



VLANs (Virtual Local Area Networks) Part 2





- What is a trunk port?
- What is the purpose of trunk ports?
- 802.1Q Encapsulation
- How to configure trunk ports
- 'Router on a Stick' (ROAS)



VLANS





Network Topology





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- In a small network with few VLANs, it is possible to use a separate interface for each VLAN when connecting switches to switches, and switches to routers.
- However, when the number of VLANs increases, this is not viable. It will result in wasted interfaces, and often routers won't have enough interfaces for each VLAN.
- You can use **trunk ports** to carry traffic from multiple VLANs over a single interface.









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Switches will 'tag' all frames that they send over a trunk link. This allows the receiving switch to know which VLAN the frame belongs to.







- There are two main trunking protocols: ISL (Inter-Switch Link) and IEEE 802.1Q. dot1q
- ISL is an old Cisco proprietary protocol created before the industry standard IEEE 802.1Q.
- IEEE 802.1Q is an industry standard protocol created by the IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers).
- You will probably NEVER use ISL in the real world. Even modern Cisco equipment doesn't support it. For the CCNA, you only need to learn 802.1Q.



Ethernet Frame





Preamble	SFD	Destination	Source	Type/ Length
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Preamble	SFD	Destination	Source	802.1Q	Type/ Length
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SFD Destination Source 802.1Q Type • The 802.1Q tag is inserted between the **Source** and **Type/Length** fields of the Ethernet frame.

• The tag is 4 bytes (32 bits) in length.

Preamble

- The tag consists of two main fields: Tag Protocol Identifier (TPID) Tag Control Information (TCI)
- The TCI consists of three sub-fields.





802.1Q tag format

16 bits	3 bits	1 bit	12 bits
			TCI
IFID	PCP	DEI	VID



802.1Q Tag – TPID (Tag Protocol Identifier)

• 16 bits (2 bytes) in length



• Always set to a value of 0x8100. This indicates that the frame is 802.1Q-tagged.

0x = hexadecimal



• 3 bits in length

802.1Q Tag – PCP (Priority Code Point)



• Used for Class of Service (CoS), which prioritizes important traffic in congested networks.



802.1Q Tag – DEI (Drop Eligible Indicator)



- 1 bit in length
- Used to indicate frames that can be dropped if the network is congested.



• 12 bits in length



- Identifies the VLAN the frame belongs to.
- 12 bits in length = 4096 total VLANs (2^{12}), range of 0 4095
- VLANs 0 and 4095 are reserved and can't be used.
- Therefore, the actual range of VLANs is 1 4094
- Cisco's proprietary ISL also has a VLAN range of 1 4094





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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IEEE_802.1Q



- The range of VLANs (1 4094) is divided into two sections: Normal VLANs: 1 – 1005 Extended VLANs: 1006 – 4094
- Some older devices cannot use the extended VLAN range, however it's safe to expect that modern switches will support the extended VLAN range.







- 802.1Q has a feature called the **native VLAN**. (ISL does not have this feature)
- The native VLAN is VLAN 1 by default on all trunk ports, however this can be manually configured on each trunk port.
- The switch does not add an 802.1Q tag to frames in the native VLAN.
- When a switch receives an untagged frame on a trunk port, it assumes the frame belongs to the native VLAN.
 It's very important that the native VLAN matches!



















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- Many modern switches do not support Cisco's ISL at all. They only support 802.1Q (dot1q)
- However, switches that do support both (like the one I'm using in this example) have a trunk encapsulation of 'Auto' by default.
- To manually configure the interface as a trunk port, you must first set the encapsulation to 802.1Q or ISL. On switches that only support 802.1Q, this is not necessary.
- After you set the encapsulation type, you can then configure the interface as a trunk.



