

Chapter 5: Switch Configuration

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 - Configure the management virtual interface on a switch.
 - Configure the port security feature to restrict network access.

5.1 Configure a Switch with Initial Settings

Switch Boot Sequence

- Power-on self-test (POST), a program stored in ROM, executes and checks hardware like CPU and RAM.
- The boot loader, also stored in **ROM**, runs and initializes parts within the CPU, initializes the flash file system, and then locates and loads an IOS image.
 - The IOS image can be defined within the BOOT environment variable.
 - If the variable is not set, the switch scours through the flash file system searching for an executable image file, loading it into **RAM**, and launching it if found.
 - If an executable image file is not found, the switch shows the prompt **switch**: where a few commands are allowed in order to provide access to operating system files found in flash memory and files used to load or reload an operating system.
- If an IOS operating system loads, the switch interfaces are initialized and any commands stored in the **startup-config file** load.

Switch Boot Sequence (Cont.)



Recovering From a System Crash

- The boot loader prompt can be accessed through a console connection to the switch:
 - 1. Cable the PC to the switch console port.
 - 2. Configure the terminal emulation software on the PC.
 - 3. Unplug the switch power cord.

4. Reconnect the power cord and at the same time or **within 15 seconds, press and hold the Mode** button on the front of the switch until the System LED turns an amber color briefly and then turns a solid green.

- The boot loader command prompt is switch: (instead of Switch>).
 - The commands available through the boot loader command prompt are limited.
 - Use the help command to display the available commands.

switch: dir flash: Directory of flash:/							
2 3 5 6	-rwx -rwx -rwx -rwx	11607161 1809 1919 59416	Mar 1 2013 Mar 1 2013 Mar 1 2013 Mar 1 2013	03:10:47 +00:0 00:02:48 +00:0 00:02:48 +00:0 00:02:49 +00:0	0 c2960-lanbasek9-mz.150-2.SE.bir 0 config.text 0 private-config.text 0 multiple-fs		
325140	48 bvtes	total (208	41472 bvtes	free)			

Switch LED Indicators

- System LED shows if the switch has power applied.
- Port LED states:
 - Off no link or shut down
 - Green link is present **▲**
 - Blinking green data activity
 - Alternating green and amber link fault
 > > > > >
 - Amber port is not sending data; common for first 30 seconds of connectivity or activation
 - Blinking amber port is blocking to prevent a switch loop



Preparing for Basic Switch Management

 To configure a switch for remote access, the switch must be configured with an

IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway.

- One particular switch virtual interface (SVI) is used to manage the switch:
 - A switch IP address is assigned to an SVI.
 - By default the management SVI is controlled and configured through VLAN 1.
 - The management SVI is commonly called the management VLAN.
- For security reasons, it is best practice to use a VLAN other than VLAN 1 for the management VLAN.



Remember that the switch console port is on the back of the switch.

Switching Process: Learn

- Examining the Source MAC Address
- Switches examine all incoming frames for new source MAC address information to learn.
- If the source MAC address is unknown, it is added to the table along with the port number.
- If the source MAC address does exist, the switch updates the refresh timer for that entry.
- By default, most Ethernet switches keep an entry in the table for 5 minutes.

Switching Process: Forward

- Examining the Destination MAC Address
- If the destination MAC address is a broadcast or a multicast, the frame is also flooded out all ports except the incoming port.
- If the destination MAC address is a unicast address, the switch will look for a match in its MAC address table.
- If the destination MAC address is in the table, it will forward the frame out the specified port.
- If the destination MAC address is not in the table (i.e., an unknown unicast) the switch will forward the frame out all ports except the incoming port.

