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How to Properly Use the Switching Functions of the CRS Cloud Router Switches





Practice Quiz



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A. Switch

B. Router

C.All of the above





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Switching Features & Highlights

Wires speed switching and jumbo frame support

Features	Description	
Forwarding	 Configurable ports for switching or routing Full non-blocking wirespeed switching Up to 16k MAC entries in Unicast FDB for Layer 2 unicast forwarding Up to 1k MAC entries in Multicast FDB for multicast forwarding Up to 256 MAC entries in Reserved FDB for control and management purp All Forwarding Databases support IVL and SVL Configurable Port based MAC learning limit (max 1024 MACs per port) Jumbo frame support (CRS1xx: 4064 Bytes; CRS2xx: 9204 Bytes) 	Port, VLAN and MAC
Mirroring	Various types of mirroring: Port based mirroring VLAN based mirroring MAC based mirroring 1 independent mirroring analyzer ports	based mirroring





VLANs, up to 4000 Description **Features VLANs VLAN** Fully compatible with IEEE802.1Q and IEEE802.1ad VLAN 4k active VLANs Flexible VLAN assignment: Port based VLAN Protocol based VLAN Port isolation and MAC based VLAN leakage · From any to any VLAN translation and swapping 1:1 VLAN switching - VLAN to port mapping VLAN filtering Port Isolation and Leakage Applicable for Private VLAN implementation · 3 port profile types: Promiscuous, Isolated and Community . Up to 28 Community profiles Leakage profiles allow bypassing egress VLAN filtering





802.IQ and Q in Q

Link Aggregation Description **Features** Trunking Groups Supports static link aggregation groups . Up to 8 Port Trunk groups Up to 8 member ports per Port Trunk group Hardware automatic failover and load balancing Quality of Service (QoS) · Flexible QoS classification and assignment: Layer 2 QOS based Port based MAC based VLAN based and many other Protocol based matchers PCP/DEI based DSCP based ACL based QoS remarking and remapping for QoS domain translation between service provider and client networks Overriding of each QoS assignment according to the configured priority

Trunking including standards based LAG,

on port, MAC, VLAN





Traffic shaping

Features	Description	
Shaping and Scheduling	 8 queues on each physical port Shaping per port, per queue, per queue group 	
Access Control List	 Ingress and Egress ACL tables Up to 512 ACL rules Classification based on ports, L2, L3, L4 protocol header fields ACL actions include filtering, forwarding and modifying of the protocol header fields 	

Ingress and Egress ACL's





CRS

- Those are the switching features
- Don't forget about RouterOS





Question

True or False: Steve knows how to use all the capabilities of the CRS?





Answer

False. Why? There are three to four features that most people need all the time, the rest are designed to address certain, less common scenarios.





Question

True or False: I can solve most if not all of the switching needs of the average WISP or integrator by learning 3 basic switching setups on the CRS.





Answer

True. We will look at three simple setups that will work for the majority of your applications.





Agenda

- I. Why switch, why not just bridge?
- 2. Background knowledge
- 3. Examples of setups











Why Use Switching Instead of Bridging?

- Bridges are easy, and perfect for joining ports that can not be joined any other way
 - Example: Wireless to Ethernet
- Bridges are done in software, resource hit
- Bridges could max out a CPU before the interfaces hit wire speed







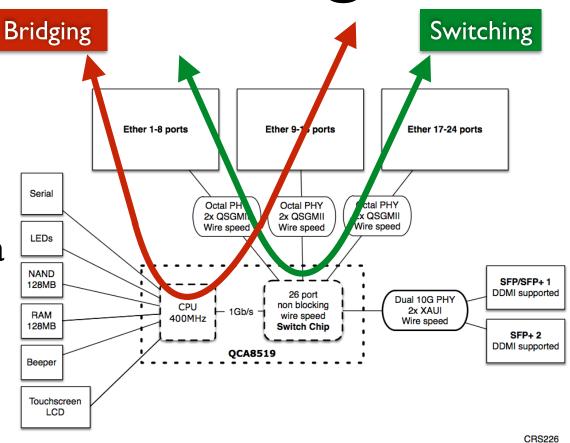
How Are Switches Different Than Bridges?





