- 1. connection between two devices using cisco packet tracer
 - 1. **Open Cisco Packet Tracer** and place two devices (e.g., two PCs or a PC and a switch) onto the workspace.
 - 2. Add appropriate network interfaces if needed (e.g., Ethernet on both PCs).
 - 3. **Use the "Copper Straight-Through" cable** to connect the devices directly or through a switch/router.
 - 4. **Assign IP addresses** to both devices manually via the desktop → IP configuration (make sure they're in the same subnet).
 - 5. **Test the connection** using the ping command from one device to the other to ensure successful communication.



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Packet Tracer PC Command Line 1.0

C:\>ping 192.168.1.2

Pinging 192.168.1.2 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 192.168.1.2: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128

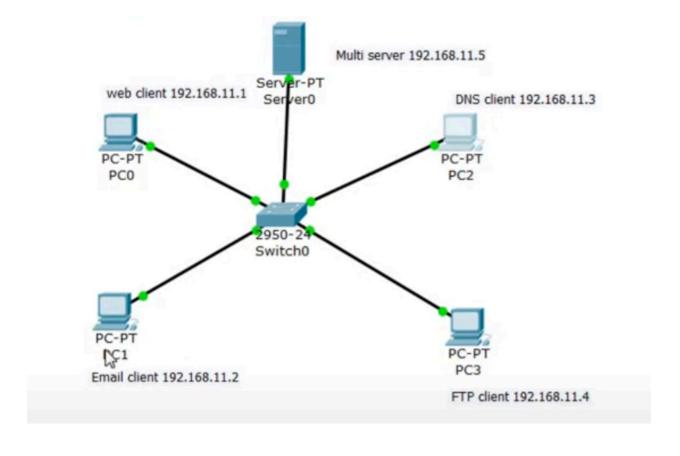
Ping statistics for 192.168.1.2:

Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),

Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:

Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 1ms, Average = 0ms
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- 2.Develop a client-server application using both TCP and UDP communication.
 - Create the TCP server and client to establish a reliable connection using socket() with SOCK_STREAM, and handle data exchange (e.g., messages or files).
 - 2. Create the UDP server and client using socket() with SOCK_DGRAM, allowing connectionless communication for faster but less reliable data transfer.
 - 3. **Bind server sockets** to specific ports and wait for incoming requests from clients (for both TCP and UDP).
 - 4. **Send and receive data** between client and server over both TCP (ensuring reliability) and UDP (for speed or non-critical data).
 - 5. Close all sockets properly after communication is complete, ensuring clean termination of both TCP and UDP sessions.



3.Implement the stop and wait protocol using python from reliable data transfer.

- 1. **Split the message into packets** and assign sequence numbers (usually alternating between 0 and 1).
- 2. **Send one packet at a time** from sender to receiver and start a timer to wait for an acknowledgment (ACK).
- 3. **Receiver checks the sequence number**, sends back an ACK if it matches the expected one, and stores the packet.
- 4. **If the sender receives the correct ACK within timeout**, it sends the next packet; otherwise, it resends the same one.
- 5. **Repeat the process** until all packets are sent and acknowledged, ensuring complete and reliable transmission.

receiver.py

```
import socket
s = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
host ="localhost"
port =8000
s.connect((host,port))

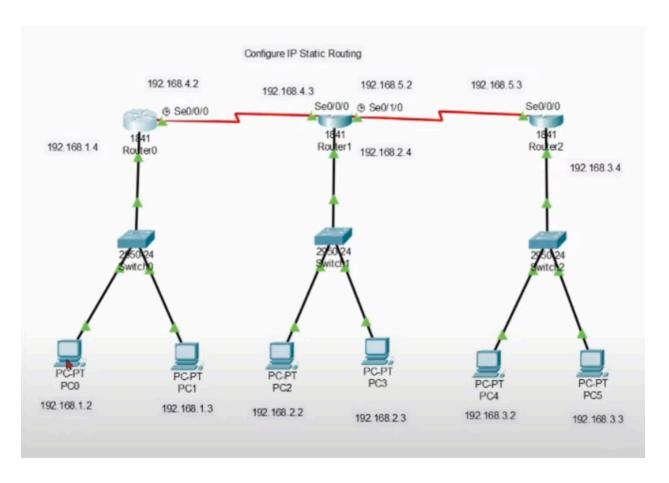
while 2:
    data=s.recv(1024).decode()
    print("Received --> "+data)
    str="Acknowledgement: Message Received"
    s.send(str.encode())

s.close ()
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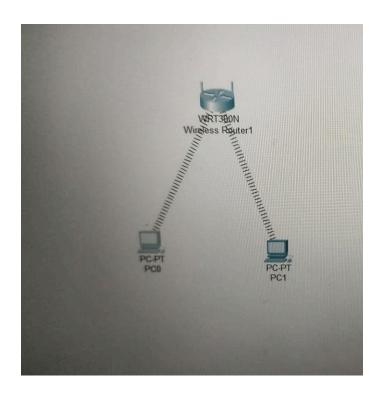
sender.py

```
import socket
from threading import *
serversocket = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
host = "localhost"
port = 8000
serversocket.bind((host, port))
class client(Thread):
  def init (self, socket, address):
    Thread. init (self)
    self.sock = socket
    self.addr = address
    self.start()
  def run(self):
    while 1:
       r=input("Send data -->")
       clientsocket.send(r.encode())
       print(clientsocket.recv(1024).decode())
serversocket.listen(5)
print ('Sender ready and is listening')
while (True):
  #to accept all incoming connections
  clientsocket, address = serversocket.accept()
  print("Receiver "+str(address)+" connected")
  #create a different thread for every
  #incoming connection
  client(clientsocket, address)
```

- 4 Develop a setup to analyze subnets, including network, broadcast addresses, and host ranges
 - 1. **Input the IP address and subnet mask** (e.g., 192.168.1.10/24) to begin subnet analysis.
 - 2. **Calculate the network address** by performing a bitwise AND between the IP address and subnet mask.
 - 3. **Determine the broadcast address** by setting all host bits to 1 in the subnet.
 - 4. **Calculate the valid host range** by identifying the first and last usable IP addresses in the subnet.
 - 5. **Display the results** showing the network address, broadcast address, and the range of valid host IPs.



- 5 Create a Wi-Fi network, evaluate throughput, latency, and packet loss.
 - 1. **Set up a Wi-Fi network** using a wireless router and connect client devices (laptops, phones) via Wi-Fi.
 - 2. **Assign IP addresses** automatically via DHCP or manually configure static IPs for each connected device.
 - 3. **Use the ping command** to measure **latency** and check for **packet loss** by sending ICMP requests to another device or router.
 - 4. **Measure throughput** using tools like **iPerf** or **Speedtest.net** to determine how much data can be transferred per second.
 - 5. **Analyze the results**: compare latency (in ms), throughput (in Mbps), and packet loss (as %) to evaluate network performance.



- 6.Diagnose the network issues or test the performance of your internet connection with two fundamental tools come into play Ping and Traceroute
 - 1. **Use the ping command** to check if a remote host is reachable and how long it takes for packets to travel.
 - 2. **Examine the ping output** for response time, packet loss, and any fluctuations indicating network instability.
 - 3. **Run traceroute (or tracert)** to map out the path that packets take to the destination through different routers.
 - 4. **Check each hop in the traceroute** for delays or timeouts that may indicate congestion or a failing node.
 - 5. **Compare ping and traceroute results** to determine where in the network path issues like latency or loss are occurring.

