CS 305 Lab Tutorial
Lab9 DHCP & Packet-Tracer

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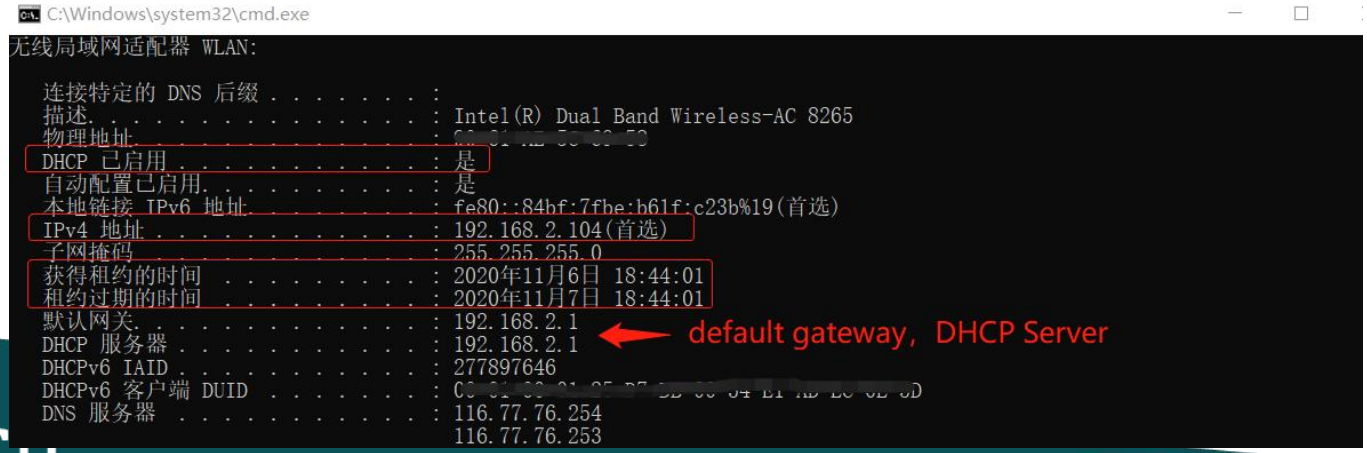
Part A. DHCP

- DHCP is built on a Client-Server model
  - server: a host providing initialization parameters through DHCP
  - client: a host requesting initialization parameters from a DHCP server
  - designated DHCP server hosts allocate network addresses and deliver configuration parameters to dynamically configured hosts
- BOOTP is a transport mechanism for a collection of configuration information. BOOTP using port 67 AND 68 of UDP.



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DHCP

RFC 2131 Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol March 1997

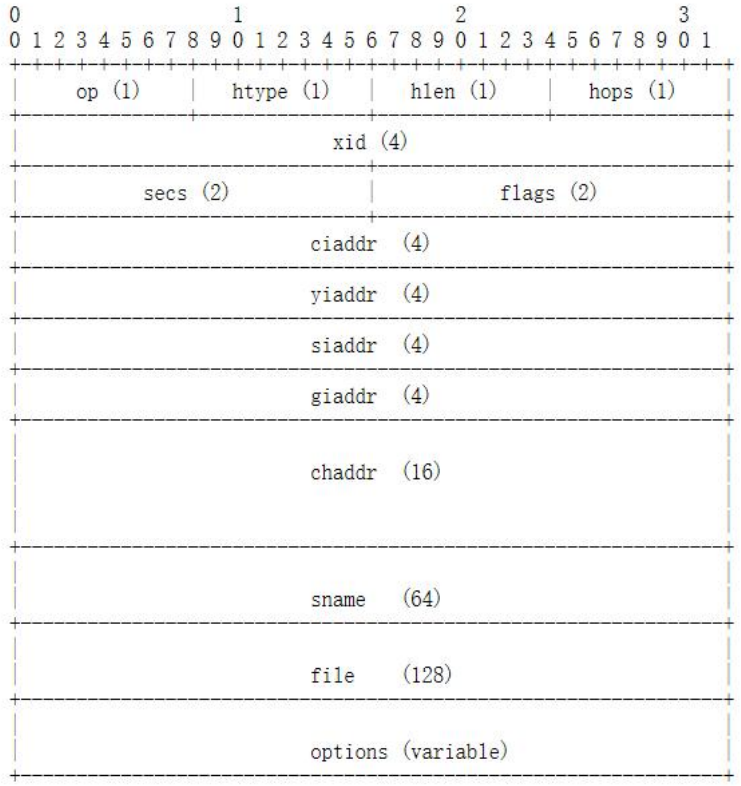

Figure 1: Format of a DHCP message

FIELD	OCTETS	DESCRIPTION
op	1	Message op code / message type. 1 = BOOTREQUEST, 2 = BOOTREPLY
htype	1	Hardware address type, see ARP section in "Assigned Numbers" RFC; e.g., '1' = 10mb ethernet.
hlen	1	Hardware address length (e.g. '6' for 10mb ethernet).
hops	1	Client sets to zero, optionally used by relay agents when booting via a relay agent.
xid	4	Transaction ID, a random number chosen by the client, used by the client and server to associate messages and responses between a client and a server.
secs	2	Filled in by client, seconds elapsed since client began address acquisition or renewal process.
flags	2	Flags (see figure 2).
ciaddr	4	Client IP address; only filled in if client is in BOUND, RENEW or REBINDING state and can respond to ARP requests.
yiaddr	4	'your' (client) IP address.
siaddr	4	IP address of next server to use in bootstrap; returned in DHCPOFFER, DHCPACK by server.
giaddr	4	Relay agent IP address, used in booting via a relay agent.
chaddr	16	Client hardware address.
sname	64	Optional server host name, null terminated string.
file	128	Boot file name, null terminated string; "generic" name or null in DHCPDISCOVER, fully qualified directory-path name in DHCPOFFER.
options	var	Optional parameters field. See the options documents for a list of defined options.

Table 1: Description of fields in a DHCP message

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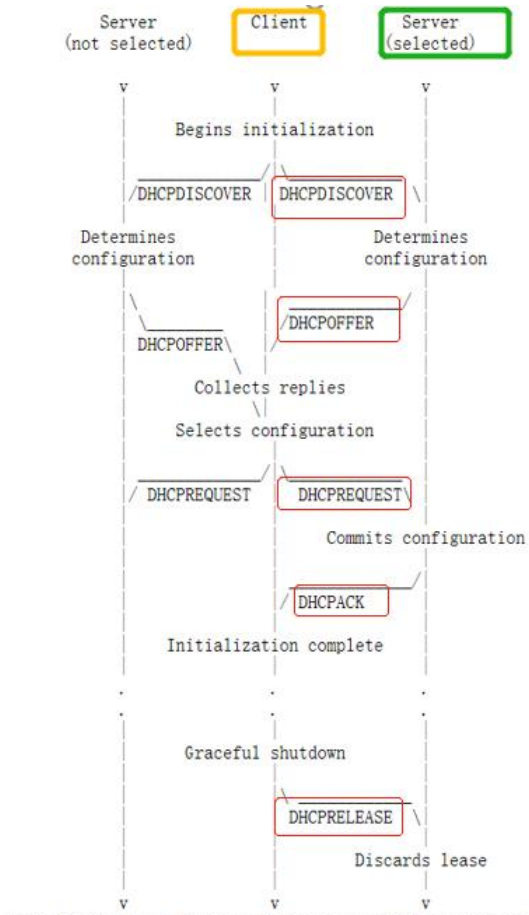
DHCP Session(1)

