup-config
Destination filename [startup-config]?
Building configuration...
[OK]
S1#
                                                   Console Cable
```

### Assign a Default Gateway



Def Gw 172.17.99.1

S1(config)# ip default-gateway 172.17.99.1
S1(config)# end
S1#
### Assign a Default Gateway



S1# show ip	interface brief				
Interface	IP-Address	OK?	Method	Status	Protocol
Vlan99	172.17.99.11	YES	manual	up	up

# **Configure Switch Ports**

### **Full-Duplex Communication**



- Switch ports by default operate in full duplex (unless attached to a hub).
- Increases effective bandwidth allowing bidirectional forwarding.

### Half Duplex (CSMA/CD)

- Unidirectional data flow
- Higher potential for collision
- Hub connectivity



#### Full Duplex

- Point-to-point only
- Attached to dedicated switched port
- Requires full-duplex support on both ends
- Collision-free
- Collision detect circuit disabled



### Half-Duplex Communication



- Half-duplex communication is unidirectional and sending and receiving data does not occur at the same time.
  - Half-duplex communication often resulting in collisions.
  - Typically seen in *older hardware*, such as hubs.
- <u>Most Ethernet and Fast Ethernet NICs</u> sold today offer full-duplex capability.
  - Gigabit Ethernet and 10Gb NICs require full-duplex connections.

### **Configure Duplex and Speed**



- Duplex and speed settings on most switches are autosensed.
- Manual
  - Switch(config-if)# speed [10 | 100 | 1000 | auto]
    Switch(config-if)# duplex [half | full | auto]
- When troubleshooting switch port issues, the duplex and speed settings should be checked.
  - Mismatched settings for the duplex mode and speed of switch ports can cause connectivity issues.
  - Auto-negotiation failure creates mismatched settings.

### Real World Troubleshooting – Duplex Mismatch



- The problem is that
  - Switch A, Port 8 is in Full-duplex mode
  - Switch W, Port 1 is in Half-duplex mode
- Switch A sends whenever it wants to without listening first to see if Switch W is sending.

### Real World Troubleshooting – Duplex Mismatch



• Configure Switch W, Port 1 to be in full duplex, the same as Switch A, Port A.

### Duplex and Speed settings

- Auto-negotiation (i.e., duplex auto and speed auto) is useful when the speed and duplex settings of the device connecting to the port are unknown or may change.
  - When connecting to known devices, such as servers, dedicated workstations, or network devices, best practice is to manually set the speed and duplex settings.
- When troubleshooting switch port issues, the duplex and speed settings should be checked.
  - Mismatched settings for the duplex mode and speed of switch ports can cause connectivity issues.
  - Auto-negotiation failure creates mismatched settings.

### **Configure Duplex and Speed**



 It's best practice is to manually set the speed/duplex settings when connecting to known devices (i.e., servers, dedicated workstations, or network devices).

```
S1(config) # interface fastethernet 0/1
                                           S2(config) # interface fastethernet 0/1
S1(config-if) # speed ?
                                           S2(config-if) # speed 100
                                            S2(config-if) # duplex full
  10
    Force 10 Mbps operation
  100 Force 100 Mbps operation
                                           S2(config-if)# ^Z
  auto Enable AUTO speed configuration
                                           S2#
S1(config-if) # speed 100
S1(config-if) # duplex ?
  auto Enable AUTO duplex configuration
  full Force full duplex operation
 half Force half-duplex operation
S1(config-if) # duplex full
S1(config-if)# ^Z
                                                                                  84
S1#
```

### **MDIX Setting**

### Straight-through cable

### <u>Crossover cable</u>

- Older switches must use the correct cable when connecting to another device.
- To connect:
  - Servers, workstations, or routers: Straight-through cable
  - Two switches: Crossover cable
- Newer switches support the automatic medium-dependent interface crossover (<u>auto-MDIX</u>) feature.
  - This automatically detects the required cable connection type and configures the connection appropriately therefore either type of cable can be used to connect to other devices.



- Connections between specific devices, such as switch-to-switch, switch-to-router, switch-to-host, and router-to-host device, once required the use of a specific cable types (crossover or straightthrough).
- Modern Cisco switches support the mdix auto interface configuration command to enable the automatic medium-dependent interface crossover (auto-MDIX) feature.

# **Configuring MDIX Setting**



• mdix auto interface configuration

• Requires the commands **speed auto** and **duplex auto** 

