DYNAMIC NAT CONFIGURATION, SWITCH AND ROUTER SECURITY CONFIGURATION

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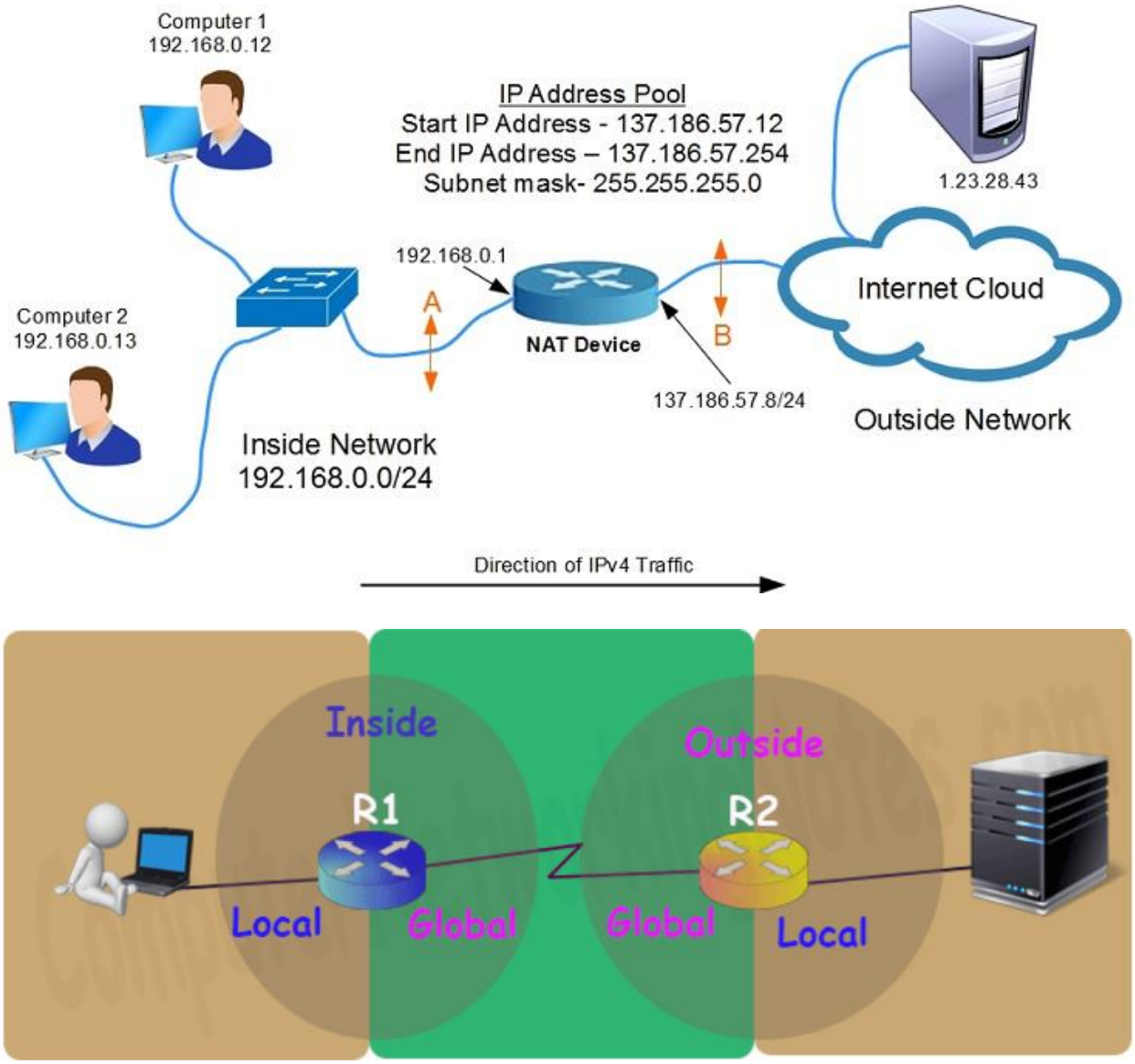
WHAT IS DYNAMIC NAT

Dynamic NAT (Network Address Translation) - Dynamic NAT can be defined as mapping of a private IP address to a public IP address from a group of public IP addresses called as NAT pool. Dynamic NAT establishes a one-to-one mapping between a private IP address to a public IP address. Here the public IP address is taken from the pool of IP addresses configured on the end NAT router. The public to private mapping may vary based on the available public IP address in NAT pool.

BENEFIT OF DYNAMIC NAT

a. The main advantage of NAT (Network Address Translation) is that it can prevent the depletion of IPv4 addresses.
b. NAT (Network Address Translation) can provide an additional layer of security by making the original source and destination addresses hidden.
c. NAT (Network Address Translation) provides increased flexibility when connecting to the public Internet.

FRAMEWORK DESIGN



Framework Diagram

STEP BY STEP EXPLANATION & SCREENSHOTS

1. Creating the basic network topology by connecting the Laptop's, switch, routers and server with connecting wires. The following wires need to be used for connecting devices.

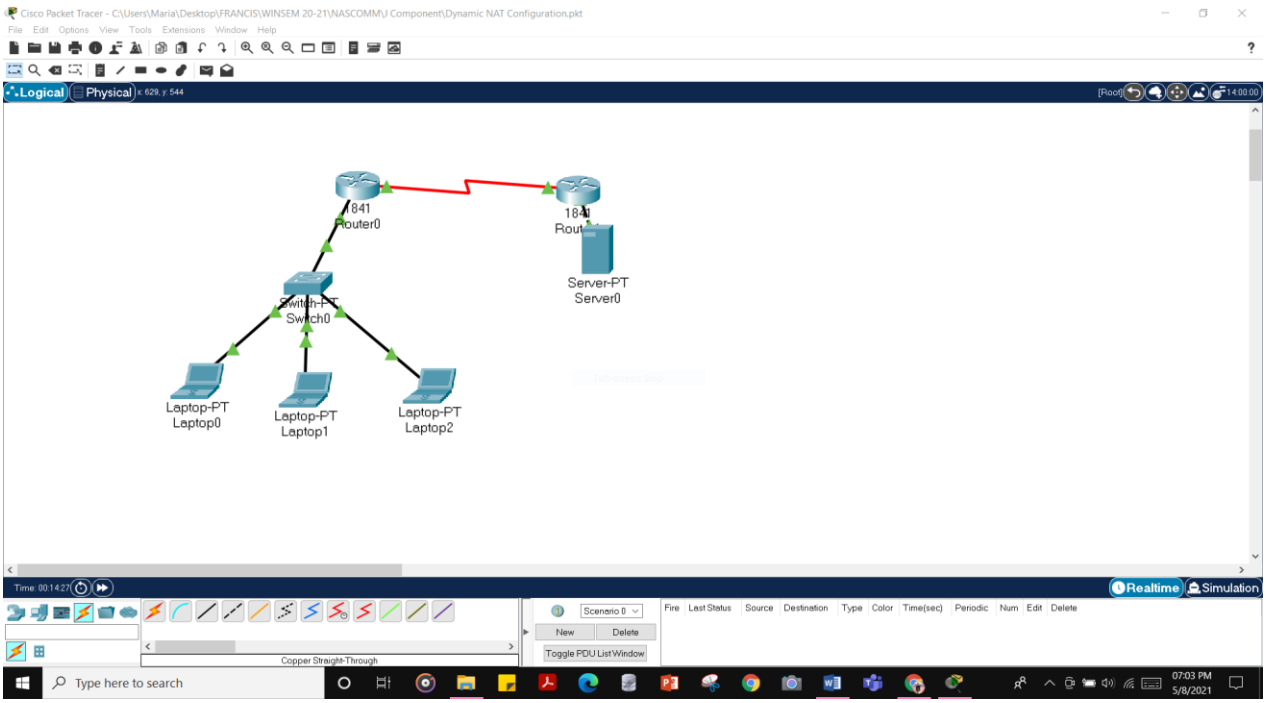
   a. Router-----Router (Serial DCE)

b. Router -------Switch (copper straight through wire)

c. Laptop-------Switch (copper straight through wire)

d. Router -------Server (copper straight through wire)

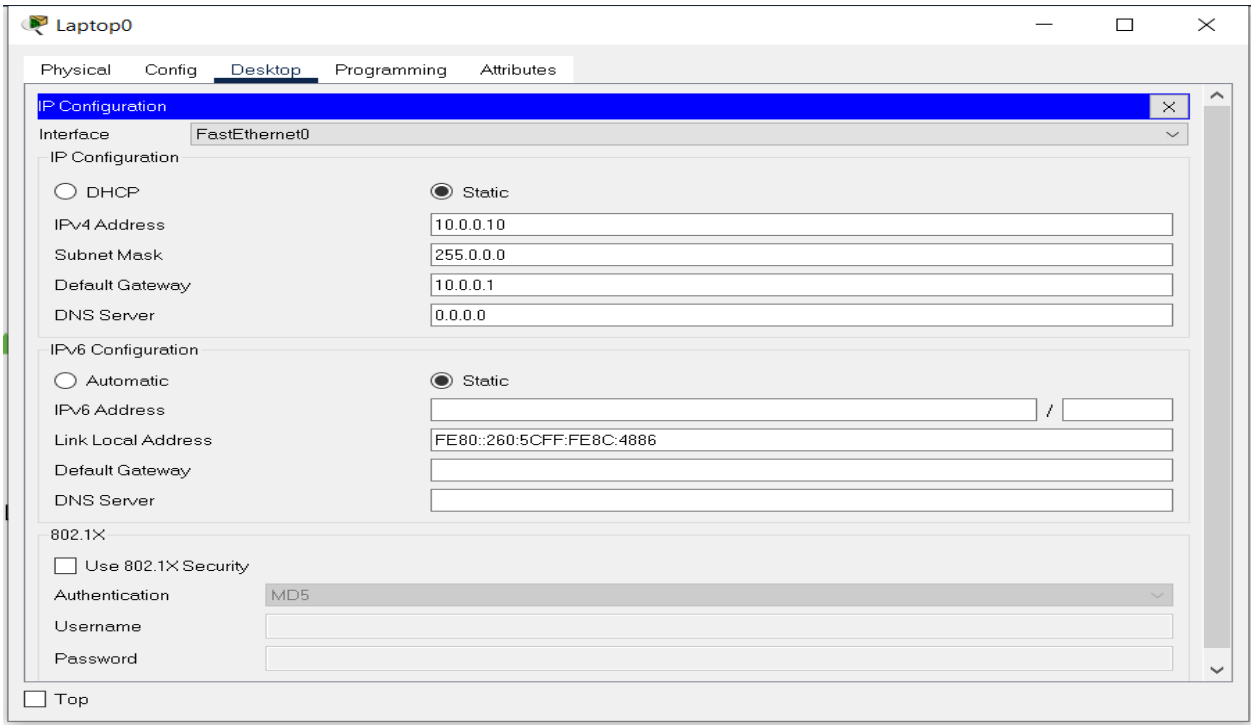
Connection is established and shown below:



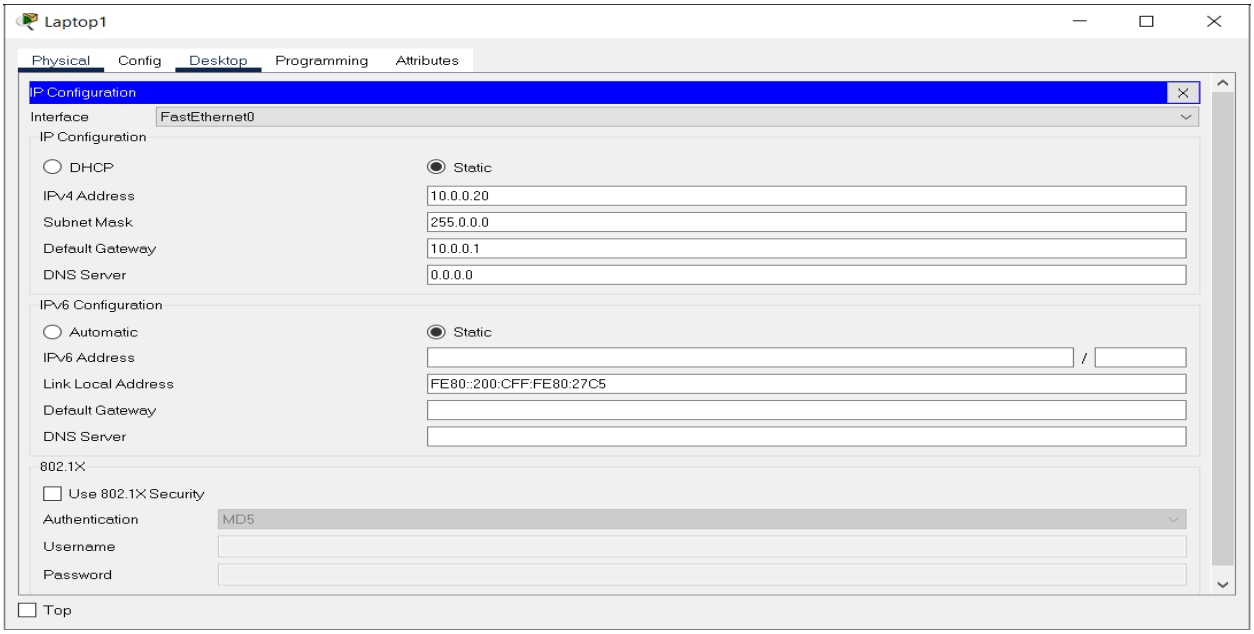
Network Topology

2. Next step is to assign IP address to the Laptop, in order to do that we have to click on Laptop and then in top click on desktop followed by IP address and then enter the desired IP address. Here is screenshot of what we have added.

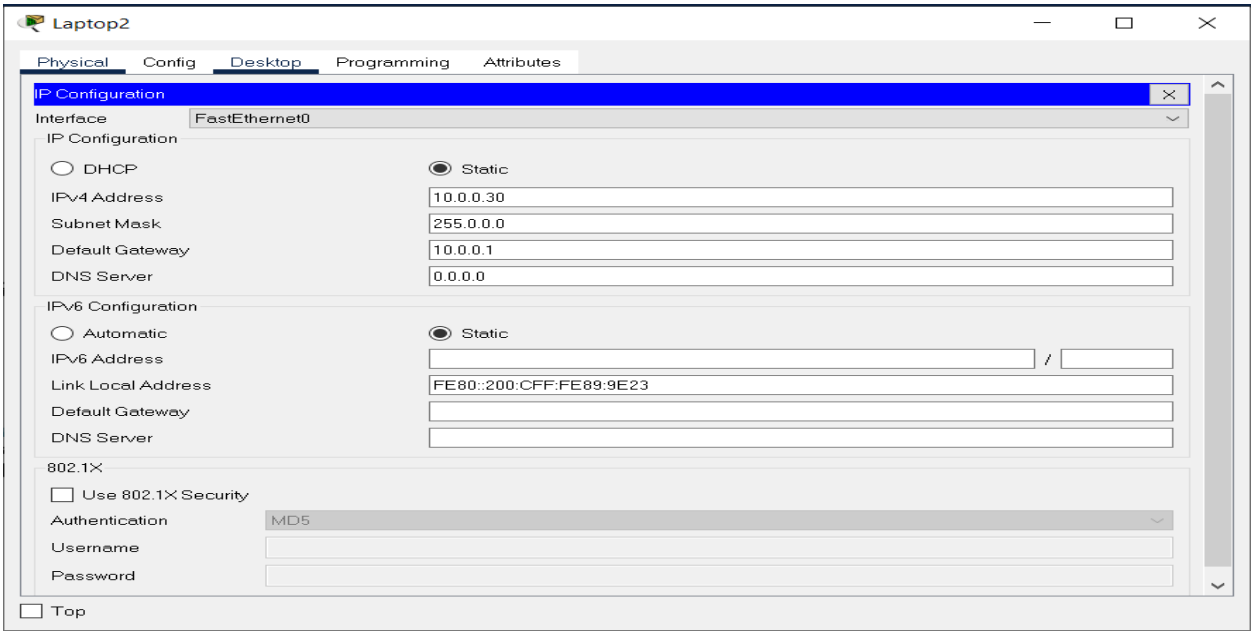
We have added the default IP address of Laptop0 to be 10.0.0.10 with default gateway being 10.0.0.1.