- Client-Server interaction when allocating a new network address

Source	Destination	Protocol	Info
0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0x3e5e0ce3
192.168.1.1	255.255.255.255	DHCP	DHCP Offer - Transaction ID 0x3e5e0ce3
0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0x3e5e0ce3
192.168.1.1	255.255.255.255	DHCP	DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0x3e5e0ce3
192.168.1.101	192.168.1.1	DHCP	DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0x257e55a3
192.168.1.1	255.255.255.255	DHCP	DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0x257e55a3
192.168.1.101	192.168.1.1	DHCP	DHCP Release - Transaction ID 0xb7a32733

Tips in command line:
While network interface card is set as DHCP client,
using 'ipconfig /renew' to request a dynamically assigned IP addresses.
using 'ipconfig /release' to release the dynamically assigned IP addresses.

Tips in Wireshark display filter : DHCP or
udp.port == 67 || udp.port == 68



igure 3: Timeline diagram of messages exchanged between DHCP client and servers when allocating a new network address

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DHCP Discover

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> Frame 2: 342 bytes on wire (2736 bits), 342 bytes captured (2736 bits)
> Ethernet II, Src: Dell_4f:36:23 (00:08:74:4f:36:23), Dst: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0), Dst: 255.255.255.255 (255.255.255.255)
> User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: bootpc (68), Dst Port: bootps (67)
v Bootstrap Protocol (Discover)
    Message type: Boot Request (1)
    Hardware type: Ethernet (0x01)
    Hardware address length: 6
    Hops: 0
    Transaction ID: 0x3e5e0ce3
    Seconds elapsed: 0
  > Bootp flags: 0x0000 (Unicast)
    Client IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)
    Your (client) IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)
    Next server IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)
    Relay agent IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)
    Client MAC address: Dell_4f:36:23 (00:08:74:4f:36:23)
    Client hardware address padding: 00000000000000000000
    Server host name not given
    Boot file name not given
    Magic cookie: DHCP
  > Option: (53) DHCP Message Type (Discover)
  > Option: (116) DHCP Auto-Configuration
  > Option: (61) Client identifier
  > Option: (50) Requested IP Address
  > Option: (12) Host Name
  > Option: (60) Vendor class identifier
  > Option: (55) Parameter Request List
  > Option: (255) End
    Padding: 000000000000000000
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v Option: (53) DHCP Message Type (Discover)
      Length: 1
      DHCP: Discover (1)
v Option: (116) DHCP Auto-Configuration
      Length: 1
      DHCP Auto-Configuration: AutoConfigure (1)
v Option: (61) Client identifier
      Length: 7
      Hardware type: Ethernet (0x01)
      Client MAC address: Dell_4f:36:23 (00:08:74:4f:36:23)
v Option: (50) Requested IP Address
      Length: 4
      Requested IP Address: 192.168.1.101 (192.168.1.101)
v Option: (12) Host Name
      Length: 4
      Host Name: Noho
v Option: (60) Vendor class identifier
      Length: 8
      Vendor class identifier: MSFT 5.0
v Option: (55) Parameter Request List
      Length: 11
      Parameter Request List Item: (1) Subnet Mask
      Parameter Request List Item: (15) Domain Name
      Parameter Request List Item: (3) Router
      Parameter Request List Item: (6) Domain Name Server
      Parameter Request List Item: (44) NetBIOS over TCP/IP Name Server
      Parameter Request List Item: (46) NetBIOS over TCP/IP Node Type
      Parameter Request List Item: (47) NetBIOS over TCP/IP Scope
      Parameter Request List Item: (31) Perform Router Discover
      Parameter Request List Item: (33) Static Route
      Parameter Request List Item: (249) Private/Classless Static Route (Microsoft)
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DHCP Offer

```
> User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: bootps (67), Dst Port: bootpc (68)
v Bootstrap Protocol (Offer)
    Message type: Boot Reply (2)
    Hardware type: Ethernet (0x01)
    Hardware address length: 6
    Hops: 0
    Transaction ID: 0x3e5e0ce3
    Seconds elapsed: 0
  > Bootp flags: 0x0000 (Unicast)
    Client IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)
    Your (client) IP address: 192.168.1.101 (192.168.1.101)
    Next server IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)
    Relay agent IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)
    Client MAC address: Dell_4f:36:23 (00:08:74:4f:36:23)
    Client hardware address padding: 00000000000000000000
    Server host name not given
    Boot file name not given
    Magic cookie: DHCP
```

```
v Option: (53) DHCP Message Type (Offer)
      Length: 1
      DHCP: Offer (2)
v Option: (1) Subnet Mask
      Length: 4
      Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0
v Option: (3) Router
      Length: 4
      Router: 192.168.1.1 (192.168.1.1)
v Option: (6) Domain Name Server
      Length: 8
      Domain Name Server: ns10.attbi.com (63.240.76.19)
      Domain Name Server: 204.127.198.19 (204.127.198.19)
v Option: (15) Domain Name
      Length: 22
      Domain Name: ne2.client2.attbi.com
v Option: (51) IP Address Lease Time
      Length: 4
      IP Address Lease Time: (86400s) 1 day
v Option: (54) DHCP Server Identifier
      Length: 4
      DHCP Server Identifier: 192.168.1.1 (192.168.1.1)
v Option: (255) End
      Option End: 255
  Padding: 000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000...
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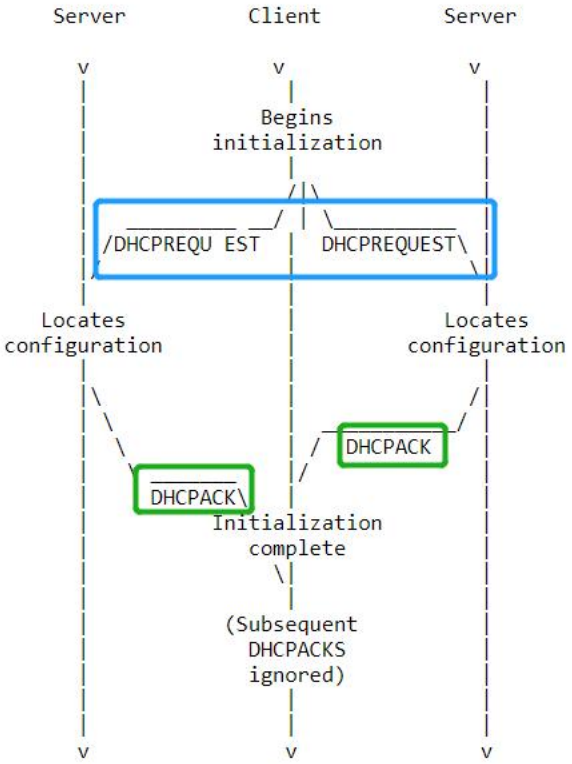
DHCP Session(2)

- Client-Server interaction when reusing a previously allocated network address



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Source	Destination	Protocol	Info
activate.adobe.com	255.255.255.255	DHCP	DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0x98bd1be8
192.168.2.1	LAPTOP-RITC8FUU.local	DHCP	DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0x98bd1be8

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DHCP Request & Ack