How Are Switches Different Than Bridges?

- Although functionally they are the same, operationally they are very different
- Switching involves using a dedicated switch chip, separate and apart from the Router CPU and processes



Dedicated hardware, not software







What are VLANs?

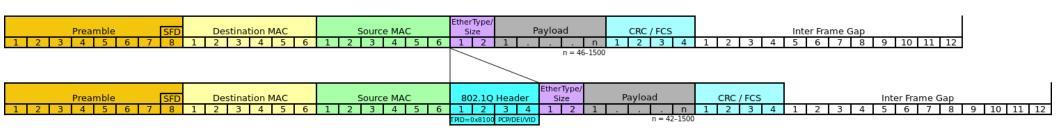
- A Virtual LAN (VLAN) is any broadcast domain that is partitioned and isolated in a computer network at the data link layer (OSI layer 2). -Wikipedia
- It is like a virtual switch or switches inside a physical switch





How Are VLANs Done

- "Encapsulation" is a misnomer
- 802.IQ does not "encapsulate" the original frame, per se, instead it adds a 32-bit field between the source MAC address and the "EtherType" field of the original frame







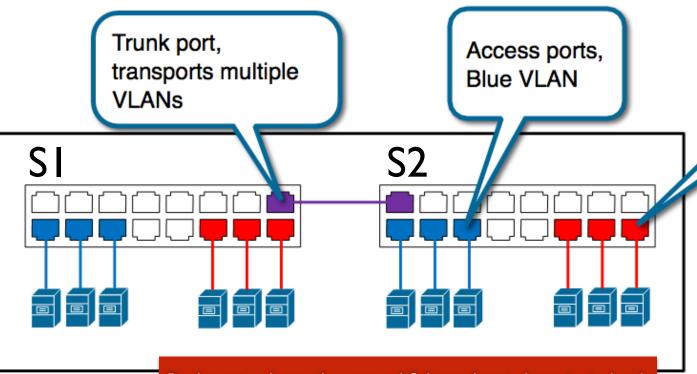
VLAN Terms

- Tagging adding the VLAN tag to frames
- Untagging Stripping the VLAN tag
- Trunk Port (not an aggregation group) Allowing various, different frame tags to pass through a switch typically without change
- Access port Receives only frames with a certain tag and strips them before the frames leave the port for non-VLAN aware devices
- **Hybrid port** Passes some tags intact but strips others





VLANs in Action



Access ports, Red VLAN

Red ports share the same L2 broadcast domain in both the same and geographically different locations

Blue ports share the same L2 broadcast domain in both the same and geographically different locations











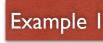






Application Examples

How can we use these features?



 Basic switch - Set all or a group of ports to be switched together



 Inter VLAN Routing - Trunk VLANs to a router port to be presented as VLAN subinterfaces



Port Isolation - Prevent rogue DHCP servers on a switch

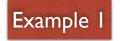




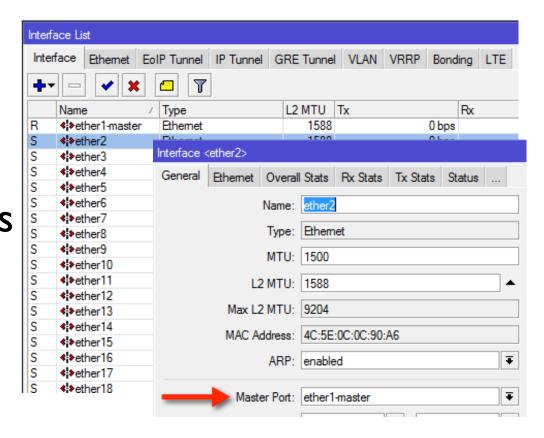
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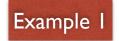
 Using default configuration, all ports are switched with ether I as the master



