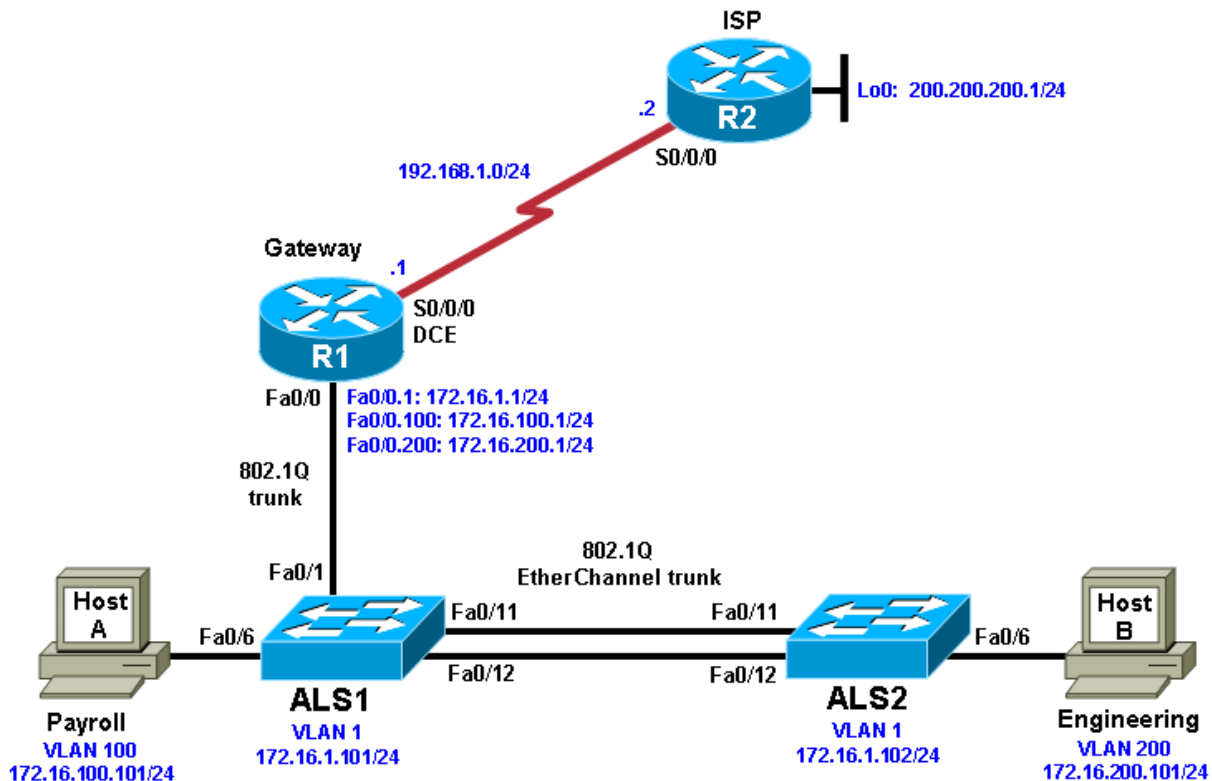Cisco | Networking Academy®
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Chapter 4 Lab 4-1, Inter-VLAN Routing with an External Router

Topology

Objective

- Configure inter-VLAN routing using an external router, also known as a router on a stick.

Background

Inter-VLAN routing using an external router can be a cost-effective solution when it is necessary to segment a network into multiple broadcast domains. In this lab, you split an existing network into two separate VLANs on the access layer switches, and use an external router to route between the VLANs. An 802.1Q trunk connects the switch and the Fast Ethernet interface of the router for routing and management. Static routes are used between the gateway router and the ISP router. The switches are connected via an 802.1Q EtherChannel link.