```
S1(config)# interface fa0/1
S1(config-if)# speed auto
S1(config-if)# duplex auto
S1(config-if)# mdix auto
S1(config-if)#
```

```
S1(config)# interface fa0/1
S1(config-if)# speed auto
S1(config-if)# duplex auto
S1(config-if)# mdix auto
S1(config-if)#
```

### • Note:

- The auto-MDIX feature is enabled by default on Catalyst 2960 and Catalyst 3560 switches, but is not available on the older Catalyst 2950 and Catalyst 3550 switches.
- Don't depend on auto-mdix use the correct cable in the lab.

### Verify MDIX Setting

S1# <b>s</b>	show	controllers	ethernet-co	n	trolle	fa fa	0/1	phy	include	Auto-MDIX
Auto	o-MDI	X	:		On	Admi	nSta	ate=1	Flags=(	)x00056248]
S1#										

## Verifying Switch Port Configuration

Cisco Switch IOS Commands			
Display interface status and configuration.	S1# <b>show interfaces</b> [ <i>interface-id</i> ]		
Display current startup configuration.	S1# show startup-config		
Display current operating config.	S1# show running-config		
Displays info about flash filesystem.	S1# show flash		
Displays system hardware & software status.	S1# show version		
Display history of commands entered.	S1# show history		
Display IP information about an interface.	S1# <b>show ip</b> [interface-id]		
Display the MAC address table	S1# show mac-address-table		
	S1# show mac address-table		

### **Troubleshooting Access Layer Issues**

```
S1# show interfaces fa 0/1
```

FastEthernet0/1 is up, line protocol is up (connected) Hardware is Lance, address is 000d.bda1.5601 (bia 000d.bda1.5601) <u>BW 100000 Kbit, DLY 1000 usec,</u>

If the output is:

•up down: Encapsulation type mismatch, the interface on the other end could be error-disabled, or there could be a hardware problem.

•down down: A cable is not attached or some other interface problem exists.

•administratively down: The shutdown command has been issued.

```
Queueing strategy: 1110
Output queue :0/40 (size/max)
5 minute input rate 0 bits/sec, 0 packets/sec
5 minute output rate 0 bits/sec, 0 packets/sec
956 packets input, 193351 bytes, 0 no buffer
Received 956 broadcasts, 0 runts, 0 giants, 0 throttles
0 input errors, 0 CRC, 0 frame, 0 overrun, 0 ignored, 0 abort
0 watchdog, 0 multicast, 0 pause input
0 input packets with dribble condition detected
2357 packets output, 263570 bytes, 0 underruns
0 output errors, 0 collisions, 10 interface resets
0 babbles, 0 late collision, 0 deferred
0 lost carrier, 0 no carrier
0 output buffer failures, 0 output buffers swapped out
```

### **Troubleshooting Access Layer Issues**



**Runt Frames** - Ethernet frames that are <u>shorter than the 64-byte</u> <u>minimum</u> allowed length are called runts.

**Giants** - Ethernet frames that are <u>longer than the maximum allowed</u> <u>length</u> are called giants. (Bad NIC)

**CRC errors** - On Ethernet and serial interfaces, CRC errors usually indicate a media or cable error.

```
956 packets input, 193351 bytes, 0 no buffer
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```

S1#

### **Troubleshooting Access Layer Issues**



**Collisions** – Only part of normal operations if interface is operating in half duplex – connected to a hub.

Late Collisions – Operating in half duplex and excessive cable length.