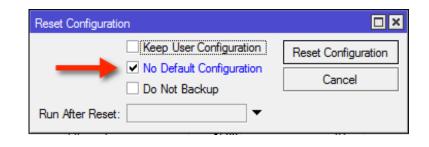
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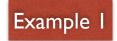
- Without default configuration, you will need to assign ports manually or by using a script
- "No Default
 Configuration" does
 just that



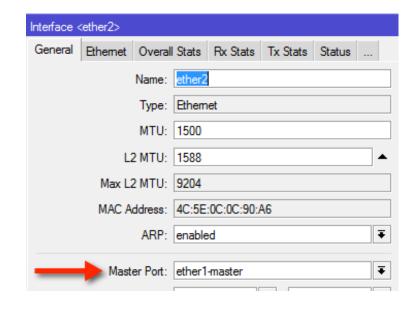
System → Reset Configuration







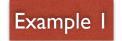
- After reset, we can assign interfaces manually or using a script
- Without scripting this can take a while!



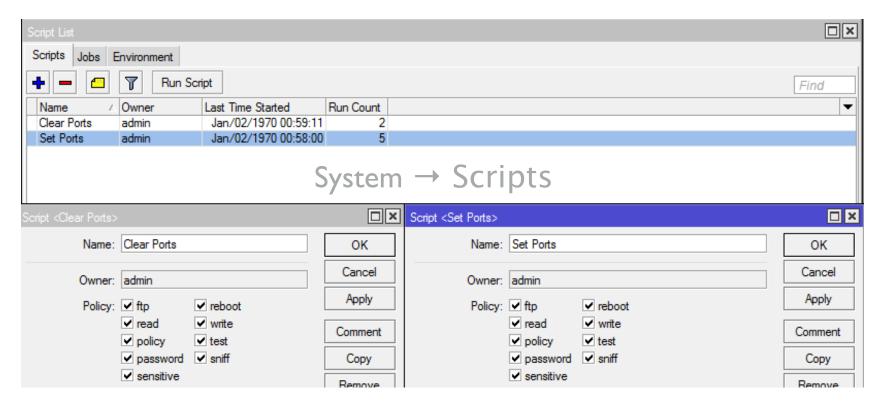
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Two scripts to greatly simply configuration





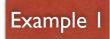


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/system script
add name="Set Ports" owner=admin policy=ftp,reboot,read,write,policy,test,password,sniff,sensitive
source="#\r\
    \n#\r\
    \n# Set master port\r\
    \n# Then set slave port type i.e.: ether or sfp \r\
    \n# This is for interfaces not named \93ether\94 like SFP\r\
    \n# Then set ports in range form using SlavePortStart and SlavePortStop.\r\
    \n:global MasterPort \"ether24\"\r\
    \n:global PortType \"ether\"\r\
    \n:global SlavePortsStart \"1\"\r\
    \n:global SlavePortsStop \"9\"\r\
    \n:for i from=\$SlavePortsStart to=\$SlavePortsStop do={\r\
    \n/interface ethernet set (\$PortType . \$i) master-port=\$MasterPort\r\
    \n}"
add name="Clear Ports" owner=admin policy=ftp,reboot,read,write,policy,test,password,sniff,sensitive
source=\
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    \nset [find] master=none"
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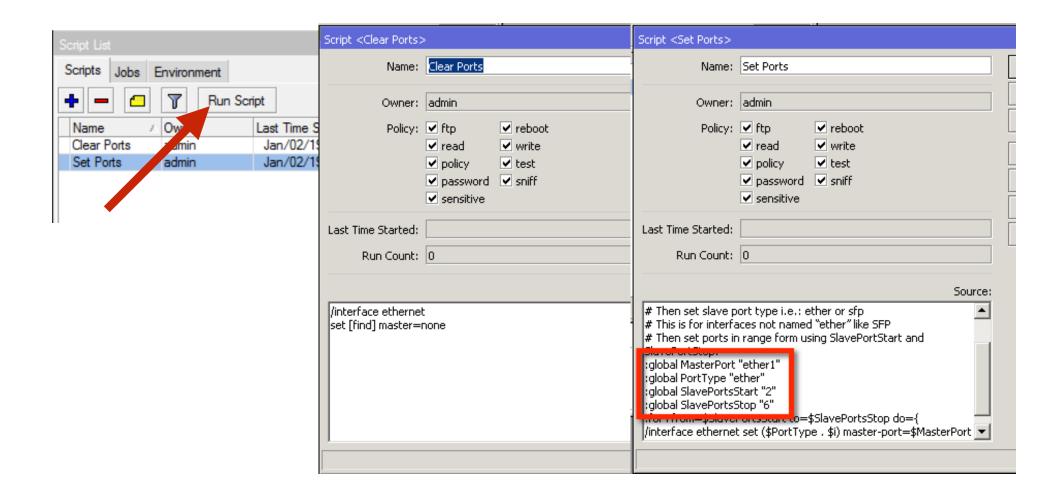
Download at http://wiki.ispsupplies.com Search for "script"