Configuring Basic Switch Management Access with IPv4

Cisco Switch IOS Commands

Enter global configuration mode.	S1# configure terminal
Enter interface configuration mode for the SVI.	S1(config)# interface vlan 99
Configure the management interface IP address.	S1(config-if)# ip address 172.17.99.11 255.255.255.0
Enable the management interface.	S1(config-if) # no shutdown
Return to the privileged EXEC mode.	S1(config-if) # exit
Configure the default gateway for the switch.	S1(config) # ip default-gateway 172.17.99.1
Return to the privileged EXEC mode.	S1(config)# end
Save the running config to the startup config.	S1# copy running-config startup-config



Basic Switch Configuration



- Test end-to-end connectivity with ping.
- Test remote management capabilities with Telnet.
- Save the switch running configuration file.

Part 4: Manage the MAC Address Table

- Record the MAC address of the host.
- Determine the MAC addresses that the switch has learned.
- List the show mac address-table command options.

Duplex Communication

• Gigabit Ethernet and 10Gb Ethernet NICs require full-duplex connections to operate.



Obvody pro detekci kolize jsou vypnuty

Configure Switch Ports at the Physical Layer

- Some switches have the default setting of auto for both duplex and speed.
- Mismatched duplex and/or speed settings can cause connectivity issues.
- Always check duplex and speed settings using the show interface interface_id command.
- All fiber ports operate at one speed and are always full-duplex.



Auto-MDIX

 Some switches have the automatic medium-dependent interface crossover (auto-MDIX) feature that allows an interface to detect the required cable connection type (straight-through or crossover) and configure the connection appropriately.



Auto-MDIX (Cont.)

• Use the **show controllers Ethernet-controller** command to verify auto-MDIX settings.



Verifying Switch Port Configuration

Cisco Switch IOS Commands

Display interface status and configuration.	S1# show interfaces [interface-id
Display current startup configuration.	S1# show startup-config
Display current operating config.	S1# show running-config
Display information about flash file system.	S1# show flash
Display system hardware and software status.	S1# show version
Display history of commands entered.	S1# show history
Display IP information about an interface.	S1# show ip [interface-id]
Display the MAC address table.	<pre>S1# show mac-address-table OR S1# show mac address-table</pre>

Verifying Switch Port Configuration (Cont.)



Verifying Switch Port Configuration (Cont.)



Network Access Layer Issues

- Use the **show interfaces** command to detect common media issues.
- The first parameter refers to Layer 1, the physical layer, and indicates if the interface is receiving a carrier detect signal.
- The second parameter (protocol status) refers to the data link layer and indicates whether the data link layer protocol has been configured correctly and keepalives are being received.

S1# show interfaces FastEthernet0/1 FastEthernet0/1 is up, line protocol is up Hardware is Fast Ethernet, address is 0022.91c4.0e01 (bia 0022.91c4.0e01) MTU 1500 bytes, BW 100000 Kbit, DLY 100 usec, <output omitted>

Interface Status	Line Protocol Status	Link State
Up	Up	Operational
Down	Down	Interface Problem

Network Access Layer Issues (Cont.)

```
S1# show interfaces FastEthernet0/1
```

FastEthernet0/1 is up, line protocol is upHardware is Fast Ethernet, address is 0022.91c4.0e01 (bia 0022.91c4.0e01)MTU 1500 bytes, BW 100000 Kbit, DLY 100 usec,
<output omitted>

```
2295197 packets input, 305539992 bytes, 0 no buffer
Received 1925500 broadcasts, 0 runts, 0 giants, 0
```

throttles

```
3 input errors, 3 CRC, 0 frame, 0 overrun, 0 ignored
```

0 watchdog, 68 multicast, 0 pause input

```
0 input packets with dribble condition detected
```

```
3594664 packets output, 436549843 bytes, 0 underruns
```

```
8 output errors, 1790 collisions, 10 interface resets
```

0 unknown protocol drops

```
0 babbles, 235 late collision, 0 deferred
```

<output omitted>

Error Type	Description
Input Errors	Total number of errors. It includes runts, giants, no buffer, CRC, frame, overrun, and ignored counts.
Runts	Packets that are discarded because they are smaller than the minimum packet size for the medium. For instance, any Ethernet packet that is less than 64 bytes is considered a runt.
Giants	Packets that are discarded because they exceed the maximum packet size for the medium. For example, any Ethernet packet that is greater than 1,518 bytes is considered a giant.
CRC	CRC errors are generated when the calculated checksum is not the same as the checksum received.
Output Errors	Sum of all errors that prevented the final transmission of datagrams out of the interface that is being examined.
Collisions	Number of messages retransmitted because of an Ethernet collision.
Late Collisions	A collison that occurs after 512 bits of the frame have been transmitted.

