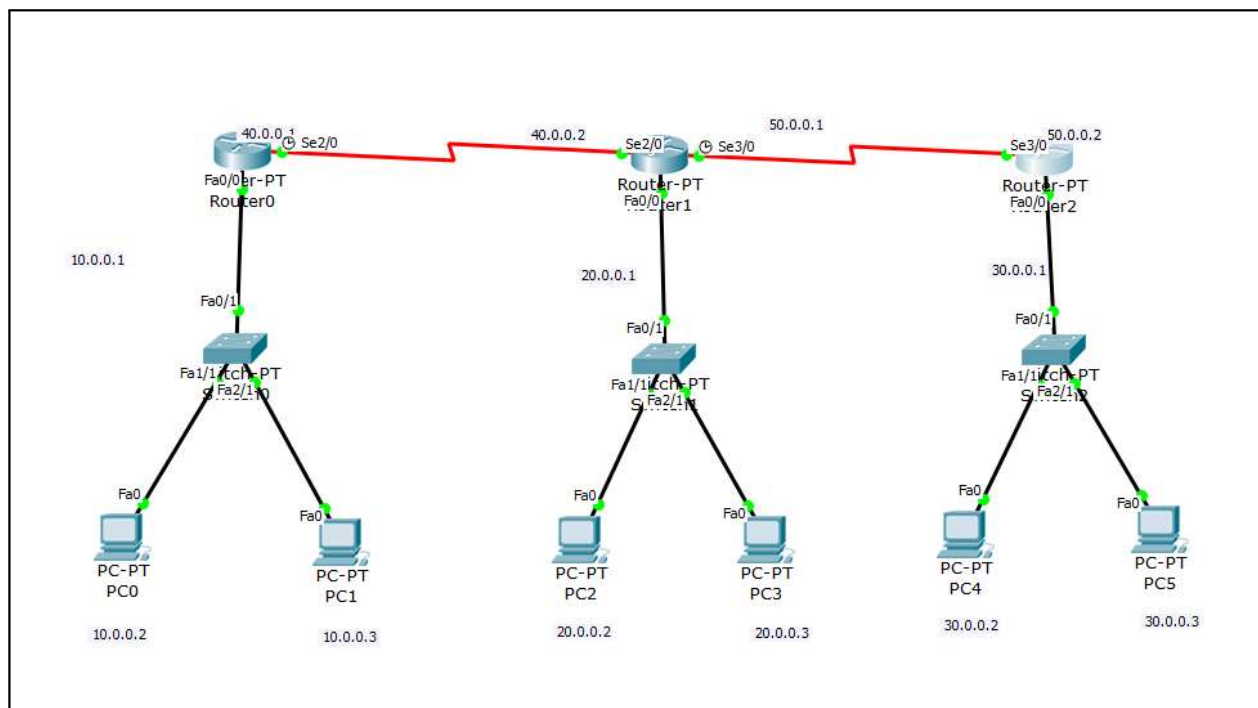**DATE :   20-NOVEMBER-2024**

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Question:

Demonstrate the TTL/ Life of a Packet

Aim:

To Demonstrate the TTL/ Life of a Packet.