```
> User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: bootpc (68), Dst Port: bootps (67)
v Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (Request)
    Message type: Boot Request (1)
    Hardware type: Ethernet (0x01)
    Hardware address length: 6
    Hops: 0
    Transaction ID: 0x98bd1be8
    Seconds elapsed: 0
  > Bootp flags: 0x0000 (Unicast)
    Client IP address: activate.adobe.com (0.0.0.0)
    Your (client) IP address: activate.adobe.com (0.0.0.0)
    Next server IP address: activate.adobe.com (0.0.0.0)
    Relay agent IP address: activate.adobe.com (0.0.0.0)
    Client MAC address: LAPTOP-RITC8FUU.local (90:61:ae:5c:69:58)
    Client hardware address padding: 00000000000000000000
    Server host name not given
    Boot file name not given
    Magic cookie: DHCP
  > Option: (53) DHCP Message Type (Request)
  > Option: (61) Client identifier
  > Option: (50) Requested IP Address (192.168.2.104)
  > Option: (12) Host Name
  > Option: (81) Client Fully Qualified Domain Name
  > Option: (60) Vendor class identifier
  > Option: (55) Parameter Request List
  > Option: (255) End
```

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User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: bootps (67), Dst Port: bootpc (68)
Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (ACK)
    Message type: Boot Reply (2)
    Hardware type: Ethernet (0x01)
    Hardware address length: 6
    Hops: 0
    Transaction ID: 0x98bd1be8
    Seconds elapsed: 0
  > Bootp flags: 0x0000 (Unicast)
    Client IP address: activate.adobe.com (0.0.0.0)
    Your (client) IP address: LAPTOP-RITC8FUU.local (192.168.2.104)
    Next server IP address: 192.168.2.1 (192.168.2.1)
    Relay agent IP address: activate.adobe.com (0.0.0.0)
    Client MAC address: LAPTOP-RITC8FUU.local (90:61:ae:5c:69:58)
    Client hardware address padding: 00000000000000000000
    Server host name not given
    Boot file name not given
    Magic cookie: DHCP
  > Option: (53) DHCP Message Type (ACK)
  > Option: (1) Subnet Mask (255.255.255.0)
  > Option: (2) Time Offset
  > Option: (3) Router
  > Option: (23) Default IP Time-to-Live
  > Option: (51) IP Address Lease Time
  > Option: (54) DHCP Server Identifier (192.168.2.1)
  > Option: (6) Domain Name Server
  > Option: (58) Renewal Time Value
  > Option: (59) Rebinding Time Value
  > Option: (255) End
    Padding: 00
```

Part B. Simulator: Packet Tracer

- **Packet Tracer** allows users to create simulated network topologies by dragging and dropping routers, switches and various other types of network devices.
- Packet Tracer supports an array of simulated Application Layer protocols, as well as basic routing with RIP, OSPF, EIGRP, BGP to the extents required by the current CCNA curriculum.
- Packet Tracer can be run on Linux and Microsoft Windows. Similar Android and iOS apps are also available.

https://www.packettracernetwork.com/download/download-packet-tracer.html

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Packet_Tracer

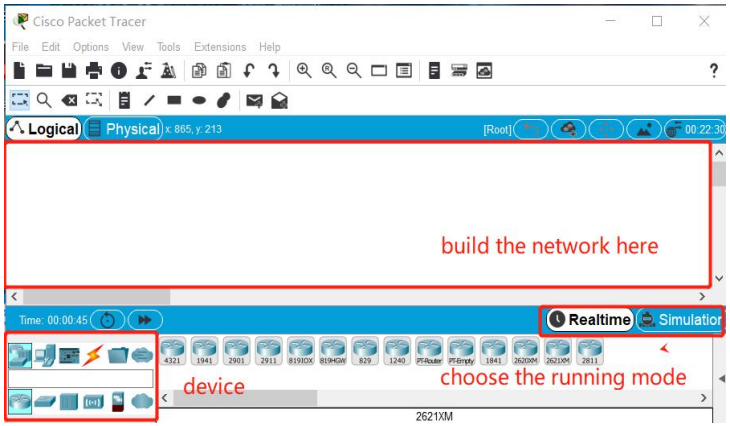
Cisco CLI

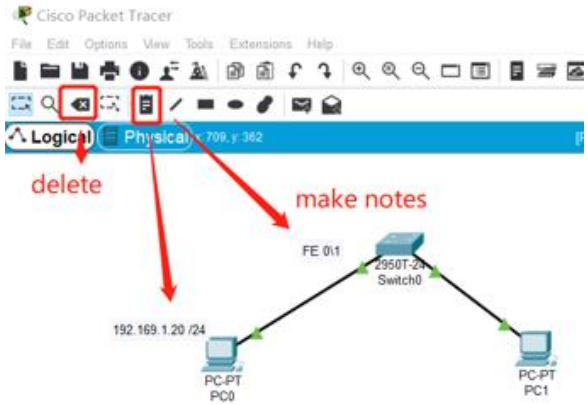
- Different views
  - Three kinds of view, each supports different operations, and each view has different command prompt.