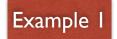


Helpful Scripts









etherl

ether2

ether3

ether4

ether5

ether6

ether7

ether8

ether9

ether 10

etherII

ether 12

Ethemet EoIP Tunnel IP Tunnel GRE Tunnel VLAN VRRP Bonding LTE Interface <ether8> General Ethernet Overall Stats Rx Stats Tx Stats Status ... + ether 1-group 1-master ***ether2 <!>ether3 Type: Ethemet ♦ > ether4 ♦ ≯ether5 MTU: 1500 ♦ bether6 L2 MTU: 1588 ♦;>ether7-group2-master ♦ ether8 Max L2 MTU: 9204 +:>ether9 *!>ether10 MAC Address: 4C:5E:0C:0C:90:AC ♦!>ether11 ARP: enabled ₹ ♦ >ether12 ***ether13 ♦ bether 14 Master Port: ether7-group2-master ♦!>ether15 Bandwidth (Rx/Tx): unlimited ▼ / unlimited ₹ ♦ bether 16 ♦ bether 17 Switch: switch1 *!>ether18

Result=2 x 6 port switches

That's it!

Interfaces



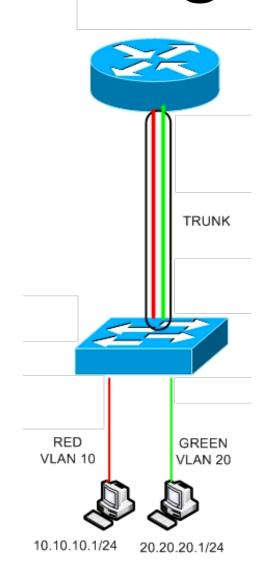


Example 2





- Common configuration when a router needs many independent ports
- Each switch port
 appears as a separate
 virtual interface on
 the router

