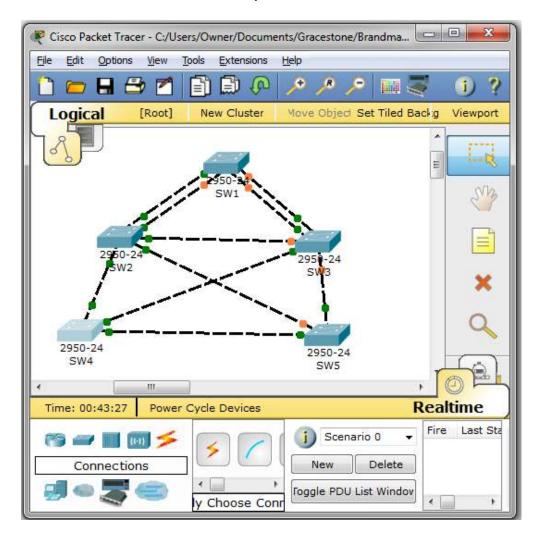
# ICND2

## Rapid Spanning-Tree Protocol

#### **TOPOLOGY**

5x2950 (Layer 2 Switches)

These exercises utilize build on the previous ones used in the last class sessions.

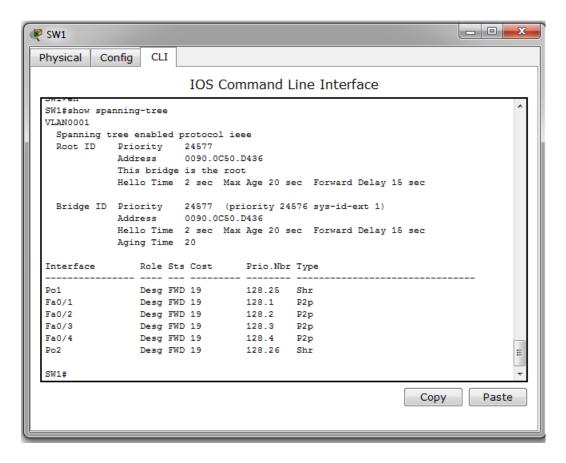


## Lab Exercise 1: Rapid Spanning-Tree Configuration

Equipment Involved: SW1, SW2, SW3, SW4 & SW5

**STEP 1**: Verify 802.1d STP Operation on SW1

- Double click on SW1 to open the command line interface window
- Press <enter> to get to user exec mode
- Type **en** and press **<enter>** to go into privileged mode (no password required)



- Type the word show spanning-tree to display the current 802.1d settings for SW1
  - Note the fact that STP is enabled and running (spanning tree enabled protocol ieee), which indicate a traditional Spanning-Tree operation (802.1d)
  - o Notice that the this bridge/switch is the root switch (This bridge is the root)
  - o All of the ports are in forwarding mode
  - o The typical timers for 802.1d are displayed:

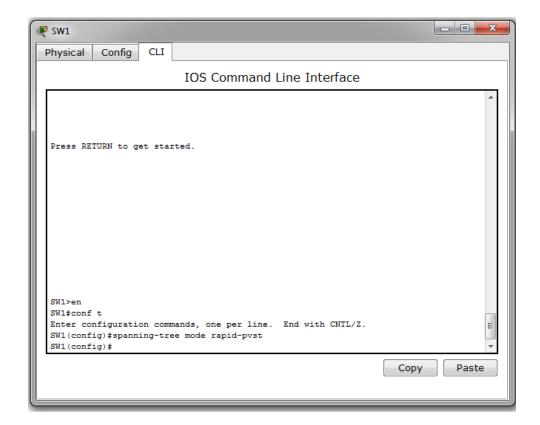
Hello: 2 secondsMaxAge: 20 seconds

Forward Delay: 15 seconds

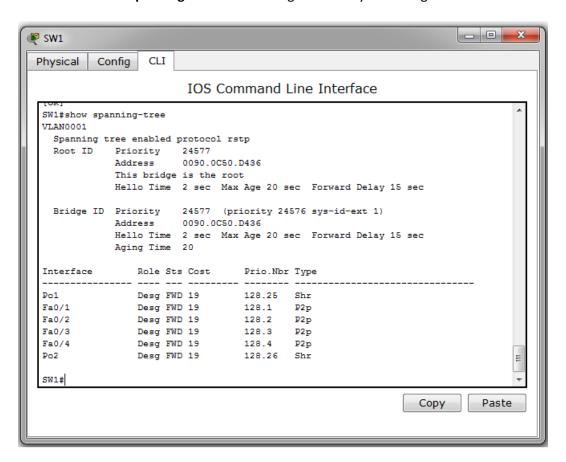
 All of the displayed information indicates that Spanning-Tree Protocol is running as expected, in 802.1d mode

