

Routed Mode WanLinks with a Single Physical Port

Goal: Setup a Routed Mode WanLink between two Virtual Routers that only use one physical port. In this test scenario, LANforge-ICE is used to simulate a routed network where a single physical port is used for incoming and outgoing traffic. The traffic will enter the physical port and will then be sent through two Virtual Routers connected by a WanLink and then back out the same physical port.

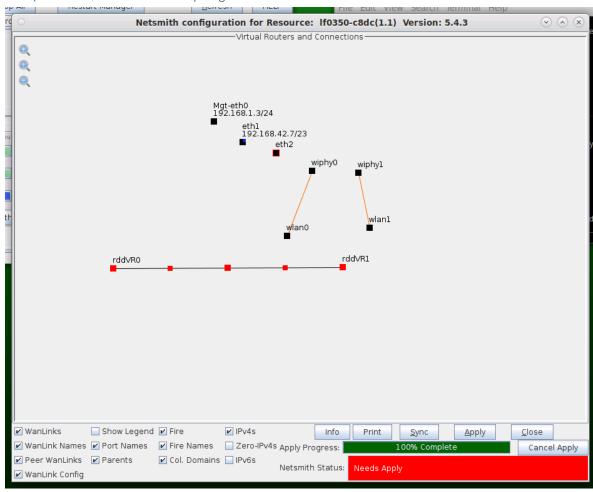
- 1. Setup a Netsmith Connection.
 - A. Go to the Status tab and click Netsmith



B. Right-click in the Netsmith window and select **New Connection**



C. Accept defaults, Auto Create everything and click OK



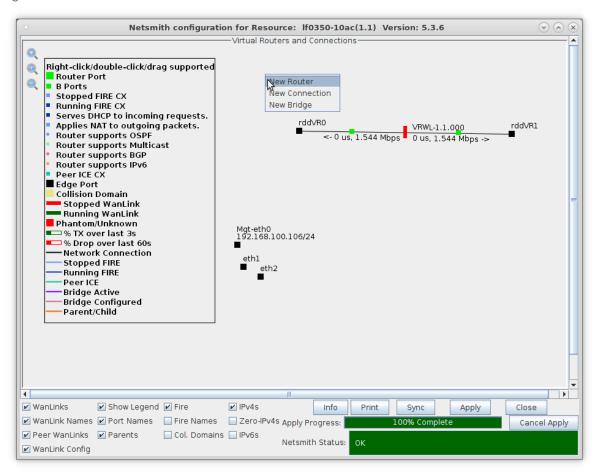
D. Click **Apply** in the Netsmith window to create the connection



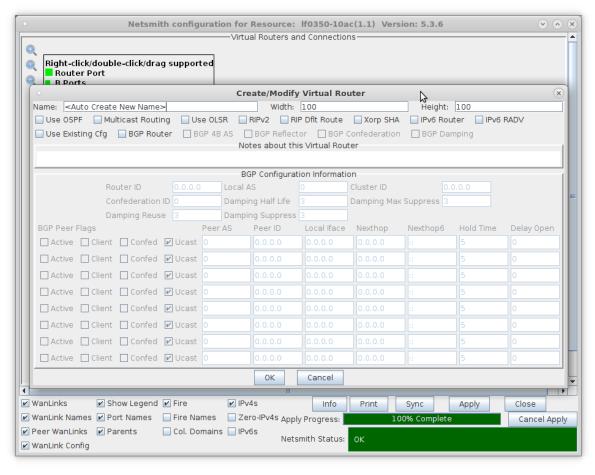
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2. Setup two Virtual Routers.

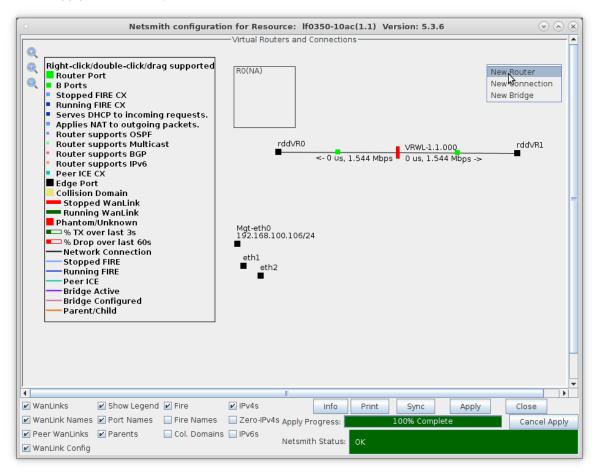
A. Right-click in the Netsmith window and select New Router