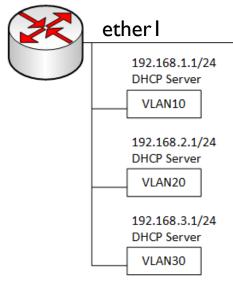


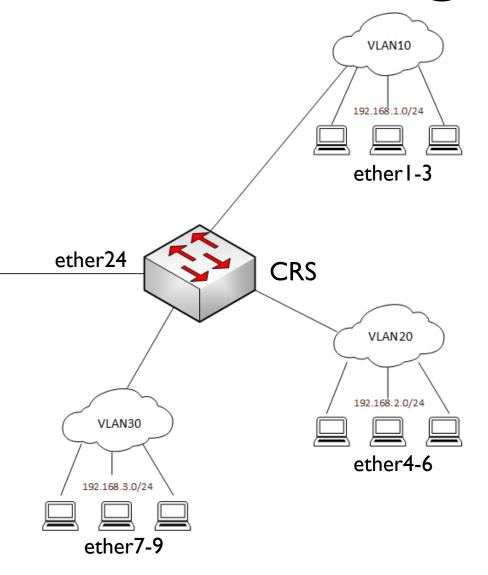






Example: One company, three departments





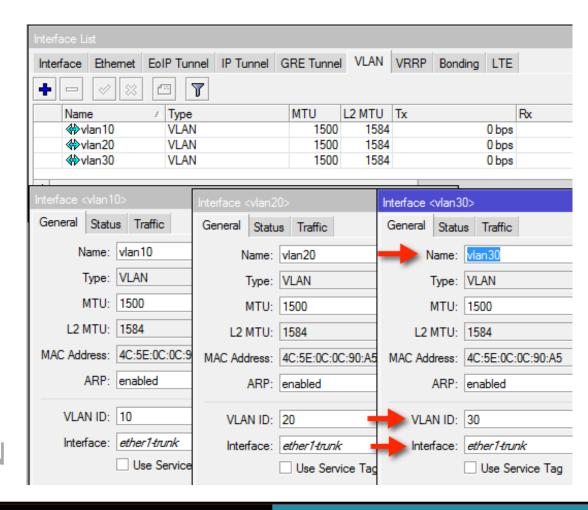


Router Config

Step 1

- Separate routing device apart from CRS
- Router, create three VLAN interfaces subordinate to ether I

Interfaces → VLAN



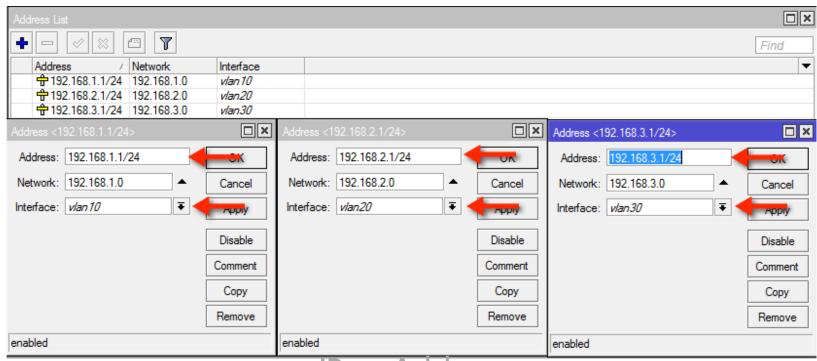




Router Config

Step 2

Add IP Addresses to each VLAN interface



IP → Addresses





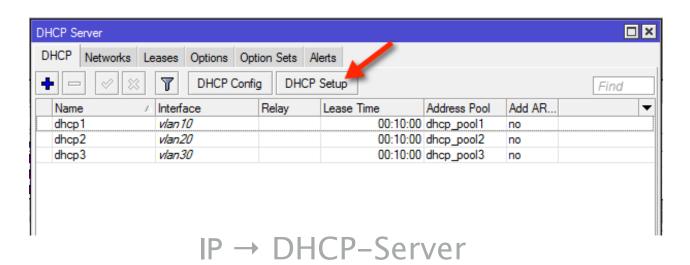
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Inter VLAN Routing

Router Config

Step 3

 And add DHCP Servers to each VLAN interface using the setup button and accept the defaults





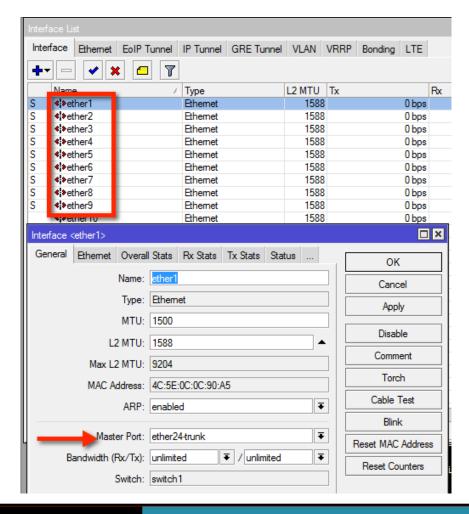


Switch Config

Step I

- Create a switch port group, ether24 is master, ether1ether9 are slaves to port 24 using our script "Set Ports"
- I switch port group