Laptop0 IP address configuration



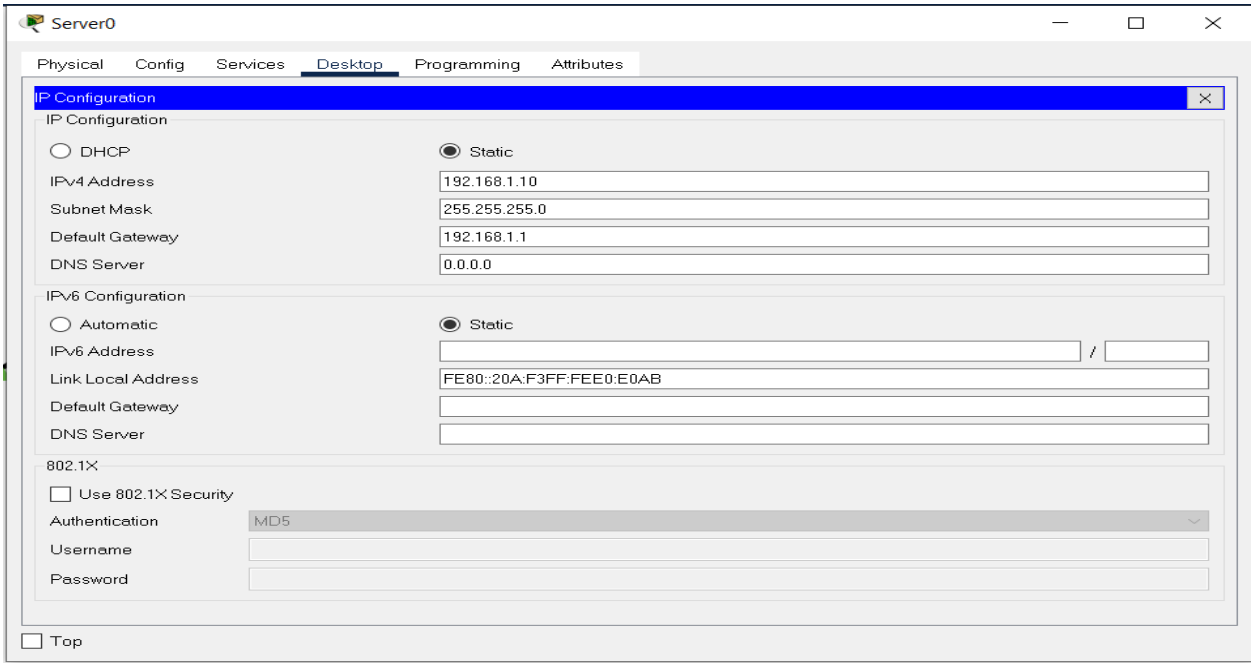
Laptop1 IP address configuration



Laptop2 IP address configuration

3. Next step is to assign IP address to the Server, in order to do that we have to click on Laptop and then in top click on desktop followed by IP address and then enter the desired IP address. Here is screenshot of what we have added.

   We have added the default IP address of Server to be 192.168.1.10/24 with default gateway being 192.168.1.1

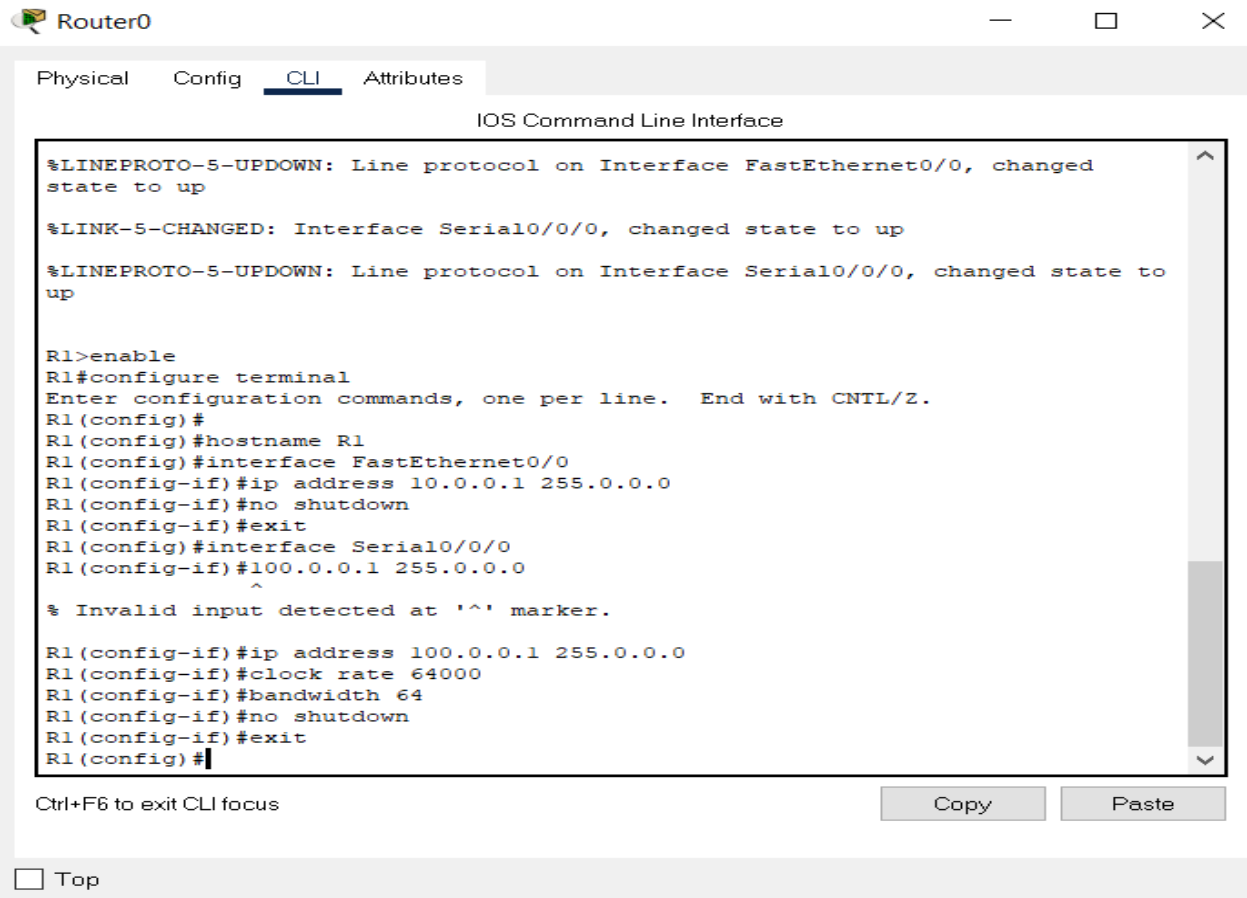


Server0 IP address configuration

4. In order to configure the router, we have to click on router followed by clicking on CLI in top right. Then following commands must be entered in order to set up the IP address and host name.

- Router>enable
- Router# configure terminal
- Router(config)#
- Router(config)#hostname R1
- R1(config)#interface FastEthernet0/0
- R1(config-if)#ip address 10.0.0.1 255.0.0.0
- R1(config-if)#no shutdown
- R1(config-if)#exit
- R1(config)#interface Serial0/0/0
- R1(config-if)#ip address 100.0.0.1 255.0.0.0
- R1(config-if)#clock rate 64000
- R1(config-if)#bandwidth 64
- R1(config-if)#no shutdown

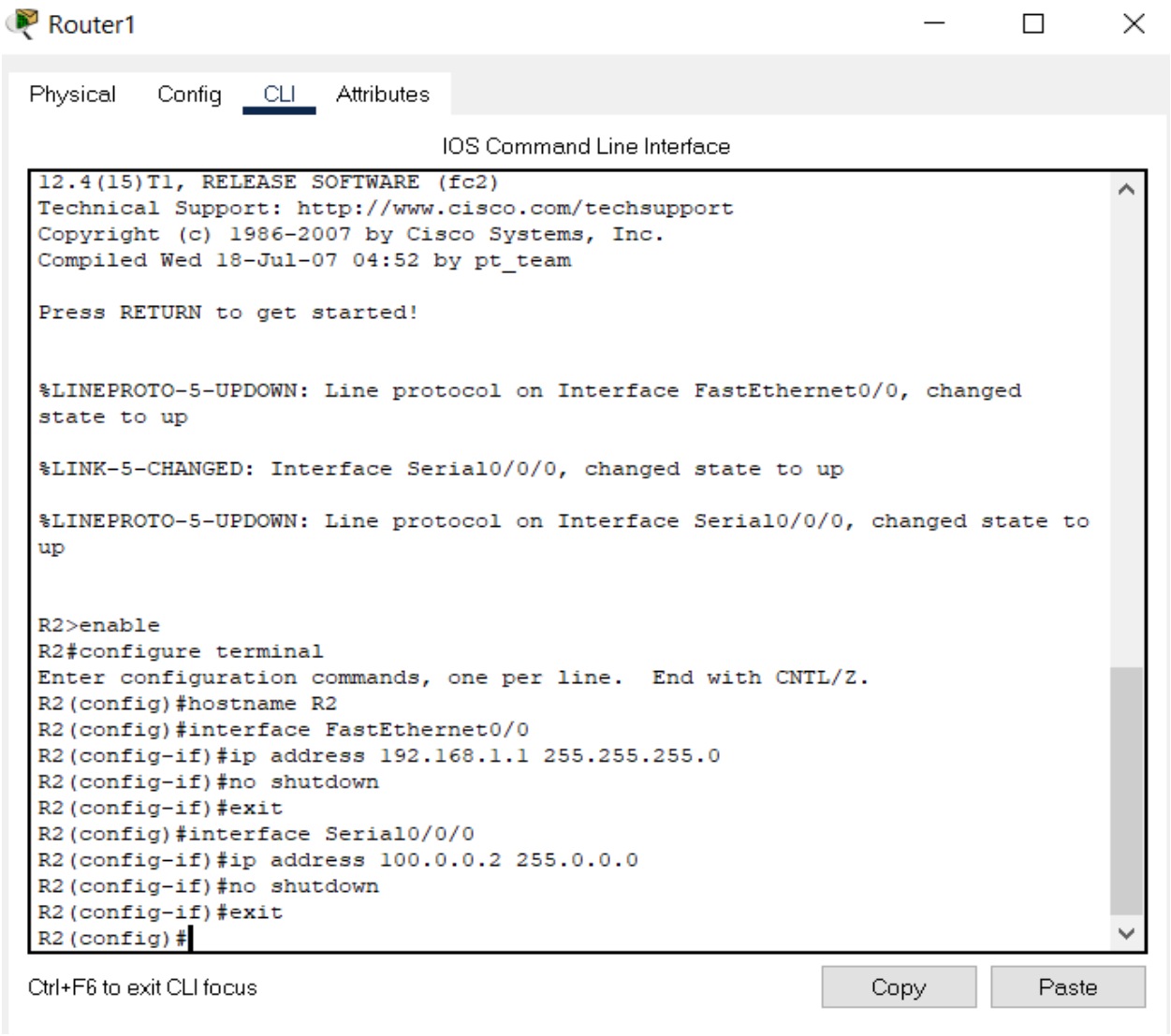
- R1(config-if)#exit
- R1(config)#



Router 0 setting IP address and hostname

- Router>enable
- Router#configure terminal
- Router(config)#hostname R2
- R2(config)#interface FastEthernet0/0
- R2(config-if)#ip address 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0
- R2(config-if)#no shutdown
- R2(config-if)#exit
- R2(config)#interface Serial0/0/0
- R2(config-if)#ip address 100.0.0.2 255.0.0.0
- R2(config-if)#no shutdown

- R2(config-if)#exit
- R2(config)#



Router 1 setting IP address and hostname

5. Now we are entering dynamic NAT configuration. To do so we have to click on Router and then click on CLI. Then following commands need to be entered.

a. First we have to mention the IP address and then permit and deny the required IP address.

- R1#configure terminal
- Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
- R1(config)#access-list 1 permit 10.0.0.10 0.0.0.0
- R1(config)#access-list 1 permit 10.0.0.20 0.0.0.0
- R1(config)#access-list 1 deny any

b. In next step we define a pool of inside global addresses which are available for translation. Following command is used to define the NAT pool.

Router(config)#ip nat pool [Pool Name] [Start IP address] [End IP address] netmask [Subnet mask]

c. Now we type the following commands in router for defining the NAT pool.

- R1(config)#ip nat pool ccna 50.0.0.1 50.0.0.2 netmask 255.0.0.0
- R1(config)#ip nat inside source list 1 pool ccna

d. Finally we have to define which interface is connected with local network and which interface is connected with global network.

To define an inside local we use following command.

Router(config-if)#ip nat inside

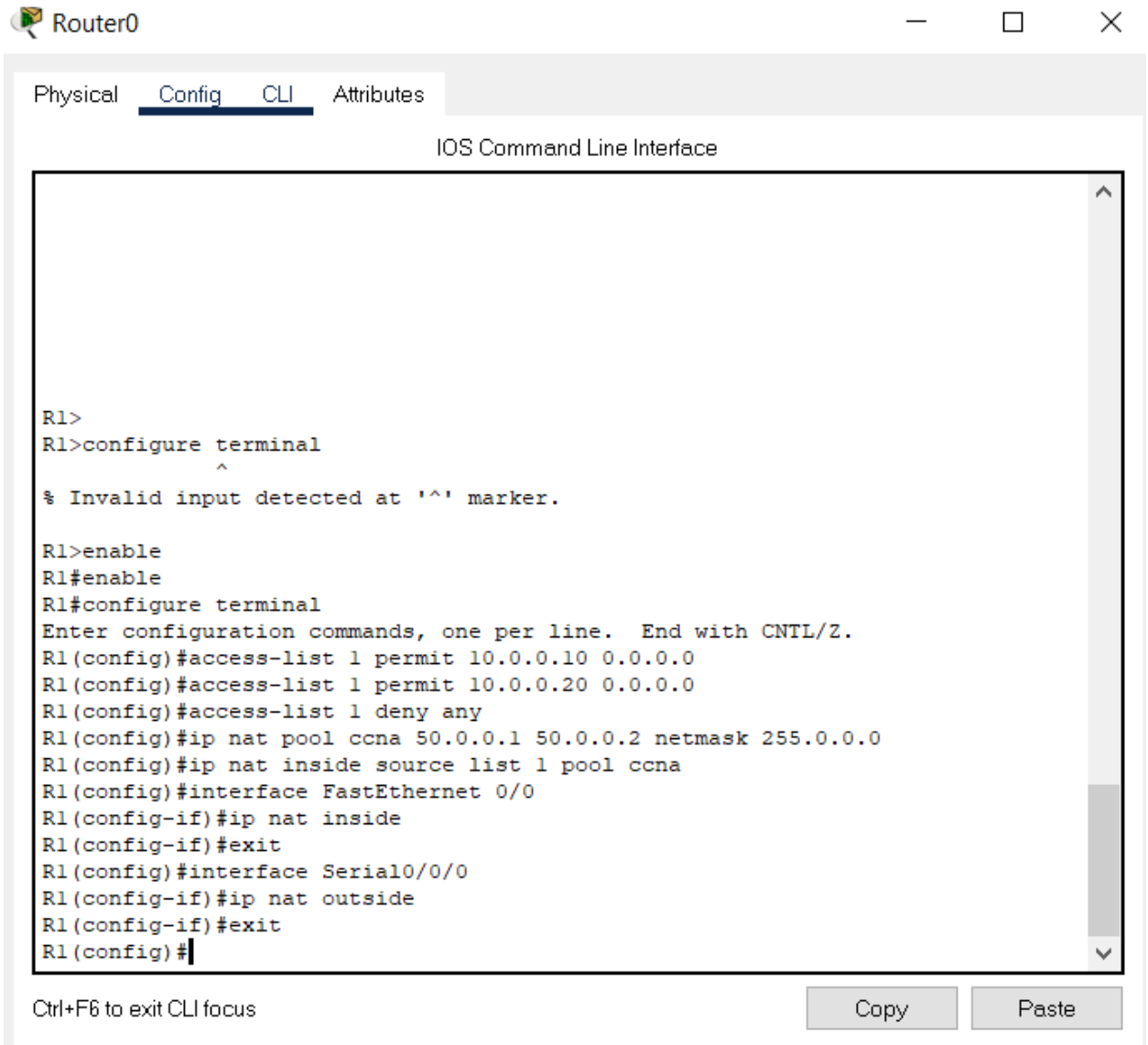
Following command defines inside global

Router(config-if)#ip nat outside

e. Now we enter the following commands in router.