B. Accept defaults, or change the name, graphical size and notes about the Virtual Router

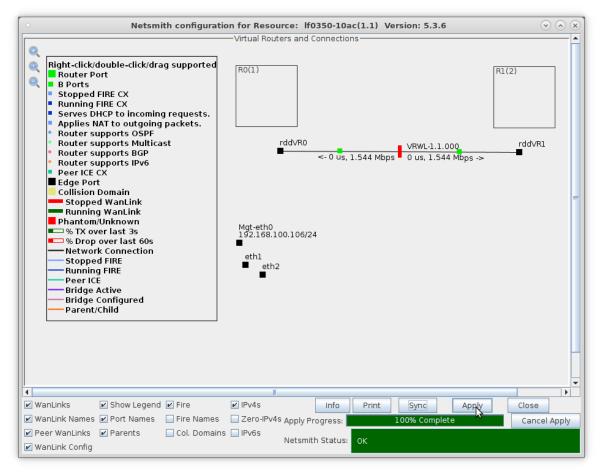


C. Click the Apply button and repeat for the second Virtual Router



A. **NOTE**: After making any changes to the Netsmith window, you must click**Apply** or your changes will NOT be implemented and could be lost

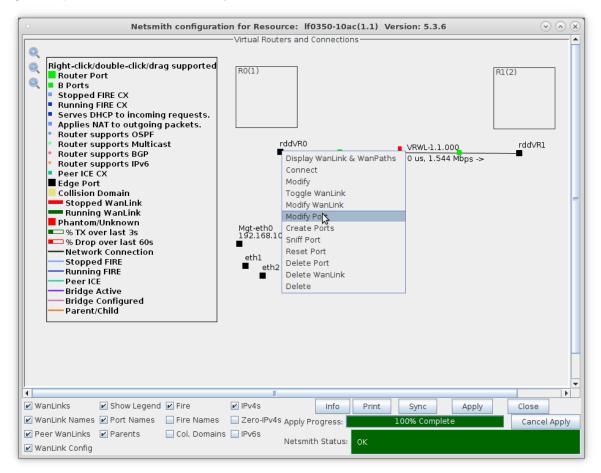
D. Click the Apply button followed by the Sync button



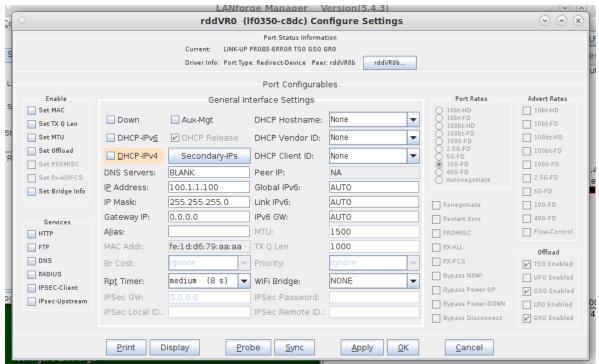
- A. **NOTE**: Clicking **Sync** makes sure any changes are synchronized with the current database
- B. Also, note the Netsmith Apply Progress bar displayed at the bottom of the Netsmith window

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3. Configure the ports on the ends of the WanLink.