#### STEP 2: Change the Spanning-Tree mode on SW1 to Rapid Spanning-Tree

- Double click on SW1to open the command line interface window
- Press <enter> to get to user exec mode
- Type en and press <enter> to go into privileged mode (no password required)



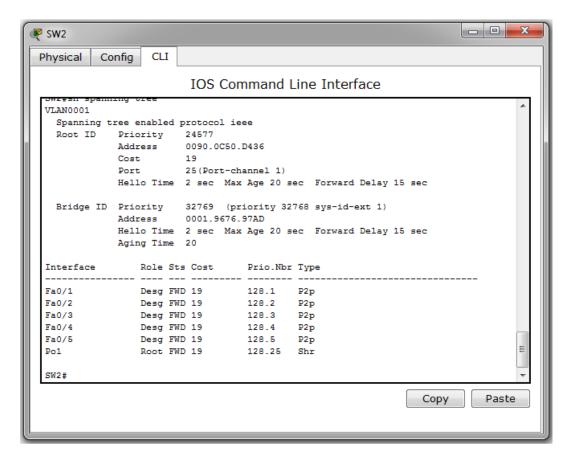
- Type config t to enter global configuration mode
- Type spanning-tree mode rapid-pvst to change from STP 802.1d to RSTP 802.1w
- Type exit to return to privileged exec mode
- Execute the show-spanning tree command again to verify the changes



- Notice that the indicator that Spanning-Tree is functional has changed to the phrase protocol rstp from protocol ieee
- Almost all of the other settings appear unchanged
- Type copy running-config startup-config (or wr mem) to save the configuration to memory
- When finished, select File > Save on the main Packet Tracer screen in order to save your changes in the simulator file

### STEP 3: Explore the Spanning-Tree Settings on SW2

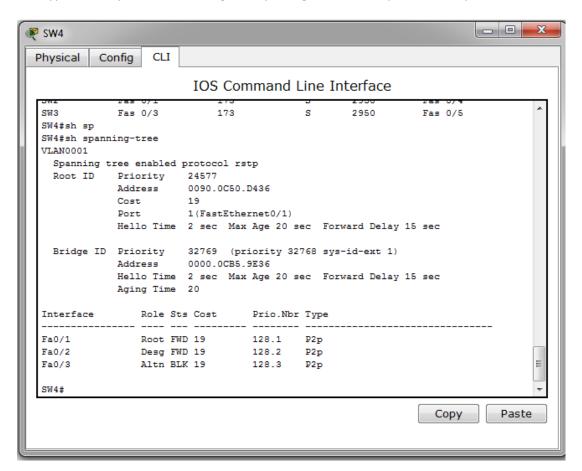
- Double click on SW2 to open the command line interface window
- Press <enter> to get to user exec mode
- Type **en** and press **<enter>** to go into privileged mode (no password required)



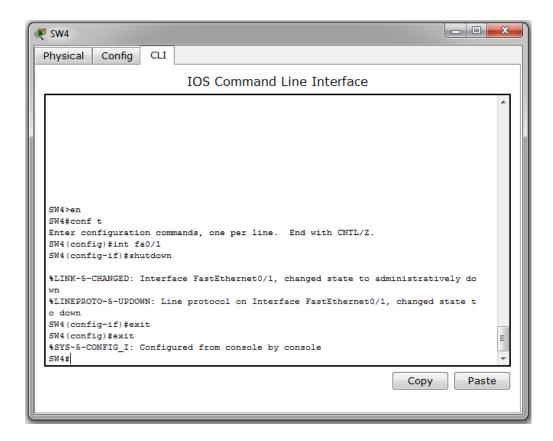
- Type show-spanning tree and press <enter> to display spanning-tree data on SW3
- You will notice that nothing has changed on SW3, and that it is still running in 802.1d STP mode
  (protocol ieee). This is because switches attached to 802.1w Rapid Spanning-Tree switches run in
  compatibility mode, using the older protocol on those links
- Type **config t** to enter global configuration mode
- Type spanning-tree mode rapid-pvst to change from STP 802.1d to RSTP 802.1w
- Type exit to return to privileged exec mode
- Execute the **show-spanning tree command** again to verify the changes
- Type **exit** to exit configuration mode completely
- Type copy running-config startup-config (or wr mem) to save the configuration to memory
- When finished, select File > Save on the main Packet Tracer screen in order to save your changes in the simulator file
- Repeat the process for all other switches