- R1(config)#interface FastEthernet 0/0
- R1(config-if)#ip nat inside
- R1(config-if)#exit
- R1(config)#interface Serial0/0/0
- R1(config-if)#ip nat outside
- R1(config-if)#exit
- R1(config)#

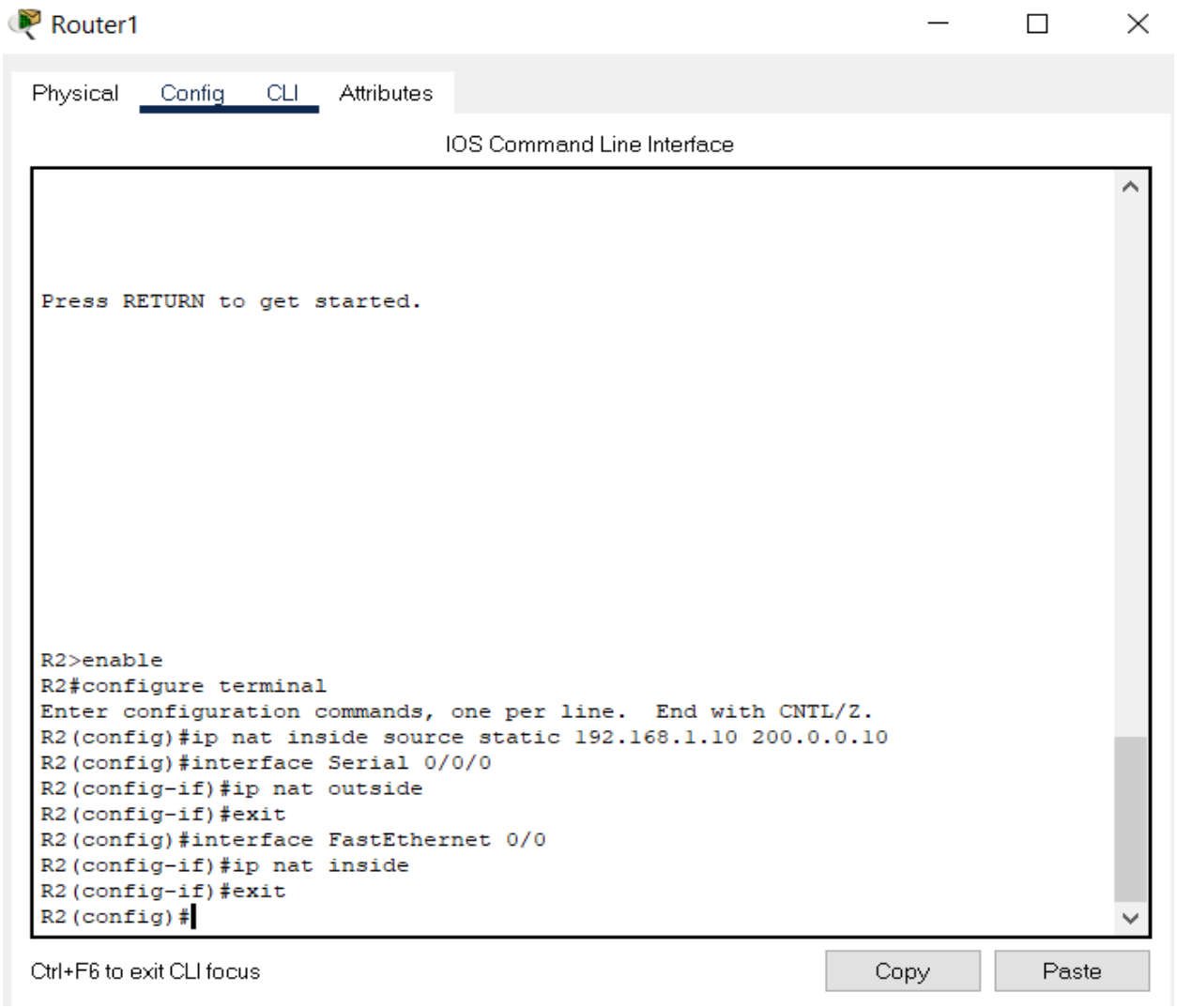
Overall the screenshots of the dynamic configuration of router0 is shown.



Router 0 Dynamic NAT configuration

Similarly we do the configuration with Router1 as well.

- R2>enable
- R2#configure terminal
- Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
- R2(config)#ip nat inside source static 192.168.1.10 200.0.0.10
- R2(config)#interface Serial 0/0/0
- R2(config-if)#ip nat outside
- R2(config-if)#exit
- R2(config)#interface FastEthernet 0/0
- R2(config-if)#ip nat inside
- R2(config-if)#exit
- R2(config)#

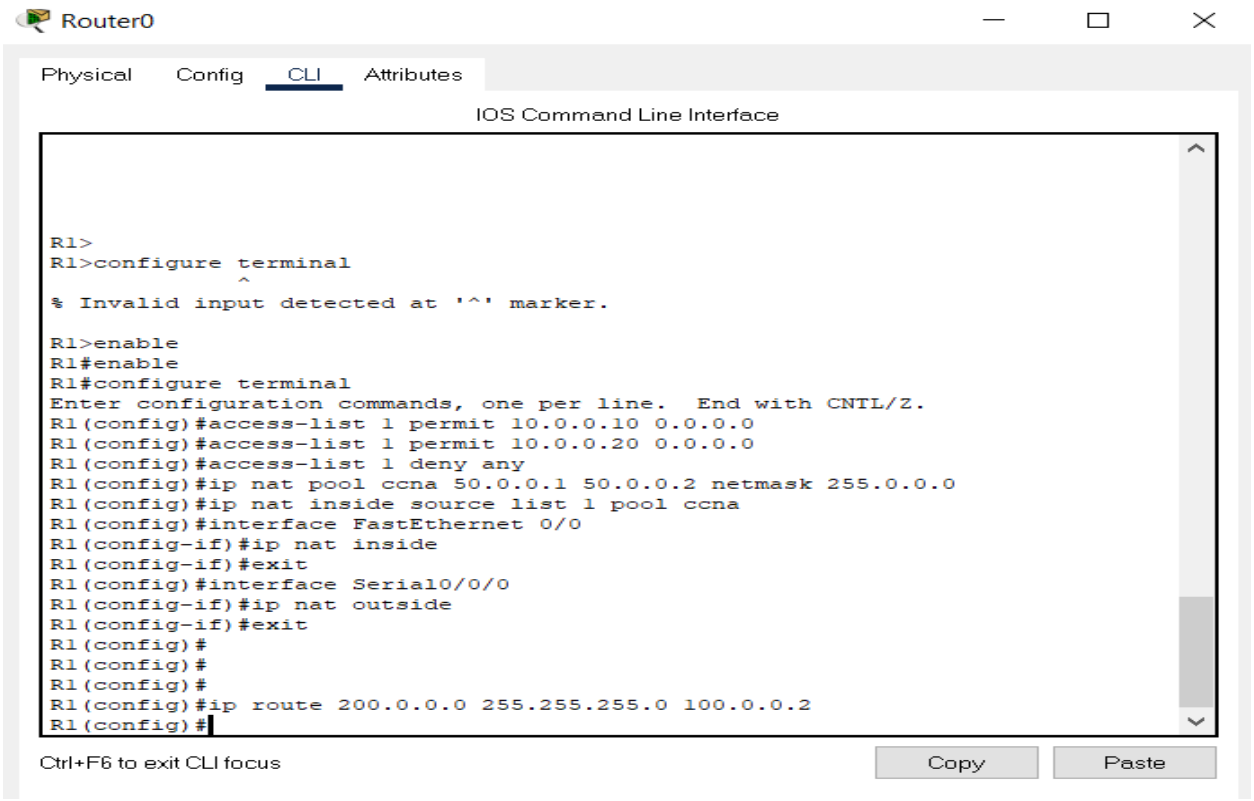


Router 1 Dynamic NAT configuration

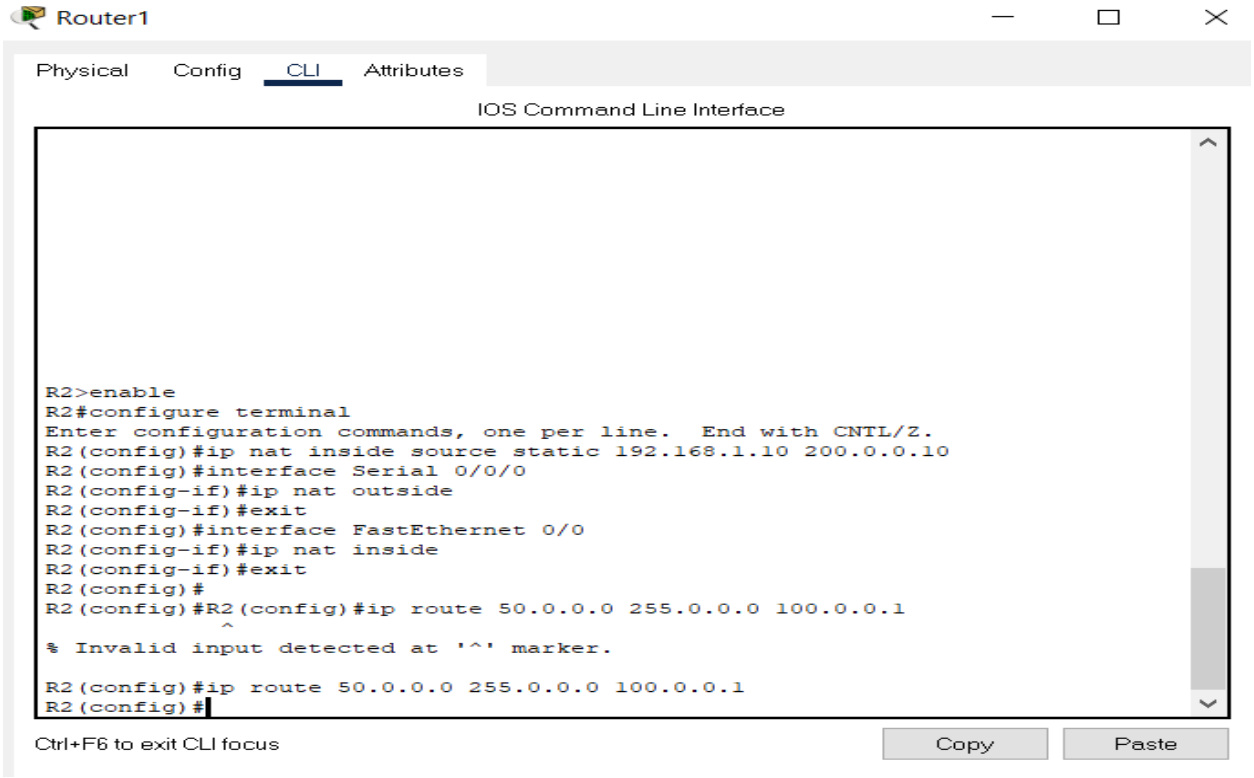
In order to configure static routing in Router R0

R1(config)#ip route 200.0.0.0 255.255.255.0 100.0.0.2

R2(config)#ip route 50.0.0.0 255.0.0.0 100.0.0.1



Static Routing in Router R0



Static Routing in Router R1

6. Now we are testing Dynamic NAT configuration , we configured dynamic NAT on R0 for 10.0.0.10 and 10.0.0.20 and static NAT on R2 for 192.168.1.10

Device	Inside Local IP Address	Inside Global IP Address
Laptop0	10.0.0.10	50.0.0.1
Laptop1	10.0.0.20	50.0.0.2
Server	192.168.1.10	200.0.0.10

To test this setup we click on laptop0 and then desktop followed by Command Prompt.

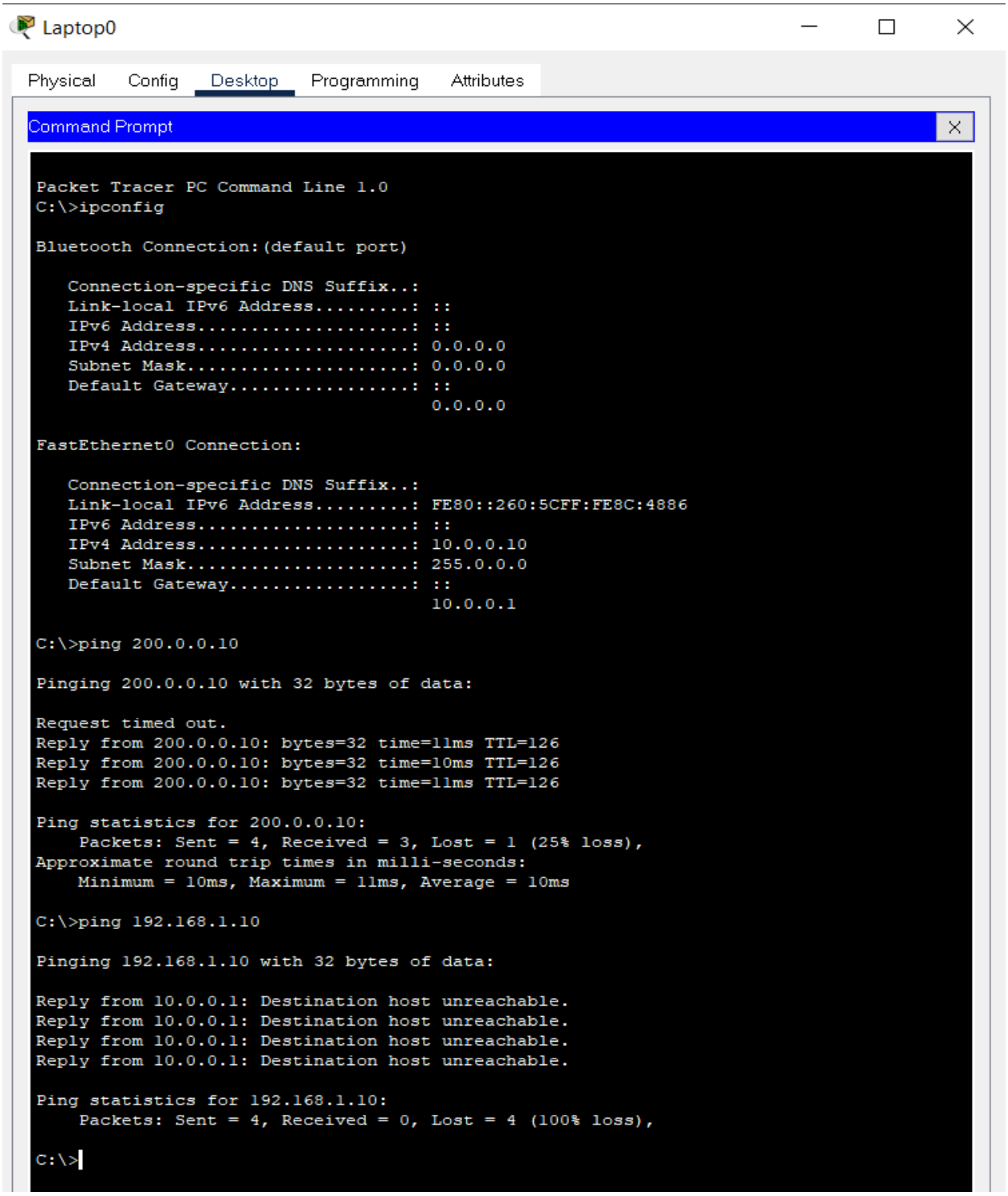
Then we run the following command.

a. Run ipconfig command -> this command is to make sure we are testing correct NAT device.

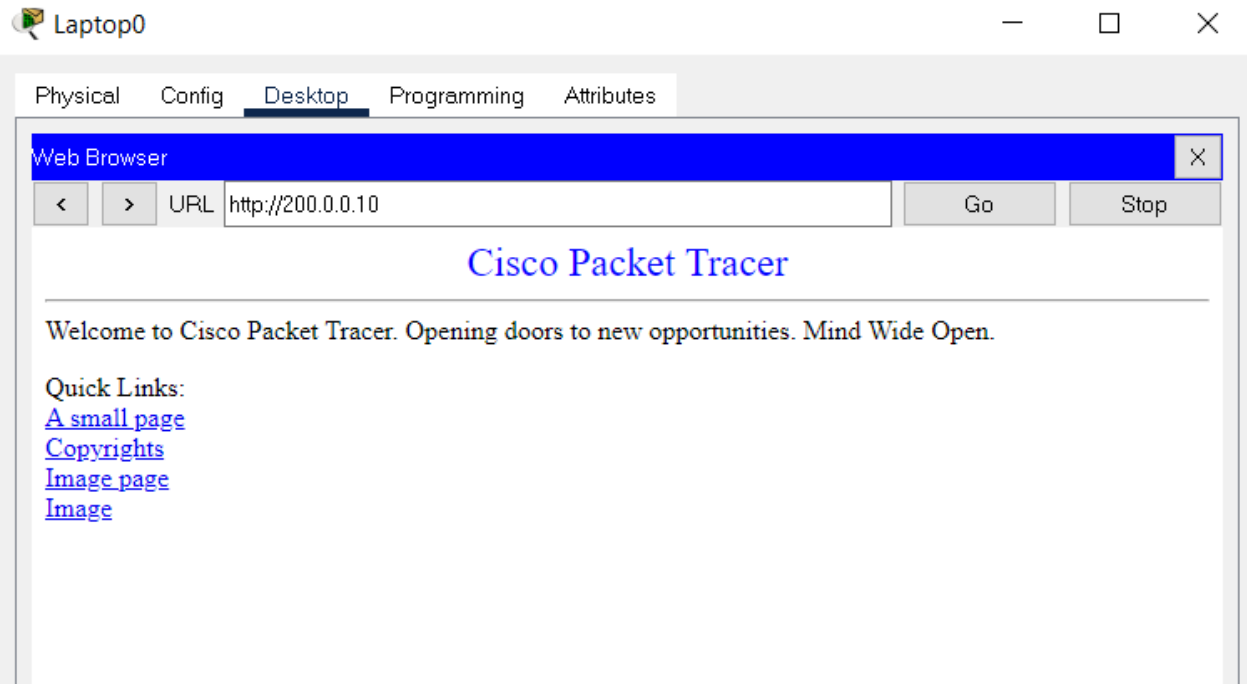
b. Run ping 200.0.0.10 -> Checks whether we are able to access the remote device or not. A ping reply confirms that we are able to connect with remote device on this IP address.

c. Run ping 192.168.1.10 -> Checks whether we are able to access the remote device on its actual IP address or not. A ping error confirms that we are not able to connect with remote device on this IP address.