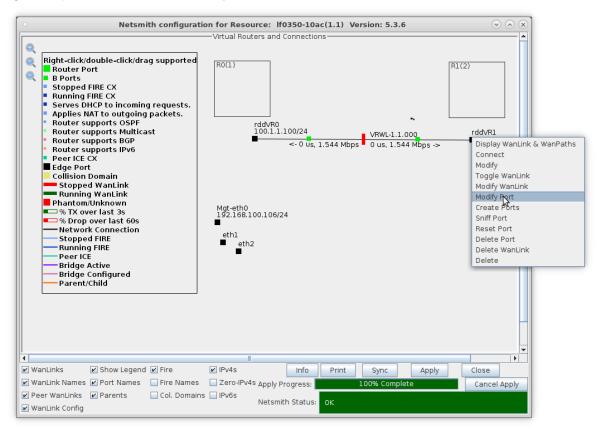


B. Assign an IP address and Network Mask

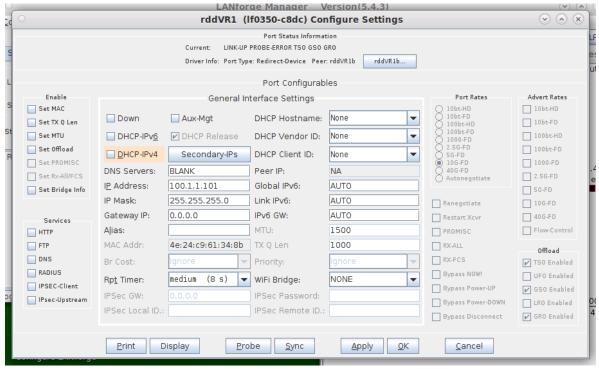


A. This example uses 10.1.1.100 and 255.255.255.0

C. Right-click port rddVR1 and select Modify Port



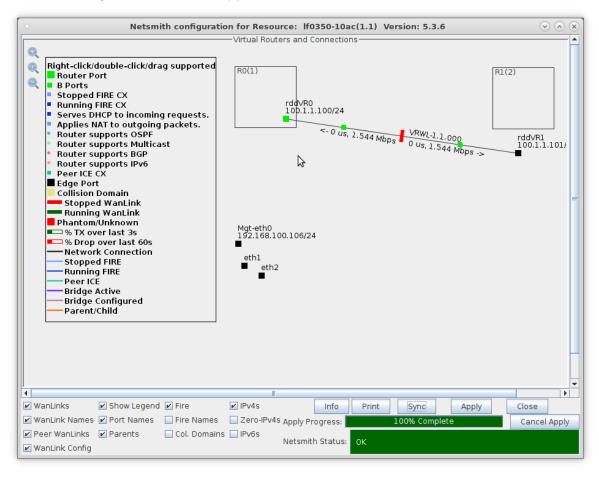
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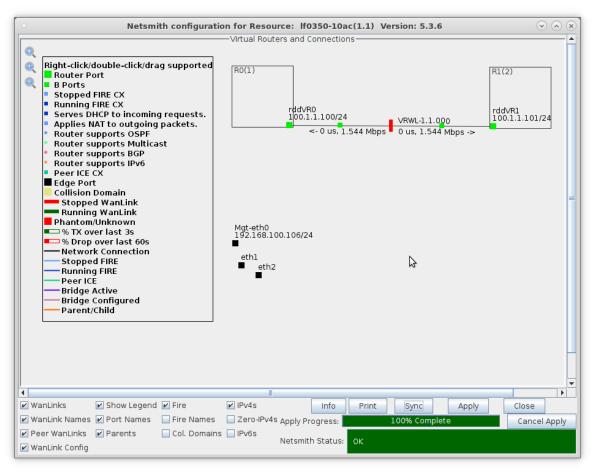
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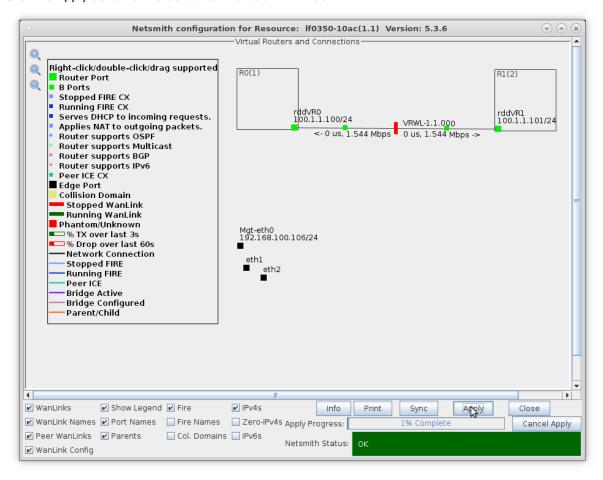
4. Drag the ends of the WanLink into the Virtual Routers.



