Network Technology lab Final Project

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Network design for office, connected with multiple subnets

1. Project Implementation Area

My project title is "Network design for office, connected with multiple subnets". I will focus on two routers and four switches configuration. These devices are designed to operate in a subnet structure that divides the network into four parts. The various IP Address ranges are given below - 192.168.33.0/24, 192.168.34.0/24, 192.168.35.0/24 and 192.168.36.0/24. Furthermore, the network has a DHCP server for automatic IP addressing fixed in one of the parts.

2. Network address plan

Number of network	IP network	Mask	Computer addresses	Gateway	Broadcast address
N1	192.168.33.0/2 4	255.255.255.0	192.168.33.2 - 192.168.33.254 (253)	192.168.33.1	192.168.33.255
N2	192.168.34.0/2 4	255.255.255.0	192.168.34.2 - 192.168.34.254 (253)	192.168.34.1	192.168.34.255
N3	192.168.35.0/2 4	255.255.255.0	192.168.35.2 - 192.168.35.254 (253)	192.168.35.1	192.168.35.255
N4	192.168.36.0/2 4	255.255.255.0	192.168.36.2 - 192.168.36.254 (253)	192.168.36.1	192.168.36.255
N5	192.168.1.0/30	255.255.25 2	192.168.1.1 - 192.168.1.2 (2)	-	192.168.1.3

3. List of devices used

I used these devices:

Router-2911

Switch- 2950-24

PC

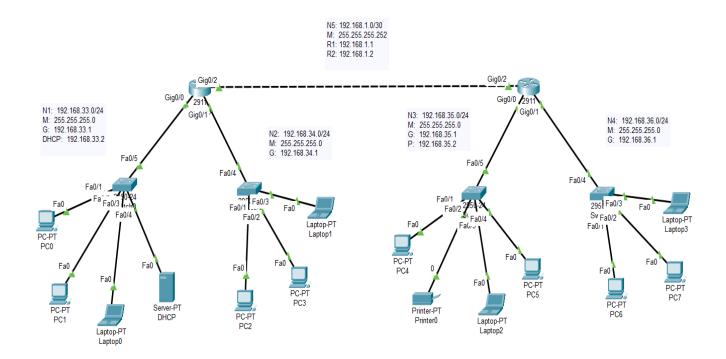
Server

Laptop

Printer

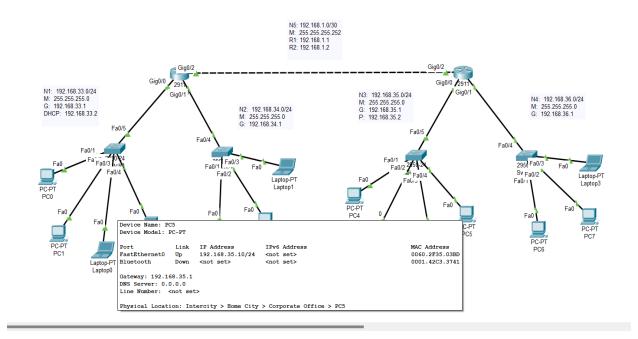
DHCP

4. Logical diagram of the constructed network

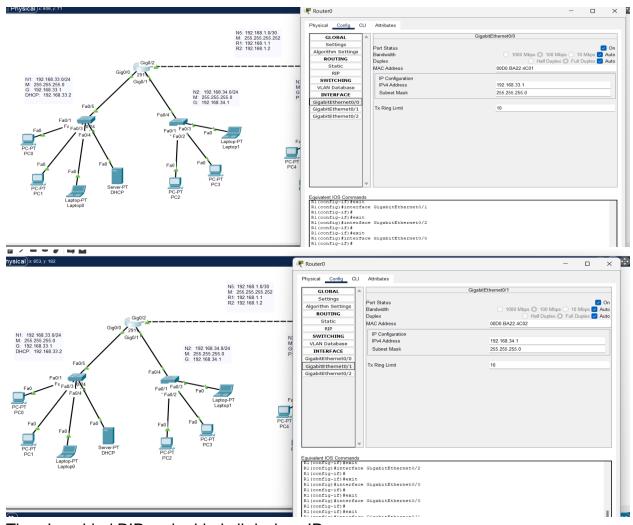


5. Text description of device configuration with basic network components

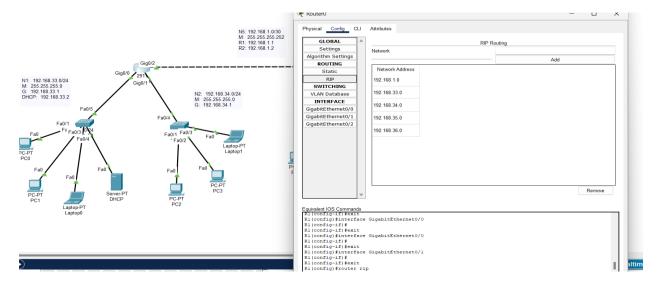
I designed this network structure using the IP ranges 192.168.33.0/24, 192.168.34.0/24, 192.168.35.0/24, and 192.168.36.0/24, distributed across four subnets. The network includes two routers, each connected to two switches. Router 1 connects to Switch 1 and Switch 2, while Router 2 connects to its Switch 1 and Switch 2. Each switch has multiple devices connected: PCs, laptops, a DHCP server, and a printer. The DHCP server dynamically provides IP addresses from the 192.168.33.0/24 subnet. Device communication across all subnets is enabled by correct IP addressing and routing configurations.