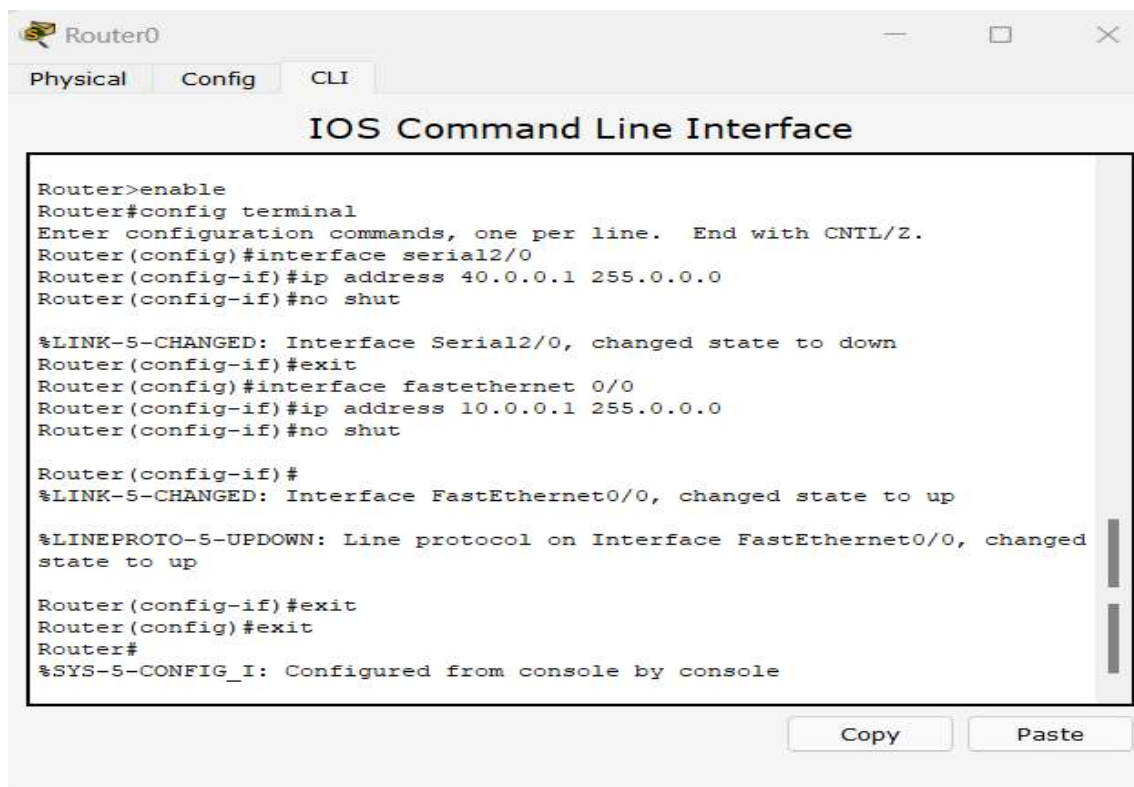## Topology:

Topology Description:

4. **Devices Involved**:
   ○ **3 Routers**:
      ■ Router0
      ■ Router1
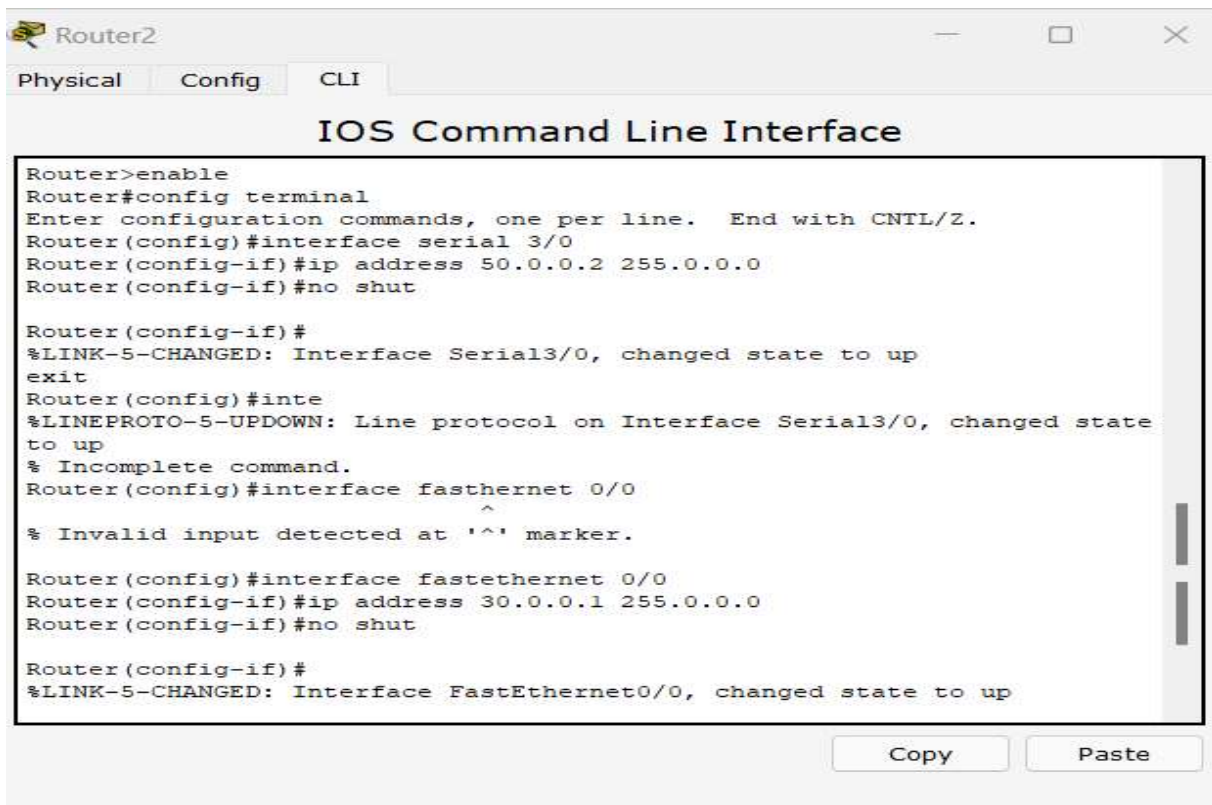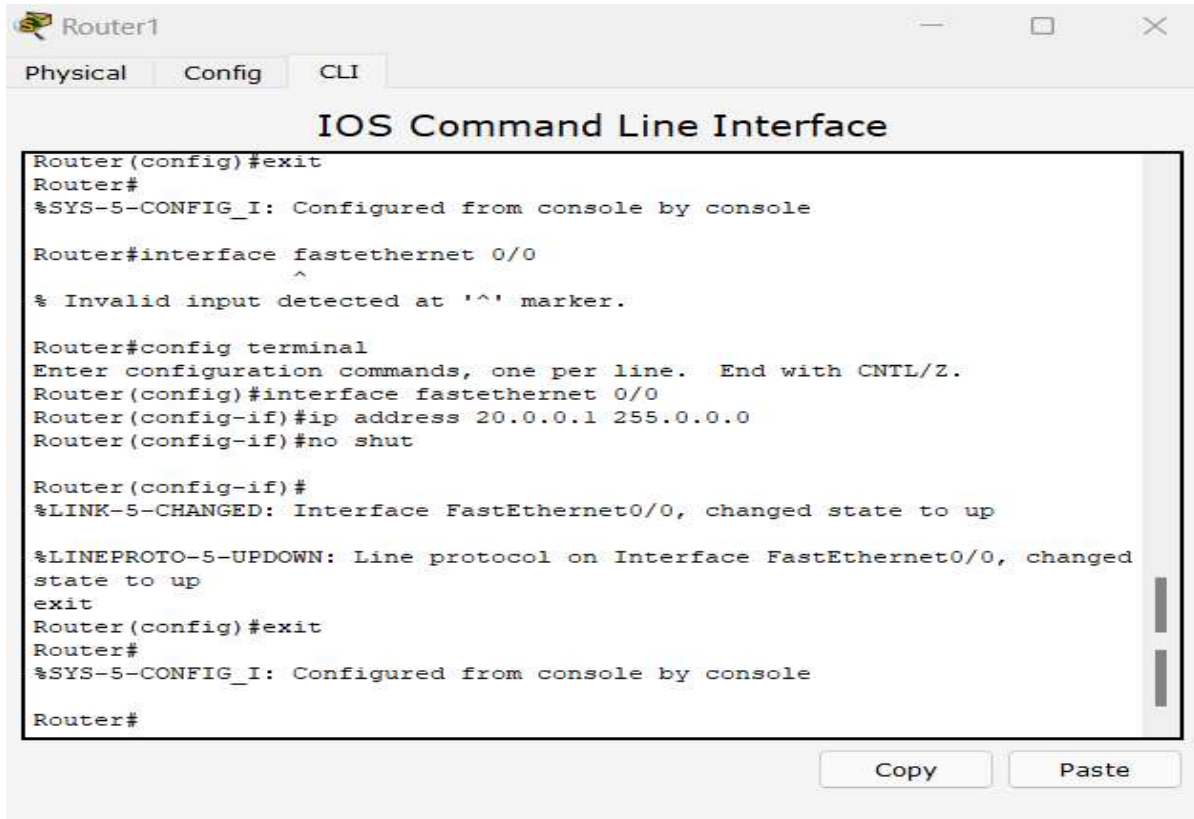   ■ Router2
   ○ **3 Switches**:

- ■ Switch connected to Router0
- ■ Switch connected to Router1
- ■ Switch connected to Router2
  - ○ **6 PCs**:
    - ■ PC0, PC1 connected to Router 0 via a switch
    - ■ PC2, PC3 connected to Router 1 via a switch
    - ■ PC4, PC5 connected to Router 2 via a switch
5. **Connections**:
   - ○ Router0 is connected to Router 1 via Serial (Se2/0) interface.
   - ○ Router1 is connected to Router 2 via Serial (Se3/0) interface.
   - ○ Each router connects to a switch, which then connects to two PCs.
6. **IP Address Schema**:
   - ○ **Router0 LAN**: 10.0.0.0/24
     - ■ Router0: 10.0.0.1
     - ■ PC0: 10.0.0.2
     - ■ PC1: 10.0.0.3
   - ○ **Router1 LAN**: 20.0.0.0/24
     - ■ Router1: 20.0.0.1
     - ■ PC2: 20.0.0.2
     - ■ PC3: 20.0.0.3
   - ○ **Router2 LAN**: 30.0.0.0/24
     - ■ Router2: 30.0.0.1
     - ■ PC4: 30.0.0.2
     - ■ PC5: 30.0.0.3
   - ○ Serial links:
     - ■ Between Router0 and Router1: 40.0.0.0/30
     - ■ Between Router1 and Router2: 50.0.0.0/30

Procedure to Configure the Network:

Step 1: Configure Router Interfaces

3. Access each router using CLI (Command Line Interface).
4. Assign IP addresses to FastEthernet and Serial interfaces:

Router0

Physical   Config   CLI

IOS Command Line Interface

```
Router>enable
Router#config terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)#interface serial2/0
Router(config-if)#ip address 40.0.0.1 255.0.0.0
Router(config-if)#no shut

%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface Serial2/0, changed state to down
Router(config-if)#exit
Router(config)#interface fastethernet 0/0
Router(config-if)#ip address 10.0.0.1 255.0.0.0
Router(config-if)#no shut

Router(config-if)#
%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/0, changed state to up

%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface FastEthernet0/0, changed
state to up

Router(config-if)#exit
Router(config)#exit
Router#
%SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console
```

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Router1

Physical   Config   CLI

IOS Command Line Interface

```
Router>enable
Router#configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)#interface serial 2/0
Router(config-if)#ip address 40.0.0.2 255.0.0.0
Router(config-if)#no shut

Router(config-if)#
%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface Serial2/0, changed state to up

Router(config-if)#exit
Router(config)#ip address 40.0.0.2 255.0.0.0
%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface Seinterface serial 2/0
Router(config-if)#exit
Router(config)#interface serial 3/0
Router(config-if)#ip address 50.0.0.1 255.0.0.0
Router(config-if)#no shut

%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface Serial3/0, changed state to down
Router(config-if)#exit
Router(config)#exit
Router#
%SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console

Router#interface fastethernet 0/0
```