Late collision

CSW1# show interface FastEthernet 0/1 include duplex Half-duplex, 10Mb/s, media type is 10/100Base TX							
CSW1#	CSW1# show interfaces FastEthernet 0/1 counters errors						
Port	Align-Err	FCS-Err	Xmit-Err	Rcv-Err	UnderSiz	e Out	Discards
Fa0/1	0	0	0	0		0	0
Port	Single-Col	Multi-Col	Late-Col	Excess-Col	Carri-Sen	Runts	Giants
Fa0/1	664	124	12697	0	0	0	44

Pozdní kolize jsou problémem, protože jakmile NIC zmešká skutečnost, že došlo ke kolizi, zotavení a opakovaný přenos jsou ponechány na horních vrstvách a doba zotavení drasticky vzroste. Zatímco síťová karta obvykle obnoví a znovu vysílá rámec za 2 –3 ms, u horních vrstev trvá obvykle 10x až 100x déle.

Troubleshooting Network Access Layer Issues



5.2 Switch Security

SSH Operation

- Secure Shell (SSH)
 - An alternative protocol to Telnet. Telnet uses unsecure plaintext of the username and password as well as the data transmitted.
 - SSH is more secure because it provides an encrypted management connection.

tel(R) R2579LH Gajabit Network Connection: \Device\NPF_(19A598C1-067F-4A4F-9821-F569F98C289A)_[Wireshark L.B.2_(SVN Rev 44528 fm .IDIX ylew Go Capture Analyze Statistics Telephony Tools Internals Help 🖬 ¥ 🖉 🖂 🔍 🔶 🗳 🤹 🗶 💷 🖼 Q Q Q 🖾 👪 🖉 🕵 💥 😫 Filter: top.stream.eq.0 · Expression... Oear Active Save 3 11, 10391 30 192, 168, 10, 10 192,168,10,1 66 49975 > telnet [SYN] Seg=0 win=8192 Len=0 MSS=1260 WS=256 4 11, 1057180 192, 168, 10, 1 192.168.10.10 TCP. 60 telnet > 49975 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 win=4128 Len=0 MSS= 5 11.1059200 192.168.10.10 192.168.10.1 TCP 54 49975 > telnet [ACK] Seg=1 Ack=1 win=65520 Len=0 192, 168, 10, 10 66 Telnet Data . 8 11.1100060 192.168.10.1 TEL NET 9 11.1120770 192.168.10.1 192,168,10,10 TELNET 96 Telnet Data ... 54 49975 > telnet [ACK] Seg=1 Ack=55 win=65466 Len=0 10 11.1122050 192.168.10.10 192.168.10.1 TCP 25 15, 9121540 192, 168, 10, 10 192,168,10,1 TELNET 69 Telnet Data ... 26 15, 9134150 192, 168, 10, 1 192, 168, 10, 10 TELNET 60 Telnet Data 27 15.9135570 192.168.10.10 192, 168, 10, 1 TELNET 63 Telnet Data ... 28 15, 9136750 192, 168, 10, 1 192, 168, 10, 10 TELNET 60 Telnet Data ... 29 16, 111 3690 192, 168, 10, 10 192.168.10.1 TCP 54 49975 > telnet [ACK] Seq=25 Ack=64 win=65457 Len=0 + Frame 8: 66 bytes on wire (528 bits), 66 bytes captured (528 bits) on interface 0 Ethernet II, Src: cisco_ab:2a:f8 (00:17:95:ab:2a:f8), Dst: Dell_13:63:00 (d4:be:d9:13:63:00) Internet Protocol version 4, Src: 192.168.10.1 (192.168.10.1), Dst: 192.168.10.10 (192.168.10.10) Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: telnet (2)), Ost Port: 49975 (49975), Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 12 Telnet o4 be d9 13 63 00 00 17 95 ab 2a f8 08 00 45 c0 00 34 53 ec 00 00 ff 06 d1 bb c0 a8 0a 01 c0 a8 0a 0a 00 17 c3 37 f7 10 1b d2 55 19 66 0c 50 18 10 20 95 d2 00 00 ff fb 01 ff fb 01 ff fd 15 ff fd 1f .45.....7.. ..%.f.P. File: "C: kisers/bob/AppData/Local/Temp/wiresh... Packets: 74 Displayed: 55 Marked: 0 Dropped: 0 Profile: Default