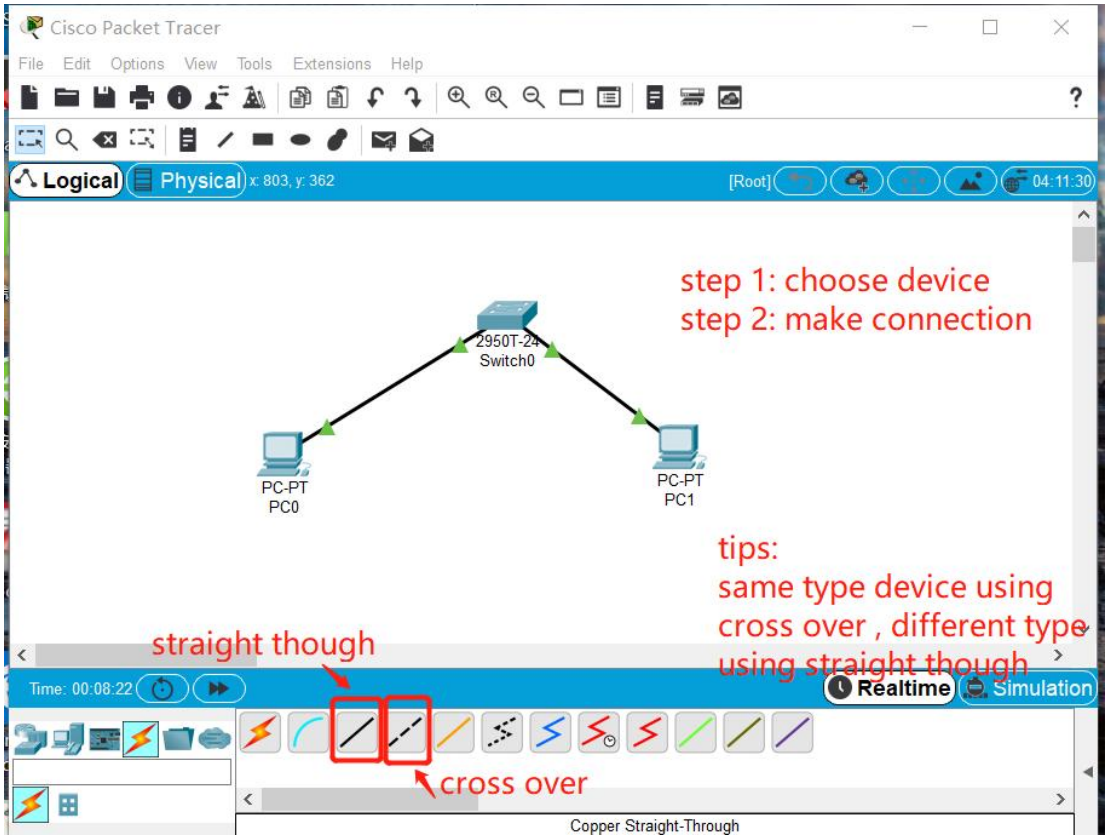
```
Router>    Router#      Router(config)#:     Router(config-if)#:
```

  - From **user view** to **system view**, using command "enable" ,
  - From **system view** to **function view**, using function name or object name as command, such as "interface giga 0/0"
- Frequently used commands
  - show //display the info (ip routing table, interface, mac-address table)
  - exit, end //back to upper layer, back to root layer
  - ?, Tab // help to find the rest part of command
  - no *** //to cancel the following command ***, such as: using "route rip" to config rip while using "no route rip" to cancel the setting

Packet Tracer(1) Create Network



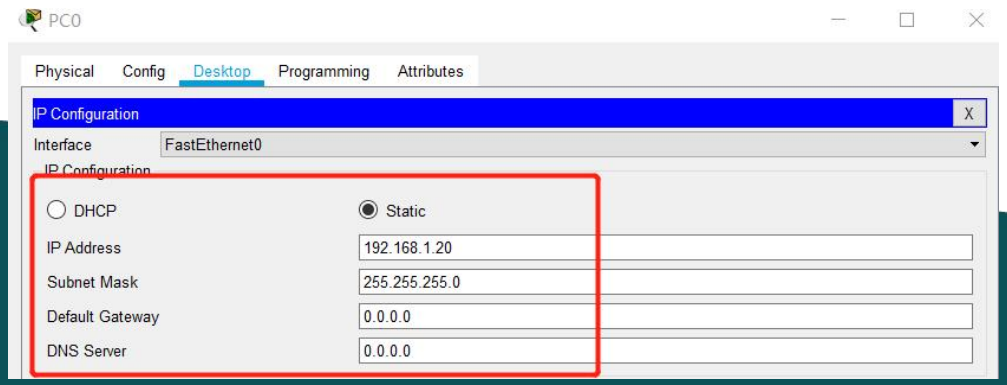


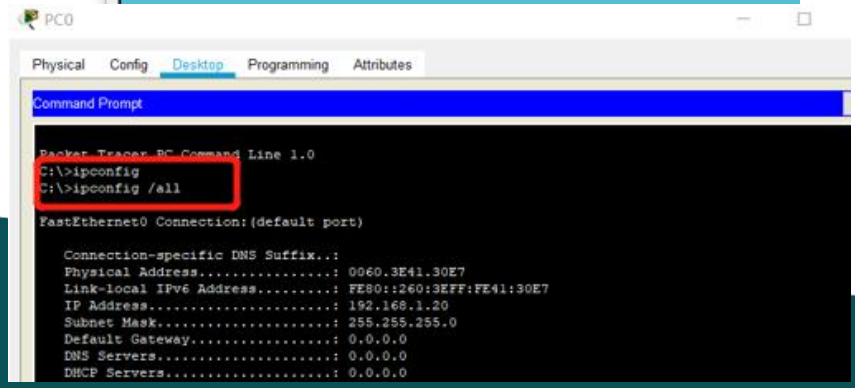


Packet Tracer(2) PC Configuration

- Open configure window by clicking the PC icon.
- We can make all the configurations of PC in different interfaces.
- In IP Configuration interface, we can make IP configurations.
- In Command Prompt interface, we can use cmd commands just as what we can do on our own PC.

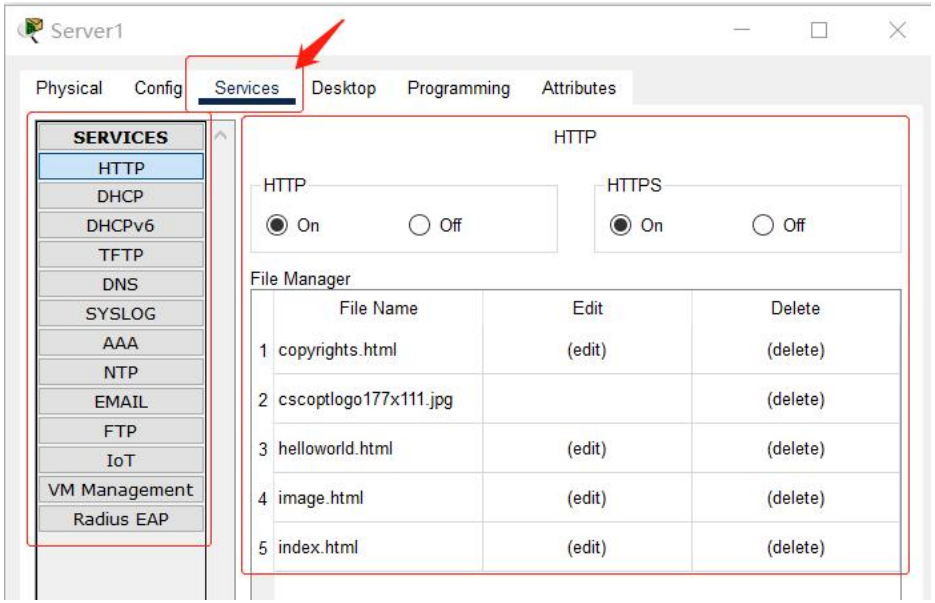
- Commands such as ping, ipconfig, etc. are available.