STEP 3: Simulate a link failure on SW4 to demonstrate the more efficient convergence process

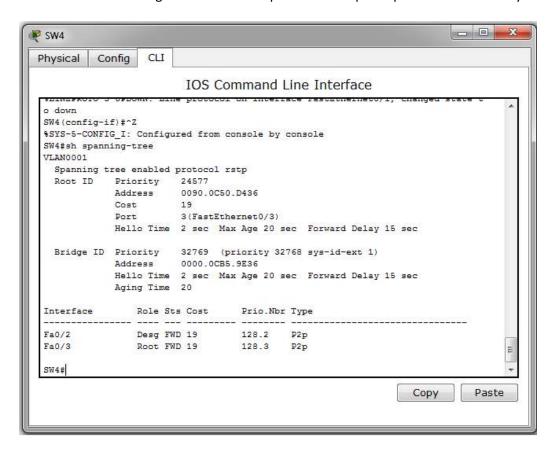
- Double click on SW4 to open the command line interface window
- Press **<enter>** to get to user exec mode
- Type **en** and press **<enter>** to go into privileged mode (no password required)



- Type show-spanning tree and press <enter> to display spanning-tree data on SW4 (see above)
- Notice several settings that indicate that SW4 is successfully running in RSTP mode:
  - o Running protocol is RSTP (Spanning tree enabled protocol rstp)
  - o Fa0/3 is in blocking mode but is designated as an Alternate Port (secondary root port)
  - Link types are identified as point-to-point (P2P)
- Type **config t** to enter global configuration mode
- Enter interface configuration mode on the Fa0/1 root port using the command Type interface fa0/1
- Type **shutdown** to simulate a link failure
- Type exit twice to return to privileged exec mode



- Quickly execute the show-spanning tree command again to show the settings during the convergence process
- Note that the change to the new root port and the update process is remarkably brief



Restore the fa0/1 interface to service using the no shutdown command

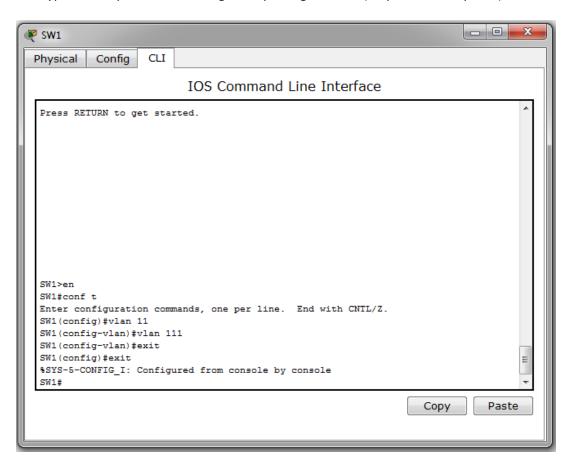
- Type **exit** to exit configuration mode completely
- Type copy running-config startup-config (or wr mem) to save the configuration to memory
- When finished, select File > Save on the main Packet Tracer screen in order to save your changes in the simulator file

## Lab Exercise 2: Per-VLAN Spanning-Tree Configuration

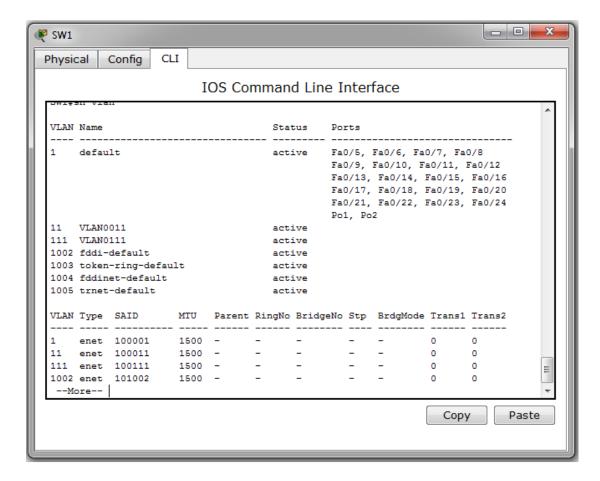
Equipment Involved: SW1, SW2, SW3, SW4 & SW5

**STEP 1**: Create two additional VLANs on all switches

- Double click on SW1 to open the command line interface window
- Press **<enter>** to get to user exec mode
- Type **en** and press **<enter>** to go into privileged mode (no password required)