Cause – Result of duplex mismatch

•One side half duplex

Other side full duplex

```
0 input errors, 0 CRC, 0 frame, 0 overrun, 0 ignored, 0 abort
0 watchdog, 0 multicast, 0 pause input
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# **Configuring Secure Remote Access**

### Plaintext Username and Password Captured

🗖 Follow TCP Stream	
Stream Content User Access Verification Username:	
Find Save As Print Entire conversation (133 bytes) <ul> <li>ASCII</li> <li>EBCDIC</li> <li>Hex Dump</li> <li>C Arrays</li> <li>Ra</li> </ul> Help <ul> <li>Glose</li> <li>Filter Out This Str</li> </ul>	w eam

### Wireshark SSH Capture

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Eilter: (ip.addr	eq 192.168.2.101 and ip.ad	dr eq 192.1 👻 Expression	⊆lear Apply
No Time	Source	Destination	Protocol Info
7 3.8854 9 3.8912 10 3.8913	43 192.168.2.7 65 192.168.2.101 03 192.168.2.7	192.168.2.101 192.168.2.7 192.168.2.101	TCP         1398 > 22 [SYN] Seq:           TCP         22 > 1398 [SYN, ACK]           TCP         1398 > 22 [ACK] Seq:
12 3.8966 13 4.0468 28 8.4200	26         192.168.2.101           73         192.168.2.7           71         192.168.2.7	192.168.2.7 192.168.2.101 192.168.2.101	SSHv2     Server Protocol: SSH       TCP     1398 > 22 [ACK] Seq:       SSHv2     Client Protocol: SSH ✓
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### Username and Password Encrypted

🖾 Follow TCP Stream	
Stream Content SSH-1.99-Cisco-1.25 SSH-2.0-TeraTerm SSH/SSH2 Plugin %.R}zdiffie-hellman-group1-sha1ssh-rsa)aes128-cbc,3des-cbc,ae cbc,aes256-cbc)aes128-cbc,3des-cbc,aes192-cbc,aes256-cbc+hmac-sha1,hmac-sha1-96,hma md5,hmac-md5-96+hmac-sha1,hmac-sha1-96,hmac-md5,hmac- md5-96nonenone	s192- 1C- :hange- :,rijndael-
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Help Close F	ilter Out This Stream

### Secure Remote Access Using SSH

Real Putty Configuration	? ×
	Basic options for your PuTTY session
···· Logging ⊡·· Terminal ···· Keyboard ···· Bell	Specify the destination you want to connect to         Host Name (or IP address)         Port         192.168.252.202
···· Features Window	Connection type:
⊡ · Connection ···· Data ···· Proxy	Load, save or delete a stored session Saved Sessions

- Secure Shell (SSH) is a protocol that provides a secure (encrypted) command-line based connection to a remote device.
  - SSH is commonly used in UNIX/Linux-based systems.
  - The IOS software also supports SSH.
- Because of its strong encryption features, SSH should replace Telnet for management connections.
- Note:
  - By default, SSH uses TCP port 22 and Telnet uses TCP port 23.

### Secure Remote Access Using SSH

#### S1# show version

Cisco IOS Software, C2960 Software (C2960-LANBASE<mark>K9-</mark>M), Version 15.0(2)SE, RELEASE SOFTWARE (fc1)

<output omitted>

### • Not all IOS support SSH.

- A version of the IOS software, including cryptographic (encrypted) features and capabilities, is required to enable SSH on Catalyst 2960 switches.
- Use the **show version** command to verify the IOS version.
  - "K9" indicates that the version supports SSH.
- Verify SSH support using the show ip ssh command
  - The command is unrecognized if SSH is not supported.

# Steps to Configuring SSH

- A switch must be minimally configured with a unique hostname and the correct network connectivity settings.
- 1. Verify SSH support using the **show ip ssh** command
  - The command is unrecognized if SSH is not supported.
- 2. Configure the IP domain using the **ip domain-name** *domain-name domain-name* global config command. (The domain name and hostname) are the parameters used in order to name the key. There are other ways to do it.)
- 3. Generate RSA key pairs using the **crypto key generate rsa** global configuration mode command.
  - Cisco recommends a minimum modulus size of 1,024 bits.
  - A longer modulus length is more secure, but it takes longer to generate and to use.
  - Generating an RSA key pair automatically enables SSH.

## Steps to Configuring SSH

- 4. Configure user authentication using the **username** and global configuration mode command.
- 5. Configure the vty lines.
  - Use the **line vty** global configuration mode command
  - Enable local login using the login local line configuration mode command to require local authentication for SSH connections from the local username database.
  - Enable the SSH using the **transport input ssh** line configuration mode command.
- 6. Enable SSH version 2.
  - SSH version 1 has known security flaws.
  - Use the ip ssh version 2 global configuration mode command.

S1(config) # ip domain-name cislab.vermontstate.edu

1. Configure the IP domain using the **ip domain-name** *domain-name* global config command. (The domain name and hostname are the parameters used in order to name the key. There are other ways to do it.)

S1(config) # ip domain-name cislab.vermontstate.edu

S1(config) # crypto key generate rsa

The name for the keys will be: S1.cislab.vermontstate.edu

Choose the size of the key modulus in the range of 360 to 2048 for your General Purpose Keys. Choosing a key modulus greater than 512 may take a few minutes.

How many bits in the modulus [512]: 1024

% Generating 1024 bit RSA keys, keys will be non-exportable...[OK]

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How many bits in the modulus [512]: **1024** % Generating 1024 bit RSA keys, keys will be non-exportable...[OK]

\*Mar 1 2:59:12.78: %SSH-5-ENABLED: SSH 1.99 has been enabled

S1(config) # username admin secret class

Si(config)# line vtv 0 15

3. Configure user authentication using the **username** in global configuration mode command.