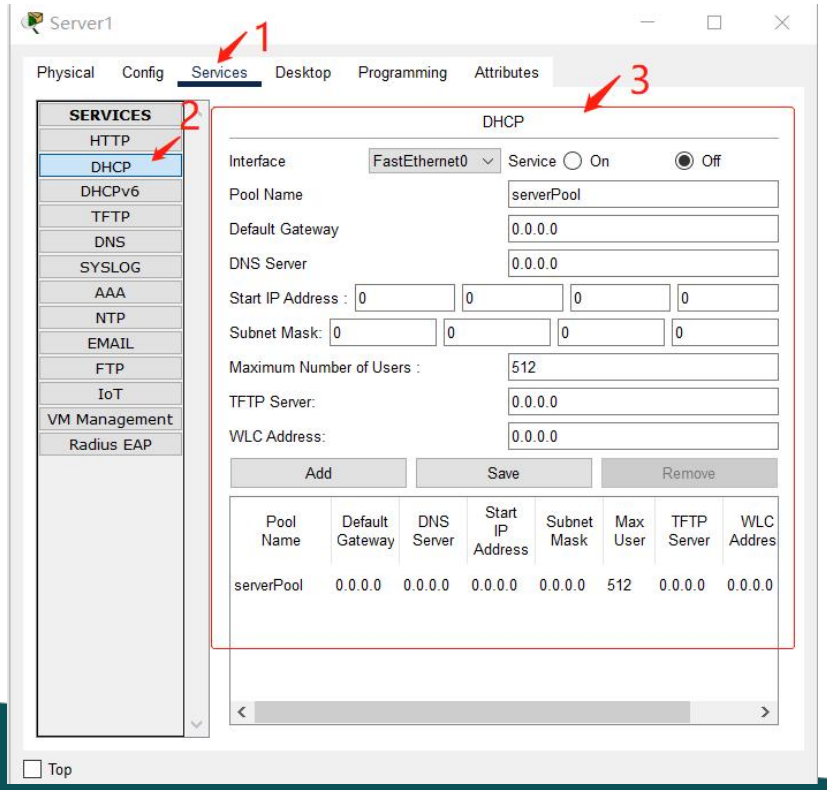




Packet Tracer(2) Server Configuration

- Open configure window by clicking the Server icon.
- The key configuration page of the Server is “Service”.
- On the left hand of the “Service” page, list all the configurable services.
- The HTTP and HTTPS is turned on by defalut.





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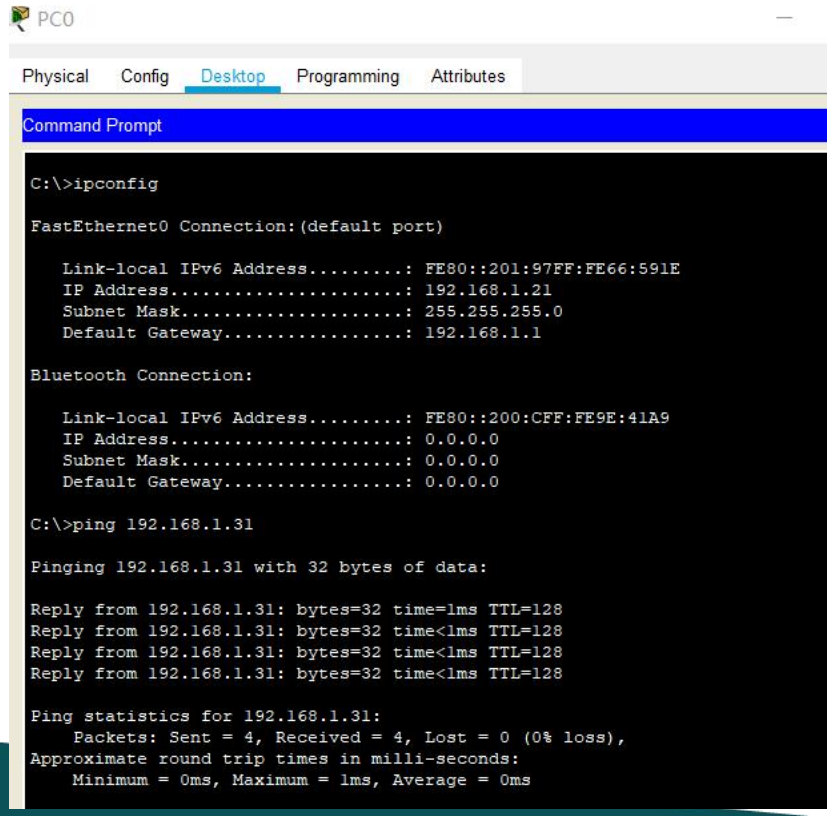
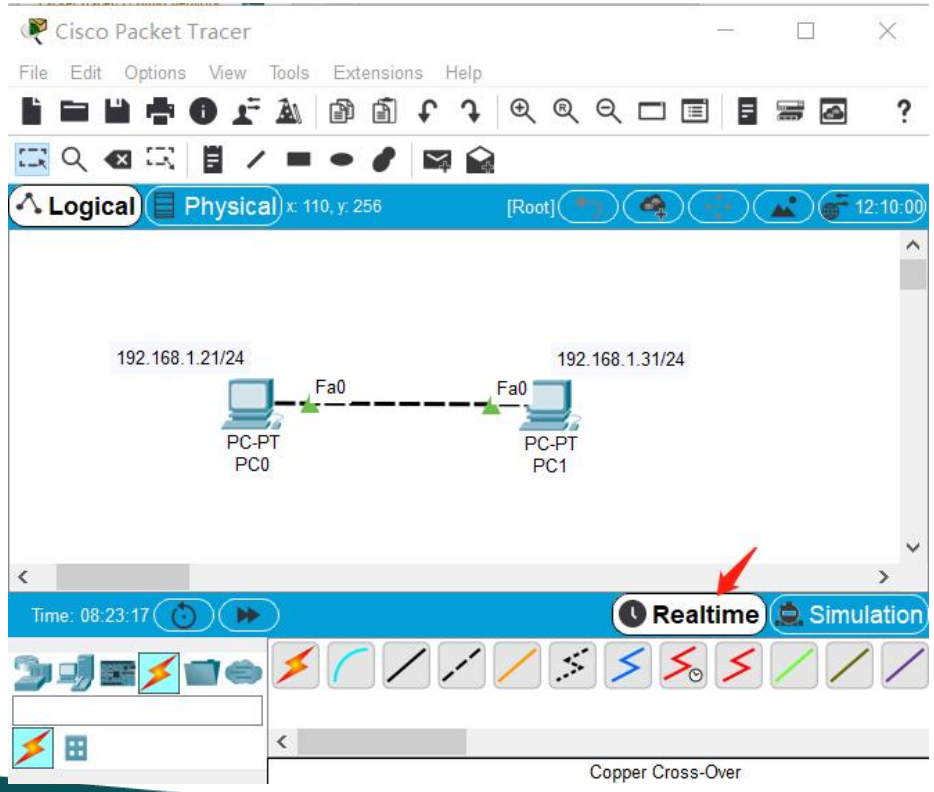
Packet Tracer(3) Realtime Mode

- Complete all the operations once start in realtime mode.
- User can get the result “Fail” or “Successful” quickly.