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Physical   Config   CLI

IOS Command Line Interface

```
Router(config)#exit
Router#
%SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console

Router#interface fastethernet 0/0
                     ^
% Invalid input detected at '^' marker.

Router#config terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)#interface fastethernet 0/0
Router(config-if)#ip address 20.0.0.1 255.0.0.0
Router(config-if)#no shut

Router(config-if)#
%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/0, changed state to up

%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface FastEthernet0/0, changed
state to up
exit
Router(config)#exit
Router#
%SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console

Router#
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Router2 — □ ×

Physical   Config   CLI

IOS Command Line Interface

```
Router>enable
Router#config terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)#interface serial 3/0
Router(config-if)#ip address 50.0.0.2 255.0.0.0
Router(config-if)#no shut

Router(config-if)#
%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface Serial3/0, changed state to up
exit
Router(config)#inte
%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface Serial3/0, changed state
to up
% Incomplete command.
Router(config)#interface fasthernet 0/0
                          ^
% Invalid input detected at '^' marker.

Router(config)#interface fastethernet 0/0
Router(config-if)#ip address 30.0.0.1 255.0.0.0
Router(config-if)#no shut

Router(config-if)#
%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/0, changed state to up
```

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Step 2: Configure Routing:

Router 0:

```
Router>enable
Router#config terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)#router rip
Router(config-router)#network 40.0.0.0
Router(config-router)#network 10.0.0.0
Router(config-router)#
```

Router 1:

```
Router>enable
Router#config terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)#router rip
Router(config-router)#network 40.0.0.0
Router(config-router)#network 20.0.0.0
Router(config-router)#network 50.0.0.0
Router(config-router)#network 10.0.0.0
Router(config-router)#exit
Router(config)#
```

Router 2:

```
Router>enable
Router#config terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)#router rip
Router(config-router)#network 50.0.0.0
Router(config-router)#network 30.0.0.0
Router(config-router)#
```

Step 3: Routing

Router0

Physical   Config   CLI

IOS Command Line Interface

```
%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface Serial2/0, changed state
to down

%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface Serial2/0, changed state
to up


Router>show ip route
Codes: C - connected, S - static, I - IGRP, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
       D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
       N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
       E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2, E - EGP
       i - IS-IS, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2, ia - IS-IS
inter area
       * - candidate default, U - per-user static route, o - ODR
       P - periodic downloaded static route

Gateway of last resort is not set

C    10.0.0.0/8 is directly connected, FastEthernet0/0
R    20.0.0.0/8 [120/1] via 40.0.0.2, 00:00:02, Serial2/0
R    30.0.0.0/8 [120/2] via 40.0.0.2, 00:00:02, Serial2/0
C    40.0.0.0/8 is directly connected, Serial2/0
R    50.0.0.0/8 [120/1] via 40.0.0.2, 00:00:02, Serial2/0
Router>
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Router1

Physical   Config   CLI

IOS Command Line Interface

```
to up

%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface Serial2/0, changed state
to up


Router>
Router>show ip route
Codes: C - connected, S - static, I - IGRP, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
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inter area
       * - candidate default, U - per-user static route, o - ODR
       P - periodic downloaded static route

Gateway of last resort is not set

R    10.0.0.0/8 [120/1] via 40.0.0.1, 00:00:12, Serial2/0
C    20.0.0.0/8 is directly connected, FastEthernet0/0
R    30.0.0.0/8 [120/1] via 50.0.0.2, 00:00:16, Serial3/0
C    40.0.0.0/8 is directly connected, Serial2/0
C    50.0.0.0/8 is directly connected, Serial3/0
Router>
```

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**Demonstration of TTL (Time to Live) or Packet Lifetime**

Overview

- **TTL (Time to Live):** It is a field in the IP header of a packet that limits the lifespan of a packet in the network. It is measured in hops. Every time the packet crosses a router, the TTL value is decremented by 1. When the TTL reaches 0, the packet is discarded, and an error message (ICMP "Time Exceeded") is sent back to the source.