```
S1(config)# ip ssh version 2
S1(config)#
```

S1(config)# ip domain-name cisco.com
S1(config)# crypto key generate rsa
The name for the keys will be: S1.cisco.com
Choose the size of the key modulus in the range of 360 to 2048 for your
General Purpose Keys. Choosing a key modulus greater than 512 may take
a few minutes.

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\*Mar 1 2:59:12.78: %SSH-5-ENABLED: SSH 1.99 has been enabled S1(config)# username admin secret class S1(config)# line vty 0 15 S1(config-line)# transport input ssh S1(config-line)# login local S1(config-line)# exit

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  - Enable the SSH using the transport input ssh line configuration mode command.

## Verifying SSH Operation

PuTTY Configuration		E		
egory:				
Session	Basic options for your Pu	TTY session		
- Logging	Specify the destination you want to	connect to		
- Keyboard	Host Name (or IP address)	Port		
- Bell	172.17.99.11	22		
- Features Window	Connection type: Raw Telnet Rogin	SSH Serial		
- Appearance - Behaviour - Translation Selection	Load, save or delete a stored session Saved Sessions			
Colours	Default Settings	Load		
- Data		Save		
- Teinet - Riogin		Delete		
⊕-SSH - Serial	Close window on exit: Always Never On	ily on clean ext		

172.17.99.11



#### 172.17.99.11 - PuTTY



S1>enable Password: S1#



### Verify SSH Status and Settings