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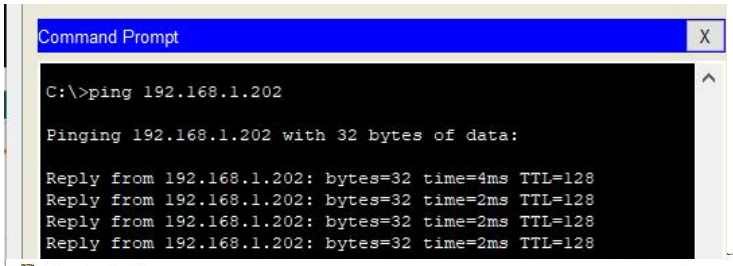
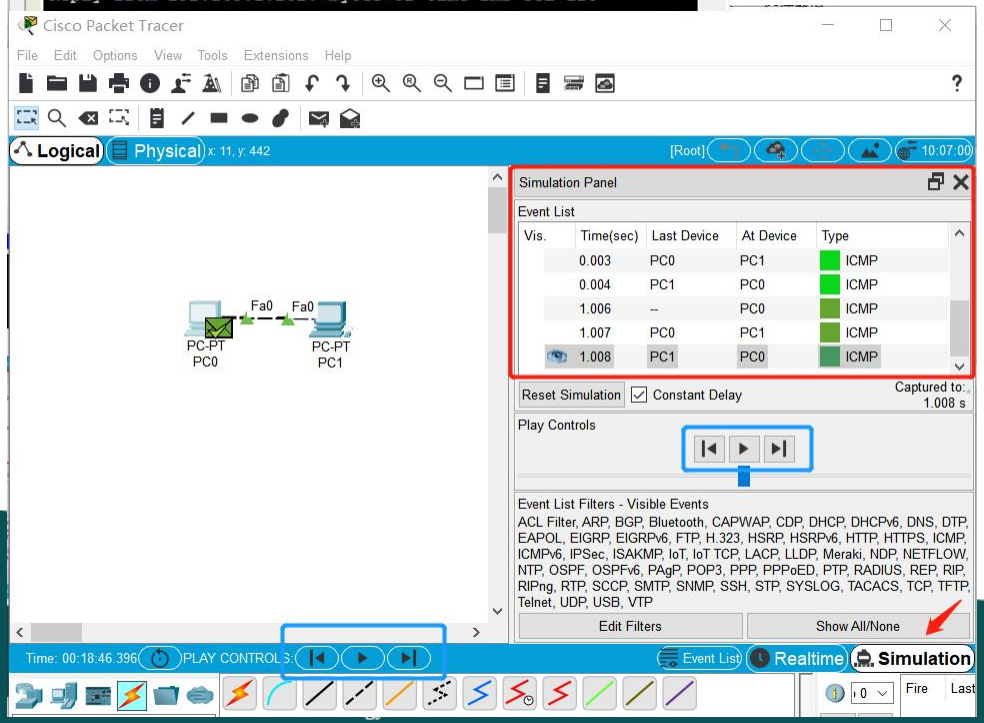
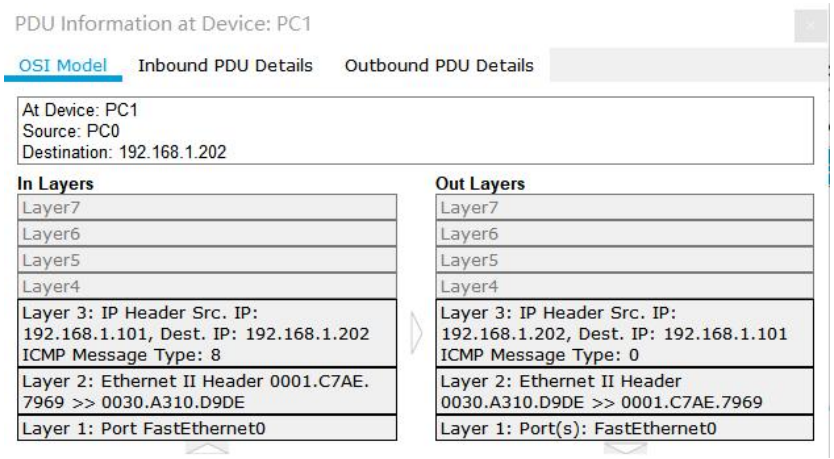
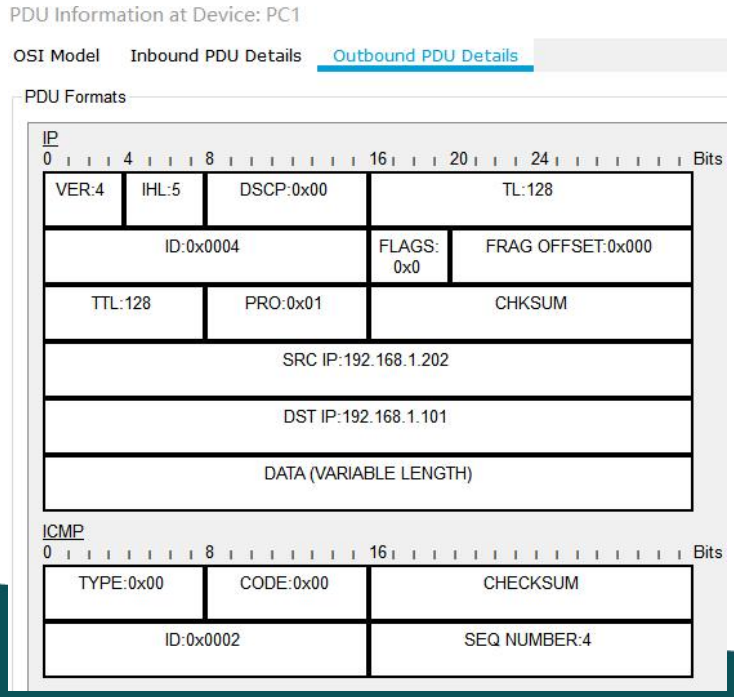
Packet Tracer(4) Simulation Mode

- All specified packets can be opbserved and analysed in simulation mode.