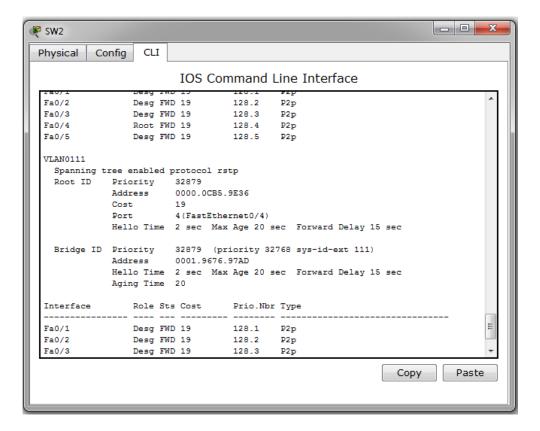
- Type **config t** and press **<enter>** to enter global configuration mode.
- Create an additional VLAN on SW1 using the command vlan 11
- Create another VLAN on SW1 using the command vlan 111
- Return to privileged command line mode by entering exit twice
- Execute the **show vian** command to display all configured vians, verifying that VLAN 11 and VLAN 111 appear in the output



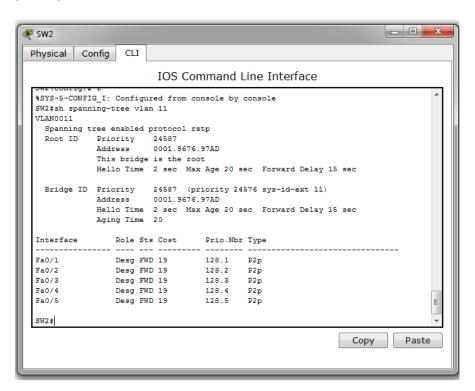
- Type **exit** to exit configuration mode completely
- Type copy running-config startup-config (or wr mem) to save the configuration to memory
- When finished, select File > Save on the main Packet Tracer screen in order to save your changes in the simulator file
- Repeat the process on SW2, SW3, SW4 & SW5 so that the same VLANs exist on all switches in the domain

STEP 2: Explore the changes created by separate Spanning-Tree instances for each VLAN

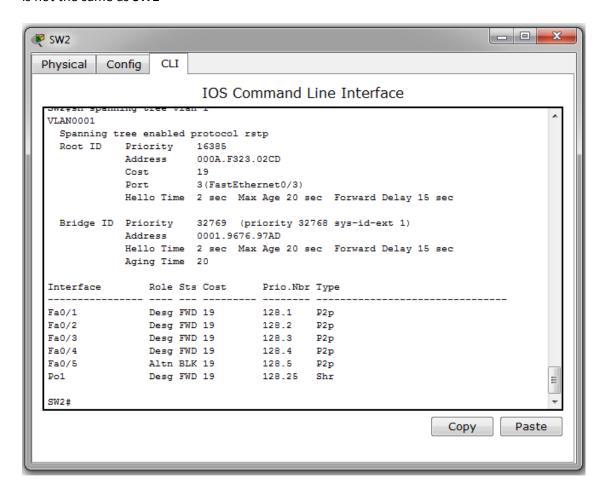
- Double click on SW2 to open the command line interface window
- Press <enter> to get to user exec mode
- Type **en** and press **<enter>** to go into privileged mode (no password required)



- Type **show spanning-tree** and press **<enter>**, and press the spacebar to scroll down the output. Notice the following:
  - A separate Spanning-Tree instance is running for VLAN 1, VLAN 11, and VLAN 111 respectively
  - SW1 is the root switch on the all STP instances
  - o SW2 is running in RSTP mode
- Change the bridge priority for SW2 on VLAN 11 by entering the command spanning-tree vlan 11 root primary



- Verify that SW1 is still the root switch on VLAN 1 by typing spanning-tree vlan 1
- Verify that the phrase **This bridge** is **the root** is not present and that the MAC address of the root bridge is not the same as SW2

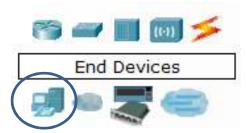


- Type copy running-config startup-config (or wr mem) to save the configuration to memory
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## Lab Exercise 3: Voice VLAN Configuration

**Equipment Involved: SW4** 

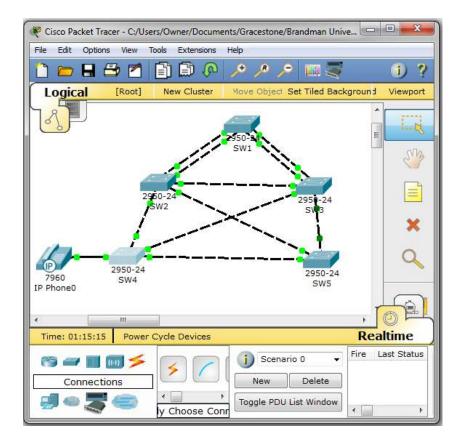
STEP 1: Add an IP Phone to the Lab Layout