d. Now we click web server and access 200.0.0.10

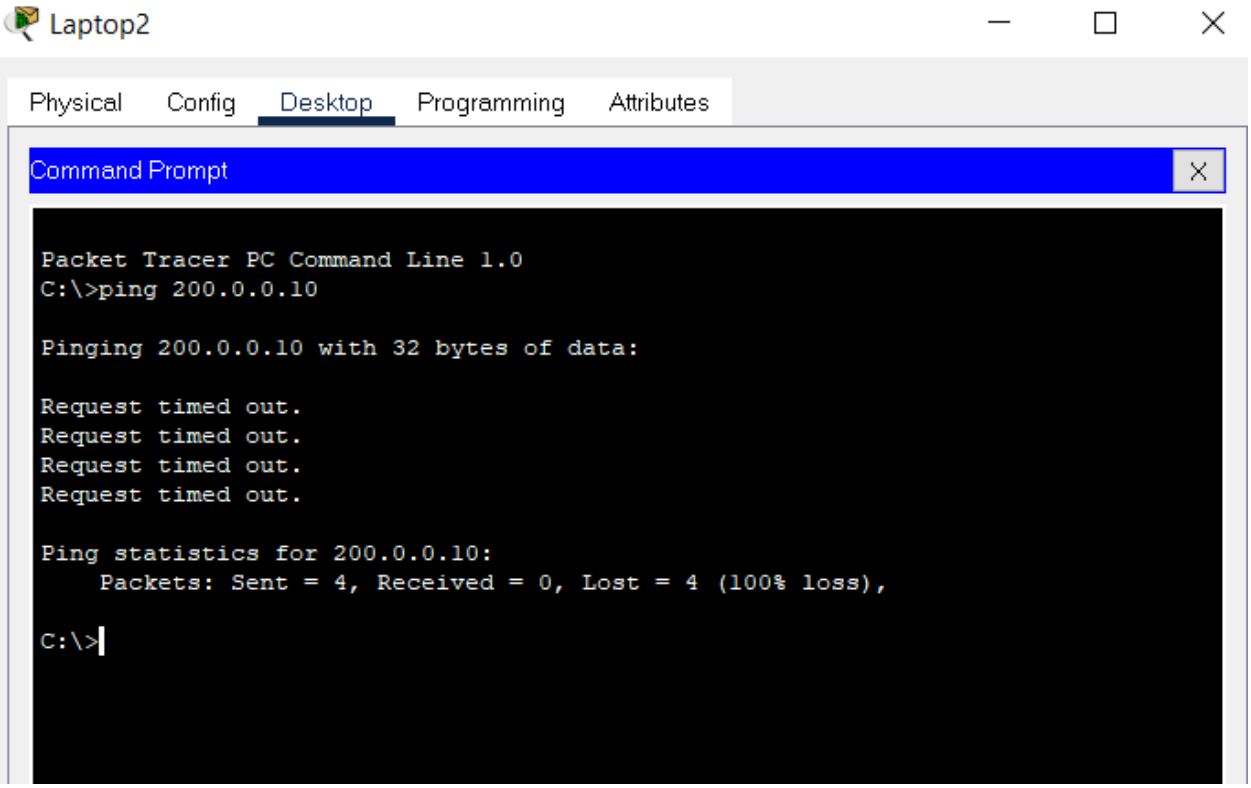


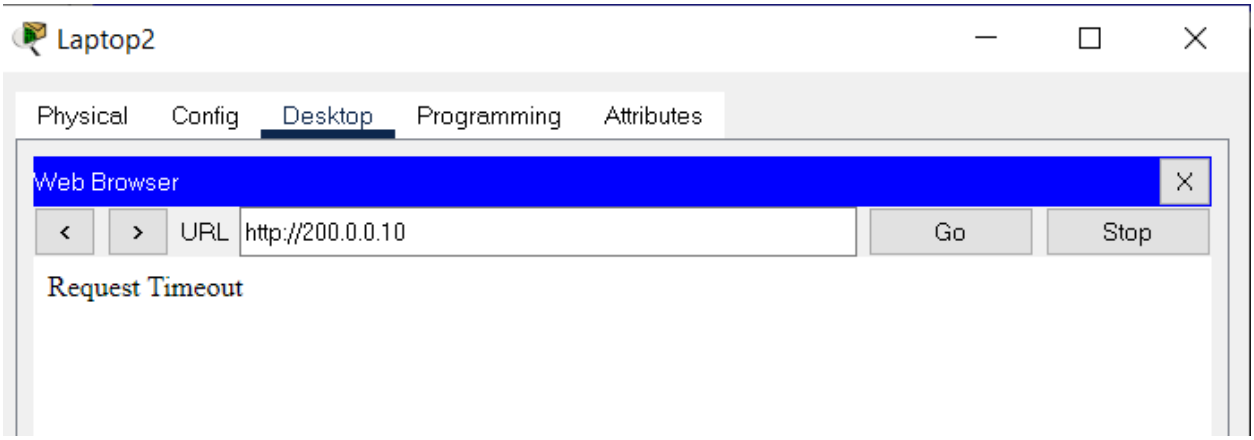
Testing Dynamic NAT configuration



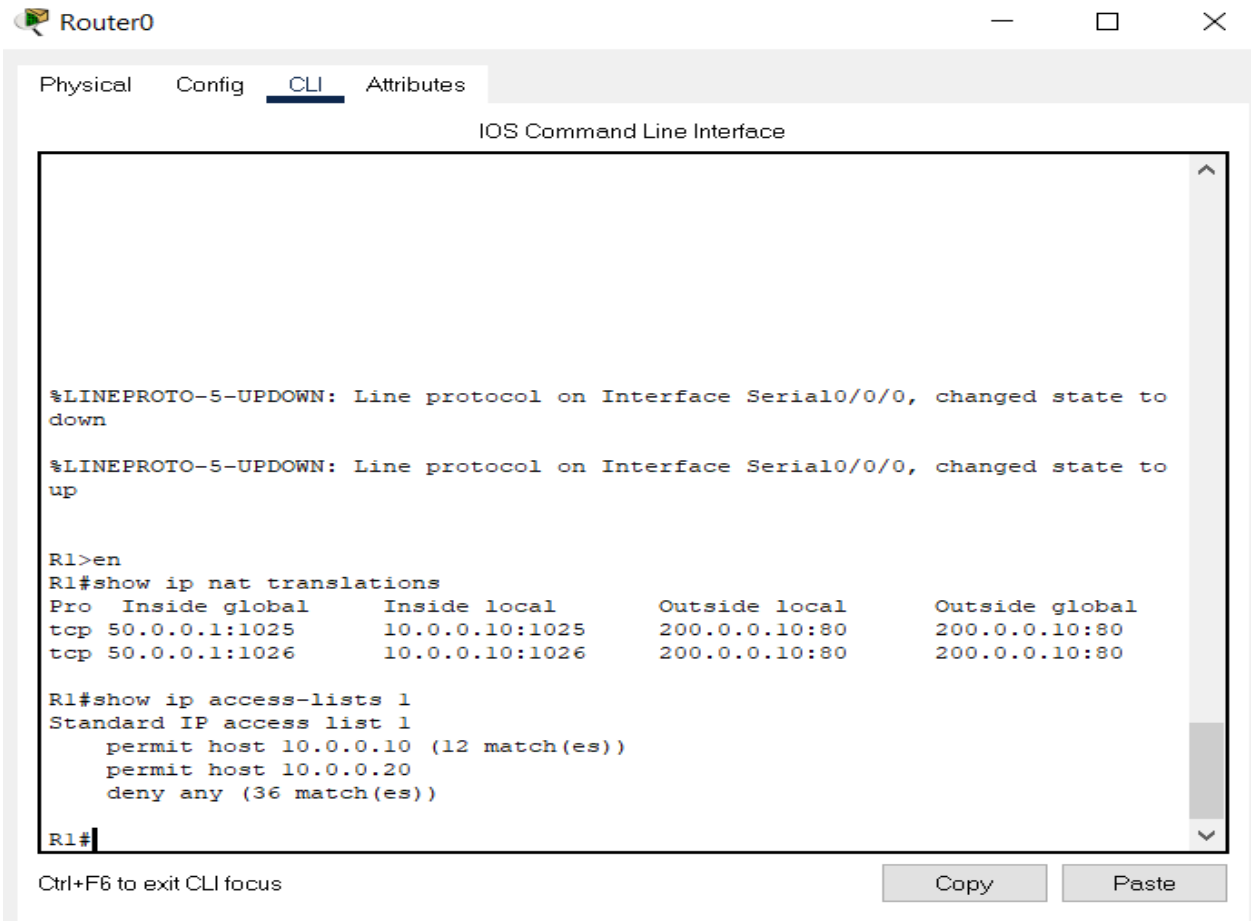
Checking if host 10.0.0.10 is able to access 200.0.0.10.

Now following the same procedure from Laptop 2 as well.

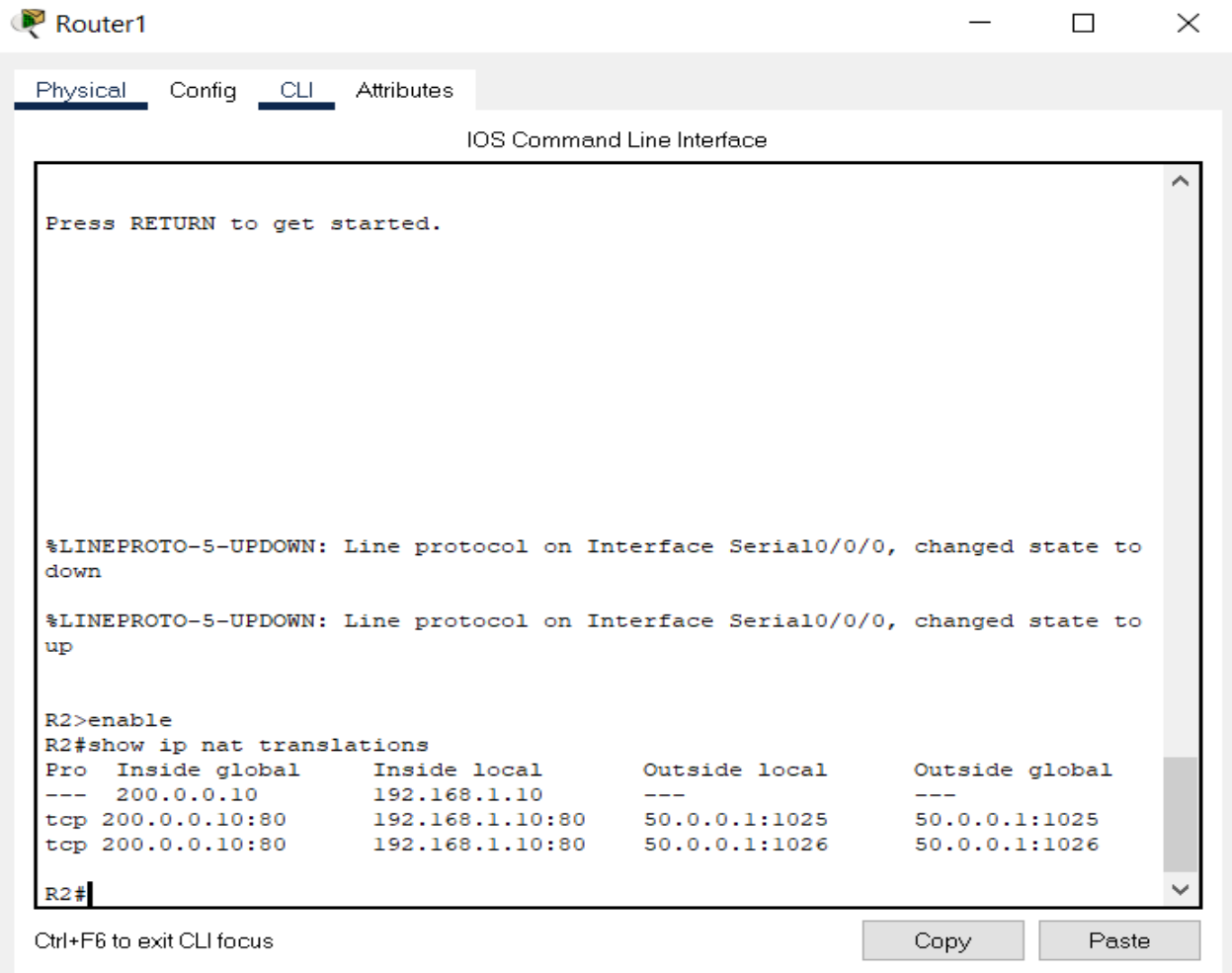




Note : we are not able to connect with remote device from host is because we configured NAT only for two hosts (Laptop0 and Laptop1) which IP addresses are 10.0.0.10 and 10.0.0.20. So only the host 10.0.0.10 and 10.0.0.20 will be able to access the remote device.



Show command using ip nat translations



Nat translations on Router R1

With that the configuration of dynamic NAT is performed. Furthermore successful testing of working is done as well.

SWITCH SECURTIY CONFIGURATION

WHAT IS SWITCH SECURITY CONFIGURATION

A very important part of securing an organizational network involves the layer 2 parts of the network, specifically the switches. Many people can tend to ignore the security vulnerabilities that can be exploited at layer 2, but these devices are just as vulnerable as high layer devices but are just attacked in different ways.

Switch Port Security

The simplest form of switch security is using port level security. When using port level security, the MAC address(es) and/or number of MAC addresses of the connected devices is controlled. There are three different ways that MAC addresses can be configured onto a port:

- Statically
- Dynamically
- Sticky

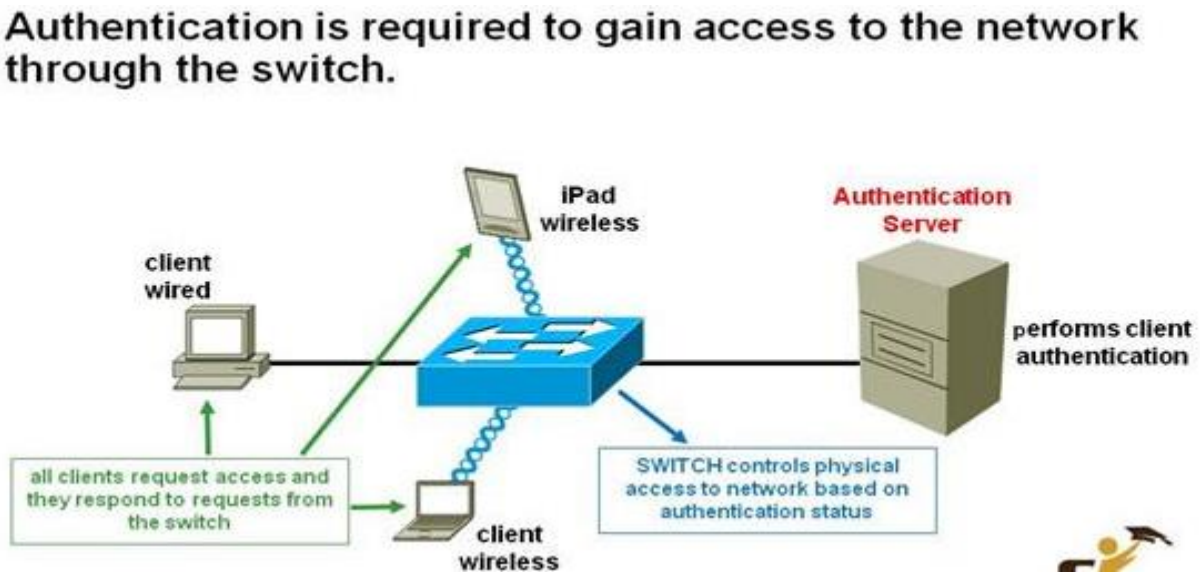
Switch Port Types

When deploying a switched network, one of the first things designed is how the different ports on the switch are connected. There are three main port types:

- Access ports are intended to be connected to a host or group of hosts (but not another switch).
- Trunk ports are intended to be connected to another switch.
- Dynamic ports are able to negotiate themselves as access or trunk ports.

The main difference between access and trunk ports is that access ports are only able to exist within a single Virtual LAN (VLAN) at a time while trunk ports are able to forward traffic from multiple VLANs at once.

FRAMEWORK DESIGN



Framework Design

OBJECTIVES

- Part 1: Create a Secure Trunk
- Part 2: Secure Unused Switchports
- Part 3: Implement Port Security
- Part 4: Enable DHCP Snooping
- Part 5: Configure Rapid PVST PortFast and BPDU Guard

We are enhancing security on two access switches in a partially configured network. We will implement the range of security measures that were covered in this module according to the requirements. Note that routing has been configured on this network, so connectivity between hosts on different VLANs should function when completed.

COMPONENTS USED

- 8 PCS
- 2 SWITCHES
- 1 STATIC TRUNK

STEP BY STEP EXPLANATION AND SCREENSHOTS

Step 1: Create a Secure Trunk.

a. Connect the G0/2 ports of the two access layer switches.