B. Left-click and drag rddVR1 into Router R1(2)

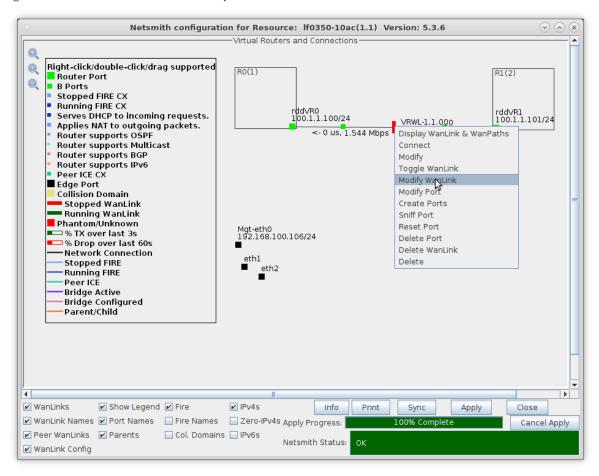


C. Click the **Apply** button at the bottom of the Netsmith window

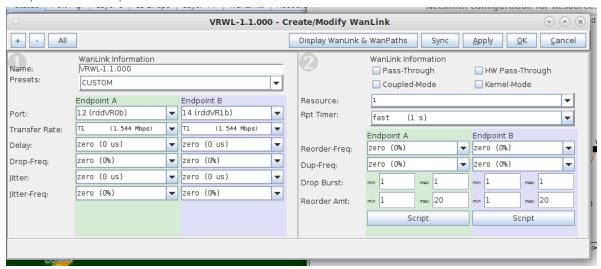


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- 5. Setup the Routed Mode WanLink characteristics.
 - A. Right-click the WanLink and select Modify Wanlink

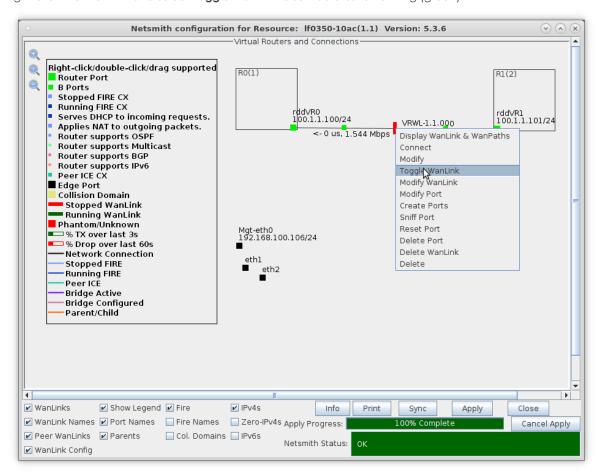


B. Verify that the B-side ports, rddVR0b and rddVR1b, are filled in



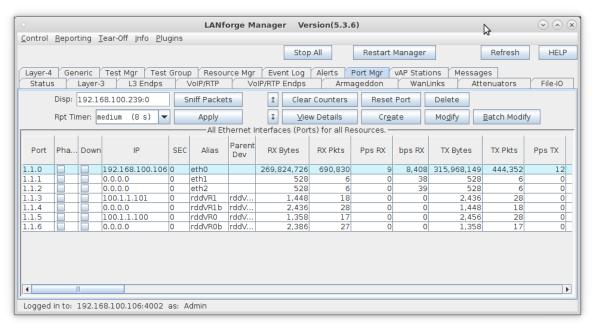
- A. **NOTE**: Be sure to set the impairment, if any, and transfer rate
- B. Click **OK** when done

C. Right-click the WanLink and select Toggle Wanlink to set its status to Running (green)

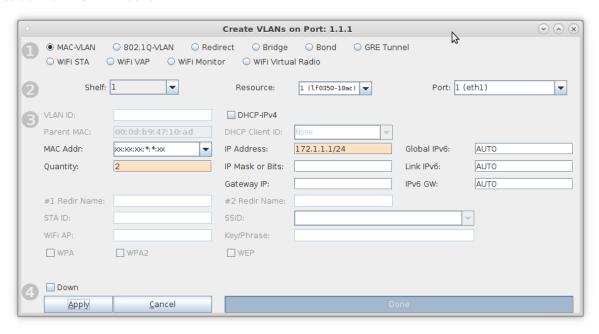


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- 6. Setup MAC VLANs.
 - A. Go to the **Port Mgr** tab, select eth1 and click **Create**