```
S1# show ip ssh
SSH Enabled - version 2.0
Authentication timeout: 90 secs; Authentication retries: 2
Minimum expected Diffie Hellman key size : 1024 bits
IOS Keys in SECSH format(ssh-rsa, base64 encoded):
ssh-rsa
AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAAAqQCdLksVz2Q1REsoZt2f2scJHbW3aMDM8
/8jg/srGFNL
i+f+qJWwxt26BWmy694+6ZIQ/j7wUfIVNlQhI8GUOVIuKNqVMOMtLq8Ud4qAiLbGJfAa
P3fyrKmViPp0
eOZof6tnKqKKvJz18Mz22XAf2u/7Jq2JnEFXycGM0880UJQL3Q==
S1# show ssh
                                        State
Connection Version Mode Encryption Hmac
                                                           Username
          2.0
                   IN
                       aes256-cbc hmac-shal Session started admin
0
          2.0
                  OUT aes256-cbc hmac-shal Session started admin
0
%No SSHv1 server connections running.
S1#
                                                                   108
```

# Security Concerns in LANs

### Switch Vulnerabilities

Switches are vulnerable to a variety of attacks including:

- Password attacks
- DoS attacks
- CDP attacks
- MAC address flooding
- DHCP attacks
- To mitigate against these attacks:
  - Disable unused ports
  - Disable CDP
  - Configure Port Security
  - Configure DHCP snooping
### **Password Attacks**

- How to protect against brute force password attack?
  - Use strong passwords.
    - Change them regularly.
  - Use ACLs to control which devices are able to access vty lines.
  - Use network security tools for audits and penetration testing.
- How to protect against DoS attack?
  - Update to newest IOS version.
- Disable unused ports.

## Disable Unused Ports and Assign to an Unused (Garbage) VLAN

```
S1(config) #int range fa0/20 - 24
S1(config-if-range) # switchport access vlan 100
S1(config-if-range) # shutdown
%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/20, changed state to
 administratively down
%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/21, changed state to
 administratively down
%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/22, changed state to
 administratively down
%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/23, changed state to
 administratively down
%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/24, changed state to
 administratively down
S1(config-if-range)#
```

### Leveraging the Cisco Discovery Protocol



- The Cisco Discovery Protocol is a Layer 2 Cisco proprietary protocol used to discover other directly connected Cisco devices.
  - It is designed to allow the devices to autoconfigure their connections.
- If an attacker is listening to Cisco Discovery Protocol messages, it could learn important information, such as the device model or the running software version.

### Leveraging the Cisco Discovery Protocol

**CDP** Attacks

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182	90.868564	Cisco_9e:93:03	CDP/VTP/DTP/PAgP/UD	LD CDP	Device ID: H1 Port ID: FastEthernet0/3							
183	91.423914	192.168.1.10	192.168.1.255	NBNS	Registration NB KTHORNTO-WXP<1f>							
184	92.013391	C1sco_9e:93:03	C1sco_9e:93:03	LOOP	Reply							
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• Cisco recommends disabling CDP when it is not in use.

### **Disabling CDP**

S1(config)# **no cdp run** S1(config)#

S1(config)# interface range fa0/1 - 24
S1(config-if-range)# no cdp enable
S1(config-if-range)#exit
S1(config)#



### MAC Flood Attack

- If the attack is launched before the beginning of the day, the Content Addressable Memory (CAM) table would be full as the majority of devices are powered on.
- If the initial, malicious flood of invalid CAM table entries is a one-time event:
  - Can generate 155,000 MAC entries per minute
  - "Typical" switch can store 4,000 to 8,000 MAC entries
  - Eventually, the switch will age out older, invalid CAM table entries
  - New, legitimate devices will be able to create an entry in the CAM
  - Traffic flooding will cease







- Port security allows an administrator to limit the number of MAC addresses learned on a port.
  - If this is exceeded, a switch action can be configured.
- Configure each access port to accept 1 MAC address only or a small group of MAC addresses.
  - Frames from any other MAC addresses are not forwarded.
  - By default, the port will shut down if the wrong device connects.
    - It has to be brought up again manually.

### Configuring Port Security

• Use the **switchport port-security** interface command to enable port security on a port.

Switch(config-if)#