Note: This lab uses Cisco 1841 routers with Cisco IOS Release 12.4(24)T1 and the Advanced IP Services image c1841-advipservicesk9-mz.124-24.T1.bin. The switches are Cisco WS-C2960-24TT-L with the Cisco IOS image c2960-lanbasek9-mz.122-46.SE.bin. You can use other routers (such as 2801 or 2811), switches (such as 2950), and Cisco IOS Software versions if they have comparable capabilities and features. Depending on the router or switch model and Cisco IOS Software version, the commands available and output produced might vary from what is shown in this lab.

Required Resources

- 2 routers (Cisco 1841 with Cisco IOS Release 12.4(24)T1 Advanced IP Services or comparable)
- 2 switches (Cisco 2960 with the Cisco IOS Release 12.2(46)SE C2960-LANBASEK9-M image or comparable)
- Serial and Ethernet cables

Step 1: Prepare the switches and routers for the lab.

a. Cable the network as shown in the topology diagram. On each switch, erase the startup configuration, delete the vlan.dat file, and reload the switches. Refer to Lab 1-1, "Clearing a Switch" and Lab 1-2, "Clearing a Switch Connected to a Larger Network" to prepare the switches for this lab.

b. Erase the startup configuration and reload the routers.

Step 2: Configure the hosts.

Configure PC hosts A and B with the IP address, subnet mask (/24), and default gateway shown in the topology.

Step 3: Configure the routers.

a. Configure the ISP router for communication with your gateway router. The static route used for the internal networks provides a path for the local network from the ISP. In addition, configure a loopback interface on the ISP router to simulate an external network.

```
Router(config)# hostname ISP
ISP(config)# interface Loopback0
ISP(config-if)# ip address 200.200.200.1 255.255.255.0
ISP(config-if)# interface Serial0/0/0
ISP(config-if)# ip address 192.168.1.2 255.255.255.0
ISP(config-if)# no shutdown
ISP(config-if)# exit
ISP(config)# ip route 172.16.0.0 255.255.0.0 192.168.1.1
```

b. Configure the Gateway router to communicate with the ISP router. Notice the use of a static default route. The default route tells the router to send any traffic with an unknown destination network to the ISP router.

```
Router(config)# hostname Gateway
Gateway(config)# interface Serial0/0/0
Gateway(config-if)# ip address 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0
Gateway(config-if)# clockrate 64000
Gateway(config-if)# no shutdown
Gateway(config-if)# exit
Gateway(config)# ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 192.168.1.2
```

c. Verify connectivity from the Gateway router using the **ping** command.

Was this ping successful?

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Step 4: Configure the switches.

a. Configure the switch hostnames and IP addresses on the management VLAN according to the diagram. By default, VLAN 1 is used as the management VLAN. Create a default gateway on both access layer switches using the **ip default-gateway** *ip_address* command.

The following is a sample configuration for switch ALS1.

```
Switch(config)# hostname ALS1
ALS1(config)# interface vlan 1
ALS1(config-if)# ip address 172.16.1.101 255.255.255.0
ALS1(config-if)# no shutdown
ALS1(config-if)# exit
ALS1(config)# ip default-gateway 172.16.1.1
```

The following is a sample configuration for switch ALS2.

```
Switch(config)# hostname ALS2
ALS2(config)# interface vlan 1
ALS2(config-if)# ip address 172.16.1.102 255.255.255.0
ALS2(config-if)# no shutdown
ALS2(config-if)# exit
ALS2(config)# ip default-gateway 172.16.1.1
```

b. (Optional) Set an enable secret password and configure the vty lines for Telnet access to the switch.

```
ALS1(config)# enable secret cisco
ALS1(config)# line vty 0 15
ALS1(config-line)# password cisco
ALS1(config-line)# login
ALS1(config-line)# end

ALS2(config)# enable secret cisco
ALS2(config)# line vty 0 15
ALS2(config-line)# password cisco
ALS2(config-line)# login
ALS2(config-line)# end
```

c. By default, how many lines are available for Telnet on the access switches?