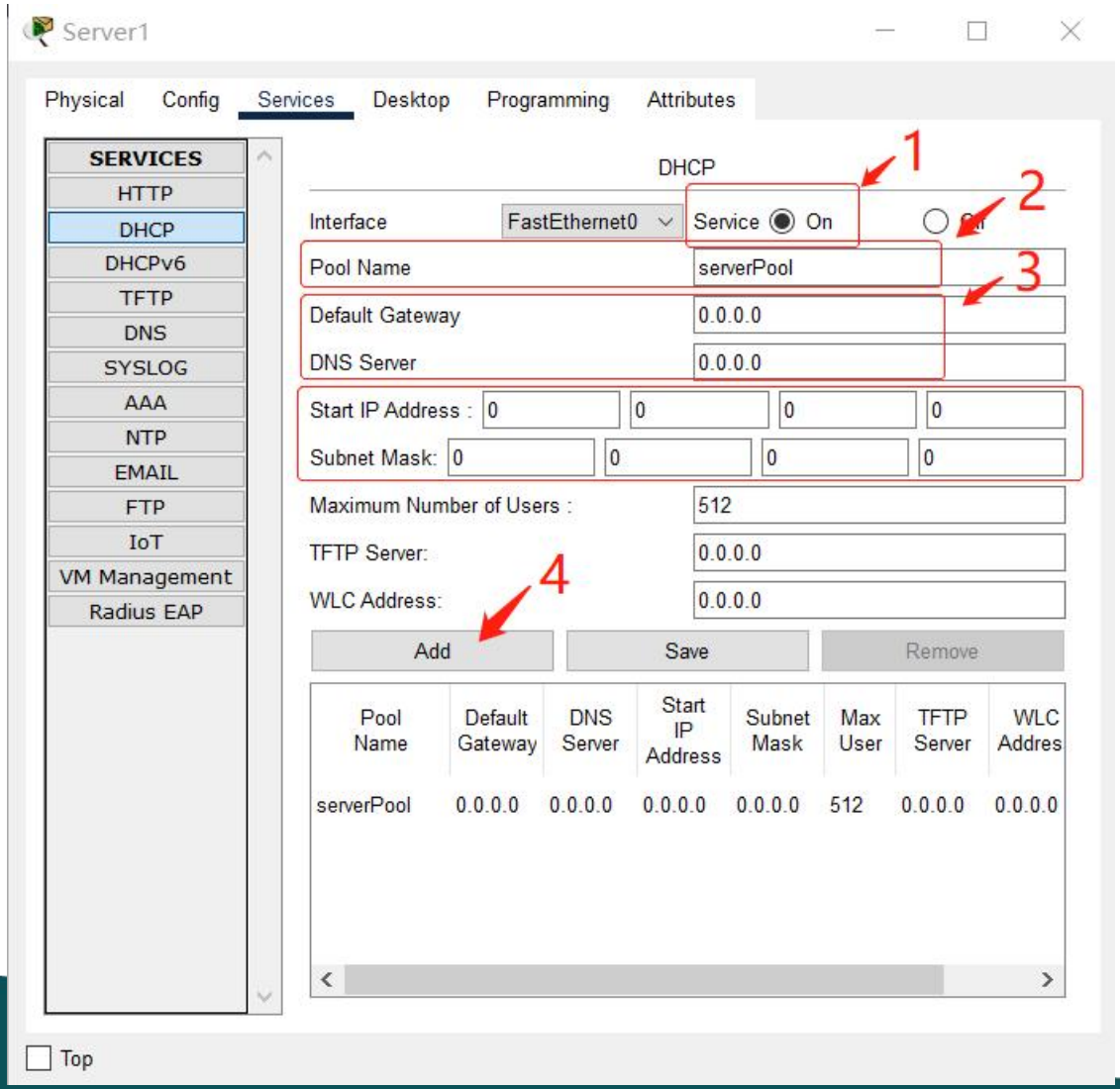
Packet Tracer DHCP Server(1)

Choose “DHCP” from “SERVICES”, then configure the DHCP server following the steps bellow:

1. Turn on the serice
2. Name the Pool
3. Configure the “Default Gateway”, “DNS Server”, “Start IP Adress” and “Subnet Mask”
4. click “Add” to add the Pool in the DHCP server

Tip:

1. The DHCP server should be configured with IP address
2. The DHCP client should work as DHCP client



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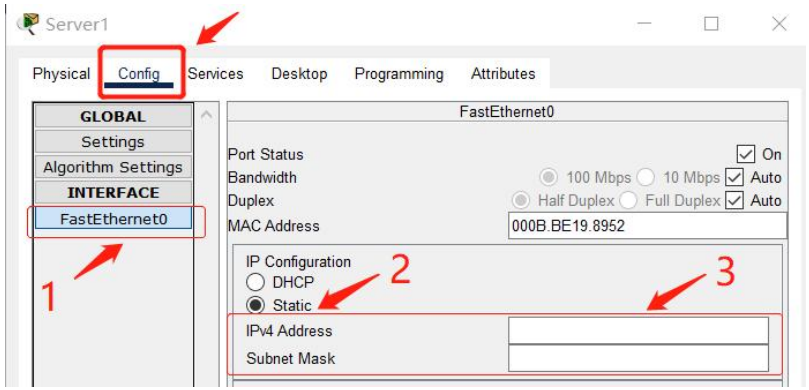
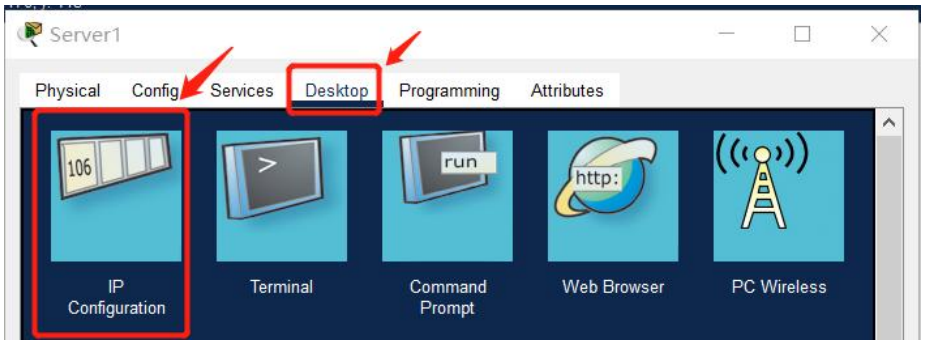
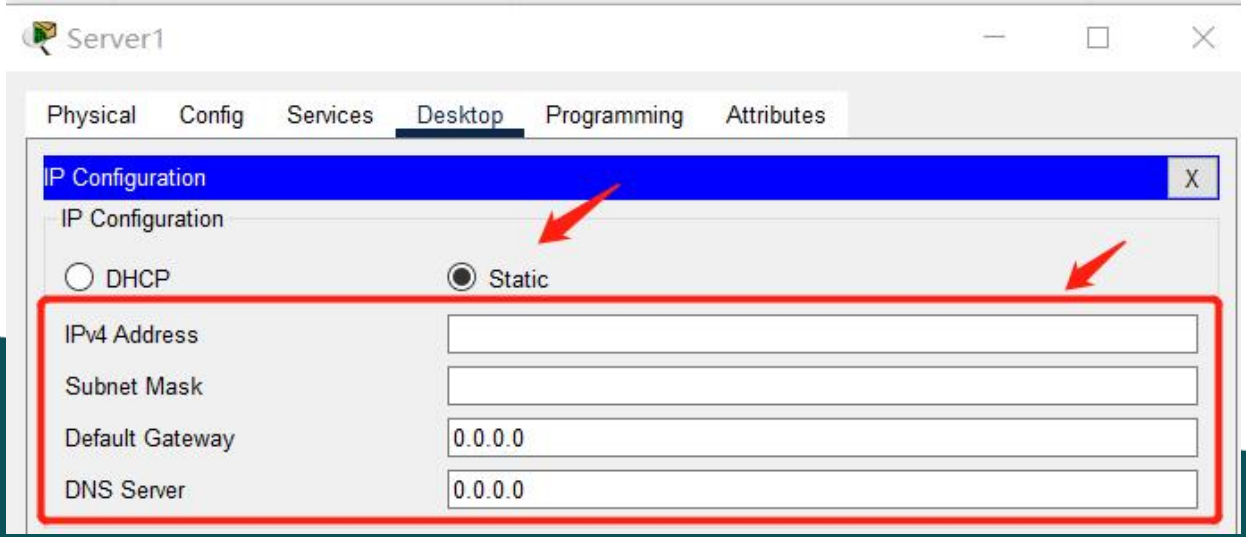
Packet Tracer DHCP Server(2)