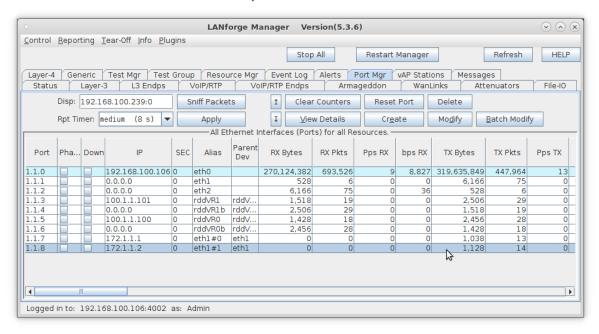


B. Select the MAC-VLAN button

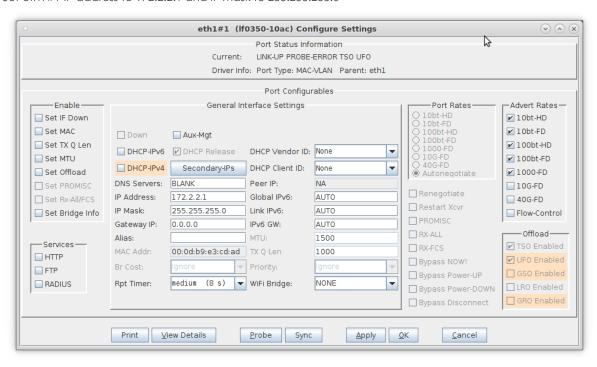


- A. Set a MAC address that begins with 00 (Ex: 00:11:33:55:77:01)
- B. Set the Quantity to 2
- C. Set the IP Address to 172.1.1.1 and IP Mask to 255.255.255.0
- D. Leave the Gateway IP field blank
- E. Click **OK** when done

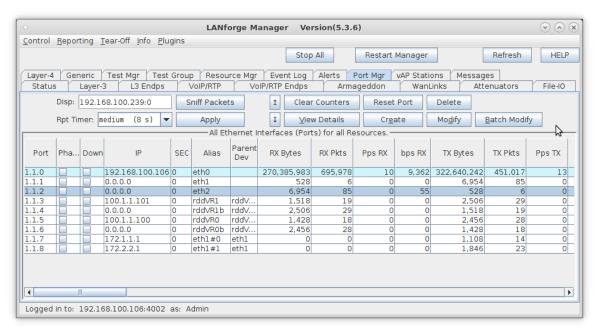
C. Select the MAC VLAN eth1#1 and click Modify



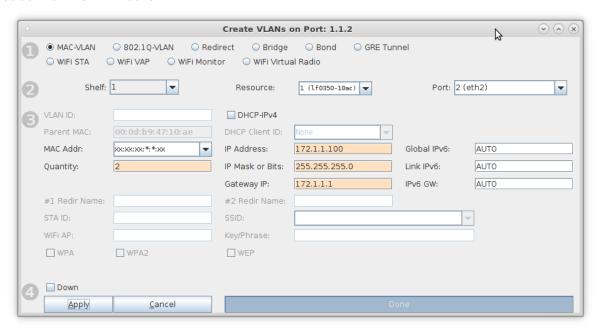
D. Set eth1#1 IP address to 172.2.2.1 and IP Mask to 255.255.255.0



E. Select eth2 and click Create

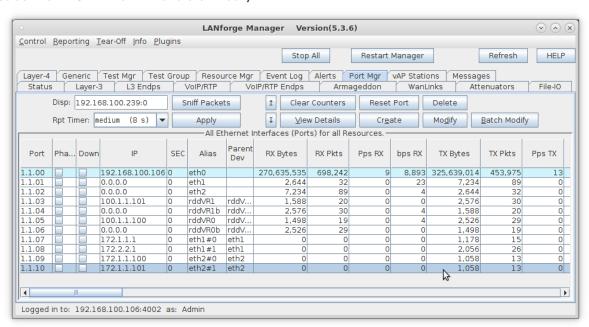


F. Select the MAC-VLAN button

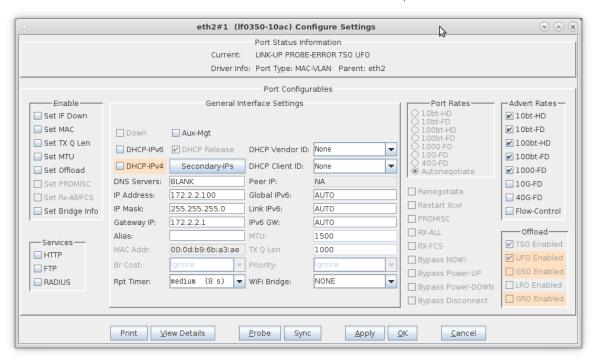


- A. Set a MAC address that begins with 00 (Ex: 00:22:44:66:88:01)
- B. Set the Quantity to 2
- C. Set the IP Address to 172.1.1.100 and IP Mask to 255.255.255.0
- D. Set the Gateway IP to 172.1.1.1
- E. Click **OK** when done