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Step 5: Confirm the VLANs.

a. Verify that the only existing VLANs are the built-in VLANs. Issue the **show vlan** command from privileged mode on both access layer switches.

```
ALS1# show vlan

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
```

VLAN	Type	SAID	MTU	Parent	RingNo	BridgeNo	Stp	BrdgMode	Trans1	Trans2
1	enet	100001	1500	–	–	–	–	–	0	0
1002	fddi	101002	1500	–	–	–	–	–	0	0
1003	tr	101003	1500	–	–	–	–	–	0	0
1004	fdnet	101004	1500	–	–	–	ieee	–	0	0
1005	trnet	101005	1500	–	–	–	ibm	–	0	0

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Remote SPAN VLANs
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Primary Secondary Type              Ports
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Which VLAN is the default management VLAN for Ethernet? What types of traffic are carried on this VLAN?

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Step 6: Configure trunk links and EtherChannel on switches.

a. Use the Fast Ethernet 0/11 and 0/12 ports of ALS1 and ALS2 to create an EtherChannel trunk between the switches.

```
ALS1# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
ALS1(config)# interface range fastEthernet 0/11 - 12
ALS1(config-if-range)# switchport mode trunk
ALS1(config-if-range)# channel-group 1 mode desirable
ALS1(config-if-range)# end

ALS2# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
ALS2(config)# interface range fastEthernet 0/11 - 12
ALS2(config-if-range)# switchport mode trunk
ALS2(config-if-range)# channel-group 1 mode desirable
ALS2(config-if-range)# end
```

b. Verify the EtherChannel configuration using the **show etherchannel** command.

```
ALS1# show etherchannel 1 summary
Flags:  D - down        P - in port-channel
        I - stand-alone s - suspended
        H - Hot-standby (LACP only)
        R - Layer3      S - Layer2
        U - in use      f - failed to allocate aggregator
        u - unsuitable for bundling
        w - waiting to be aggregated
        d - default port
```

```
Number of channel-groups in use: 1
Number of aggregators:           1

Group  Port-channel  Protocol   Ports
------+-------------+----------+-------------------------------------------
1      Po1(SU)       PAgP       Fa0/11(P)   Fa0/12(P)
```

Step 7: Configure VTP.

a. Set up the VTP domain for the access layer switches in global configuration mode. The default VTP mode
    is server for both switches. Configure ALS2 as a VTP client, and leave ALS1 as a server. Configure the
    VTP domain name and version on VTP server ALS1.

```
ALS2(config)# vtp mode client
Setting device to VTP CLIENT mode.

ALS1(config)# vtp domain SWLAB
Changing VTP domain name from NULL to SWLAB
%SW_VLAN-6-VTP_DOMAIN_NAME_CHG: VTP domain name changed to SWLAB.

ALS1(config)# vtp version 2
```

b. Use the **show vtp status** command to verify the ALS1 VTP configuration and that client ALS2 has
    learned the new VTP domain information from ALS1.

```
ALS1# show vtp status
VTP Version                     : running VTP2
Configuration Revision          : 1
Maximum VLANs supported locally : 255
Number of existing VLANs        : 5
VTP Operating Mode              : Server
VTP Domain Name                 : SWLAB
VTP Pruning Mode                : Disabled
VTP V2 Mode                     : Enabled
VTP Traps Generation            : Disabled
MD5 digest                      : 0x6A 0x1A 0x90 0xA3 0x10 0xCE 0x86 0xFA
Configuration last modified by 172.16.1.101 at 2-28-10 00:36:24
Local updater ID is 172.16.1.101 on interface Vl1 (lowest numbered VLAN
interface found)

ALS2# show vtp status
VTP Version                     : running VTP2
Configuration Revision          : 1
Maximum VLANs supported locally : 255
Number of existing VLANs        : 5
VTP Operating Mode              : Client
VTP Domain Name                 : SWLAB
VTP Pruning Mode                : Disabled
VTP V2 Mode                     : Enabled
VTP Traps Generation            : Disabled
MD5 digest                      : 0x6A 0x1A 0x90 0xA3 0x10 0xCE 0x86 0xFA
Configuration last modified by 172.16.1.101 at 2-28-10 00:36:24
```