Purpose of TTL Demonstration

- To observe the reduction of TTL as the packet traverses routers.
- To demonstrate how the TTL value ensures packets don't circulate indefinitely in the network.

Topology Analysis

- **Source Device:** A PC in one network (e.g., PC0 in the 10.0.0.0/24 subnet).
- **Destination Device:** A PC in another network (e.g., PC4 in the 30.0.0.0/24 subnet).
- **Intermediate Routers:** The packet crosses Router0, Router1, and Router
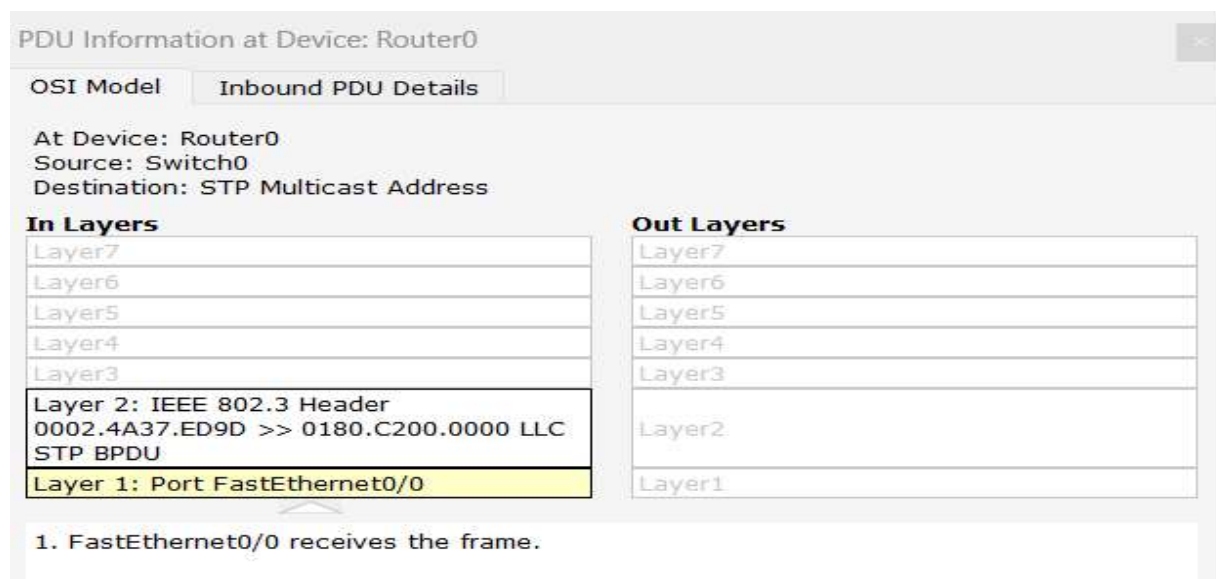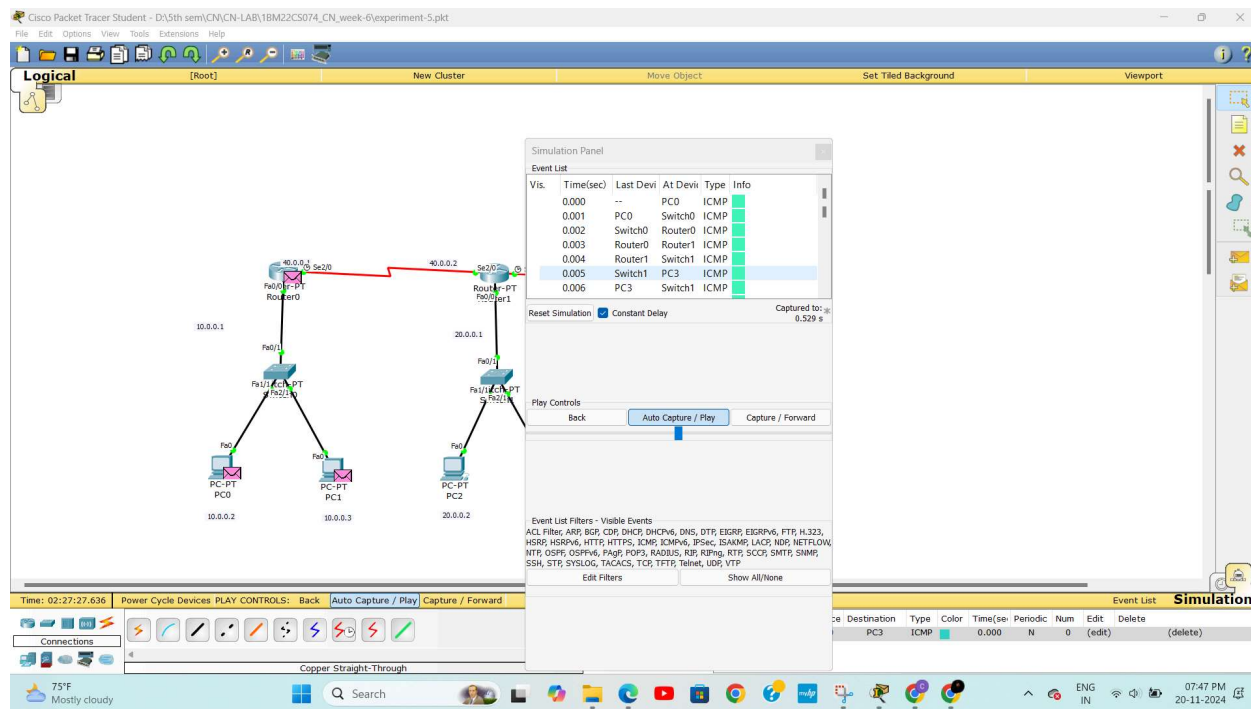
PDU Information at Device: Router1

