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PC to server

AIM: To set up a point to point network between a PC and a server, facilitating direct communication to observe data exchange.

Topology: A PC (PC0) is connected to a server (server0) using a crossover ethernet cable.

IP address of PC 10.0.0.1

IP address of server 10.0.0.2

Observation: The direct connection allows PC0 to communicate with server0, which is typical in service requests, testing server responses to client queries.

1) Hub and Switch

AIM: To create a simple network consisting of three PCs connected to a central hub and another network with three PCs connected in a switch. This configuration will help observe the behaviour of data transmission using hub and switch devices.

Topology: 1) Hub Network: Three PCs (PC0, PC1, PC2) are connected to a hub (Hub0) using straight-through ethernet cables.

IP addresses: PC0 = 10.0.0.1, PC1 = 10.0.0.2, PC2 = 10.0.0.3

2) Switch Network: Three PCs (PC3, PC4, PC5) are connected to a switch (Switch0) using straight-through ethernet cables.

IP addresses: PC3 = 10.0.0.4, PC4 = 10.0.0.5, PC5 = 10.0.0.6

Procedure:

- 1) Add 1 hub, 1 switch and 6 PCs (PC0, PC1, PC2 for the hub; PC3, PC4, PC5 for the switch) to the new packet tracer workspace.
- 2) Use copper straight through cables to connect PC0, PC1 and PC2 to Hub0. Use crossover cables to connect PC3, PC4 and PC5 to switch0 using same type of cables.

3) Assign IP addresses to each PC and obtain subnet mask.

4) Switch to simulation mode to observe data traffic behaviour when packets are sent between the devices.

5) In the hub network, notice how the hub broadcasts packets to all devices, causing potential traffic overload.

In the switch network, observe how the switch forwards packets only to the intended recipient reducing unnecessary traffic.

6) The hub broadcasts data to all connected devices leading to more network congestion while the switch efficiently sends data only to the correct device, optimizing performance.

Observation:

- 1) The hub broadcasts packets to all devices which may cause unnecessary traffic.
- 2) The switch forwards packets only to the appropriate device by learning MAC addresses making it more efficient in reducing traffic.

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