2. Lab: Interface Configuration



Lab Objectives

- Create Security zones two different ways and observe the time saved.
- Create Interface Management Profiles to allow ping and responses pages.
- Configure Ethernet interfaces to observe DHCP client options and static configuration.
- Create a virtual router and attach configured Ethernet interfaces.
- Test connectivity with automatic default route configuration and static configuration.

2.0 Load Lab Configuration

- 1. In the WebUI select **Device > Setup > Operations**.
- 2. Click Load named configuration snapshot:

Load Load named configuration snapshot Load configuration version Export Export named configuration snapshot Export configuration version

- 3. Select edu-210-lab-02 and click OK.
- 4. Click Close.
- 5. Commit all changes.

2.1 Create New Security Zones

Security zones are a logical way to group physical and virtual interfaces on the firewall in order to control and log the traffic that traverses your network through the firewall. An interface on the firewall must be assigned to a Security zone before the interface can process traffic. A zone can have multiple interfaces of the same type (for example, Tap, Layer 2, or Layer 3 interfaces) assigned to it, but an interface can belong to only one zone.

- 1. Select Network > Zones. ²² Zones
- 2. Click Add to create a new zone. The Zone configuration window opens.
- 3. Configure the following:

Parameter	Value
Name	outside
Туре	Layer3

4. Click **OK** to close the Zone configuration window. The outside zone is the only zone created in this task. You will add an Ethernet interface to this zone in a later lab step.

2.2 Create Interface Management Profiles

An Interface Management Profile protects the firewall from unauthorized access by defining the services and IP addresses that a firewall interface permits. You can assign an Interface Management Profile to Layer 3 Ethernet interfaces (including subinterfaces) and to logical interfaces (Aggregate, VLAN, Loopback, and Tunnel interfaces).

- 1. Select Network > Network Profiles > Interface Mgmt. ^{Soluterface Mgmt}
- 2. Click Add to open the Interface Management Profile configuration window.
- 3. Configure the following:

Parameter	Value
Name	ping-response-pages
Permitted Services	✓ Ping ✓ Response Pages

4. Click OK to close the Interface Management Profile configuration window.



5. Click • Add to create another Interface Management Profile.

6. Configure the following:

Parameter	Value
Name	ping
Permitted Services	Ping

7. Click **OK** to close the Interface Management Profile configuration window.

2.3 Configure Ethernet Interfaces

- 1. Select Network > Interfaces > Ethernet.
- 2. Click to open ethernet1/2.
- 3. Configure the following:

Parameter	Value
Comment	inside interface
Interface Type	Layer3
Virtual Router	None

4. Click the Security Zone drop-down list and select New Zone:



The Zone configuration window opens.

5. Configure the following:

Parameter	Value
Name	inside
Туре	Select Layer3

- 6. Click **OK** to close the Zone configuration window.
- 7. Click the Ethernet Interface IPv4 tab.
- 8. Configure the following:

Parameter	Value
Туре	Static
IP	Click Add and type 192.168.1.1/24

- 9. Click the **Advanced** tab.
- 10. Click the Management Profile drop-down list and select ping-response-pages.
- 11. Click **OK** to close the Ethernet Interface configuration window.
- 12. Click to open **ethernet1/3**.
- 13. Configure the following:

Parameter	Value
Comment	dmz interface
Interface Type	Layer3
Virtual Router	None

- 14. Click the **Security Zone** drop-down list and select **New Zone**. The Zone configuration window opens.
- 15. Configure the following:

Parameter	Value
Name	dmz
Туре	Layer3 should be selected

- 16. Click **OK** to close the Zone configuration window.
- 17. Click the **IPv4** tab.
- 18. Configure the following:

Parameter	Value
Туре	Static
IP	Click Add and type 192.168.50.1/24

- 19. Click the Advanced tab.
- 20. Click the **Management Profile** drop-down list and select **ping**.
- 21. Click **OK** to close the Ethernet Interface configuration window.
- 22. Click to open ethernet1/1.
- 23. Configure the following:

Parameter	Value
Comment	outside interface
Interface Type	Layer3
Virtual Router	None
Security Zone	outside

24. Click the **IPv4** tab and configure the following:

Parameter	Value
Туре	DHCP Client

Note the Automatically create default route pointing to default gateway provided by server option.

This option will automatically install a default route based on DHCP-option 3.