G. Select the MAC VLAN eth2#1 and click Modify

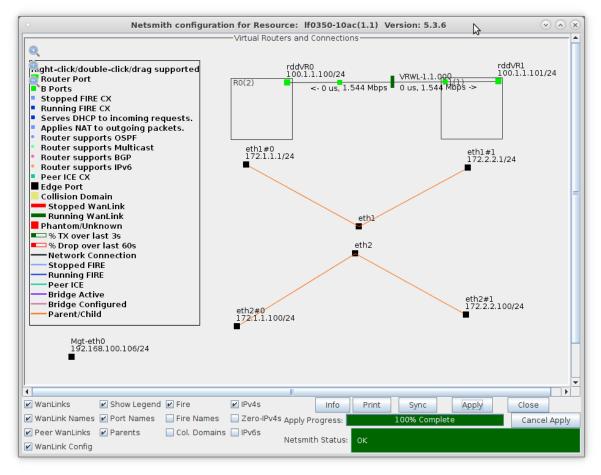


H. Set eth2#1 IP address to 172.2.2.100, IP Mask to 255.255.255.0 and Gateway IP to 172.2.2.1



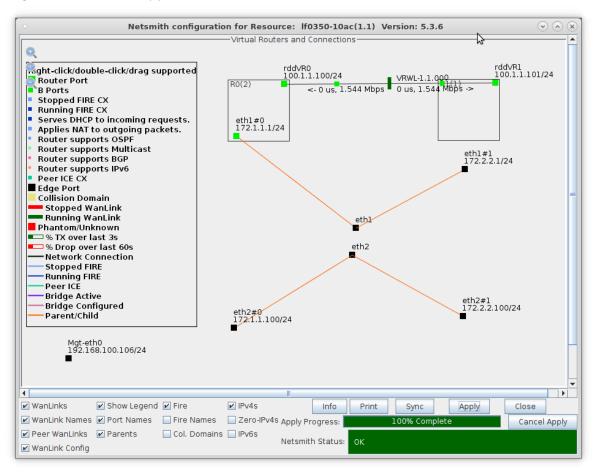
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- 7. Configure Netsmith.
 - A. After clicking on the sync button, move the ports on the Netsmith window to be more clearly visible. Eth1 and eth2 are connected via a loopback cabel

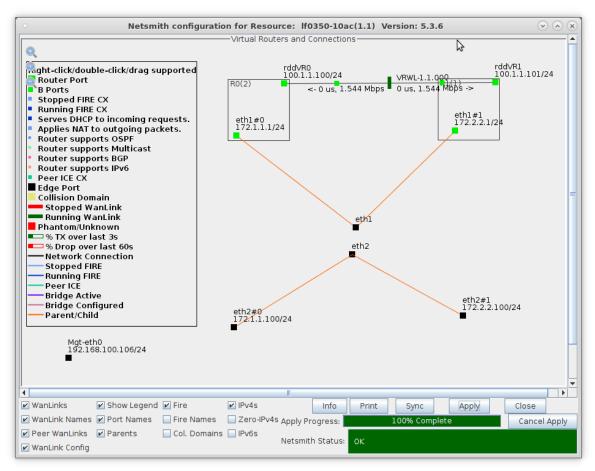


A. NOTE: Be sure to click Apply after moving objects so that their new positions are saved to the database

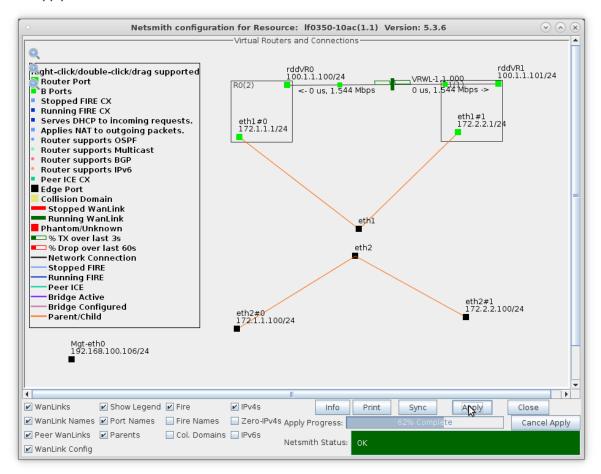
B. Drag eth1#0 into Router RO(1)