Step 8: Configure VLANs and switch access ports.

a. Configure the VLAN 100 named Payroll and VLAN 200 named Engineering on VTP server ALS1.

```
ALS1(config)# vlan 100
ALS1(config-vlan)# name Payroll
ALS1(config-vlan)# vlan 200
ALS1(config-vlan)# name Engineering
```

b. Use the **show vlan brief** command on ALS2 to verify that ALS2 has learned the new VLANs from ALS1.

```
ALS2# 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, Fa0/13, 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
100  Payroll                          active
200  Engineering                      active
1002 fddi-default                     act/unsup
1003 trcrf-default                    act/unsup
1004 fddinet-default                  act/unsup
1005 trbrf-default                    act/unsup
```

c. Configure the switch access ports for the hosts according to the diagram. Statically set the switch port mode to access, and use Spanning Tree PortFast on the interfaces. Assign the host attached to ALS1 Fast Ethernet 0/6 to VLAN 100, and the host attached to ALS2 Fast Ethernet 0/6 to VLAN 200.

```
ALS1(config)# interface fastEthernet 0/6
ALS1(config-if)# switchport mode access
ALS1(config-if)# switchport access vlan 100
ALS1(config-if)# spanning-tree portfast
%Warning: portfast should only be enabled on ports connected to a single
 host. Connecting hubs, concentrators, switches, bridges, etc... to this
 interface when portfast is enabled, can cause temporary bridging loops.
 Use with CAUTION

%Portfast has been configured on FastEthernet0/6 but will only
 have effect when the interface is in a non-trunking mode.

ALS2(config)# interface fastEthernet 0/6
ALS2(config-if)# switchport mode access
ALS2(config-if)# switchport access vlan 200
ALS2(config-if)# spanning-tree portfast
%Warning: portfast should only be enabled on ports connected to a single
 host. Connecting hubs, concentrators, switches, bridges, etc... to this
 interface when portfast is enabled, can cause temporary bridging loops.
 Use with CAUTION

%Portfast has been configured on FastEthernet0/6 but will only
 have effect when the interface is in a non-trunking mode.
```

d. Use the **show vlan brief** command to verify that Fa0/6 is in VLAN 100 on ALS1 and in VLAN 200 on ALS2.

```
ALS1# show vlan brief

VLAN Name                             Status    Ports
```

```
     ---- -------------------------------- --------- -----------------------------
     1    default                          active    Fa0/1, Fa0/2, Fa0/3, Fa0/4
                                                     Fa0/5, Fa0/7, Fa0/8, Fa0/9
                                                     Fa0/10, 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
     100  Payroll                          active    Fa0/6
     200  Engineering                      active
     1002 fddi-default                     act/unsup
     1003 trcrf-default                    act/unsup
     1004 fddinet-default                  act/unsup
     1005 trbrf-default                    act/unsup

     ALS2# show vlan brief

     VLAN Name                             Status    Ports
     ---- -------------------------------- --------- -----------------------------
     1    default                          active    Fa0/1, Fa0/2, Fa0/3, Fa0/4
                                                     Fa0/5, Fa0/7, Fa0/8, Fa0/9
                                                     Fa0/10, 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
     100  Payroll                          active
     200  Engineering                      active    Fa0/6
     1002 fddi-default                     act/unsup
     1003 trcrf-default                    act/unsup
     1004 fddinet-default                  act/unsup
     1005 trbrf-default                    act/unsup
```

Step 9: Configure ALS1 trunking to the Gateway router.

Configure switch ALS1 interface Fast Ethernet 0/1 for trunking with the Gateway router Fast Ethernet interface, according to the topology diagram.

```
ALS1(config)# interface fastEthernet 0/1
ALS1(config-if)# switchport mode trunk
ALS1(config-if)# end
```

Note: Optionally, you can apply the **spanning-tree portfast trunk** command to interface Fa0/1 of switch ALS1. This allows the link to the router to rapidly transition to the forwarding state despite being a trunk.