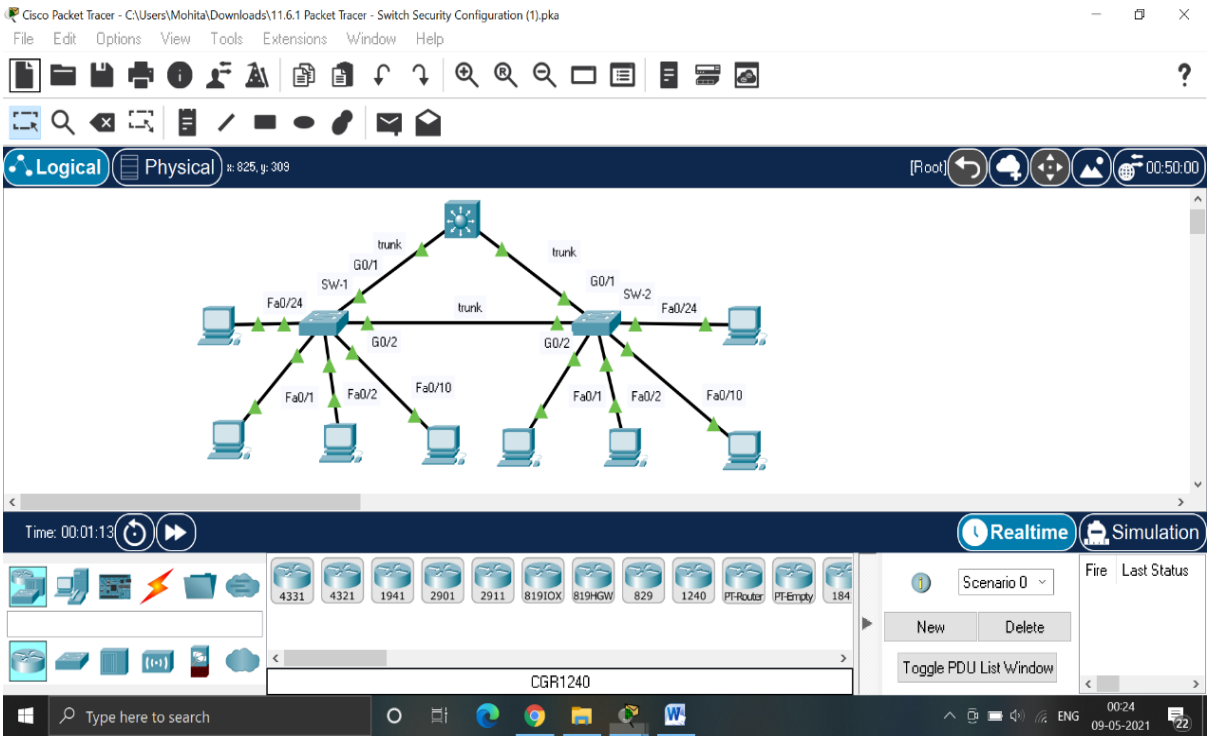
b. Configure ports G0/1 and G0/2 as static trunks on both switches.

c. Disable DTP negotiation on both sides of the link.

d. Create VLAN 100 and give it the name Native on both switches.

e. Configure all trunk ports on both switches to use VLAN 100 as the native VLAN.

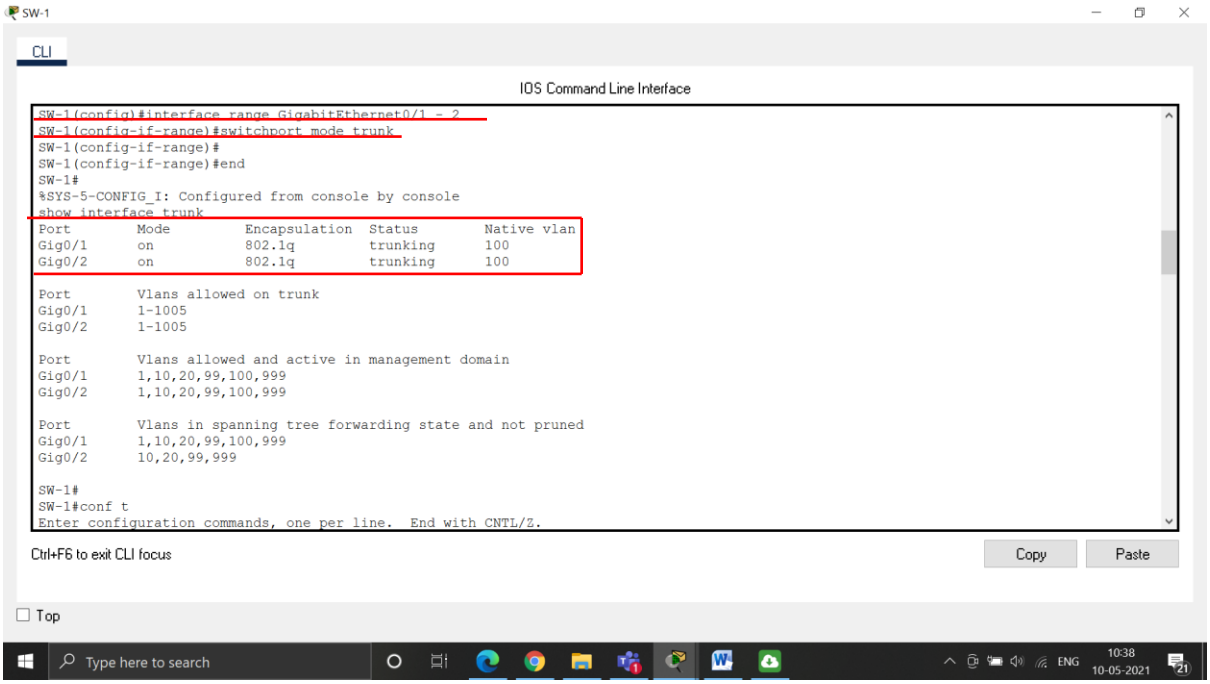
The below diagram shows the setup of the experiment



Network Topology Used

SW-1(config)#interface range GigabitEthernet0/1 - 2

SW-1(config-if-range)#switchport mode trunk



SW-1 (config-if-range)#switchport nonegotiate

SW-1 (config-if-range)#

SW-1 (config-if-range)#vlan 100

SW-1 (config-vlan)#name Native

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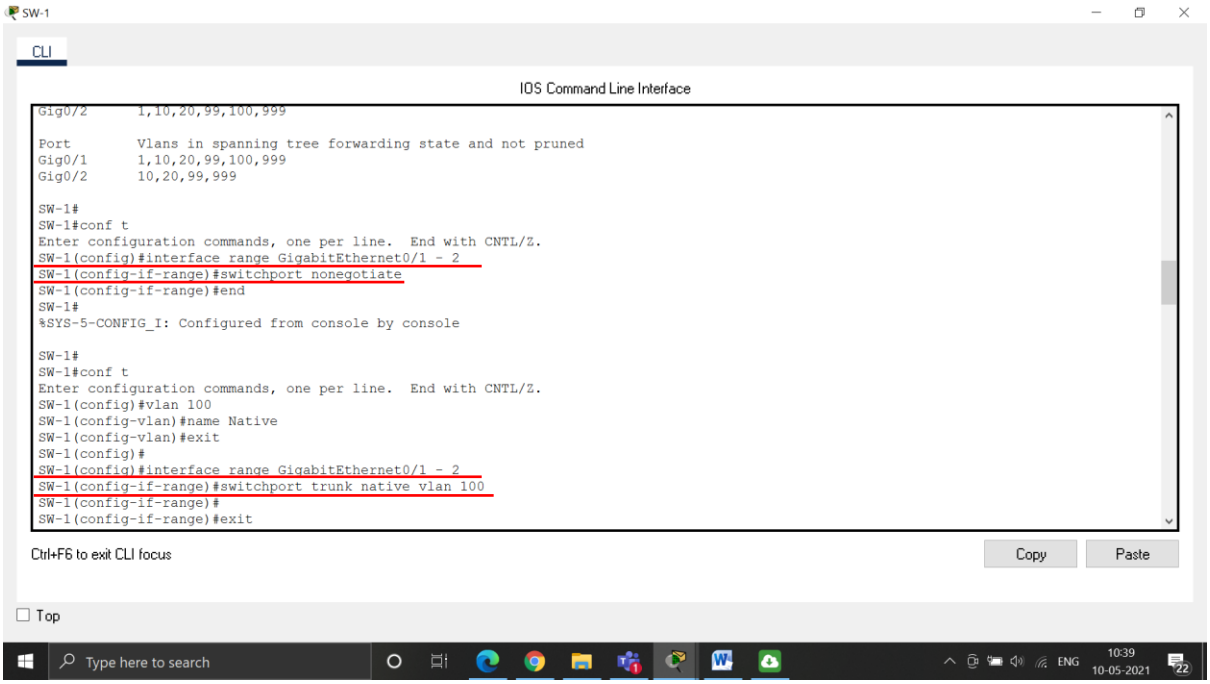
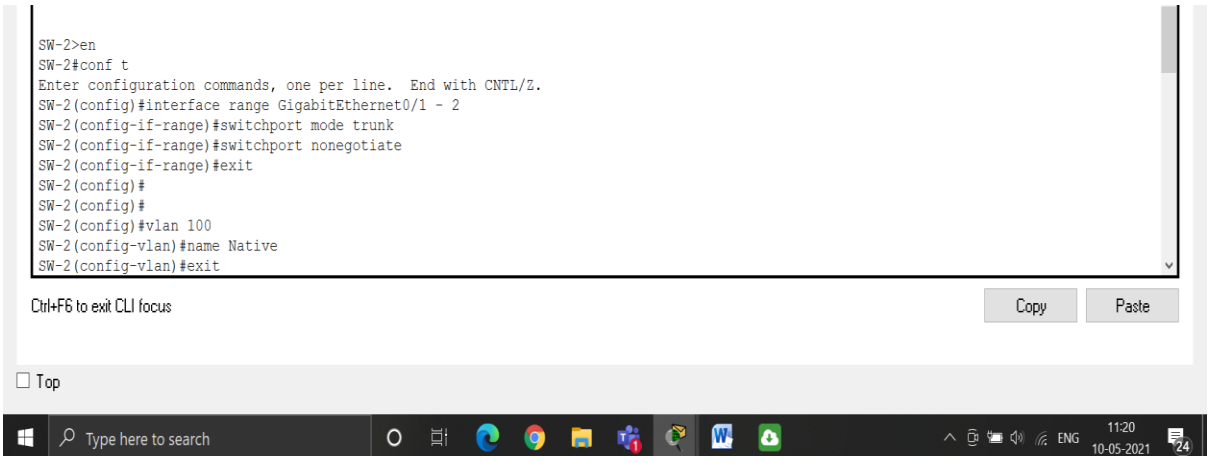
SW-1(config-vlan)#interface range GigabitEthernet0/1 - 2

SW-1(config-if-range)#switchport trunk native vlan 100



We execute the same for switch 2(SW-2)



Step 2: Secure Unused Switchports.

a. Shutdown all unused switch ports on SW-1.

SW-1(config)#interface range FastEthernet0/3-9, FastEthernet0/11-23

SW-1(config-if-range)#shutdown

SW-1(config-if-range)#exit

b. On SW-1, create a VLAN 999 and name it BlackHole. The configured name must match the requirement exactly.

SW-1(config)#vlan 999

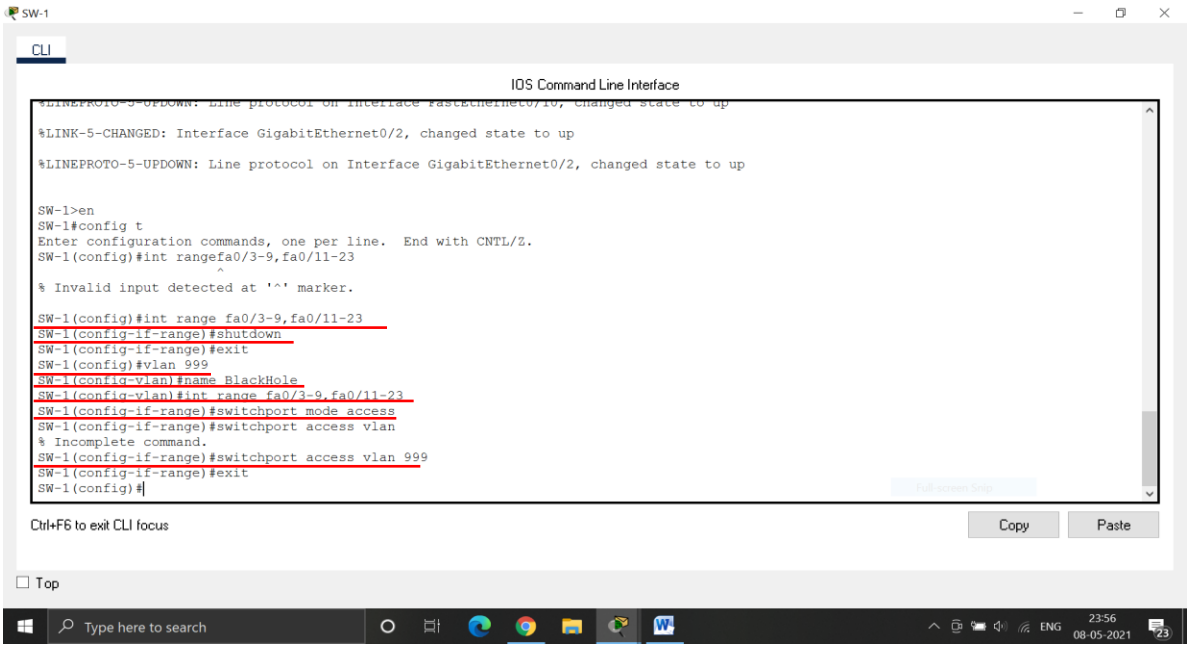
SW-1(config-vlan)#name BlackHole

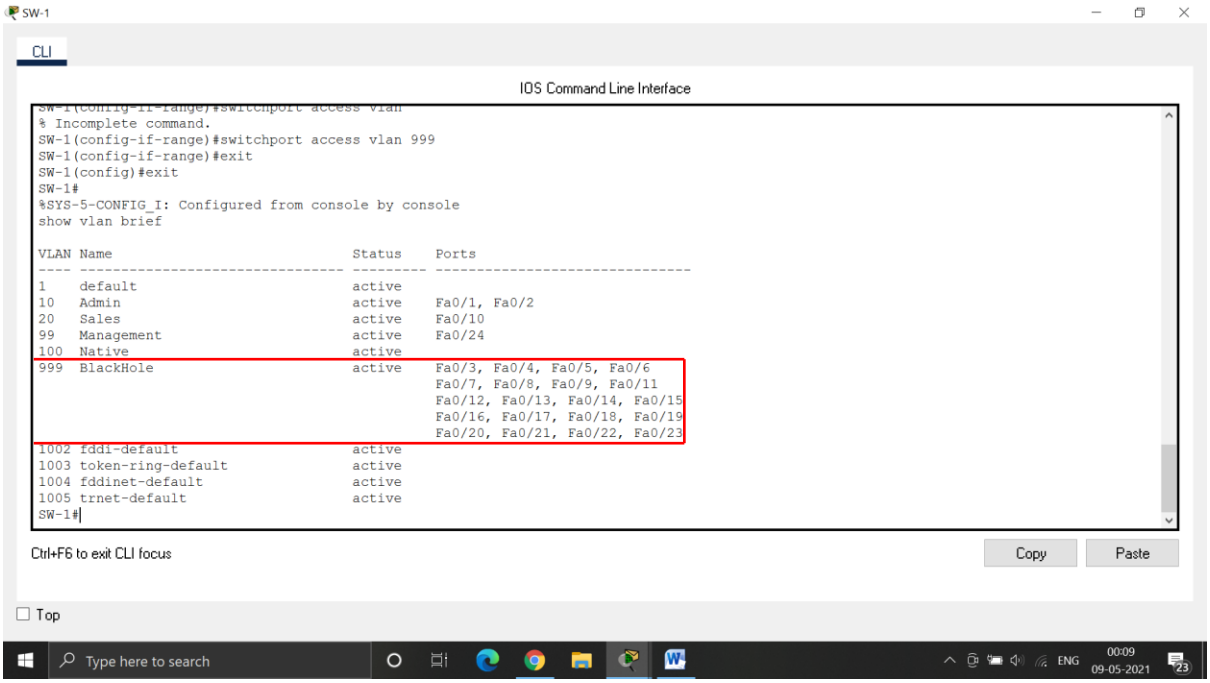
SW-1(config-vlan)#exit

c. Move all unused switch ports to the BlackHole VLAN.

SW-1(config)#interface range FastEthernet0/3-9, FastEthernet0/11-23

SW-1(config-if-range)#switchport access vlan 999





Step 3: Implement Port Security.

a. Activate port security on all the active access ports on switch SW-1.

SW-1(config)#interface range FastEthernet0/1, FastEthernet0/2, FastEthernet0/10,FastEthernet0/24

SW-1(config-if-range)#switchport mode access

SW-1(config-if-range)#switchport port-security

b. Configure the active ports to allow a maximum of 4 MAC addresses to be learned on the ports.

SW-1(config)#interface range FastEthernet0/1, FastEthernet0/2, FastEthernet0/10,FastEthernet0/24

SW-1(config-if-range)#switchport port-security maximum 4

c. For ports F0/1 on SW-1, statically configure the MAC address of the PC using port security.

