

NETWORK DESIGN

LAB ACTIVITY 1

Objectives

- Designing network topology
- Interconnecting devices (hosts, hub, switch, AP)
- Sub-netting IP address according to the need
- Configuring IP address manually
- Configuring IP address dynamically (DHCP)
- Testing end to end connectivity

Designing network topology

1. The use of Hub

- Use PT to interconnect PCs + Server through hub
- Use IP address 192.168.0.0/26 for a network of 10 hosts
- Configure IP address manually
- Test end to end connectivity

2. The use of switch

- Replace Hub by switch
- Test end to end connectivity
- Use the appropriate command to visualize layer addressing table

Configuring IP address dynamically (DHCP)

- Configure a DHCP server
- Enable DHCP on the PCs
- Test end to end connectivity

Extending a network through Wifi

- Connect AP to the switch
- Configure AP
- Configure end devices to be connected on the Wifi network
- Test end to end connectivity