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AIM:	To understand how Cisco Packet Tracer works
THEORY:	What is Cisco Packet Tracer? Cisco Packet Tracer is Cisco's simulation software. It can be used to create complicated network typologies, as well as to test and simulate abstract networking concepts. It acts as a playground for you to explore networking and the experience is very close to what you see in computer networks. They also provide their service in languages such as Russian, German, Spanish and French. Packet Tracer enables students to create complicated and huge networks, which is frequently impossible with physical hardware due to cost considerations. Packet Tracer is available for Linux, Windows, MacOS, Android, and iOS. Packet Tracer allows users to drag and drop routers, switches, and other network devices to create simulated network topologies. If you have a Netacad account, you can download it for free.
	Who Uses Cisco Packet Tracer? This is primarily intended to train candidates for the CCNA certification, which professionals widely utilise. It is mostly used by Networking Curious & Aficionados, CCNA, CCNA Security and CCNP Students along with Engineers, Educators, & Trainers. Before implementing any protocol, engineers like to test it on Cisco Packet Tracer. In addition, engineers who want to deploy any modification in the production network prefer to utilise Cisco Packet Tracer to test the changes first and then deploy if everything works as planned.



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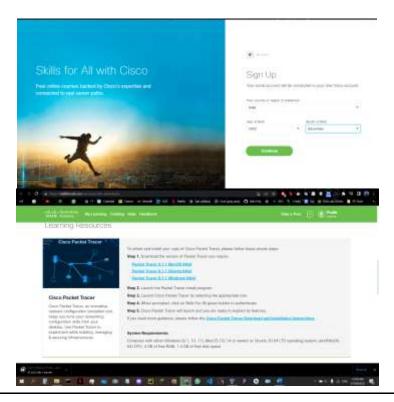
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Features of Cisco Packet Tracer

- Cisco Packet Tracer supports a multi-user system that allows many users to connect various topologies across a computer network. Instructors can also build exercises for students to perform using Packet Tracer.
- Supports feature expansion via additional programmes that use an API to improve Cisco Packet Tracer's capabilities in areas including curriculum and assessment delivery, gaming, accessibility, and interacting with real-world equipment.
- It can be downloaded for free through a Netacad account.

How to Install Cisco Packet Tracker?

- 1) Visit the following link and click on See Courses https://www.netacad.com/courses/packet-tracer
- 2) Now a prompt will appear, click on skills for all
- 3) Now, click on getting started with Cisco, login and download the software according to your machine