Step 10: Configure the Gateway router Fast Ethernet interface for VLAN trunking.

The native VLAN cannot be configured on a subinterface for Cisco IOS releases earlier than 12.1(3)T. The native VLAN IP address must be configured on the physical interface. Other VLAN traffic is configured on subinterfaces. Cisco IOS release 12.1(3)T and later support native VLAN configuration on a subinterface with the **encapsulation dot1q native** command. If a subinterface is configured using the **encapsulation dot1q native** command, the configuration on the physical interface is ignored. This technique is used in the lab configuration.

a. Create a subinterface for each VLAN. Enable each subinterface with the proper trunking protocol, and configure it for a particular VLAN with the **encapsulation** command. Assign an IP address to each subinterface, which hosts on the VLAN can use as their default gateway.

The following is a sample configuration for the Fast Ethernet 0/0 interface.

```
Gateway(config)# interface fastEthernet 0/0
Gateway(config-if)# no shut
```

The following is a sample configuration for the VLAN 1 subinterface.

```
Gateway(config)# interface fastEthernet 0/0.1
Gateway(config-subif)# description Management VLAN 1
Gateway(config-subif)# encapsulation dot1q 1 native
Gateway(config-subif)# ip address 172.16.1.1 255.255.255.0
```

Note: For enhanced switch security, it is considered best practice to use independent unused VLANs for native and management VLANs.

The following is a sample configuration for the VLAN 100 subinterface.

```
Gateway(config-subif)# interface fastEthernet 0/0.100
Gateway(config-subif)# description Payroll VLAN 100
Gateway(config-subif)# encapsulation dot1q 100
Gateway(config-subif)# ip address 172.16.100.1 255.255.255.0
```

The following is a sample configuration for the VLAN 200 subinterface.

```
Gateway(config-subif)# interface fastEthernet 0/0.200
Gateway(config-subif)# description Engineering VLAN 200
Gateway(config-subif)# encapsulation dot1q 200
Gateway(config-subif)# ip address 172.16.200.1 255.255.255.0
Gateway(config-subif)# end
```

b. Use the **show ip interface brief** command to verify the interface configuration and status.

```
Gateway# show ip interface brief
Interface          IP-Address      OK? Method Status
Protocol
FastEthernet0/0    unassigned      YES unset  up                       up
FastEthernet0/1.1  172.16.1.1      YES manual up                       up
FastEthernet0/1.100 172.16.100.1   YES manual up                       up
FastEthernet0/1.200 172.16.200.1   YES manual up                       up
FastEthernet0/1    unassigned      YES unset  administratively down down
Serial0/0/0        192.168.1.1     YES manual up                       up
Serial0/0/1        unassigned      YES unset  administratively down down
```

c. Use the **show interfaces description** command to verify the interface status and description assigned.

```
Gateway# show interfaces description
Interface                      Status         Protocol Description
Fa0/0                          up             up
Fa0/0.1                        up             up       Management VLAN 1
Fa0/0.100                      up             up       Payroll VLAN 100
Fa0/0.200                      up             up       Engineering VLAN 200
Fa0/1                          admin down     down
Se0/0/0                        up             up
Se0/0/1                        admin down     down
```

d. Use the **show vlans** command on the Gateway router.

```
Gateway# show vlans
```

```
Virtual LAN ID:  1 (IEEE 802.1Q Encapsulation)

   vLAN Trunk Interface:    FastEthernet0/1.1

 This is configured as native Vlan for the following interface(s) :
FastEthernet0/1

   Protocols Configured:    Address:            Received:       Transmitted:
         IP               172.16.1.1             198              54
        Other                                      0              29

   277 packets, 91551 bytes input
   83 packets, 15446 bytes output

Virtual LAN ID:  100 (IEEE 802.1Q Encapsulation)

   vLAN Trunk Interface:    FastEthernet0/1.100

   Protocols Configured:    Address:            Received:       Transmitted:
         IP               172.16.100.1             1              25

   0 packets, 0 bytes input
   25 packets, 2350 bytes output

Virtual LAN ID:  200 (IEEE 802.1Q Encapsulation)

   vLAN Trunk Interface:    FastEthernet0/1.200

   Protocols Configured:    Address:            Received:       Transmitted:
         IP               172.16.200.1             1              25

   0 packets, 0 bytes input
   25 packets, 2350 bytes output
```