Interfaces





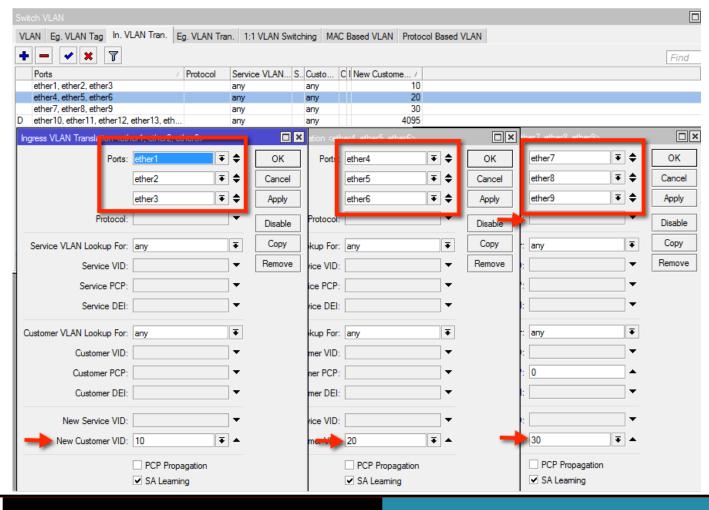


Switch Config

Step 2

Set access ports for each VLAN

Switch → VLAN → In-VLAN-Tran



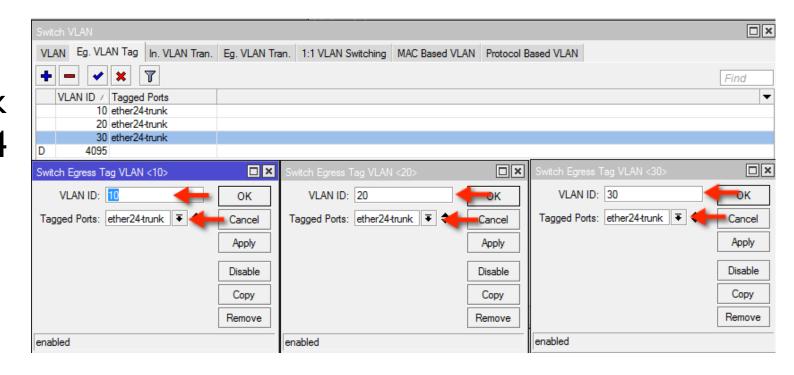




Switch Config

Step 3

Set the trunk port, ether24



Switch → VLAN → Eg-VLAN-Tag



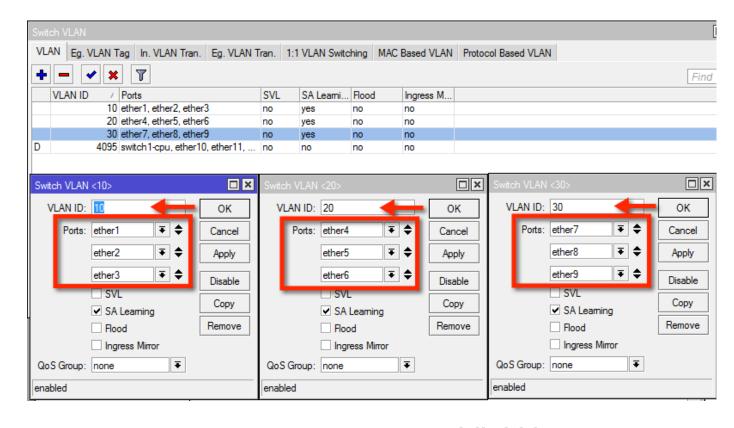


Switch Config

Step 4

Add VLAN
 membership
 definitions in
 the VLAN
 table

That's it!