OSI Model   Inbound PDU Details

At Device: Router1
Source: Router2
Destination: 255.255.255.255

In Layers

| Layer 7: RIP Version: 1, Command: 2 |
| Layer6 |
| Layer5 |
| Layer 4: UDP Src Port: 520, Dst Port: 520 |
| Layer 3: IP Header Src. IP: 50.0.0.2, Dest. IP: 255.255.255.255 |
| Layer 2: HDLC Frame HDLC |
| Layer 1: Port Serial3/0 |

Out Layers

| Layer7 |
| Layer6 |
| Layer5 |
| Layer4 |
| Layer3 |
| Layer2 |
| Layer1 |

1. Serial3/0 receives the frame.

PDU Information at Device: Switch2

OSI Model   Outbound PDU Details

At Device: Switch2
Source: Switch2
Destination: STP Multicast Address

In Layers

| Layer7 |
| Layer6 |
| Layer5 |
| Layer4 |
| Layer3 |
| Layer2 |
| Layer1 |

Out Layers

| Layer7 |
| Layer6 |
| Layer5 |
| Layer4 |
| Layer3 |
| Layer 2: IEEE 802.3 Header 0001.96CC.078A >> 0180.C200.0000 LLC STP BPDU |
| Layer 1: Port(s): FastEthernet0/1 FastEthernet1/1 FastEthernet2/1 |