Wireshark Capture of Telnet

Wireshark Capture of SSH

<pre>itream Content SSH-1.99-Cisco-1.25 SSH-2.0-TSSH/2.56 win32</pre>	Follow TCP Stream	-
<pre>SSH-1.99-cisco-1.25 SNT-20-TTSSH/2.55 win32 SNT-20-TTSSH/2.55 win32 SNT-2</pre>	tream Content	
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SSH Operation (Cont.)

- A switch must have an IOS version (k9 at the end of the IOS file name) that includes cryptographic capabilities in order to configure and use SSH.
 - Use the **show version** command to see the IOS version.

S1> show version
Cisco IOS Software, C2960 Software (C2960-LANBASEK9-M),
Version 15.0(2)SE, RELEASE SOFTWARE (fc1)
<output omitted>

Configuring SSH

- 1. Verify SSH support.
- 2. Configure the IP domain name.
- 3. Generate RSA key pairs.
- 4. Configure user authentication.
- 5. Configure the vty lines.
- 6. Enable SSH version 2.

The login local command forces the use of the local database for username/ password.

S1# configure terminal S1(config) # ip domain-name cisco.com S1(config) # crypto key generate rsa The name for the keys will be: S1.cisco.com . . . How many bits in the modulus [512]: 1024 S1(config) # username admin secret ccna S1(config-line) # line vty 0 15 Default is to accept both Telnet S1(config-line) # transport input ssh and SSH (transport input all) S1(config-line) # login local S1(config-line) # exit S1(config) # ip ssh version 2 S1(config) # exit S1#

Commonly forgotten command that is used in key generation

Verifying SSH

• On the PC, connect to the switch using SSH.

Packet Tracer: ssh -l 172.17.99.11

172.17.99.11 - PuTTY

Login as: admin Using keyboard-interactive authentication. Password:

S1>enable Password: S1#

Configure PuTTY SSH Client Connection Parameters



Verifying SSH

• On the PC, connect to the switch using SSH.





Packet Tracer – Configuring SSH



Background

SSH should replace Telnet for management connections. Telnet uses insecure plain text communications. SSH provides security for remote connections by providing strong encryption of all transmitted data between devices. In this activity, you will secure a remote switch with password encryption and SSH.

Secure Unused Ports

Disable Unused Ports



S1# **show run** Building configuration...

version 15.0 hostname S1

interface FastEthernet0/4 shutdown

interface FastEthernet0/5
shutdown

interface FastEthernet0/6 description web server

interface FastEthernet0/7
 shutdown

Disable unused ports using the shutdown command.

The interface range command can be used to apply a configuration to several switch ports at one time.

Port Security: Operation

- Port security limits the number of valid MAC addresses allowed to transmit data through a switch port.
 - If a port has port security enabled and an unknown MAC address sends data, the switch presents a security violation.
 - Default number of secure MAC addresses allowed is 1.
- Methods use to configure MAC addresses within port security:
 - Static secure MAC addresses manually configure

switchport port-security mac-address mac-address

- **Dynamic** secure MAC addresses dynamically learned and removed if the switch restarts
- Sticky secure MAC addresses dynamically learned and added to the running configuration (which can later be saved to the startup-config to permanently retain the MAC addresses)

switchport port-security mac-address sticky mac-address

Note: Disabling sticky learning converts sticky MAC addresses to dynamic secure addresses and removes them from the running-config.