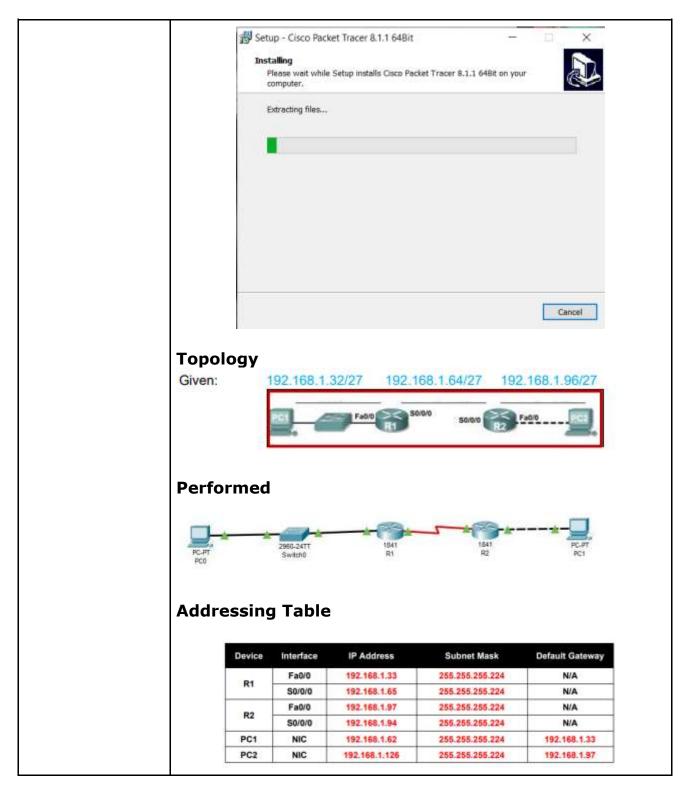


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EXPERIMENT			
CONFIGURING OUTPUT:	Subnet the Address Space.		
	Step 1 : Examine the network requirements. Performed: You have been given the 192.168.1.0/24 address space to use in your network design. The network consists of the following segments:		
	 The network connected to router R1 will require enough IP addresses to support 15 hosts. The network connected to router R2 will require enough IP 		
	addresses to support 30 hosts. • The link between router R1 and router R2 will require IP addresses at each end of the link.		
	Step 2 : Consider the following questions when creating your network design. How many subnets are needed for this network? ->3 What is the subnet mask for this network in dotted decimal format? ->255.255.255.224		
	What is the subnet mask for the network in slash format?->27 How many usable hosts are there per subnet? ->30		
	Step 3 : Assign subnetwork addresses to the Topology Diagram. 1. Assign subnet 1 to the network attached to R1. 2. Assign subnet 2 to the link between R1 and R2. 3. Assign subnet 3 to the network attached to R2.		
	Determine Interface Addresses.		
	Step 1 : Assign appropriate addresses to the device interfaces. 1. Assign the first valid host address in subnet 1 to the LAN interface on R1.		

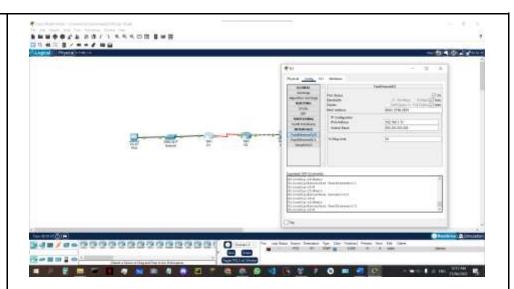


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2. Assign the last valid host address in subnet 1 to PC1. 3. Assign the first valid host address in subnet 2 to the WAN interface on R1. 4. Assign the last valid host address in subnet 2 to the WAN interface on R2. 5. Assign the first valid host address in subnet 3 to the LAN interface of R2. 6. Assign the last valid host address in subnet 3 to PC2. Step 2: Document the addresses to be used in the table provide under the Topology Diagram.

Configure the Serial and Fast Ethernet Addresses.

Step 1: Configure the router interfaces. Configure the interfaces on the R1 and R2 routers with the IP addresses from your network design. Please note, to complete the activity in Packet Tracer you will be using the Config Tab. When you have finished, be sure to save the running configuration to the NVRAM of the router.

Step 2: Configure the PC interfaces. Configure the Ethernet interfaces of PC1 and PC2 with the IP addresses and default gateways from your network design.

Verify the Configurations.



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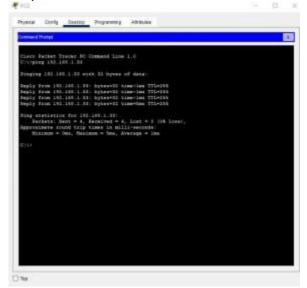
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Answer the following questions to verify that the network is operating as expected.

From the host attached to R1, is it possible to ping the default gateway? ->Yes



From the host attached to R2, is it possible to ping the default gateway? ->Yes





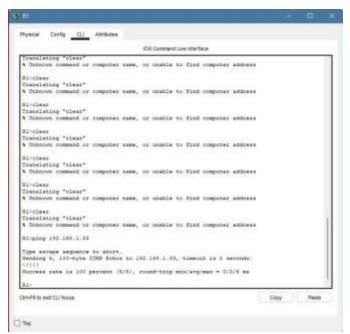
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CONCLUSION From the router R1, is it possible to ping the Serial 0/0/0 interface of R2?-> Yes



From the router R2, is it possible to ping the Serial 0/0/0 interface of R1? ->Yes





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Reflection

Are there any devices on the network that cannot ping each other?

->Yes, PC1 and PC2 cannot ping each other's gateway

What is missing from the network that is preventing communication between these devices?

->It is not possible to ping two PCs with different IP address which are connected to router with different interfaces

RESULT: Learnt how the Cisco Packet Tracer application works. Learnt how to make a successful connection between two computers using router. Also learnt how to subnet an address and test the required configurations.