1. The STP process sends out a configuration BPDU.
2. The device encapsulates the PDU into an Ethernet frame.
3. The Switch unicasts the frame out to the access port.
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Fire	Last Status	Source	Destination	Type	Color	Time(se	Periodic	Num	Edit	Delete
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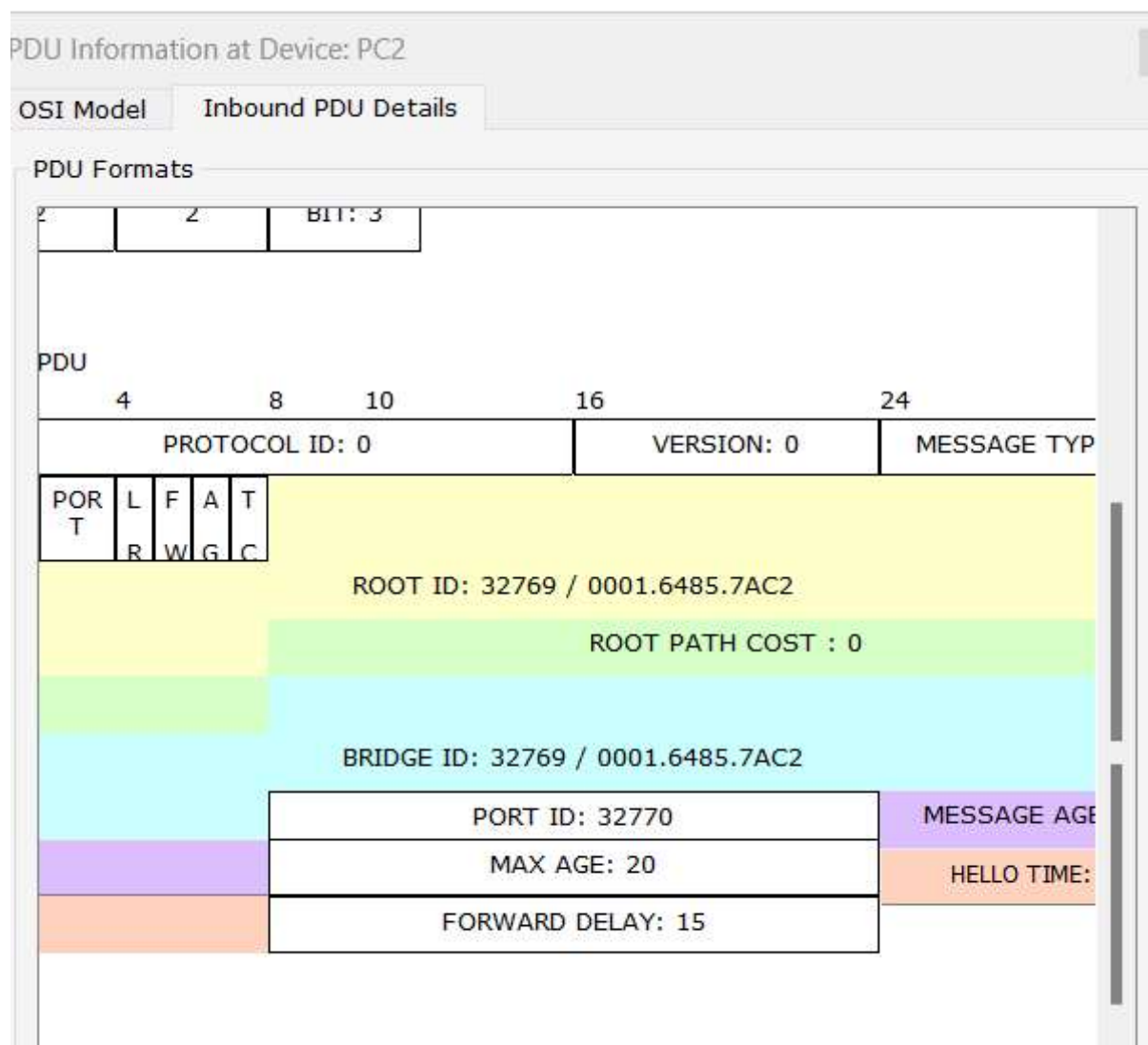
Observation:

The TTL field is crucial for network stability, ensuring packets do not circulate endlessly.

This experiment highlights the TTL decrement behavior at each hop and demonstrates its importance in maintaining efficient routing