Switch → VLAN → VLAN

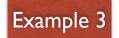




Example 3

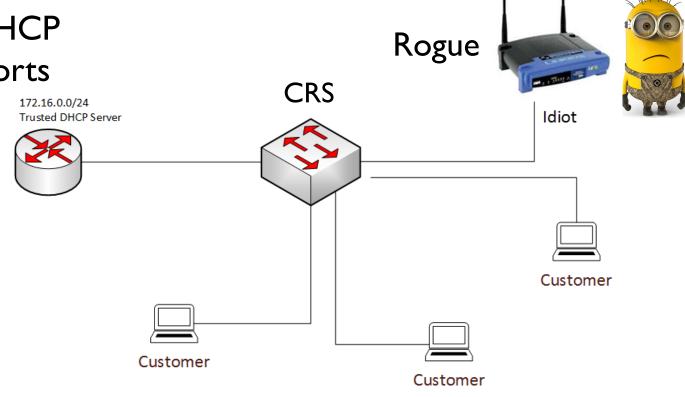






(port level isolation)

Example: MDU, apartment complex, etc., one DHCP server, 9 customer ports







192.168.1.0/24



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Interfaces



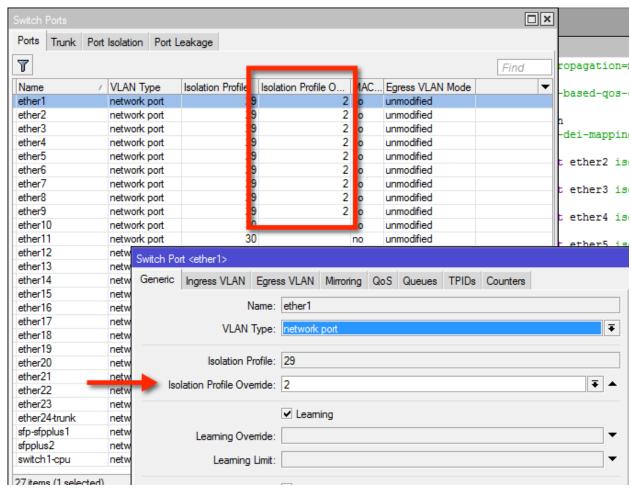




Step 2

Set the same
 Community port
 profile for all DHCP
 client ports.
 Community port
 profile numbers are
 from 2 to 30

Switch → Ports







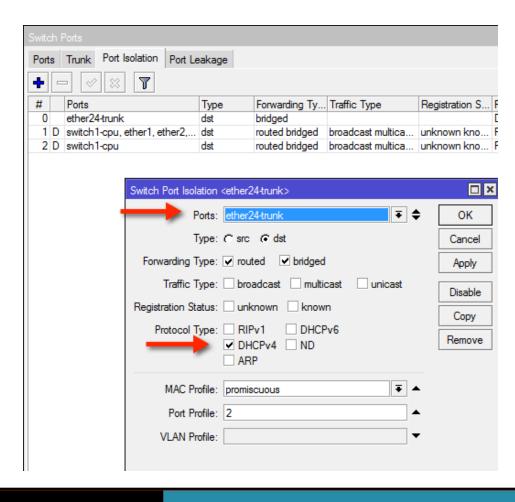
Example 3

Configure Rogue DHCP Prevention

Step 3

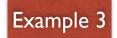
- Tell the switch which port is trusted for DHCP server
- Define your profile to match DHCP protocol traffic only, straight from the wiki.