SW1#	show int	cerfaces trunk			
Port Gi0/	0	Mode on	Encapsulat 802.1q	ion Status trunkir	Native vlan ng 1
Port Gi0/	0	Vlans allowed 1-4094	on trunk		
Port Gi0/	0	Vlans allowed 1,10,30	and active in	management	domain
Port Gi0/ SW1#	0	Vlans in spanr 1,10,30	ning tree forw	arding state	e and not pruned
SW1#s	show vlan	ı brief			
VLAN	Name		Statu	s Ports	
1	default		activ	e Gi1/1, G Gi2/1, G Gi3/1, G	i1/2, Gi1/3, Gi2/0 i2/2, Gi2/3, Gi3/0 i3/2, Gi3/3
10 30 1002 1003 1004 1005	ENGINEER SALES fddi-def token-ri fddinet- trnet-de	ING Fault Ing-default default efault	activ activ act/u act/u act/u act/u act/u	e Gi0/1, G e Gi0/3, G nsup nsup nsup nsup	i0/2 i1/0
SW1#					



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S١	√1(confi	g-if)#switchport trunk allowed vlan ?			
	WORD	VLAN IDs of the allowed VLANs when this port is in trunking mode			
add add VLANs to the current list					
	all	all VLANs			
	except	all VLANs except the following			
	none	no VLANs			
	remove	remove VLANs from the current list			

SW1(config-if)#switchport trunk allowed vlan



W1(config-if)#switchport trunk allowed vlan 10,30 W1(config-if)#do show interfaces trunk								
Port Gi0/0	Mode on		Encapsulation 802.1q	Status trunking	Native 1	vlan		
Port Gi0/0	Vlans 10,30	allowed on	trunk					
Port Gi0/0	Vlans 10,30	allowed and	d active in man	agement domain				
Port Gi0/0 SW1(config-i	Vlans 10,30 if)#	in spanning	g tree forwardi	ng state and no	ot prune	d		



S١	√1(confi∉	g)#int g0/0
S١	√1(confi∉	g-if)#
S١	√1(confi	g-if)#switchport trunk allowed vlan ?
	WORD	VLAN IDs of the allowed VLANs when this port is in trunking mode
	add	add VLANs to the current list
	all	all VLANs
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	remove	remove VLANs from the current list
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SW1(config-if)#switchport trunk allowed vlan



SW1(config-if)#

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SW1(config-if)#switchport trunk allowed vlan add 20 SW1(config-if)#do show interfaces trunk

Port Gi0/0	Mode on	Encapsulation 802.1q	Status trunking	Nativ 1
Port Gi0/0	Vlans allowed 10,20,30	on trunk		
Port Gi0/0	Vlans allowed 10,30	and active in mar	agement domain	
Port Gi0/0	Vlans in span 10.30	ning tree forwardi	ing state and no	ot pru



S٧	V1(config	g)#int g0/0
S٧	V1(config	g-if)#
S٧	V1(config	g-if)#switchport trunk allowed vlan ?
	WORD	VLAN IDs of the allowed VLANs when this port is in trunking mode
	add	add VLANs to the current list
	all	all VLANs
	except	all VLANs except the following
	none	no VLANs
	remove	remove VLANs from the current list
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SW1(config-if)#switchport trunk allowed vlan



SW1(config-if)#switchport trunk allowed vlan remove 20 SW1(config-if)#do show interfaces trunk

Port Gi0/0	Mode on		Encaps 802.10	sulation 7	Status trunkin	g	Native 1	vlan
Port Gi0/0	Vlans 10,30	allowed or	n trunk					
Port Gi0/0	Vlans 10,30	allowed an	nd activ	ve in mana	agement (domain		
Port Gi0/0 SW1(config-:	Vlans 10,30 if)#	in spanni	ng tree	forwardi	ng state	and no	t prune	ed



SW1(config)#int g0/0 SW1(config-if)# SW1(config-if)#switchport trunk allowed vlan ? WORD VLAN IDs of the allowed VLANs when this port is in trunking mode add add VLANs to the current list all all VLANs except all VLANs except the following no VLANs none remove remove VLANs from the current list

SW1(config-if)#switchport trunk allowed vlan



SW1(config-i SW1(config-i	if)#switchport tru if)#do show interf	unk allowed vlar Faces trunk	ı all	
Port Gi0/0	Mode on	Encapsulation 802.1q	Status trunking	Native vlan 1
Port Gi0/0	Vlans allowed on 1-4094	trunk		
Port Gi0/0	Vlans allowed and 1,10,30	d active in mana	agement domain	
Port Gi0/0 SW1(config-i	Vlans in spanning 1,10,30 if)# <mark>.</mark>	g tree forwardin	ng state and no	ot pruned



