ASSIGNMENT 9

OSPF:

The Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) protocol is a link-state Interior Gateway Protocol (IGP) developed by the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF).

WHY DO WE NEED OSPF:

Before the emergence of OSPF, the Routing Information Protocol (RIP) was the most widely used IGP.

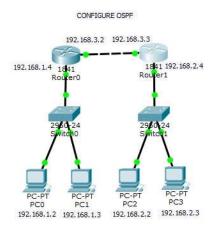
RIP is a distance-vector routing protocol which is gradually being replaced by OSPF, due to the former's slow convergence, tendency to form routing loops, and poor scalability.

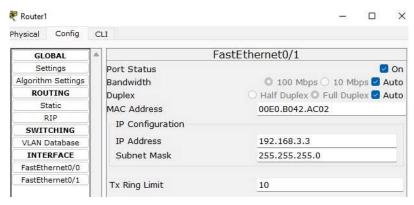
OSPF is a link-state routing protocol featuring:

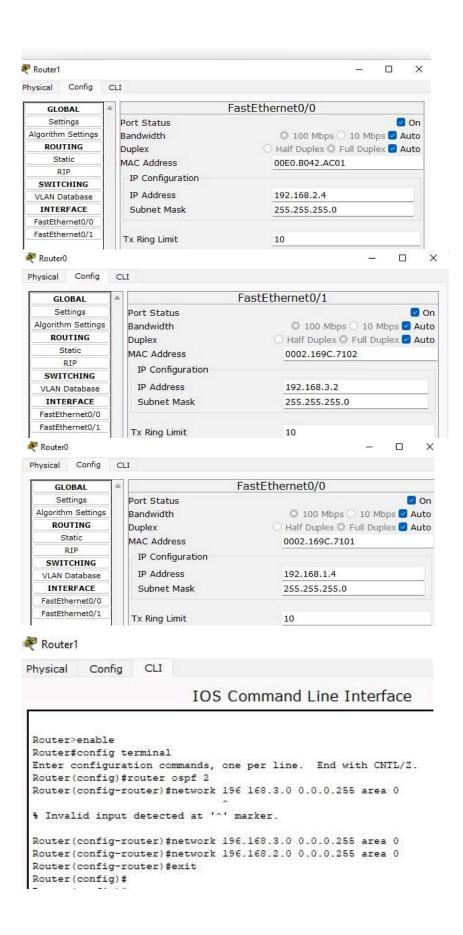
- Multicast packet transmission, reducing load on the routers that do not run OSPF
- Support for Classless Inter-Domain Routing (CIDR)
- · Load balancing among equal-cost routes
- Packet authentication

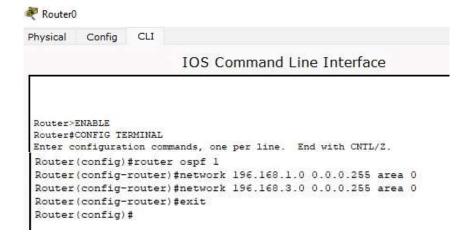
With the preceding advantages, OSPF is widely accepted and used as an IGP.

1. Configure OSPF using 2 routers, 2 switches, 4Pcs

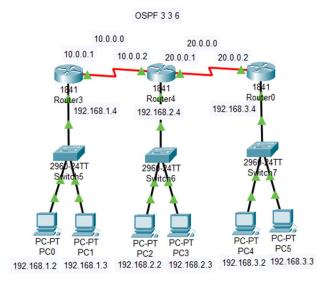








2.Configure OSPF 3 routers, 3 switches, 6Pcs





IOS Command Line Interface

Router#ENABLE
Router#CONFIG TERMINAL
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)#ROUTER OSPF 3
Router(config-router)#NETWORK 10.0.0.0 0.255.255.255 AREA 0
Router(config-router)#NETWORK 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255 AREA 0
Router(config-router)#EXIT