e. Use the **show cdp neighbor detail** command on the Gateway router to verify that ALS1 is a neighbor. Telnet to the IP address given in the CDP information.

```
Gateway# show cdp neighbor detail
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Device ID: ISP
Entry address(es):
  IP address: 192.168.1.2
Platform: Cisco 1841,  Capabilities: Router Switch IGMP
Interface: Serial0/0/0,  Port ID (outgoing port): Serial0/0/0
Holdtime : 174 sec

Version :
Cisco IOS Software, 1841 Software (C1841-ADVIPSERVICESK9-M), Version
12.4(24)T1,
 RELEASE SOFTWARE (fc3)
Technical Support: http://www.cisco.com/techsupport
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advertisement version: 2
VTP Management Domain: ''

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Device ID: ALS1
```

```
Entry address(es):
   IP address: 172.16.1.101
Platform: cisco WS-C2960-24TT-L,  Capabilities: Switch IGMP
Interface: FastEthernet0/0.1,  Port ID (outgoing port): FastEthernet0/1
Holdtime : 118 sec

Version :
Cisco IOS Software, C2960 Software (C2960-LANBASEK9-M), Version 12.2(46)SE,
RELE
ASE SOFTWARE (fc2)
Copyright (c) 1986-2008 by Cisco Systems, Inc.
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advertisement version: 2
Protocol Hello:  OUI=0x00000C, Protocol ID=0x0112; payload len=27,
value=0000000
0FFFFFFFF010221FF000000000000001D46350C80FF0000
VTP Management Domain: 'SWLAB'
Native VLAN: 1
Duplex: full
```

Was the Telnet successful?

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Step 11: Verify inter-VLAN routing on the Gateway router and the host devices.

a. Ping to the 200.200.200.1 ISP loopback interface from either host. Was this ping successful?

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b. Ping from Host A to Host B. Was this ping successful?

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c. Telnet to the ALS2 VLAN 1 management IP address from the Engineering host. Was this Telnet successful?

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If any of the tests failed, make the necessary corrections to the configurations for the router and switches.

Router Interface Summary Table

Router Interface Summary				
Router Model	Ethernet Interface #1	Ethernet Interface #2	Serial Interface #1	Serial Interface #2
1700	Fast Ethernet 0 (FA0)	Fast Ethernet 1 (FA1)	Serial 0 (S0)	Serial 1 (S1)
1800	Fast Ethernet 0/0 (FA0/0)	Fast Ethernet 0/1 (FA0/1)	Serial 0/0/0 (S0/0/0)	Serial 0/0/1 (S0/0/1)
2600	Fast Ethernet 0/0 (FA0/0)	Fast Ethernet 0/1 (FA0/1)	Serial 0/0 (S0/0)	Serial 0/1 (S0/1)
2800	Fast Ethernet 0/0 (FA0/0)	Fast Ethernet 0/1 (FA0/1)	Serial 0/0/0 (S0/0/0)	Serial 0/0/1 (S0/0/1)
Note: To find out how the router is configured, look at the interfaces to identify the type of router and how many interfaces the router has. Rather than list all combinations of configurations for each router class, this table includes identifiers for the possible combinations of Ethernet and serial interfaces in the device. The table does not include any other type of interface, even though a specific router might contain one. For example, for an ISDN BRI interface, the string in parenthesis is the legal abbreviation that can be used in Cisco IOS commands to represent the interface.				