

Cisco CCNA Packet Tracer Ultimate labs: CCNA Exam prep labs

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Brief

This lab configures DHCP for hosts on a network.

DHCP - Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol

- DHCP is a network management protocol that is used for configuring IP addresses on hosts dynamically from a specified pool.
- DHCP is a necessary protocol in all networks as statically assigning IP addresses is extremely time consuming and expensive. Automatically assigning unique IP addresses is much more effective. (Network Automation of IP address assignment)
- DHCP can be configured on servers, routers switches can also be configured as dhcp helpers.
- Interfaces on routers can be configured with the *IP address dhcp* command to receive IP addresses from a DHCP server. (This will be configured in labs later)

DHCP Communication

- 1. Client broadcasts a (DHCP Discover) asking for a DHCP server
- 2. A DHCP server replies with a (DHCP Offer) and address
- 3. DHCPRequest from client saying they will lease the address
- 4. DHCPACK sends the IP address subnet mask DNS and default gateway with a lease time.

UDP ports

Client: 68

Server:67

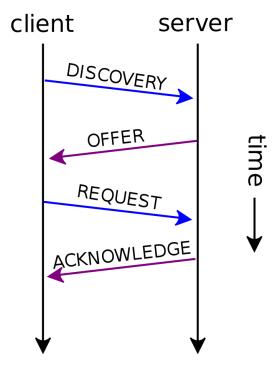


Figure 1 ref Wikipedia

Lab Topology 1

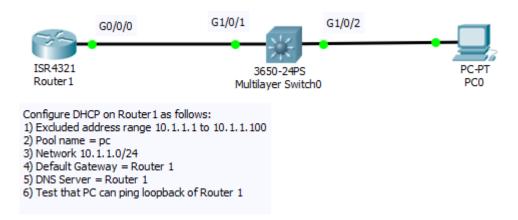


Figure 2

Here we have a Router connected to a layer 3 switch connected to a host PC. This PC will be our client for the DHCP server, after configuring an IP address pool for any devices in the LAN. R1 will be the DHCP server.

Lab Topology 2

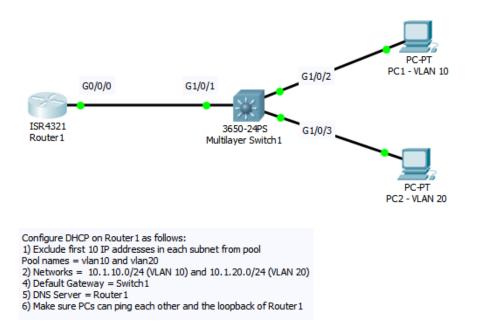


Figure 3

Here we have a Router connected to a layer 3 switch connected with two PCs on separate vlans. The goal is to configure two vlans with separate IP address pools while excluding some IP addresses.

Configurations and Verification

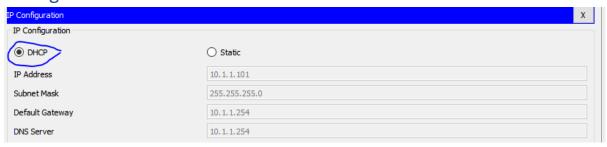


Figure 4

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Packet Tracer PC Command Line 1.0
C:\>ipconfig

FastEthernet0 Connection:(default port)

Link-local IPv6 Address.....: FE80::260:2FFF:FE7A:9C7A
IP Address......: 10.1.1.101
Subnet Mask......: 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway....: 10.1.1.254
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Figure 5

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R1
ip dhcp excluded-address 10.1.1.1 10.1.1.100
!
ip dhcp excluded-address 10.1.1.1 10.1.1.100
!
ip dhcp pool pc
network 10.1.1.0 255.255.255.0
default-router 10.1.1.254
dns-server 10.1.1.254
!

Verification
R1#show ip dhcp binding
IP address Client-ID/ Lease expiration Type
Hardware address
10.1.1.101 0060.2F7A.9C7A -- Automatic
```

Table 1

Note: if CDP is not running you will need to enter

R1(config)#cdp run

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DHCP Configuration lab 2
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/2
switchport access vlan 10
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/3
switchport access vlan 20
interface Vlan1
ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
interface Vlan10
mac-address 0090.219d.7001
ip address 10.1.10.1 255.255.255.0
ip helper-address 10.1.1.254
interface Vlan20
mac-address 0090.219d.7002
ip address 10.1.20.1 255.255.255.0
ip helper-address 10.1.1.254
ip classless
ip route 1.1.1.1 255.255.255.255 10.1.1.254
ip dhcp excluded-address 10.1.10.1 10.1.10.10
ip dhcp excluded-address 10.1.20.1 10.1.20.10
ip dhcp pool vlan 10
network 10.1.10.0 255.255.255.0
default-router 10.1.10.1
dns-server 10.1.1.254
ip dhcp pool vlan20
network 10.1.20.0 255.255.255.0
default-router 10.1.20.1
dns-server 10.1.1.254
interface Loopback0
ip address 1.1.1.1 255.255.255.255
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0
ip address 10.1.1.254 255.255.255.0
duplex auto
speed auto
ip route 10.1.10.0 255.255.255.0 10.1.1.1
ip route 10.1.20.0 255.255.255.0 10.1.1.1
```

Verification

S1#show cdp neighbors

Capability Codes: R - Router, T - Trans Bridge, B - Source Route Bridge S - Switch, H - Host, I - IGMP, r - Repeater, P - Phone Device ID Local Intrfce Holdtme Capability Platform Port ID R1 Gig 1/0/1 174 R ISR4300 Gig 0/0/0

R1#show ip dhcp pool

Pool vlan10:

Utilization mark (high/low): 100 / 0 Subnet size (first/next): 0 / 0

Total addresses: 254 Leased addresses: 1 Excluded addresses: 2 Pending event: none

1 subnet is currently in the pool

Current index IP address range Leased/Excluded/Total

10.1.10.1 10.1.10.1 - 10.1.10.254 1 / 2 / 254

Pool vlan20:

Utilization mark (high/low): 100 / 0 Subnet size (first/next): 0 / 0

Total addresses: 254
Leased addresses: 1
Excluded addresses: 2
Pending event: none

1 subnet is currently in the pool

Current index IP address range Leased/Excluded/Total

10.1.20.1 10.1.20.1 - 10.1.20.254 1 / 2 / 254

R1#show ip dhcp binding

IP address Client-ID/ Lease expiration Type

Hardware address

10.1.10.11 0060.2F7A.9C7A -- Automatic

10.1.20.11 000C.8576.3D43 -- Automatic

Table 2

Extra Examples and Resources

Cisco

https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/ios/12 2/ip/configuration/guide/fipr c/1cfdhcp.html

RFC

RFC1541 for some light reading