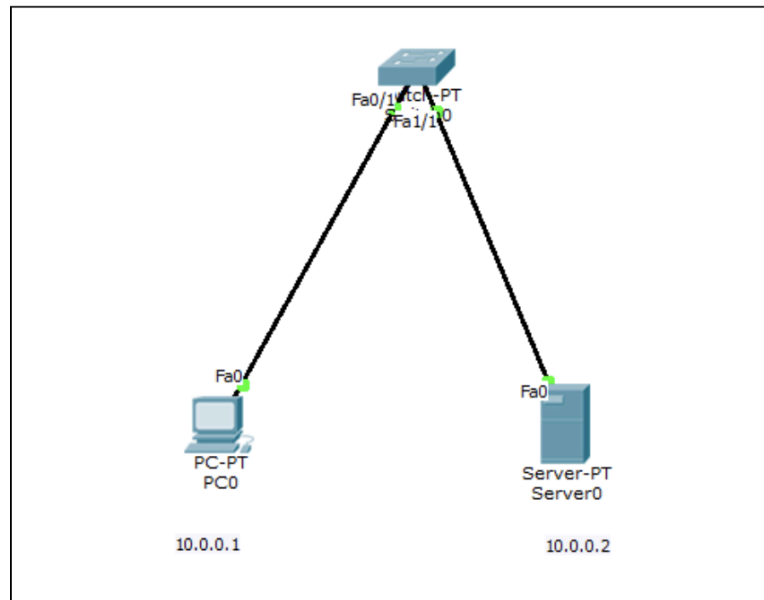
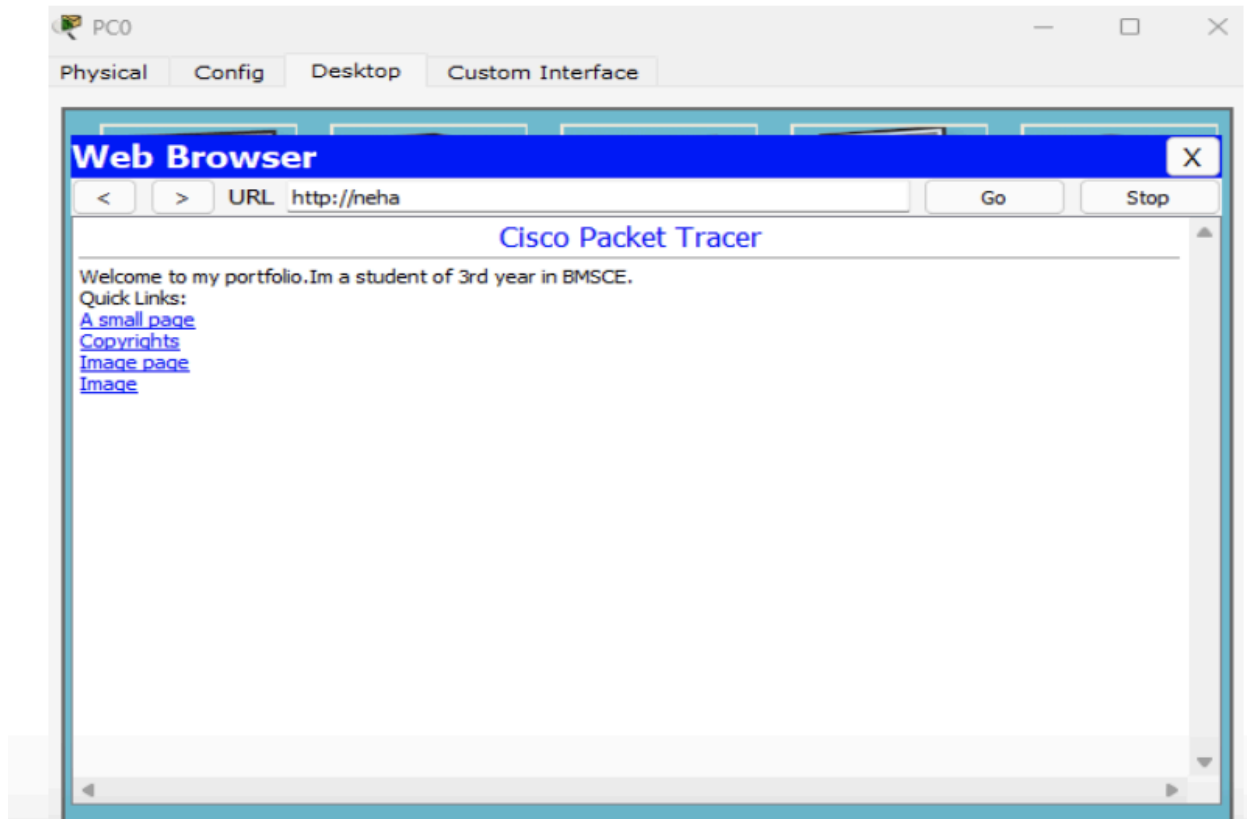
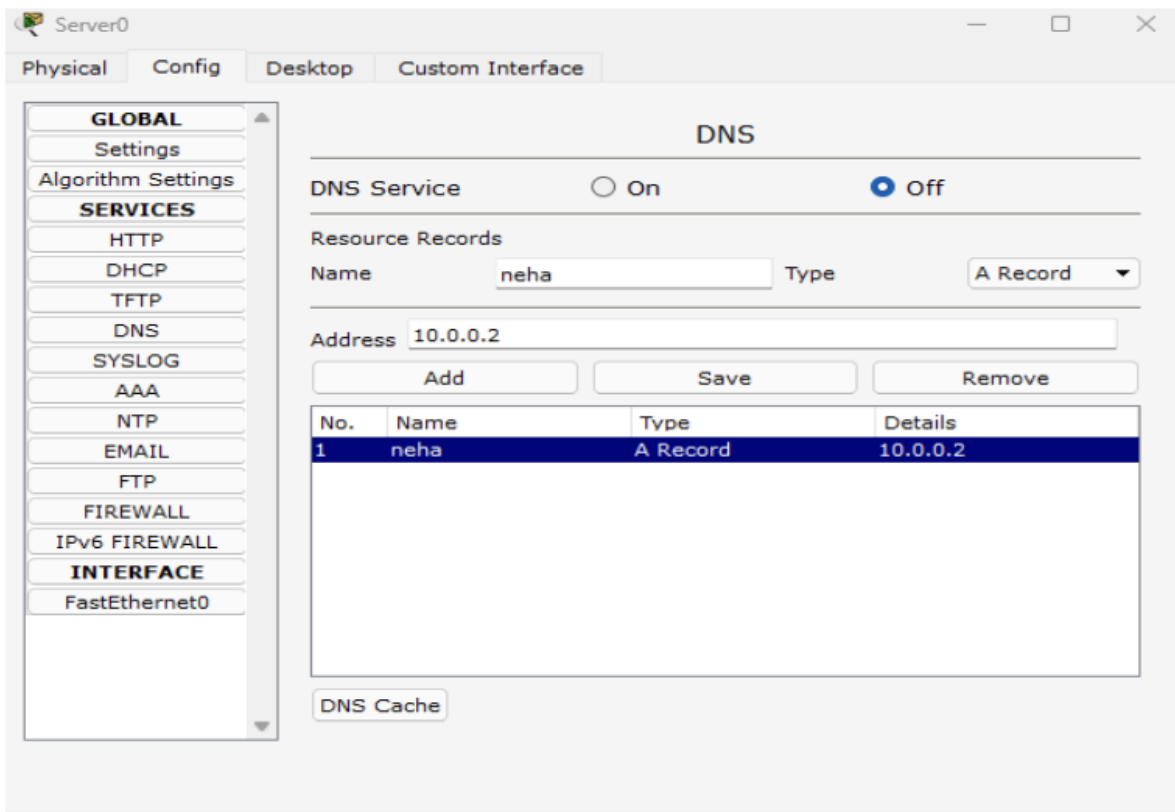