Port Security: Violation Modes

- Protect data from unknown source MAC addresses are dropped; a security notification IS NOT presented by the switch
- Restrict data from unknown source MAC addresses are dropped; a security notification IS presented by the switch and the violation counter increments.
- Shutdown (default mode) interface becomes error-disabled and port LED turns off. The violation counter increments. Issues the shutdown and then the no shutdown command on the interface to bring it out of the error-disabled state.

Violation Mode	Forwards Traffic	Sends Syslog Message	Displays Error Message	Increases Violation Counter	Shuts Down Port
Protect	No	No	No	No	No
Restrict	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Shutdown	No	No	No	Yes	Yes

Security Violations Occur In These Situations

- A station with MAC address that is not in the address table attempts to access the interface when the table is full.
- An address is being used on two secure interfaces in the same VLAN.

Port Security example: Configuring

Feature	Default Setting
Port security	Disabled on a port
Maximum number of secure MAC addresses	1
Violation mode	Shutdown. The port shuts down when the maximum number of secure MAC addresses is exceeded.
Sticky address learning	Disabled

Port Security: Configuring (Cont.)

 Before configuring port-security features, place the port in access mode and use the switchport port-security interface configuration command to enable port security on an interface.



Port Security: Configuring (Cont.)



Port Security: Verifying

 Use the show port-security interface command to verify the maximum number of MAC addresses allowed on a particular port and how many of those addresses were learned dynamically using sticky.

Dynamic	
S1# show port-security inte	rface fastethernet 0/18
Port Security	: Enabled
Port Status	: Secure-up
Violation Mode	: Shutdown
Aging Time	: 0 mins
Aging Type	: Absolute
SecureStatic Address Aging	: Disabled
Maximum MAC Addresses	: 1
Total MAC Addresses	: 1
Configured MAC Addresses	: 0
Sticky MAC Addresses	: 0
Last Source Address:Vlan	: 0025.83e6.4b01:1
Security Violation Count	: 0

Port Security: Verifying

• Use the **show port-security interface** command to verify the maximum number of MAC addresses

S1# show port-security inte	rface fastethernet 0/19
Port Security	: Enabled
Port Status	: Secure ^{li} up
Violation Mode	: Shutdown
Aging Time	: 0 mins
Aging Type	: Absolute
SecureStatic Address Aging	: Disabled
Maximum MAC Addresses	: 10
Total MAC Addresses	: 1
Configured MAC Addresses	: 0
Sticky MAC Addresses	: 1
Last Source Address:Vlan	: 0025.83e6.4b02:1
Security Violation Count	: 0

Port Security: Verifying (Cont.)

Use the show running-config command to see learned MAC addresses added to the configuration.

```
S1# show run | begin FastEthernet 0/19
interface FastEthernet0/19
switchport mode access
switchport port-security maximum 10
switchport port-security
switchport port-security mac-address sticky
switchport port-security mac-address sticky
```

Port Security: Verifying (Cont.)

The show port-security address command shows how MAC addresses were learned on a particular port.

S1 # show port-security address Secure Mac Address Table							
Vlan	Mac Address	Туре	Ports	Remaining Age (mins)			
1 1	0025.83e6.4b01 0025.83e6.4b02	SecureDynamic SecureSticky	Fa0/18 Fa0/19	-			

Ports in Error Disabled State

 Switch console messages display when a port security violation occurs. Notice the port link status changes to down.

Sep 20 06:44:54.966: %PM-4-ERR_DISABLE: psecure-violation error detected on Fa0/18, putting Fa0/18 in err-disable state Sep 20 06:44:54.966: %PORT_SECURITY-2-PSECURE_VIOLATION: Security violation occurred, caused by MAC address 000c.292b.4c75 on port FastEthernet0/18. Sep 20 06:44:55.973: %LINEPROTO-5-PPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface FastEthernet0/18, changed state to down Sep 20 06:44:56.971: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface FastEthernet0/18, changed state to down

Ports in Error Disabled State (Cont.)