There are two ways to configure the IP address of a network node:

1. In “Config” page, choose the interface, then configue its IP address and Subnet Mask
2. In “Desktop” -> “IP Configuration” to finish the configuration







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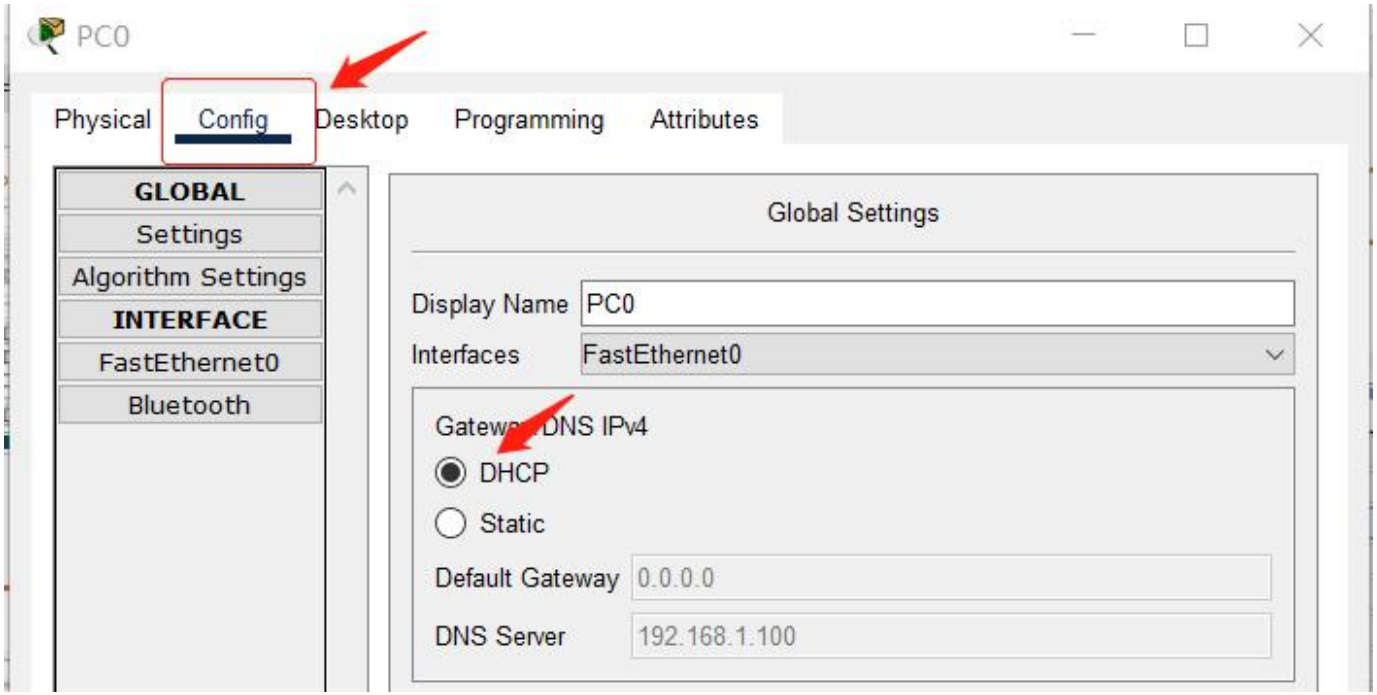
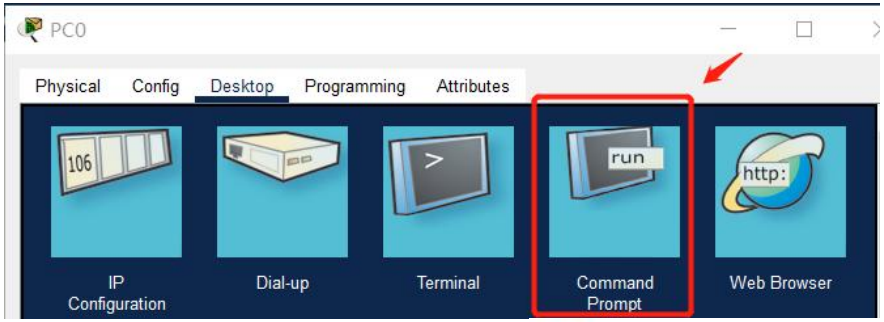
Packet Tracer: DHCP Client

1. Choose “Config” page
2. In “Clobal Settings” choose “DHCP” to set the PC work as the DHCP client



Packet Tracer: DHCP test

1. Using “ipconfig” or “ipconfig -all” to check the configuration.
2. Using “ping” to test if the IP address work.



PC0

Physical Config Desktop Programming Attributes

Command Prompt

```
C:\>ipconfig

FastEthernet0 Connection:(default port)

   Connection-specific DNS Suffix..:
   Link-local IPv6 Address.....: FE80::2E0:8FFF:FEBA:40D6
   IPv6 Address.....: ::
   IPv4 Address.....: 192.168.1.1
   Subnet Mask.....: 255.255.255.0
```

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Physical Config Desktop Programming Attributes

Command Prompt

```
C:\>ping 192.168.1.100

Pinging 192.168.1.100 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 192.168.1.100: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.100: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.100: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.100: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128

Ping statistics for 192.168.1.100:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
    Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 1ms, Average = 0ms

C:\>
```

Practise 9.1

1. Initiates a DHCP session on your Notebook, capture the session:
   - What's the source IP address and destination IP address of a DHCP request? What is the type of these two IP address?
   - What info items are required for a host if it need to contact with others by its name on the Internet?
   - Find the Lease Time of a dynamic IP address, What's its value? In which type of DHCP packet could this field be set?

   Tips:
   - using 'ipconfig /renew' to request a dynamically assigned IP addresses.
   - using 'ipconfig /release' to release the dynamically assigned IP addresses

Practise 9.2

2. Practice on Packet Tracer
   - DHCP configuration and test
     - Create a network with a PC and a Server, connect the two network nodes.
     - Configure the PC as DHCP client.
     - Configure the PC as DHCP server.
     - Test if DHCP work.
   - You are encouraged to practice more on the packet tracer (optional)
     - Enable HTTP server which could provide service to HTTP client
     - Enable DNS server which could provide service to DNS client
     - Make a network by connet more network nodes by using bridge、switch or router

Tips

Invoke the Web Browser to work as a http client.