```
switchport port-security [max value] [violation {protect
restrict | shutdown}] [mac-address mac-address [sticky]]
[aging time value]
```

- It is used to:
  - Set a maximum number of MAC addresses.
  - Define violation actions.
  - MAC address(es) can be learned dynamically, entered manually, or learned and retained dynamically.
  - Set the aging time for dynamic and static secure address entries.
- To verify port security status: show port-security

### Port Security: Secure MAC Addresses

- The switch supports these types of **secure MAC addresses**:
- Static
  - Configured using switchport port-security mac-address
  - Stored in the address table
  - Added to running configuration.
- Dynamic
  - These are dynamically configured
  - Stored **only** in the address table
  - Removed when the switch restarts

#### • Sticky

- These are dynamically configured
- Stored in the address table
- Added to the running configuration.
- If running-config saved to startup-config, when the switch restarts, the interface does not need to dynamically reconfigure them.
- **Note**: When you enter this command, the interface converts all the dynamic secure MAC addresses, including those that were dynamically learned before sticky learning was enabled, to sticky secure MAC addresses. The interface adds all the sticky secure MAC addresses to the running configuration.

### Port Security: Steps

To configure port security, follow the steps listed in the table.

Step	Description
1.	
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2.	
3.	
4.	

### Port Security Defaults

Feature	Default setting		
Port Security	Disabled on a port		
Maximum # of Secure MAC Addresses	1		
Violation	<ul> <li>Shutdown</li> <li>The port shuts down when the maximum number of secure MAC addresses is exceeded, and an SNMP trap notification is sent.</li> </ul>		
Sticky Address Learning	Disabled		

- Secure MAC addresses can be configured as follows:
  - Dynamically (learned but not retained after a reboot)
  - Statically (prone to errors)
  - Sticky (learned dynamically and retained)

### Dynamic Secure MAC address



Learned dynamically

- S1(config-if) # switchport mode access
- S1(config-if) # switchport port-security
- By default, only 1 address is learned.
  - Put in MAC address table
  - Not shown in running configuration

It is not saved or in the configuration when switch restarts.



### Static Secure MAC address



 Static secure MAC address is manually configured in interface config mode

S1(config-if)# switchport mode access
S1(config-if)# switchport port-security mac-address
000c.7259.0a63

- MAC address is stored in MAC address table
- Shows in the running configuration
- Can be saved with the configuration.



### Sticky Secure MAC address



- Dynamically learned and can be retained.
  - S1(config-if) # switchport mode access
  - S1(config-if) # switchport port-security mac-address sticky
- You can choose how many can be learned (default 1).
- Added to the running configuration
- Saved only if you save running configuration.
- Note:
  - When you enter this command, the interface converts all the dynamic secure MAC addresses, including those that were dynamically learned before sticky learning was enabled, to sticky secure MAC addresses.
  - The interface adds all the sticky secure MAC addresses to the running configuration.



#### interface FastEthernet0/2

#### switchport mode access

Sets the interface mode as access; an interface in the default mode (dynamic desirable) cannot be configured as a secure port.

#### switchport port-security

• Enables port security on the interface

#### switchport port-security maximum 6

• (Optional) Sets the maximum number of secure MAC addresses for the interface. The range is 1 to 132; the default is 1.

#### switchport port-security aging time 5

 Learned addresses are not aged out by default but can be with this command. Value from 1 to 1024 in minutes.

#### switchport port-security mac-address 0000.0000.000b

 (Optional) Enter a static secure MAC address for the interface, repeating the command as many times as necessary. You can use this command to enter the maximum number of secure MAC addresses. If you configure fewer secure MAC addresses than the maximum, the remaining MAC addresses are dynamically learned.

#### switchport port-security mac-address sticky

• (Optional) Enable stick learning on the interface.

#### switchport port-security violation shutdown

• (Optional) Set the violation mode, the action to be taken when a security violation is detected. (Next)

#### **NOTE:** switchport host command will disable channeling, and enable access/portfast