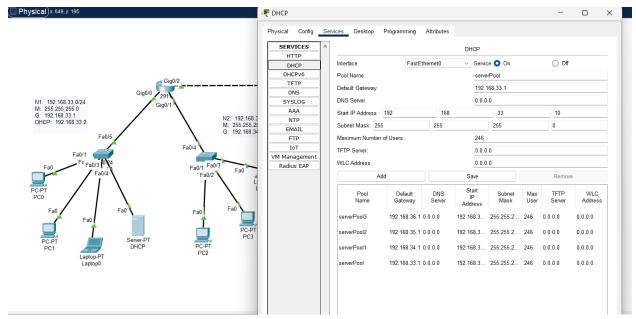
After physical configuration, I entered ethernet IP and Mask numbers to routers.



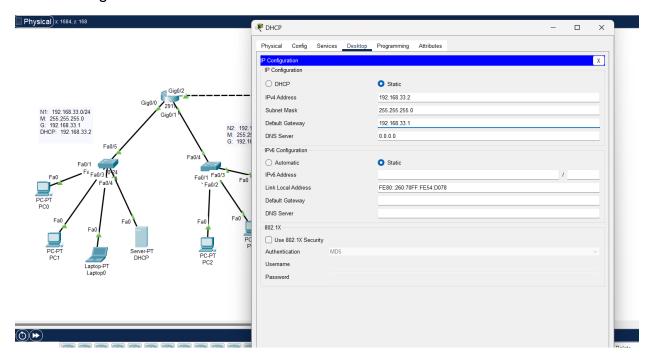
Then I enabled RIP and added all devices IPs.



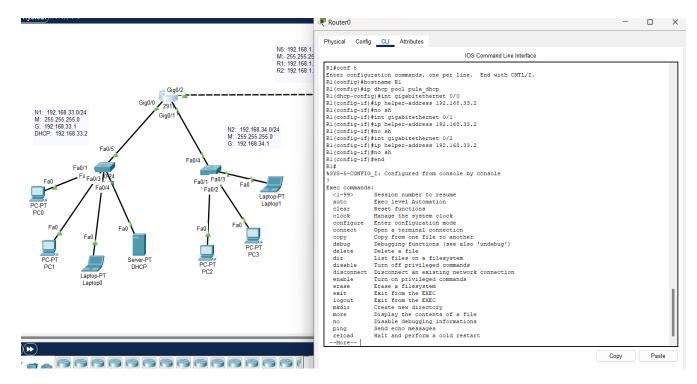
I connected the DHCP I created to this server to other ethernets.



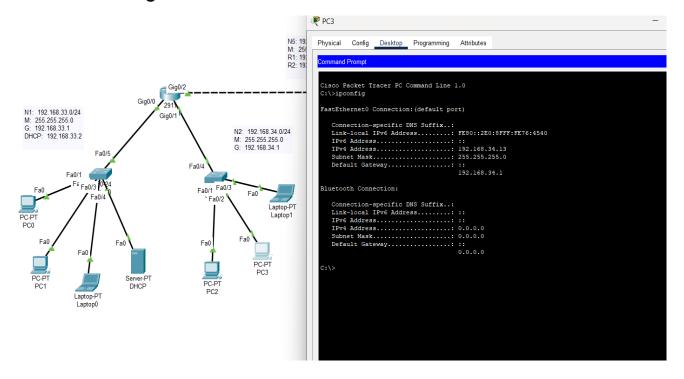
Then I configured DHCP server and added IP address with Mask.

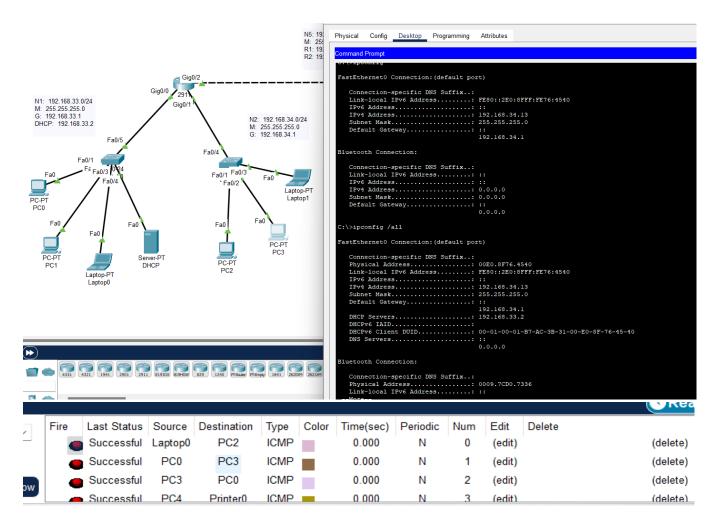


After that, I also configured the Command Line Interface for both routers to connect all devices between each other.



6. Test of designed network. Confirmation of the results obtained.





7. Final remarks

It worked. At the beginning of the project, four subnets (switches) were created from an IP range of 192.168.33.0 to 192.168.36.255. The network consisted of two routers interconnected with each other via two interconnecting switches, and a few devices, including PCs, laptops, printers, and a DHCP server. I created a separate subnet (192.168.1.0/30) to connect the two routers and assigned IP addresses and masks to their serial interfaces.

I set up a DHCP server to dynamically allocate IP addresses to devices in that network. Other subnet IP addresses were allocated using manually configured static IP addresses for the gateway and connected devices. I ensured proper communication by configuring the routers with static routes between subnets. Additionally, I used the "IP helper-address" command to enable DHCP communication across different subnets.

Once I configured all devices and addresses, I was able to check the network for operability. Using ping and ipconfig commands, I tested connectivity between devices in the same subnet and across subnets. All devices operated successfully, and the network works as intended.