- Locate the Devices dialog on the lower left-hand corner of the screen (see image above)
- Click on the End Devices Icon to display endpoint devices that you can add to the network



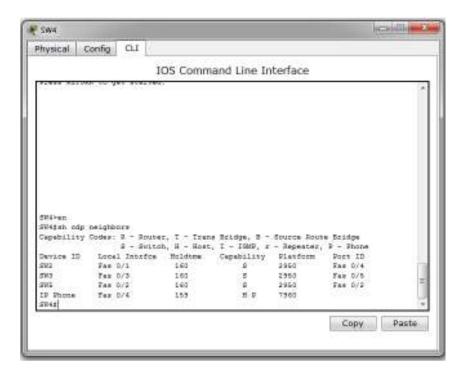
• Locate the IP Phone device on the devices menu (as displayed above), place the mouse over it, and click to drag the IP Phone next to SW4 (see below)



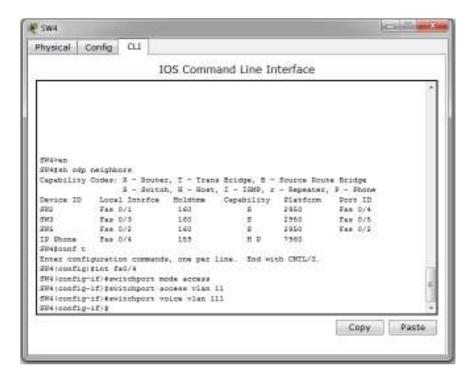
- Locate the IP Phone device on the devices menu (as displayed above), place the mouse over it, and click to drag the IP Phone next to SW4 (see below)
- Next, create a connection between the IP Phone and SW4 by selecting the connections menu by clicking the straight-through cable
- Place the mouse over the IP Phone and left click over it, which will reveal a drop-down style menu with two selections, **Switch** and **PC**; select **Switch**
- Finally, move the mouse over SW4 (a line will start to drag from the IP Phone, this is normal), and left clock on SW4, which will display a drop-down style menu similar to the IP Phone. This time select Fa0/4 as the port
- When finished, select **File > Save** on the main Packet Tracer screen in order to save your changes in the simulator file



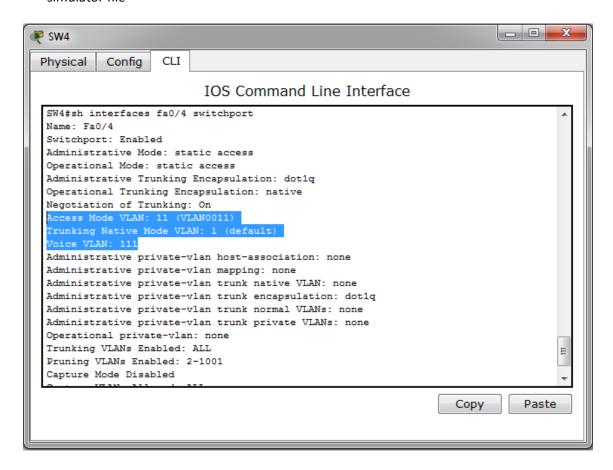
- Double click on SW4 to open the command line interface window
- Press **<enter>** to get to user exec mode
- Type **en** and press **<enter>** to go into privileged mode (no password required)



- First, verify the presence of the IP Phone by executing the show cdp neighbors command from privileged mode on the CLI
- Verify the connection by finding the entry for IP Phone (as displayed above)
- Type config t and press <enter> to enter global configuration mode



- Enter interface configuration mode by entering the command interface fa0/4 and press <enter>
- Set the port to access mode using the interface command switchport mode access
- Specify VLAN 11 as the data VLAN for the phone by using the command switchport access vlan 11
- Set voice traffic to use a separate VLAN by typing the command switchport voice vlan 111
- Return to privileged command line mode by entering exit twice
- Type copy running-config startup-config (or wr mem) to save the configuration to memory
- When finished, select **File > Save** on the main Packet Tracer screen in order to save your changes in the simulator file



- To verify the correct port settings, enter the command interface fa0/4 switchport and press <enter>
- In the command output, look for Access Mode VLAN 11 and Voice VLAN 111 to verify correct configuration
- Alternatively, you can use the command show running-config and look at the specific output under interface fa0/2