SW-1(config)#interface FastEthernet0/1

SW-1(config-if)#switchport port-security mac-address 0010.11E8.3CBB

d. Configure each active access port so that it will automatically add the MAC addresses learned on the port to the running configuration

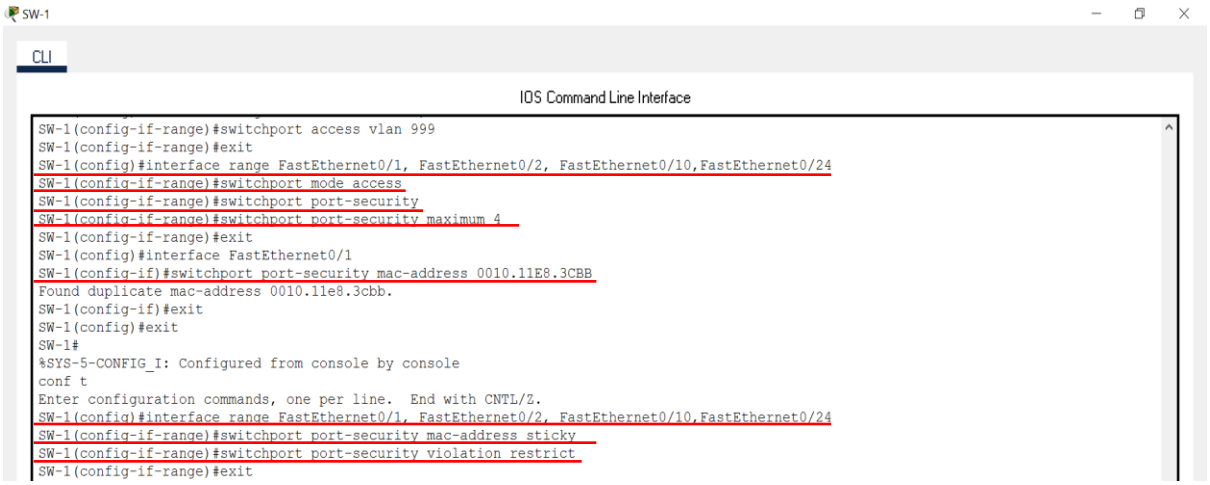
SW-1(config)#interface range FastEthernet0/1, FastEthernet0/2, FastEthernet0/10,FastEthernet0/24

SW-1(config-if-range)#switchport port-security mac-address sticky

e. Configure the port security violation mode to drop packets from MAC addresses that exceed the maximum, generate a Syslog entry, but not disable the ports.

SW-1(config)#interface range FastEthernet0/1, FastEthernet0/2, FastEthernet0/10,FastEthernet0/24

SW-1(config-if-range)#switchport port-security violation restrict



Step 4: Configure DHCP Snooping.

a. Configure the trunk ports on SW-1 as trusted ports.

SW-1(config)#interface range GigabitEthernet0/1-2

SW-1(config-if-range)#ip dhcp snooping trust

b. Limit the untrusted ports on SW-1 to five DHCP packets per second.

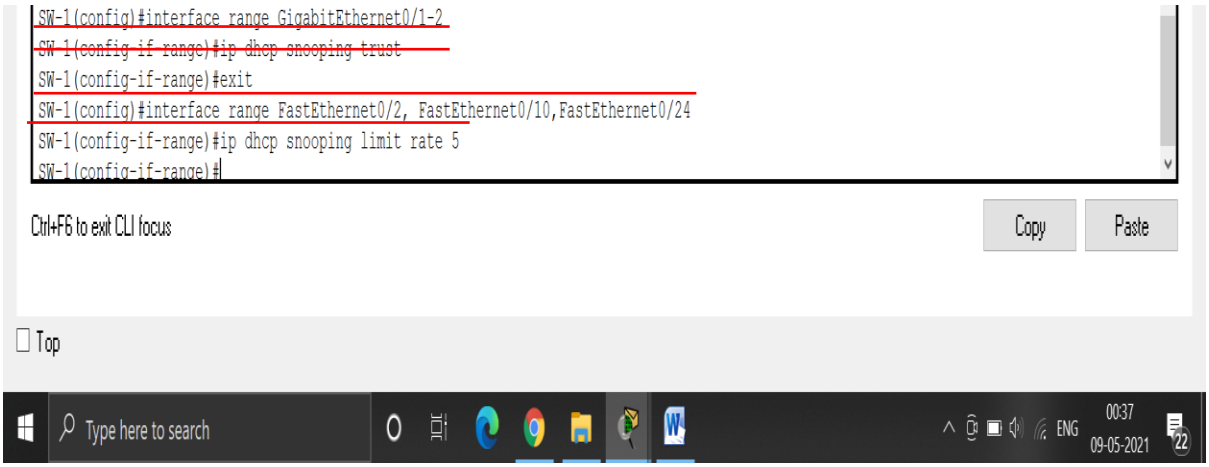
SW-1(config)#interface range FastEthernet0/2, FastEthernet0/10,FastEthernet0/24

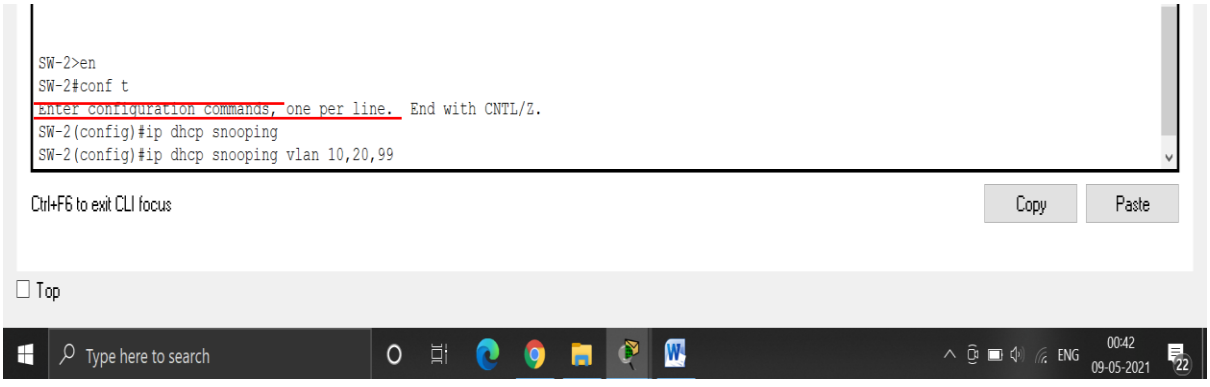
SW-1(config-if-range)#ip dhcp snooping limit rate 5

c. On SW-2, enable DHCP snooping globally and for VLANs 10, 20 and 99.

SW-2(config)#ip dhcp snooping

SW-2(config)#ip dhcp snooping vlan 10,20,99





Step 5: Configure PortFast, and BPDU Guard.

Portfast and BPDU Guard

A feature to disable the delay is called Portfast. When a port is enabled with Portfast, it will immediately transition to a forwarding state.A companion feature is called BPDU guard. Because a port that is intended to be connected to a single host should not receive Bridge Protocol Data Units (BPDUs) from another switch, the BPDU feature will automatically transition the port to an err-disabled state, and manual administrator intervention is required before traffic will be allowed to be forwarded again.

a.Enable PortFast on all the access ports that are in use on SW-1.

b. Enable BPDU Guard on all the access ports that are in use on SW-1.

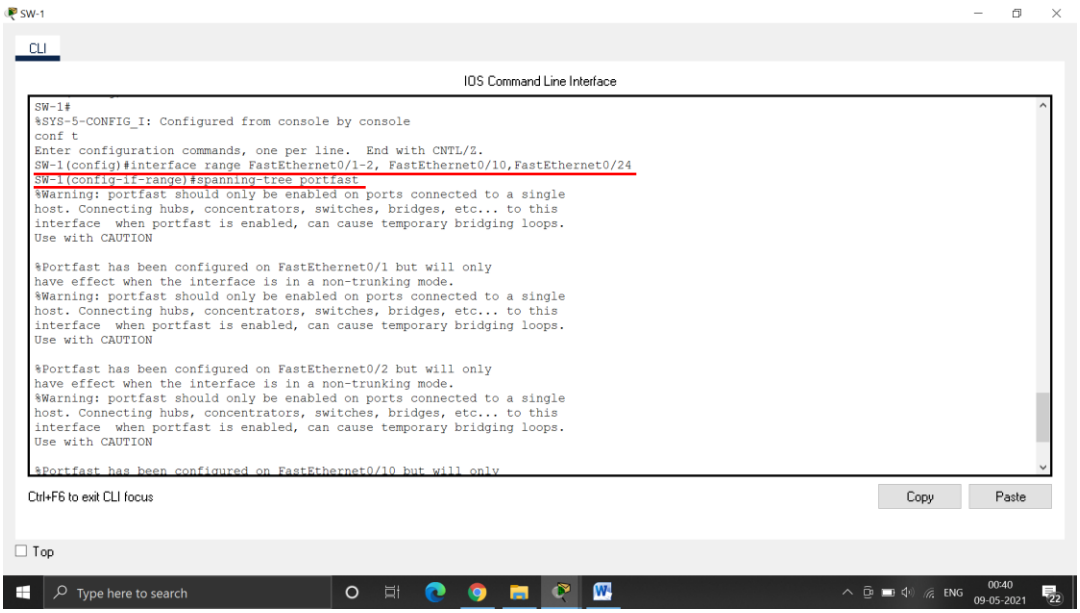
SW-1(config)#interface range FastEthernet0/1-2, FastEthernet0/10,FastEthernet0/24

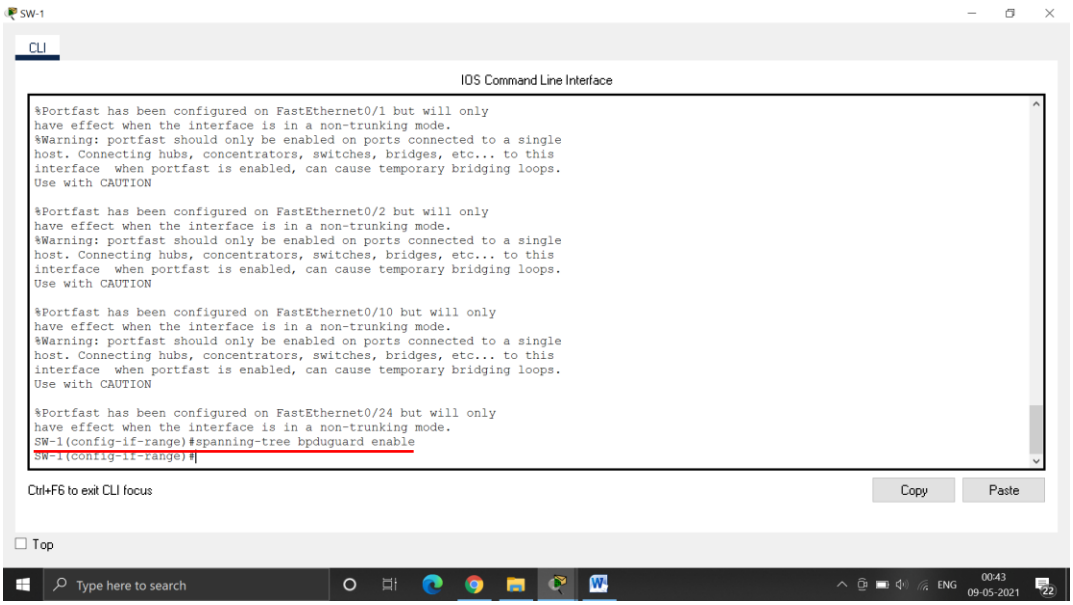
SW-1(config-if-range)#spanning-tree portfast

SW-1(config-if-range)#spanning-tree bpduguard enable

c. Configure SW-2 so that all access ports will use PortFast by default.

SW-2(config)#spanning-tree portfast default





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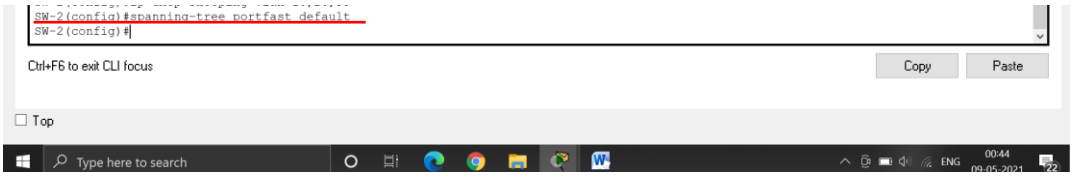


When all the steps are successfully completed we have configured and enabled the switch security in the system.

ROUTER SECURITY CONFIGURATION

WHAT IS ROUTER SECURITY CONFIGURATION

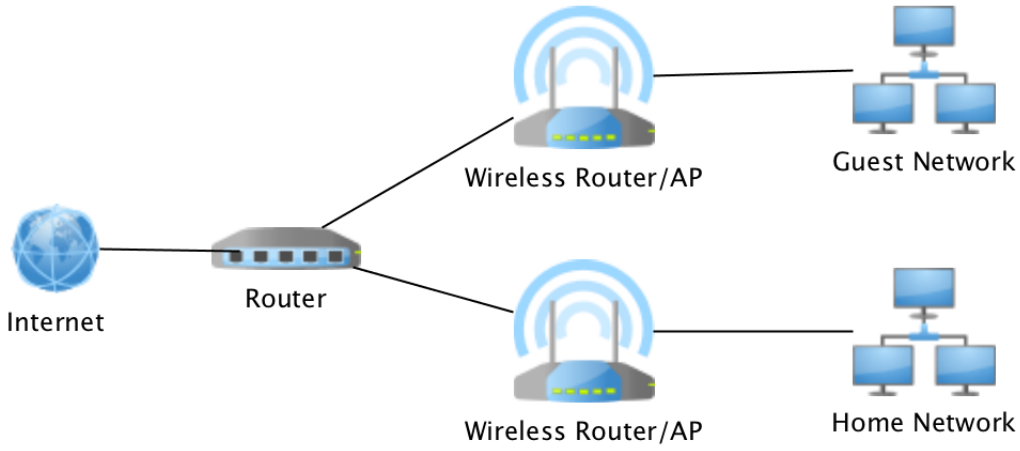
The Router is perhaps the most important gadget in your home. It checks all incoming and outgoing traffic, acting as a sentry to make sure that nothing dangerous comes in and nothing sensitive goes out. It controls access to your home Wi-Fi network and through that all of your phones, tablets, laptops, and more. If someone else gains access to that network—whether a remote hacker or your next-door neighbor—it can be quick work to compromise those devices.

It's also important to protect your network from attacks over the internet by keeping your router secure. Your router directs traffic between your local network and the internet. So, it's your first line of defense for guarding against such attacks. If you don't take steps to secure your router, strangers could gain access to sensitive personal or financial information on your device.

Strangers also could seize control of your router, to direct you to fraudulent websites. Change the name of your router from the default. The name of your router (often called the service set identifier or SSID) is likely to be a standard, default ID assigned by the manufacturer. Change the name to something unique that only you know.

Change your router's pre-set password(s). The manufacturer of your wireless router probably assigned it a standard default password that allows you to set up and operate the router, as its "administrator." Hackers know these default passwords, so change it to something only you know. The same goes for any default "user" passwords. Use long and complex passwords – think at least 12 characters, with a mix of numbers, symbols, and upper and lower case letters.