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Trunk Configuration

S٧	M1(config	g)#int g0/0
S٧	M1(config	g-if)#
S٧	M1(config	g-if)#switchport trunk allowed vlan ?
	WORD	VLAN IDs of the allowed VLANs when this port is in trunking mode
	add	add VLANs to the current list
	all	all VLANs
	except	all VLANs except the following
	none	no VLANs
	remove	remove VLANs from the current list
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SW1(config-if)#switchport trunk allowed vlan except 1-5,10 SW1(config-if)#do show interfaces trunk

Port Gi0/0	Mode on	Encapsulation 802.1q	Status trunking	Native vla 1
Port Gi0/0	Vlans allowed on 6-9,11-4094	trunk		
Port Gi0/0	Vlans allowed and 30	d active in mana	agement domain	
Port Gi0/0 SW1(config-:	Vlans in spannin 30 if)#	g tree forwardi	ng state and no	ot pruned



SW1(config)#int g0/0
SW1(config-if)#
SW1(config-if)#switchport trunk allowed vlan ?
WORD VLAN IDs of the allowed VLANs when this port is in trunking mode
add add VLANs to the current list
all all VLANs
except all VLANs except the following
none no VLANs
remove remove VLANs from the current list

SW1(config-if)#switchport trunk allowed vlan



SW1(config-if)#switchport trunk allowed vlan none SW1(config-if)#do show interfaces trunk

Port Gi0/0	Mode on		Encapsulation 802.1q	Status trunking	Native 1	vlan
Port Gi0/0	Vlans none	allowed on	trunk			
Port Gi0/0	Vlans none	allowed an	d active in man	agement domain		
Port Gi0/0 SW1(config-:	Vlans none if)#	in spannin	g tree forwardi	ng state and n	ot prun	ed



SW1#show vlan brief							
VLAN	Name	Status	Ports				
1	default	active	Gi1/1, Gi1/2, Gi1/3, Gi2/0 Gi2/1, Gi2/2, Gi2/3, Gi3/0 Gi3/1, Gi3/2, Gi3/3				
10	ENGINEERING	active	Gi0/1, Gi0/2				
30	SALES	active	Gi0/3, Gi1/0				
1002	fddi-default	act/unsup					

The **show vlan brief** command shows the access ports assigned to each VLAN, NOT the trunk ports that allow each VLAN.

Use the **show interfaces trunk** command instead to confirm trunk ports.











Trunk Configuration

SW1(config-if)#switchport trunk native vlan 1001 SW1(config-if)#do show interfaces trunk

Port	Mode	Encapsulation	Status
Gi0/0	on	802.1a	trunking

Native vlan 1001

Port	Vlans	allowed	on	trunk
Gi0/0	10.30			

Vlans allowed and active in management domain Port Gi0/0 10,30

Vlans in spanning tree forwarding state and not pruned Port Gi0/0 10,30 SW1(config-if)#







SW2(config)#interface g0/0 SW2(config-if)#switchport trunk encapsulation dot1q SW2(config-if)#switchport mode trunk SW2(config-if)#switchport trunk allowed vlan 10,30 SW2(config-if)#switchport trunk native vlan 1001 SW2(config-if)#do show interfaces trunk

Port Gi0/0	Mode on		Encapsulation 802.1q	Status trunking	Native vlar 1001
Port Gi0/0	Vlans 10,30	allowed on	trunk		
Port Gi0/0	Vlans 10,30	allowed an	d active in man	agement domain	
Port Gi0/0 SW2(config-i	Vlans 10,30 if)#	in spannin	g tree forwardi	ng state and n	ot pruned



SW2(config)#interface g0/1 SW2(config-if)#switchport trunk encapsulation dot1q SW2(config-if)#switchport mode trunk SW2(config-if)#switchport trunk allowed vlan 10,20,30 SW2(config-if)#switchport trunk native vlan 1001 SW2(config-if)#do show interfaces trunk

Port	Mode	Encapsulation	Status	Native	vlan
Gi0/0	on	802.1q	trunking	1001	
Gi0/1	on	802.1q	trunking	1001	
Port	Vlans allowed on	trunk			
Gi0/0	10,30				
Gi0/1	10,20,30				
Port	Vlans allowed and	d active in mana	agement domain		
Gi0/0	10,30				
Gi0/1	10,20,30				
Port	Vlans in spanning	g tree forwardi	ng state and no	ot prune	d
Gi0/0	10,30				
Gi0/1	none				
SW2(config-i	if)#				