- 25. Click **OK** to close the Ethernet Interface configuration window.
- 26. Click to open **ethernet1/4**.
- 27. Configure the following:

Parameter	Value
Comment	vWire danger
Interface Type	Virtual Wire
Virtual Wire	None

- 28. Click the **Security Zone** drop-down list and select **New Zone**. The Zone configuration window opens.
- 29. Configure the following:

Parameter	Value
Name	danger
Туре	Virtual Wire should be selected

30. Click **OK** twice to close the Zone and Ethernet Interface configuration windows.

- 31. Click to open ethernet1/5.
- 32. Configure the following:

Parameter	Value
Comment	vWire danger
Interface Type	Virtual Wire
Virtual Wire	None
Security Zone	danger

33. Click **OK** to close the Ethernet Interface configuration window.

2.4 Create a Virtual Wire

A virtual wire interface binds two Ethernet ports together. A virtual wire interface allows all traffic or just selected VLAN traffic to pass between the ports. No other switching or routing services are available.

- 1. Select Network > Virtual Wires. Select Network > Virtual Wires
- 2. Click Add and configure the following:

Parameter	Value
Name	danger
Interface 1	ethernet1/4
Interface 2	ethernet1/5

Virtual Wire	0
Name	danger
Interface 1	ethernet1/4
Interface2	ethernet1/5
Tag Allowed	[0 - 4094]
	Enter either integers (e.g. 10) or ranges (100-200) separated by commas. Integer values can be between 0 and 4094.
	Multicast Firewalling
	🗹 Link State Pass Through
	OK Cancel

3. Click OK.

2.5 Create a Virtual Router

The firewall requires a virtual router to obtain routes to other subnets either using static routes that you manually define, or through participation in Layer 3 routing protocols that provide dynamic routes.

- 1. Select Network > Virtual Routers. ^{Select} Virtual Routers
- 2. Click the **default** virtual router.
- 3. Rename the default router lab-vr.
- 4. Add the following interfaces: ethernet1/1, ethernet1/2, and ethernet1/3.

	Interfaces 🔺
	ethernet1/1
	ethernet1/2
V	ethernet1/3

Note: This step also can be completed via each Ethernet Interface configuration window.

- 5. Click **OK**.
- 6. $\stackrel{\text{long}}{=} \text{Commit}$ all changes.

2.6 Test Connectivity



2. Double-click firewall-management:

Load, save or delete a stored session	
Saved Sessions	
Default Settings	
firewall-management	

3. Log in using the following information:

Parameter	Value
Name	admin
Password	admin

4. Enter the command ping source 203.0.113.21 host 8.8.8.8.

Because a default route was automatically installed, you should be getting replies from 8.8.8.8:

```
admin@PA-VM> ping source 203.0.113.21 host 8.8.8.8

PING 8.8.8.8 (8.8.8.8) from 203.0.113.21 : 56(84) bytes of data.

64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=1 ttl=53 time=18.1 ms

64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=2 ttl=53 time=17.0 ms

64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=3 ttl=53 time=16.1 ms

64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=4 ttl=53 time=14.5 ms
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- 5. On the lab environment Windows desktop, open a command-prompt window.
- 6. Type the command ping 192.168.1.1:

```
C:\Windows\System32>ping 192.168.1.1
Pinging 192.168.1.1 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.1.1: bytes=32 time=26ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.168.1.1: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.168.1.1: bytes=32 time=6ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.168.1.1: bytes=32 time=31ms TTL=64
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- 7. Verify that you get a reply before proceeding.
- 8. Close the command-prompt window.

2.7 Modify Outside Interface Configuration

- 1. Select Network > Interfaces > Ethernet.
- 2. Select but, do not open: ethernet1/1.

Interface	Interface Type	Management Profile
ethernet1/1	Layer3	

- 3. Click Delete then click Yes.
- 4. Click and open ethernet 1/1.
- 5. Configure the following:

Parameter	Value
Comment	outside interface
Interface Type	Layer3
Virtual Router	lab-vr
Security Zone	outside

6. Click the **IPv4** tab and configure the following:

Parameter	Value
Туре	Static
IP	203.0.113.20/24

- 7. Click **OK** to close the Ethernet Interface configuration window.
- 8. Select Network > Virtual Routers. ^(*) Virtual Routers
- 9. Click to open the **lab-vr** virtual router.
- 10. Click the **Static Routes** vertical tab:



11. Click • Add to configure the following static route:

Parameter	Value
Name	default-route
Destination	0.0.0/0
Interface	ethernet1/1
Next Hop	IP Address
Next Hop IP Address	203.0.113.1

- 12. Click **OK** to add the static route and then click **OK** again to close the Virtual Router lab-vr configuration window.
- 13. Commit all changes.
- 14. Make the PuTTY window that was used to ping 8.8.8 the active window.
- 15. Type the command ping source 203.0.113.20 host 8.8.8.8. You should be able to successfully ping 8.8.8.

```
admin@PA-VM> ping source 203.0.113.20 host 8.8.8.8
PING 8.8.8.8 (8.8.8.8) from 203.0.113.20 : 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=1 ttl=53 time=56.4 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=2 ttl=53 time=14.7 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp seq=3 ttl=53 time=14.0 ms
```

16. Close the **PuTTY** window.



Stop. This is the end of the Interface Configuration lab.