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#### 1 Introduction

This configuration manual provides detailed instructions of the setup Microsoft Threat model and Cisco Packet Tracer and the security features simulated implemented in it.

## 2 System configuration

Hardware of the system.

• Processor i5 10<sup>th</sup> gen

• Operating system: Windows 11 Pro

Storage: 1 TB SSDRam: 16GB DDR4

Versions of the software used:

- Cisco Packet Tracer: 7.3.0
- Microsoft Threat Modelling Tool: v2016
- Note that the Microsoft Tool is a single threaded application and might lag on some systems.

### 3 Setup and configure development environment

This section provides instructions to download and setup both tools with proper templates as is required with the Microsoft threat modelling tool:

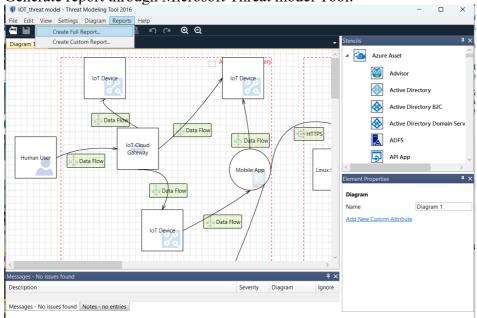
- Download the correct version of Cisco Packet Tracer from the website: <a href="https://learningnetwork.cisco.com/s/question/0D53i00000Kt599CAB/download-packet-tracer">https://learningnetwork.cisco.com/s/question/0D53i00000Kt599CAB/download-packet-tracer</a>
- Download the Microsoft Threat Modelling Tool from here: https://www.microsoft.com/en-in/download/details.aspx?id=49168
- Download the correct stencils from the GitHub page for the Microsoft tool (Note that I will be attaching the files in the model link) this will provide the necessary components to build the network model: <a href="https://github.com/AzureArchitecture/threat-model-templates">https://github.com/AzureArchitecture/threat-model-templates</a>

# 4 Generating report and setting up security features

• Note: before starting I want to show how to get into cisco packet tracer's command line, which is common for all simulated devices. Double click on the device and select



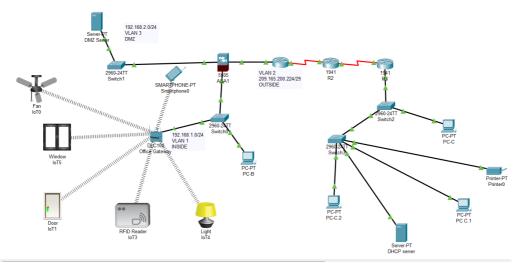
• Generate report through Microsoft Threat model Tool:



• The report is now generated showing threats of the enitre model:



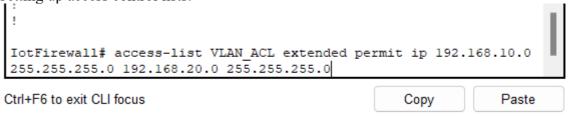
• Implementing the network structure in cisco packet tracer: Note this file will be attached in moodle link.



• Implementing Security Features starting with firewall: the password on the firewall is: roy123 and then do a show run to check all firewall rules:

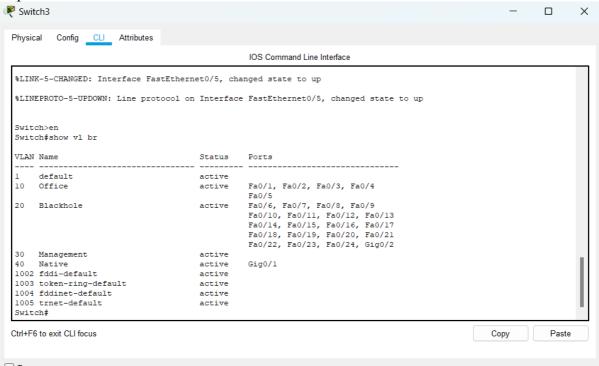
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interface Vlan1
  nameif inside
  security-level 100
  ip address 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0
!
interface Vlan2
  nameif outside
  security-level 0
  ip address 209.165.200.226 255.255.255.248
!
!
route outside 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 209.165.200.255 1
!
```

Setting up access control lists:



• Checking switch port rules of the switches: use the command **en** to go into privilege mode and then use command **show vlan brief** to check the port security rules being

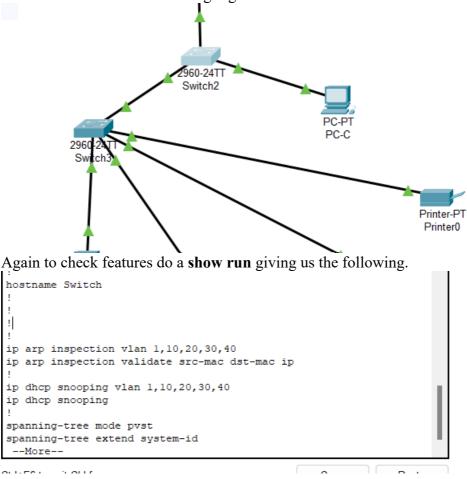
implemented.



• Checking seurity features like dhcp snooping, spanning tree mode, switchport mode access, switport negotiation and port access modes. All these can be checked by going to privilege mode on the switch by typing en and then doing and show run.

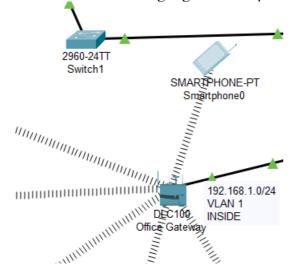
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ip dhcp snooping
spanning-tree mode pvst
spanning-tree extend system-id
interface FastEthernet0/1
switchport access vlan 10
switchport mode access
switchport nonegotiate
interface FastEthernet0/2
switchport access vlan 10
switchport mode access
switchport nonegotiate
interface FastEthernet0/3
switchport access vlan 10
switchport mode access
switchport nonegotiate
interface FastEthernet0/4
switchport access vlan 10
 --More--
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• Checking ARP and snooping protection in the second switch: the previously mentioned features are in the highlighted switch.

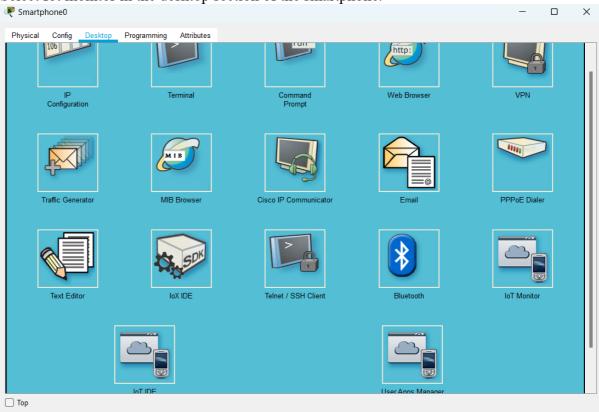


# 5 Testing the simulation

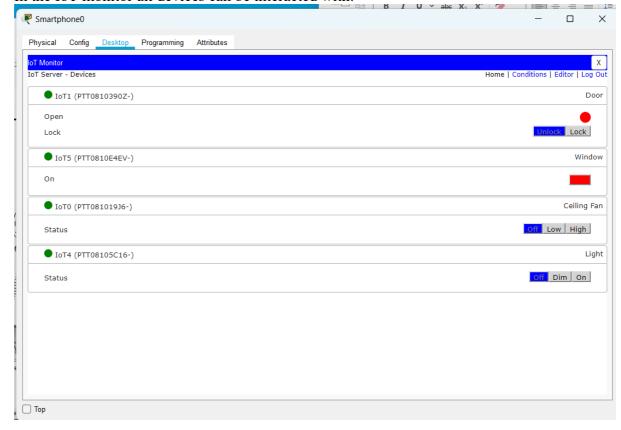
• Double click on the highlighted smartphone which is connected to the IoT gateway:



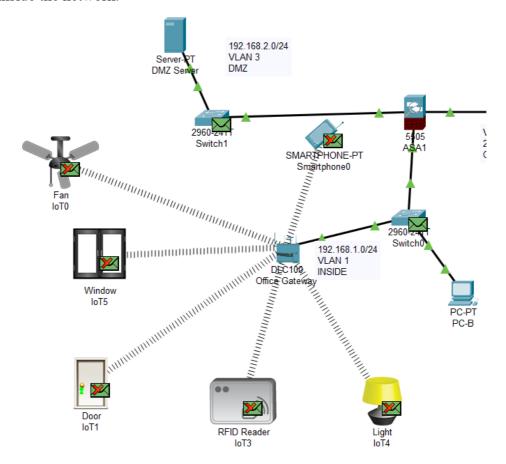
• Select Iot monitor in the desktop section of the smartphone.



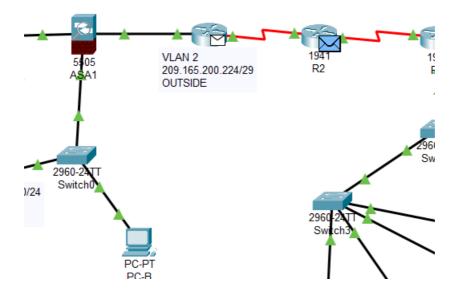
• In the IoT monitor all devices can be interacted with:



• Checking firewall rules by going to simulation mode: The traffic from firewall can go inside the network.



• The traffic from outside cannot comeback in:



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