R1(config)#interface g0/0	
R1(config-if)#no shutdown	
R1(config-if)#	
*Apr 15 04:29:49.681: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface GigabitEt	hernet0/0, changed state to
*Apr 15 04:29:50.682: %LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol	on Interface GigabitEtherne
0, changed state to up	
R1(config-if)#interface g0/0.10	
R1(config-subif)#encapsulation dot1q 10	
R1(config-subif)#ip address 192.168.1.62 255.255.255.192	
R1(config-subif)#interface g0/0.20	
R1(config-subif)#encapsulation dot1q 20	
R1(config-subif)#ip address 192.168.1.126 255.255.255.192	
R1(config-subif)#interface g0/0.30	
R1(config-subif)#encapsulation dot1q 30	
R1(config-subif)#ip address 192.168.1.190 255.255.255.192	
R1(config-subif)#	

The subinterface number **does not** have to match the VLAN number. However it is **highly recommended** that they do match, to make it easier to understand.



R1#show ip interface brief				
Interface	IP-Address	OK? Method	Status	Protocol
GigabitEthernet0/0	unassigned	YES NVRAM	up	up
GigabitEthernet0/0.10	192.168.1.62	YES manual	up	up
GigabitEthernet0/0.20	192.168.1.126	YES manual	up	up
GigabitEthernet0/0.30	192.168.1.190	YES manual	up	up
GigabitEthernet0/1	unassigned	YES NVRAM	administratively down	down
GigabitEthernet0/2	unassigned	YES NVRAM	administratively down	down
GigabitEthernet0/3	unassigned	YES NVRAM	administratively down	down



R1#show ip route

Codes: L - local, C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2 E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2 i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2 ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static route o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route, H - NHRP, 1 - LISP a - application route + - replicated route, % - next hop override, p - overrides from PfR

Gateway of last resort is not set

192.168.1.0/24 is variably subnetted, 6 subnets, 2 masks 192.168.1.0/26 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0.10 192.168.1.62/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0.10 192.168.1.64/26 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0.20 192.168.1.126/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0.20 192.168.1.128/26 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0.30 192.168.1.190/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0.30





- ROAS is used to route between multiple VLANs using a single interface on the router and switch.
- The switch interface is configured as a regular trunk.
- The router interface is configured using **subinterfaces**. You configure the VLAN tag and IP address on each subinterface.
- The router will behave as if frames arriving with a certain VLAN tag have arrived on the subinterface configured with that VLAN tag.
- The router will tag frames sent out of each subinterface with the VLAN tag configured on the subinterface.







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QUIZ



You want to configure SW1 to send VLAN10 frames untagged over its GigabitEthernet0/1 interface, a trunk. Which command is appropriate?

- a) encapsulation dot1q 10
- b) switchport trunk allowed vlan 10
- c) switchport trunk allowed vlan add 10
- d) switchport trunk native vlan 10



After modifying the list of VLANs allowed on a trunk interface, you want to return it to the default state. Which command will do this?

a) switchport trunk allowed vlan default

b) switchport trunk allowed vlan all

c) switchport trunk allowed vlan none

d) switchport trunk allowed vlan 1,1002-1005



You try to configure an interface on a Cisco switch as a trunk port with the command switchport mode trunk, but the command is rejected. Which command might fix this issue?

- a) switch port mode trunk
- b) switchport trunk encapsulation 802.1q
- c) switchport trunk encapsulation dot1q
- d) switchport trunk encapsulation auto



Which field of the 802.1Q tag identifies the VLAN ID of the frame?

a) TPID

b) VID

c) **PCP**

d) VLN



- You configured switchport trunk allowed vlan add 10 on an interface, but VLAN10 doesn't appear in the Vlans allowed and active in management domain section of the show interfaces trunk command output. What might be the reason?
 - a) VLAN10 doesn't exist on the switch.
 - b) The command is invalid.
 - c) The command should be switchport trunk allowed vlan
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d) VLAN10 is reserved and cannot be used.