```
Switch(config-if) # switchport host
```

```
switchport mode will be set to access
spanning-tree portfast will be enabled
channel group will be disabled
```



- Restricts input to an interface by <u>limiting and identifying</u> MAC addresses of the stations allowed to access the port.
- The port does not forward packets with source addresses outside the group of defined addresses.

### Port Security: Violation

 Station attempting to access the port is different from any of the identified secure MAC addresses, a security violation occurs.



### Port Security: Violation

Switch(config-if)#switchport port-security violation
{protect | restrict | shutdown}

- By default, if the maximum number of connections is achieved and a new MAC address attempts to access the port, the switch must take one of the following actions:
- Protect: Frames from the nonallowed address are dropped, but there is no log of the violation.
- Restrict: Frames from the nonallowed address are dropped, a log message is created and Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) trap sent.
- Shut down: If any frames are seen from a nonallowed address, the interface is errdisabled, a log entry is made, SNMP trap sent and manual intervention (no shutdown) or errdisable recovery must be used to make the interface usable.



- DHCP is a network protocol used to automatically assign IP information.
- Two types of DHCP attacks are:
  - **DHCP spoofing**: A fake DHCP server is placed in the network to issue DHCP addresses to clients.
  - DHCP starvation: DHCP starvation is often used before a DHCP spoofing attack to deny service to the legitimate DHCP server.

### **DHCP** Review

Bindings	Adv	anced	N	etBIOS
DNS Configuration	Gateway	WINS Cor	nfiguration	IP Address
An IP address can I If your network doe your network admin the space below.	be automati s not autom istrator for a	cally assigr atically ass an address,	ied to this c ign IP addr and then ty	computer. esses, ask ype it in
	address auti address:—	omatically		
IP Address:				
S <u>u</u> bnet Mask				
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### **DHCP** Spoof Attacks

"Here you go, I might be first!" (Rouge)

"I can now forward these on to my leader." (Rouge)

"Here you go." (Legitimate)

> Legitimate **DHCP Server**

**Rogue DHCP** Attacker 010G\_570

Client

"I need an IP address/mask, default gateway, and DNS server."

"Got it, thanks!"

"Already got the info."

All default gateway frames and DNS requests sent to Rogue.

### Solution: Configure DHCP Snooping



- DHCP snooping is a Cisco Catalyst feature that determines which switch ports can respond to DHCP requests.
- Ports are identified as trusted and untrusted.
  - Trusted ports: Host a DHCP server or can be an uplink toward the DHCP server and can source all DHCP messages, including DHCP offer and DHCP acknowledgement packets
  - **Untrusted ports**: Can source requests only.



### **DHCP** Snooping



# Network Time Protocol (NTP)



- Having the correct time within networks is important.
- Network Time Protocol (NTP) is a protocol that is used to synchronize the clocks of computer systems over the network
  - NTP allows network devices to synchronize their time settings with an NTP server.
- Some administrator prefer to maintain their own time source for increased security.
  - However, public time sources are available on the Internet for general use.
- A network device can be configured as either an NTP server or an NTP client.

### Network Time Protocol (NTP) (cont.)



 R2 is configured as a NTP client, receiving time updates from the server, R1.



### Managing Switch Configurations

## **TO CLEAR A SWITCH**ALWAYS DO THE FOLLOWING TO CLEAR A SWITCH!!

```
S1# delete vlan.dat
Delete filename [vlan.dat]?
Delete flash:/vlan.dat? [confirm]
S1# erase startup-config
Erasing the nvram filesystem will remove all configuration files!
   Continue? [confirm]
[OK]
Erase of nvram: complete
%SYS-7-NV_BLOCK_INIT: Initialized the geometry of nvram
S1# reload
Proceed with reload? [confirm]
```