

## Practical No 4

**Aim:** Using Packet Tracer, create a basic network of one server and two computers and two mobile / movable devices using appropriate network wire. And verify the connectivity

**Theory:**

A Wireless Access Point (WAP) is a networking device that allows wireless-capable devices to connect to a wired network. Instead of using wires and cables to connect every computer or device in the network, installing WAPs is a more convenient, more secure, and cost-efficient alternative.

Setting up a wireless network provides a lot of advantages and benefits for you and your small business.

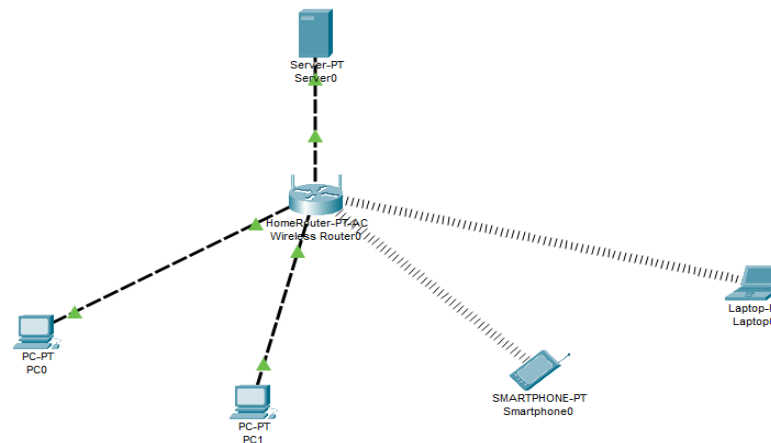
- 1) It is easier to set up compared to setting up a wired network.
- 2) It is more convenient to access.
- 3) It is less complicated to add new users in the network.
- 4) It gives users more flexibility to stay online even when moving from one area in the office to another.
- 5) Guest users can have Internet access by just using a password.
- 6) Wireless network protection can be set up even if the network is visible to the public by configuring maximum wireless security.
- 7) Segmentation of users, such as guests and employees, is possible by creating Virtual Local Area Networks (VLANs) to protect your network resources and assets.

There are different purposes of setting up a wireless network using a WAP.

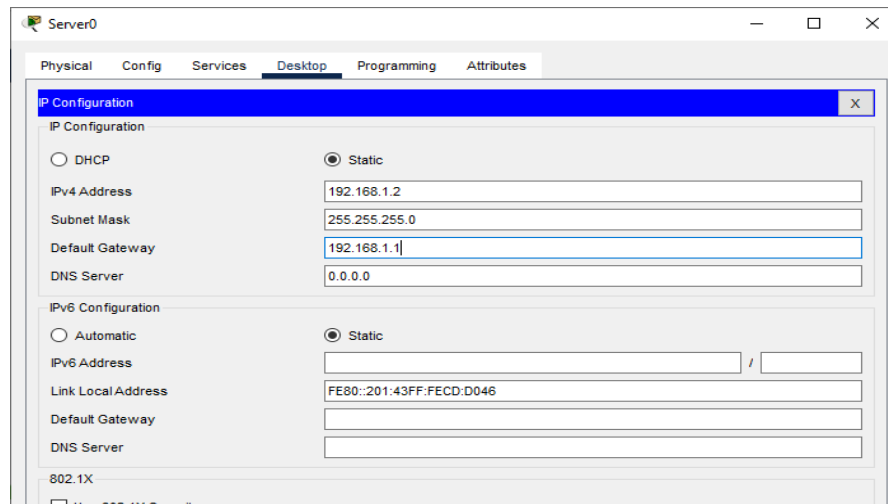
With a WAP, the following can be done:

- 1) Create a wireless network within your existing wired network.
- 2) Extend the signal range and strength of your wireless network to provide complete wireless coverage and get rid of dead spots especially in larger office spaces or buildings.
- 3) Accommodate wireless devices within a wired network.
- 4) Configure the settings of your wireless access points in one device.

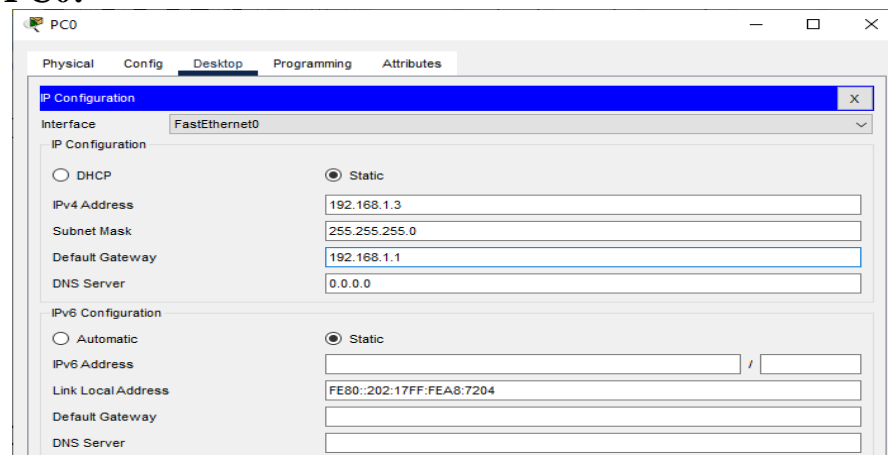
For the present case we use the following topology