C. Drag eth1#1 into Router R1(2)



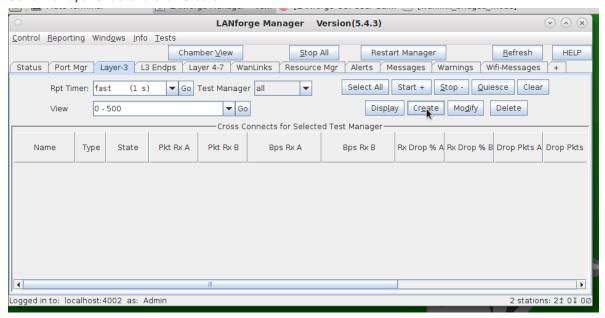
D. Click **Apply** in the Netsmith window



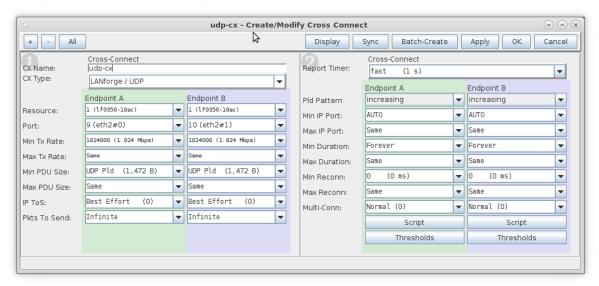
- A. LANforge is now ready to accept incoming traffic on eth0, the single physical port that is connected to a Routed Mode WanLink
- B. Ports eth0 and eth1 are physically connected via a loopback cable in this example. MAC VLANs on eth1 are configured to generate test traffic to the Routed Mode WanLink

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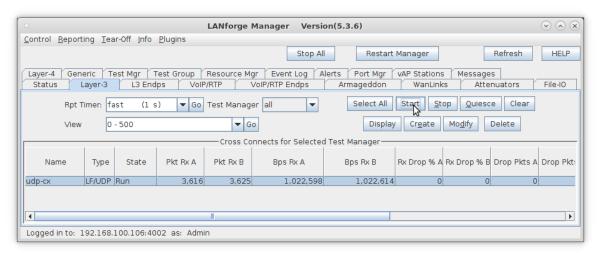
- 8. Setup a Layer-3 UDP connection between MAC VLANs eth2#0 and eth2#1.
 - A. Go to the Layer-3 tab and click Create



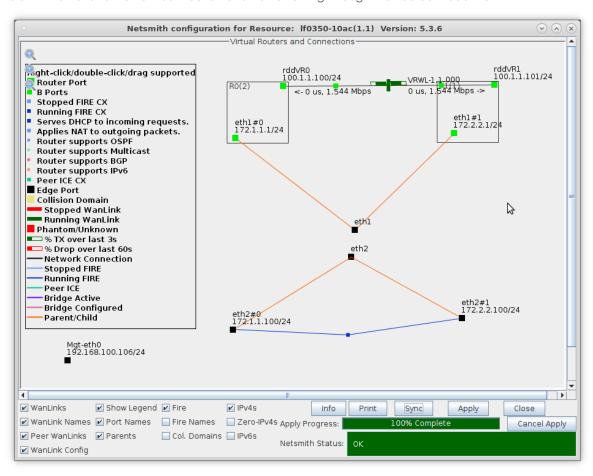
B. Set Endpoint A to be eth2#0 and Endpoint B to be eth2#1



- A. Enter the CX name then set the CX Type to LANforge UDP and the Report Timer to 1000
- B. Set the Min/Max Tx Rate to 1024000 and the Min/Max Pkt Size to 1472
- C. Select the new connection and click Start



D. Netsmith now shows the new connection and traffic flowing through the Routed Mode WanLink



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