



EXPERIMENT 5

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SUBJECT: COMPUTER NETWORKS

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1. Aim:

Implement Data link Layer Protocols such as CSMA, CSMA/CD etc.

2. Objective:

The goal is to explore how Data Link Layer protocols, particularly CSMA/CD, manage network traffic and collisions in a simulated environment using Cisco Packet Tracer. You'll configure devices, observe protocol behavior, and analyze how CSMA/CD ensures efficient communication on a shared medium.

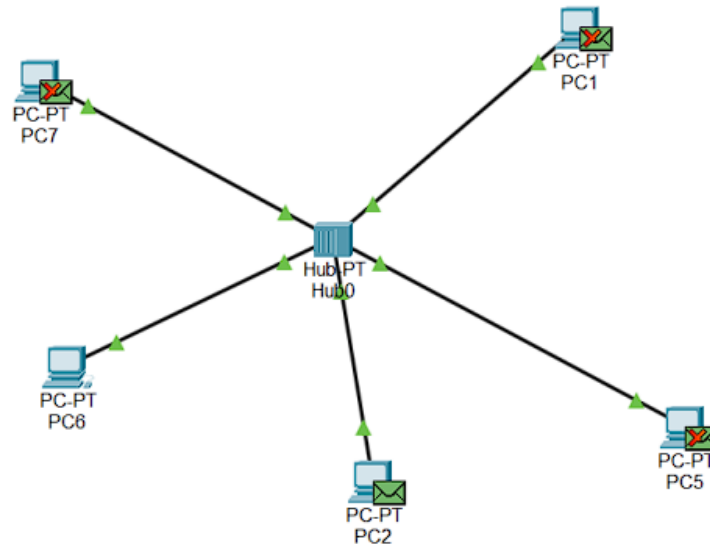
3. Requirements:

Cisco Packet Tracer.

4. Procedure:

- Open Cisco Packet Tracer and add a single hub and PCs .
- Connect the PCs to the hub using copper crossover cables.
- Assign static IP addresses to each PC via the Desktop tab in IP Configuration.
- Switch to Simulation Mode and observe how data frames are transmitted through the hub.
- Notice how the hub shared among all PCs, leading to potential collisions.
- Analyze the transmission to understand the impact of collisions in this setup.

5. Output:



PC1

Physical Config Desktop Programming Attributes

Command Prompt

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Cisco Packet Tracer PC Command Line 1.0
C:\>arp -a
No ARP Entries Found
C:\>
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PC2

Physical Config Desktop Programming Attributes

Command Prompt

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Cisco Packet Tracer PC Command Line 1.0
C:\>arp ~a
Invalid Command.

C:\>arp -a
Internet Address      Physical Address      Type
192.168.1.1           000d.bd74.3c9c       dynamic
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6. Learning Outcome:

- Understand how CSMA/CD manages network traffic and handles
- collisions.
- Learn to configure network devices and assign static IP addresses in
- Cisco Packet Tracer.
- Observe the behavior of data transmission through a hub and its impact
- on network performance.
- Analyze the difference in collision management