### Configure the Server:



### Configure PC0:



## Configure PC1:

The screenshot shows the 'PC1' configuration window with the 'Desktop' tab selected. The 'IP Configuration' section is expanded, showing settings for the 'FastEthernet0' interface. The 'Static' radio button is selected under 'IP Configuration'. The fields are filled with the following values:

Field	Value
IPv4 Address	192.168.1.4
Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
Default Gateway	192.168.1.1
DNS Server	0.0.0.0
IPv6 Configuration	Static
IPv6 Address	
Link Local Address	FE80::200:CFF:FE03:E39
Default Gateway	
DNS Server	

## Configure Smartphone0:

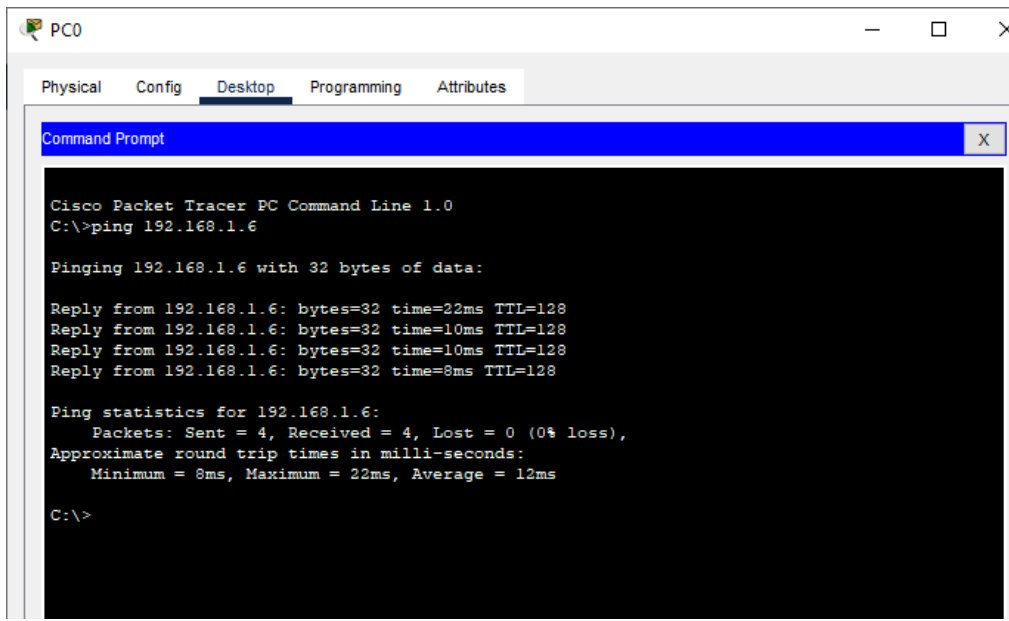
The screenshot shows the 'Smartphone0' configuration window with the 'Desktop' tab selected. The 'IP Configuration' section is expanded, showing settings for the 'Wireless0' interface. The 'Static' radio button is selected under 'IP Configuration'. The fields are filled with the following values:

Field	Value
IPv4 Address	192.168.1.5
Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
Default Gateway	192.168.1.1
DNS Server	0.0.0.0
IPv6 Configuration	Static
IPv6 Address	
Link Local Address	FE80::2E0:F9FF:FE12:4387
Default Gateway	
DNS Server	

## Configure Laptop0:

The screenshot shows the 'Laptop0' configuration window with the 'Desktop' tab selected. The 'IP Configuration' section is expanded, showing settings for the 'Wireless0' interface. The 'Static' radio button is selected under 'IP Configuration'. The fields are filled with the following values:

Field	Value
IPv4 Address	192.168.1.6
Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
Default Gateway	192.168.1.1
DNS Server	0.0.0.0
IPv6 Configuration	Static
IPv6 Address	
Link Local Address	FE80::20A:F3FF:FE79:78EB
Default Gateway	
DNS Server	

**Checking the connectivity (pinging laptop0 from PC0):**

The screenshot shows a Cisco Packet Tracer PC Command Line window for PC0. The window has tabs for Physical, Config, Desktop, Programming, and Attributes. The Desktop tab is active, displaying a Command Prompt. The Command Prompt shows the command 'ping 192.168.1.6' being executed. The output indicates that the ping was successful, with 4 packets sent, 4 received, and 0% loss. The round trip times are listed as Minimum = 8ms, Maximum = 22ms, and Average = 12ms.

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Cisco Packet Tracer PC Command Line 1.0
C:\>ping 192.168.1.6

Pinging 192.168.1.6 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 192.168.1.6: bytes=32 time=22ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.6: bytes=32 time=10ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.6: bytes=32 time=10ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.6: bytes=32 time=8ms TTL=128

Ping statistics for 192.168.1.6:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 8ms, Maximum = 22ms, Average = 12ms

C:\>
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Similarly the ping message can be checked for all the devices

**Result:**

Hence the Connectivity of the network has been verified.

**Link for the video demonstration of the practical:**

<https://youtu.be/zvBKvkY8-nA>