

Implementing VLANs (Ch 2)

Essentials: Why VLANs? and Security implications!

Agenda

- In The News: Why do we do everything through the GUI, like Windows?
- Review notes from Ch 1; take up any questions
- ... Forward names of potential guest speakers? ...
- Cisco chapter quizzes: will be scheduled either for Sun 11:59pm or done in the lab
- Midterms: currently scheduled for Fri Feb 3 and Fri Mar 10; extenuating circumstances may require them to be rescheduled
- Review concepts of VLAN, VTP, DTP, STP; Start Ch 2 slide deck

Assignments and Lab prep

- Cisco online quiz, Ch 1, will be done next Wed at the beginning of lab.
- Scan Ch 2-part1 slide deck posted on course site; due by **beginning** of next lecture
- Ch 2 in FLG (Foundation Learning Guide); due 1 week from today
- Lab 2 **post-lab** is due **before** the beginning your lab period next week.
- Lab 3 **pre-lab**, based on pdf lab manual labs 3-1, 3-2 due **before** the start of your lab next week.
- Labs 3-1 and 3-2 done **in lab** next week. Prep by doing both labs in PT.
Note: **post-lab** will require results saved from in-lab work (ie. copy & paste of actual outputs).

In The News

Next time you're wondering why we aren't doing everything in the GUI, consider Microsoft's latest move:

"We knew Windows Server 8 was going to be a departure for Microsoft, including an 'optional' GUI, but in a blog post made earlier this week, the Windows Server team said that working without the GUI will be the 'recommended' method, and is telling developers not to assume a GUI will be present. According to Windows consultant and author Don Jones, this is a big hint to Windows admins that they better get used to not having a GUI in future releases. From the article: 'I'm well aware that many Windows admins out there aren't looking forward to a GUI-less server operating system from Microsoft. ... I'm sure Microsoft has, too. They're proceeding anyway. We have two choices: adapt or die.'"

tech.slashdot.org/story/12/01/13/1455242/windows-admins-need-to-prepare-for-gui-less-server