 Check the port status and the port security settings.

S1# show interface fa0/18 s	tatus
Port Name Status V1	an Duplex Speed Type
Fa0/18 err-disabled 1	auto auto 10/100BaseTX
S1# show port-security inte	erface fastethernet 0/18
Port Security	: Enabled
Port Status	: Secure-shutdown
Violation Mode	: Shutdown
Aging Time	: 0 mins
Aging Type	: Absolute
SecureStatic Address Aging	: Disabled
Maximum MAC Addresses	: 1
Total MAC Addresses	: 0
Configured MAC Addresses	: 0
Sticky MAC Addresses	: 0
Last Source Address:Vlan	: 000c.292b.4c75:1
Security Violation Count	: 1

Ports in Error Disabled State (Cont.)

- Do not re-enable a port until the security threat is investigated and eliminated.
- Notice that you must first shut the port down and then issue the no shutdown command in order to use the particular port again after a security violation has occurred.

S1(config) # interface FastEthernet 0/18

S1(config-if)# shutdown

Sep 20 06:57:28.532: %LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/18, changed state to administratively down

S1(config-if)# no shutdown

Sep 20 06:57:48.186: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface FastEthernet0/18, changed state to up Sep 20 06:57:49.193: %LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface FastEthernet0/18, changed state to up

Hrátky s časem

Parameter	Description
static	Enable aging for statically configured secure addresses on this port.
time time	Specify the aging time for this port. The range is 0 to 1440 minutes. If the time is 0, aging is disabled for this port.
type absolute	Set absolute aging type. All the secure addresses on this port age out exactly after the time (minutes) specified and are removed from the secure address list.
type inactivity	Set the inactivity aging type. The secure addresses on this port age out only if there is no data traffic from the secure source address for the specified time period.

Typická konfigurace



Switch(config-if)#

```
switchport mode access
switchport port-security
switchport port-security maximum 2
switchport port-security violation shutdown
switchport port-security mac-address sticky
switchport port-security aging time 120
```

Jiný typický příklad

Switch(config)#hostname S2 S2(config)#interface fastEthernet 0/1 S2(config-if)#switchport mode access S2(config-if)#switchport port-security S2(config-if)#switchport port-security maximum 1 S2(config-if)#switchport port-security mac-address sticky S2(config-if)#switchport port-security violation shutdown S2(config-if)#exit S2(config)#

Packet Tracer – Configuring Switch Port Security



In this activity, you will configure and verify port security on a switch. Port security allows you to restrict a port's ingress traffic by limiting the MAC addresses that are allowed to send traffic into the port.

Packet Tracer – Troubleshooting Switch Port Security



Verify connectivity. PC1 should now be able to ping PC2.

Packet Tracer – Configuring Switch Security Features



· Configure and verify port security.

5.3 Chapter Summary

Packet Tracer - Skills Integration Challenge



requirements to configure the new switch with initial settings, SSH, and port security.

Nutné k zapamatování

config t interface vlan 99 ip address 172.17.99.11 255.255.255.0 no shutdown ip default-gateway 172.16.99.1 (address on the router that is on the same 172.17.99.0 network) vlan 99 name Management exit

? is a KEY to IOS. Promts

- Switch> (User EXEC mode that is shown when a switch first boots)
- Switch# (Privileged EXEC mode that is shown after someone types **enable**)
- switch: (Boot loader mode shown when a switch does not have, or cannot find, an operating system)

sh boot

Switch#show boot BOOT path-list : Config file : flash:/config.text Private Config file : flash:/private-config.text Enable Break : no Manual Boot : no HELPER path-list : Auto upgrade : yes NVRAM/Config file buffer size: 65536 Switch#

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