Experiment 8:

Q)CONSTRUCT SIMPLE LAN AND UNDERSTAND THE CONCEPT OF ARP

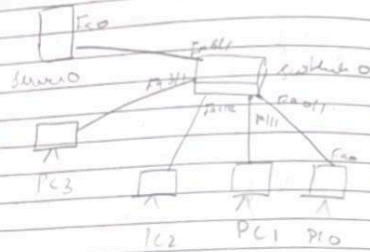




Experiment - 8

- g. To construct a simple LAN and understand concept and operation of ARP.
- First construct a simple LAN simulate operations of Address Resolution Protocol

Topology



1. Switch connected to 4 PCs & server via fast ethernet interfaces & one ethernet interface respectively
2. All connections made via copper straight-through cable

Procedure

Open Cisco packet tracer and drag the following

Switch

PC: place 3 PCs connected to switch 0
server: place 1 server & connect it to switch 0

- Assign an IP address and subnet mask to all the devices then connect them via straight
- Use the inspect tool to click on a PC to view ARP table
- Display the ARP table of all the devices
- Initially ARP is empty for all
- Also in CLI of switch the command show mac address-table can be given on every transaction to see how the switch learns from transactions and build the address table
- Use the capture button in the simulation. First to go step by step so that changes in ARP can be clearly noted
- Observe the switch as well as nodes update the ARP table & and when new communication starts

Observation

As the package travels from one source host to its destination host, the ARP table of all devices get updated

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