FRAMEWORK DESIGN



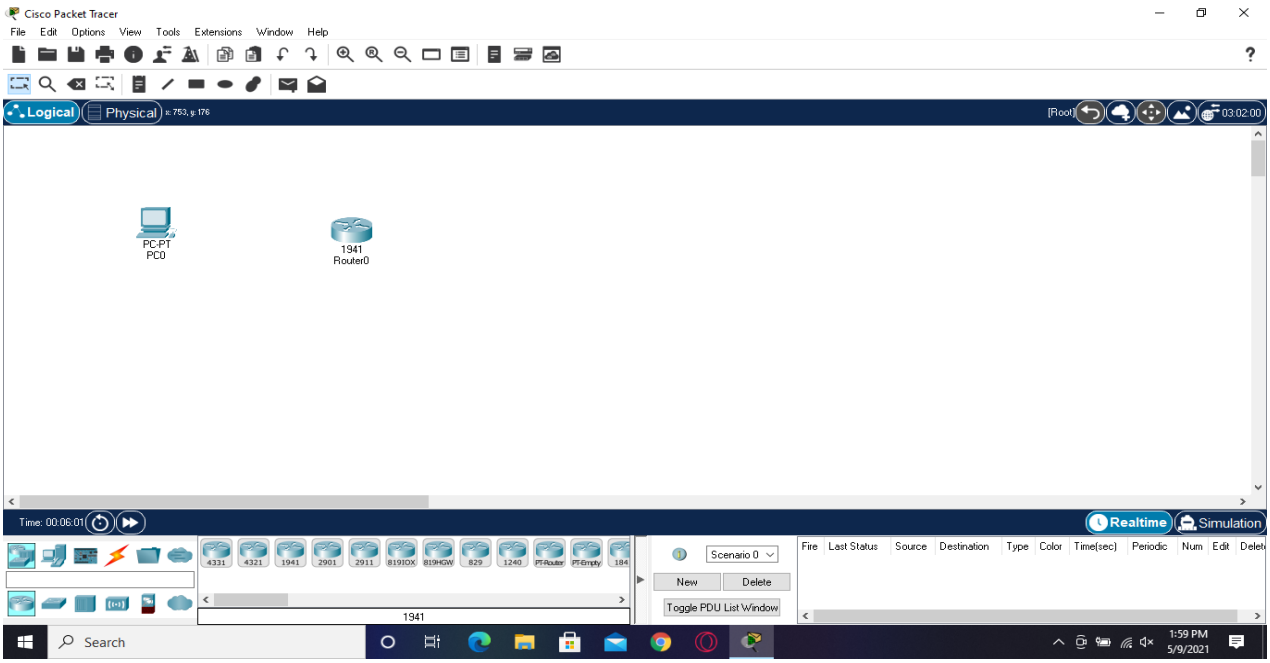
Framework Design

AIM

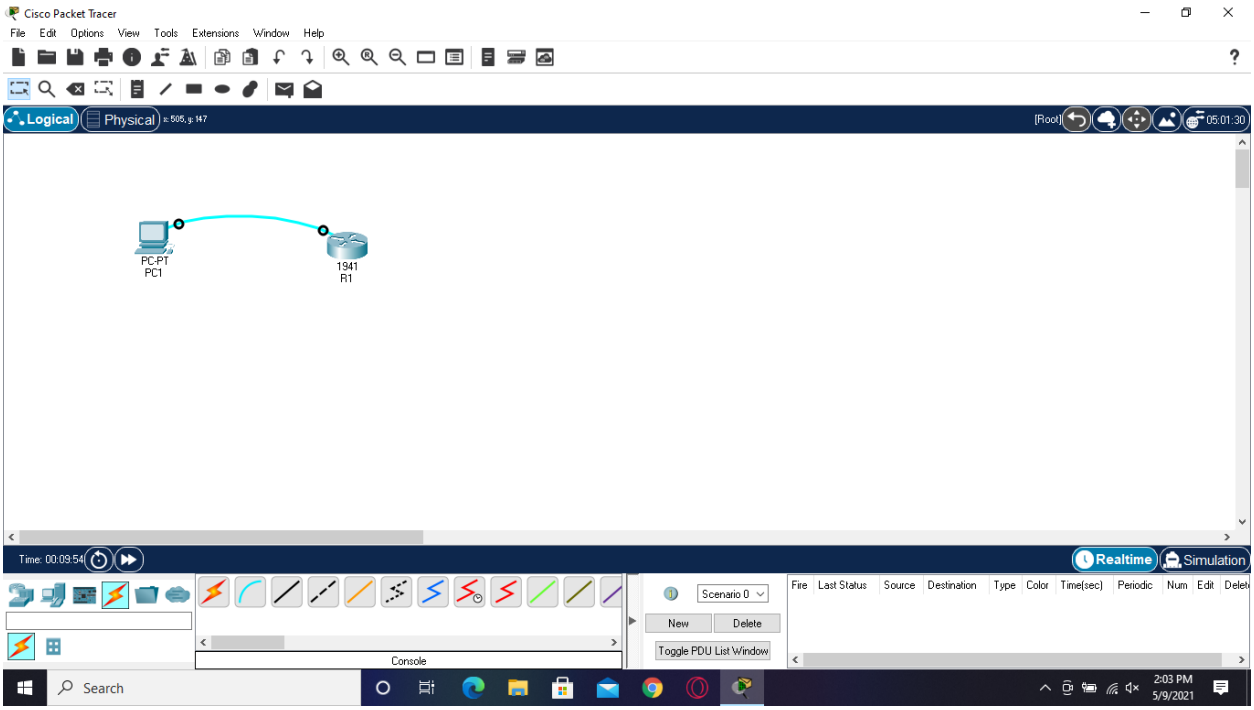
To implement basic router security by enabling a password for router access and performing encryption of the password.

STEP BY STEP EXPLANATION AND SCREENSHOTS

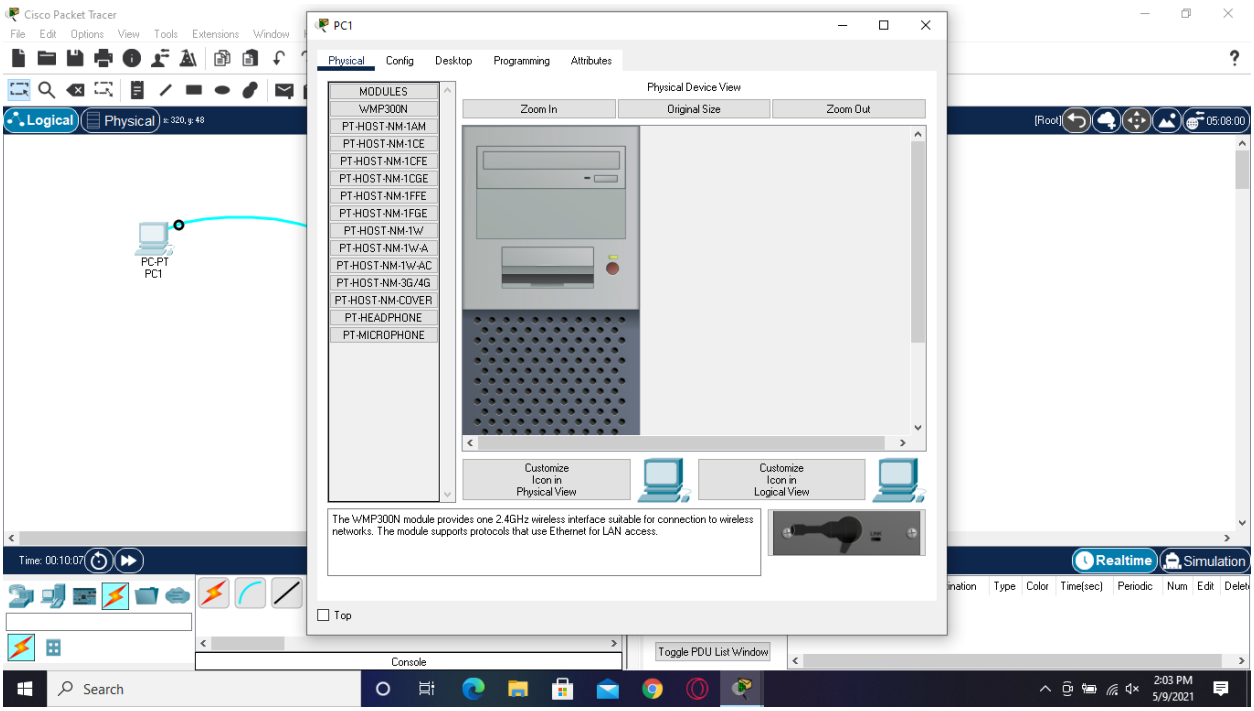
Step 1: Place components PC-PT and Router 1941. Rename PC as PC1 and Router as R1



Step 2: Connect PC1's RS-232 port to R1's console port.



Step 3: Use the console connection to configure the router from PC1. Change the hostname to R1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PT-HOST-NM-1CGE
PT-HOST-NM-1FFE
PT-HOST-NM-1FGE
PT-HOST-NM-1W
PT-HOST-NM-1W-A
PT-HOST-NM-1W-AC
PT-HOST-NM-3G/4G
PT-HOST-NM-COVER
PT-HEADPHONE
PT-MICROPHONE
Physical Device View
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Zoom Out
Customize Icon in Physical View
Customize Icon in Logical View
The WMP300N module provides one 2.4GHz wireless interface suitable for connection to wireless networks. The module supports protocols that use Ethernet for LAN access.
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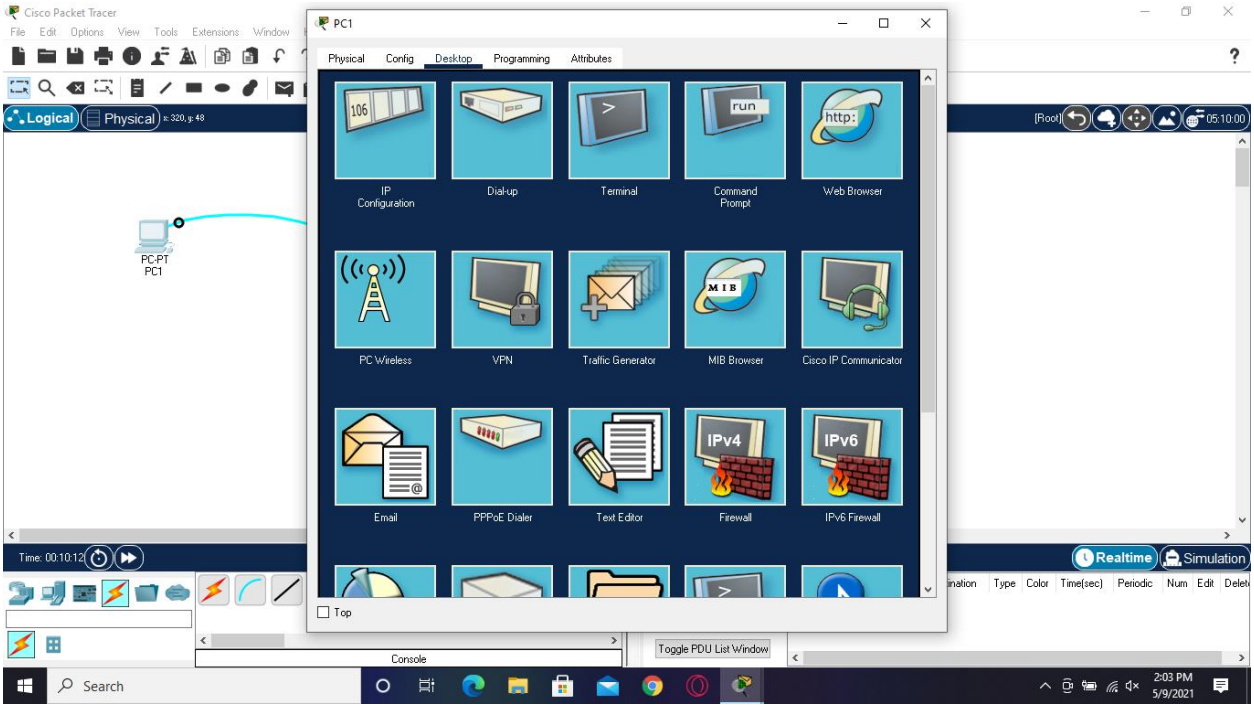
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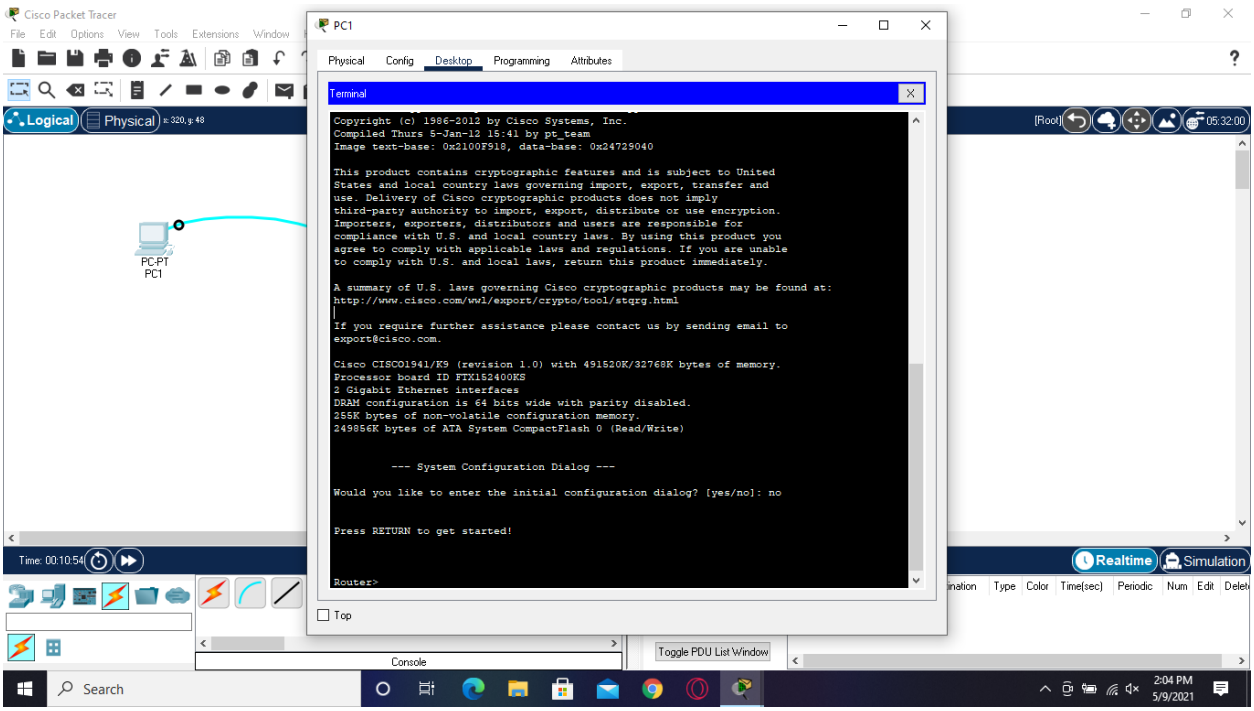
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Processor board ID FTX152400KS
2 Gigabit Ethernet interfaces
DRAM configuration is 64 bits wide with parity disabled.
255K bytes of non-volatile configuration memory.
249856K bytes of ATA System CompactFlash 0 (Read/Write)
--- System Configuration Dialog ---
Would you like to enter the initial configuration dialog? [yes/no]: no
Press RETURN to get started!
Router>
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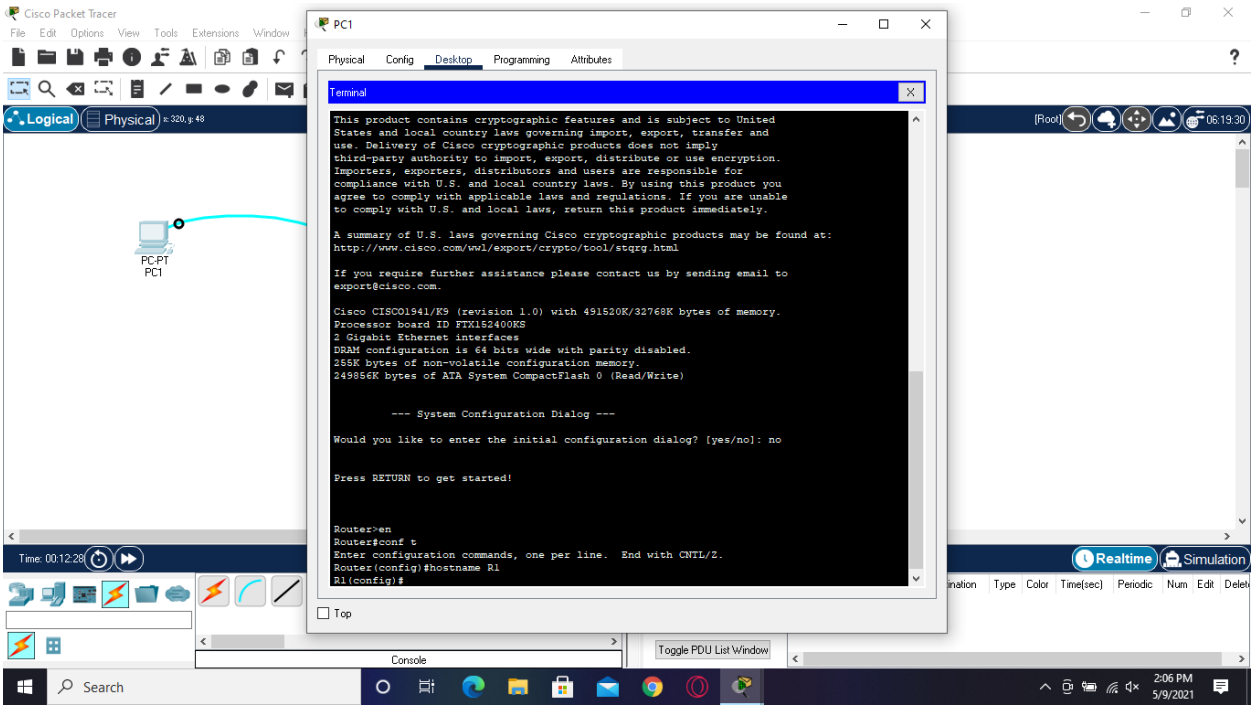
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Would you like to enter the initial configuration dialog? [yes/no]: no
Press RETURN to get started!
Router>en
Router#conf t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)#hostname R1
R1(config)#
Top
PC-PT
PC1
Logical
Physical
Time: 00:12:28
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Console
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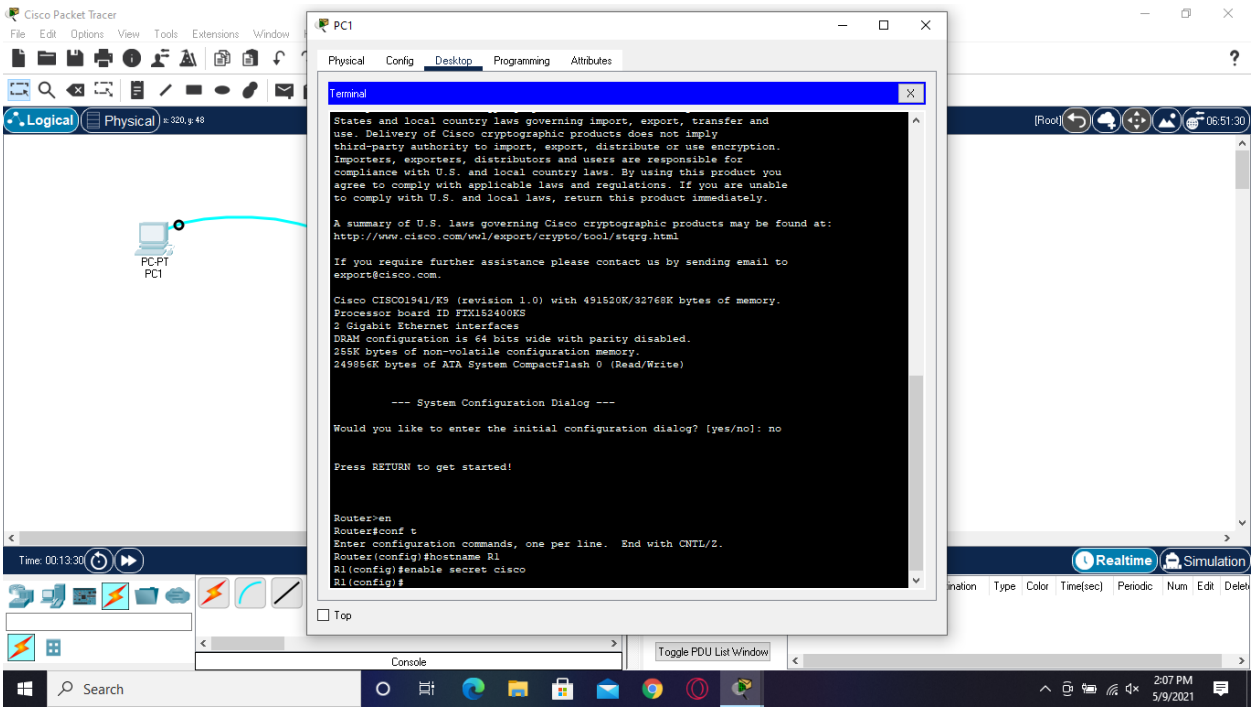
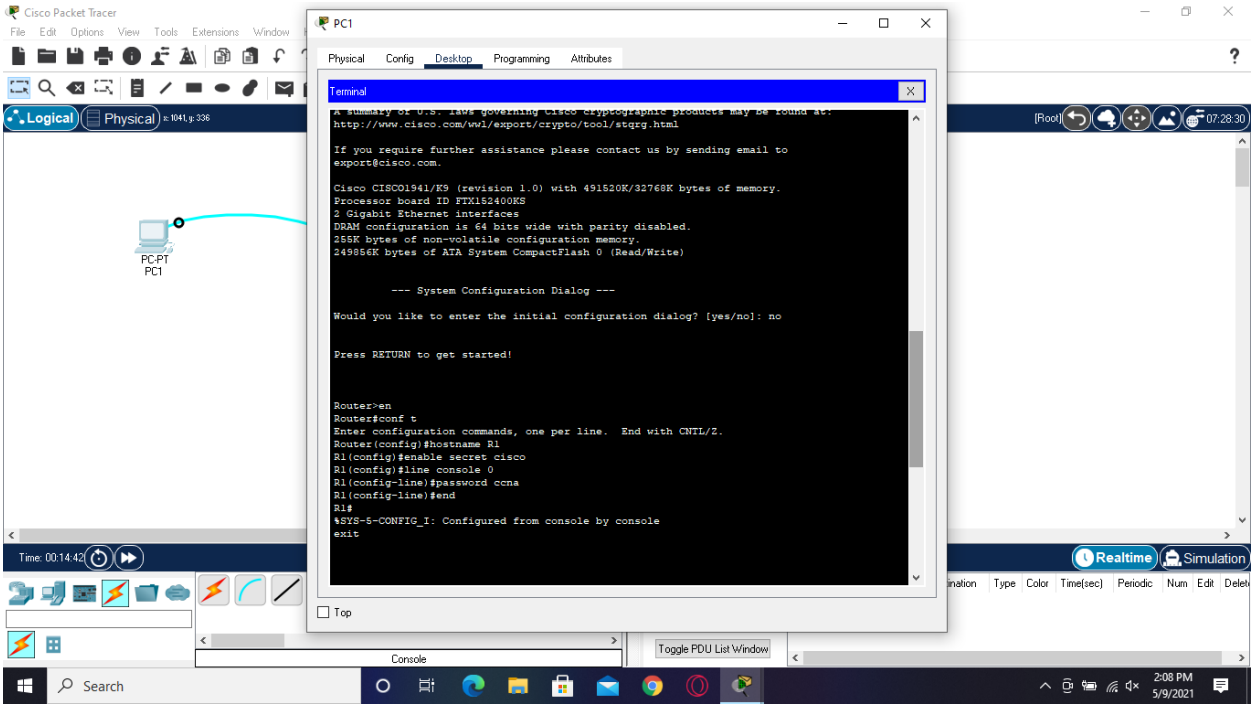
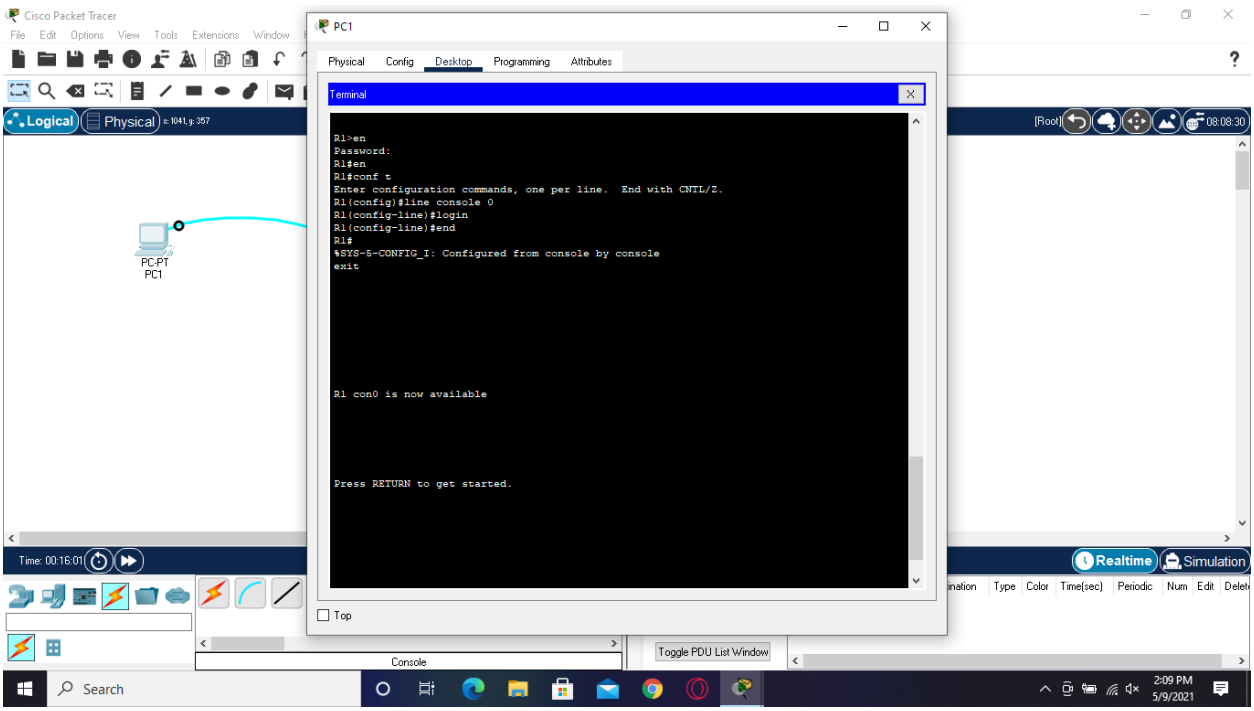
Step 4: Set the enable secret of R1 to cisco