Switch → Port Isolation





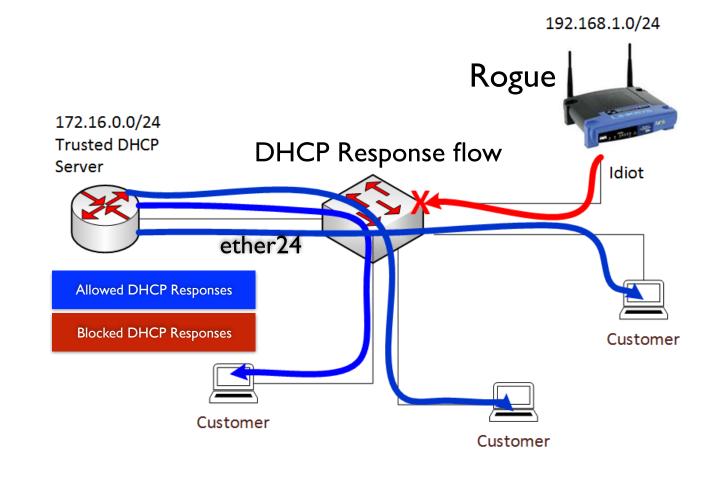




Result: Customers will not see DHCP server responses unless they come from port 24.

All other traffic is allowed.

That's it!







Other Ideas With CRS

 MAC based VLAN. Tag packets as they enter a port based on MAC matcher

Example: All Grandstream phones tag as VLAN 100 based on MAC address pattern matcher

- Port based bandwidth limiting. Ensures virus infected hosts do not saturate uplinks.
- Port based storm control. Prevent disruptions on Layer 2 ports caused by broadcast, multicast or unicast traffic storms.
- Many other examples at http://wiki.mikrotik.com/wiki/
 Manual: CRS_examples



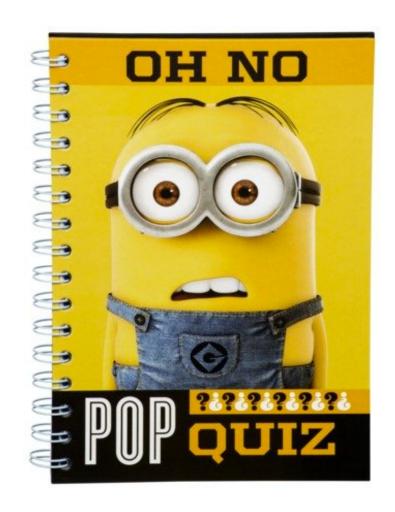


Summary

- Stop bridging when you have switching capabilities.
- Don't be overwhelmed by all the features, pick the two or three setups you actually need and learn them.
- Make your networks more efficient by utilizing VLANs and other advanced CRS features











Pop Quiz

- True or false CRS supports various frame sizes up to but not including jumbo frames?
- What is the maximum number of VLANs supported by the CRS? 4000
- Which is done in software, switching or bridging? Bridging
- True or false To configure port level isolation for rogue DHCP server control, we use the Port Isolation feature?
- True or false To configure a basic switch on the CRS using the switch chip, create a bridge interface and add ports to it.





Questions?





MikroTik Maze Winners

http://learnmikrotik.com/mazerunner/game.php

Top 5 Prizes

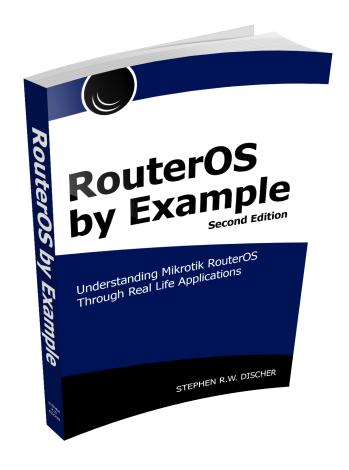
Come Get a Shirt!





Second Edition

- Updated everything to version 6
- Expanded the examples
- Added significant content for CRS switches
- Currently in edit, shipping beginning of summer 2016
 Amazon and <u>ISPSupplies.com</u>







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- Configurator: <u>MikroTikConfig.com</u>