Step 5: Set console password of R1 to "ccna" and make it required to connect to R1 by the console port. Check the running configuration.

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R1>en
Password:
R1#en
R1#conf t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
R1(config)#line console 0
R1(config-line)#login
R1(config-line)#end
R1#
%SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console
exit
R1 con0 is now available
Press RETURN to get started.
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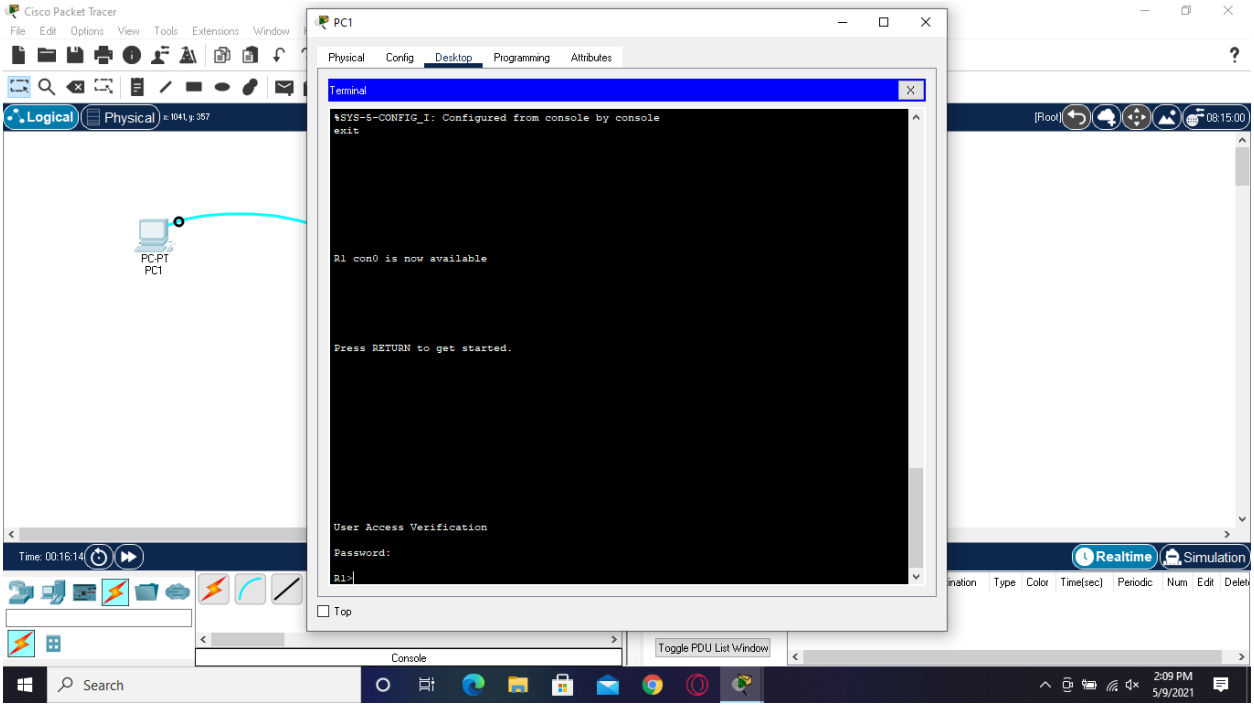
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PC1
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Terminal
%SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console
exit
R1 con0 is now available
Press RETURN to get started.
User Access Verification
Password:
R1>
Top
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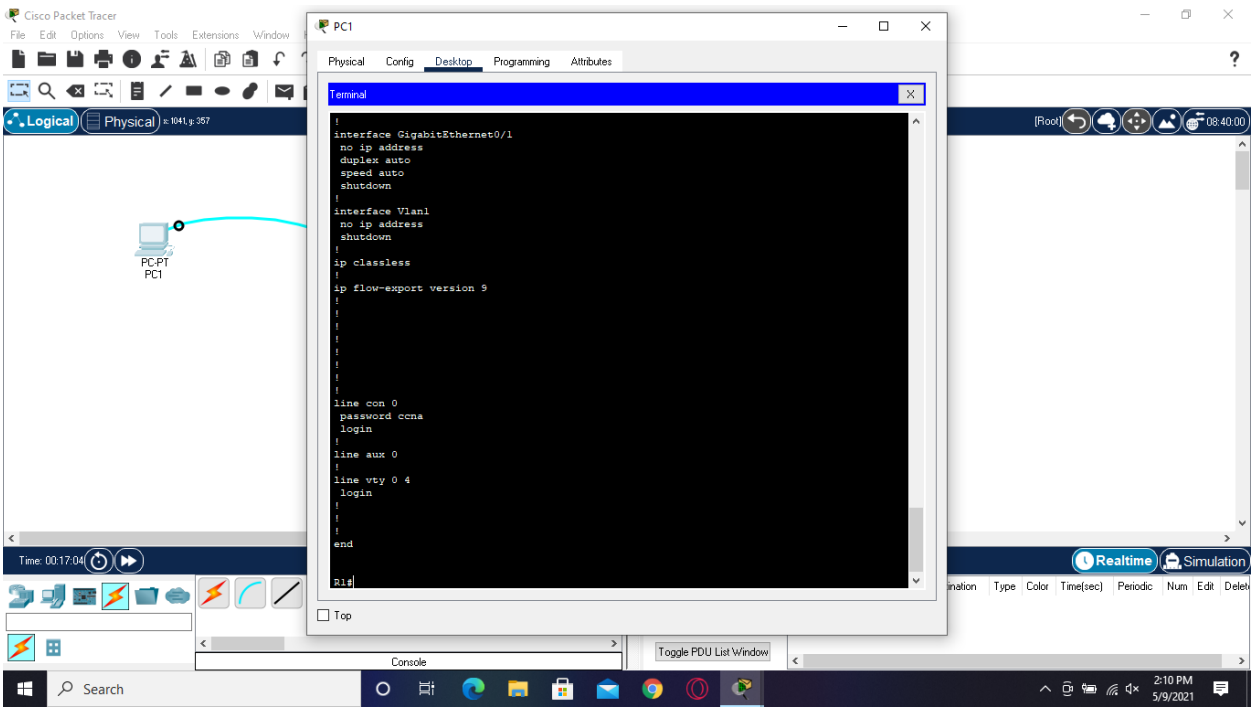
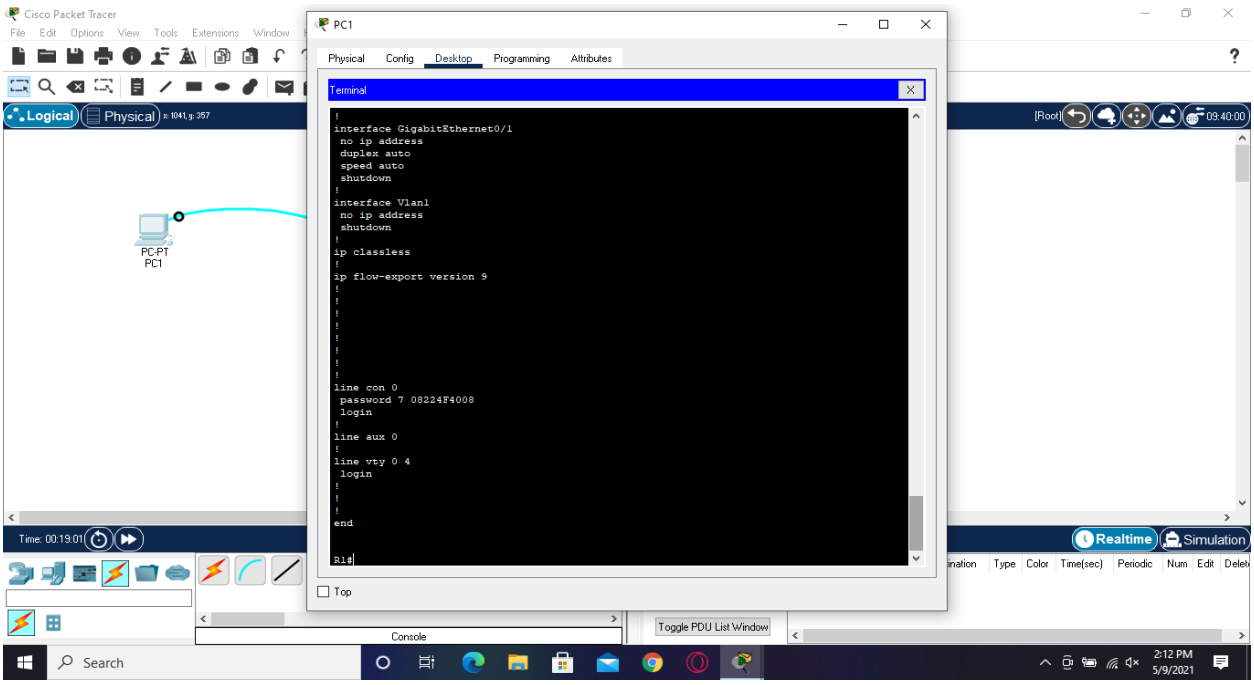


Step 6: Encrypt the password using service password-encryption command



TERMINAL COMMANDS

```
R1>en

R1#conf t

Router(config)#hostname R1

R1(config)#enable secret cisco

R1(config)#line console 0

R1(config-line)#password ccna

R1(config-line)#login

R1(config-line)#end

R1#exit


User Access Verification


Password: ccna

R1>en

password: cisco

R1#show run


R1#conf t

R1(config)#service password-encryption

R1(config)#exit

R1#show run
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