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## PRACTICAL NO 1:

### Configure Cisco Routers for Syslog, NTP, and SSH Operations

#### OSPF, MD5 Authentication

- OSPF is a routing protocol. Two routers speaking OSPF to each other exchange information about the routes they know about and the cost for them to get there.
- When many OSPF routers are part of the same network, information about all of the routes in a network are learned by all of the OSPF routers within that network—technically called an **area**. (We'll talk more about area as we go on).
- Each OSPF router passes along information about the routes and costs they've heard about to all of their adjacent OSPF routers, called **neighbors**.
- OSPF routers rely on **cost** to compute the shortest path through the network between themselves and a remote router or network destination.
- The shortest path computation is done using Dijkstra's algorithm. This algorithm isn't unique to OSPF. Rather, it's a mathematical algorithm that happens to have an obvious application to networking.

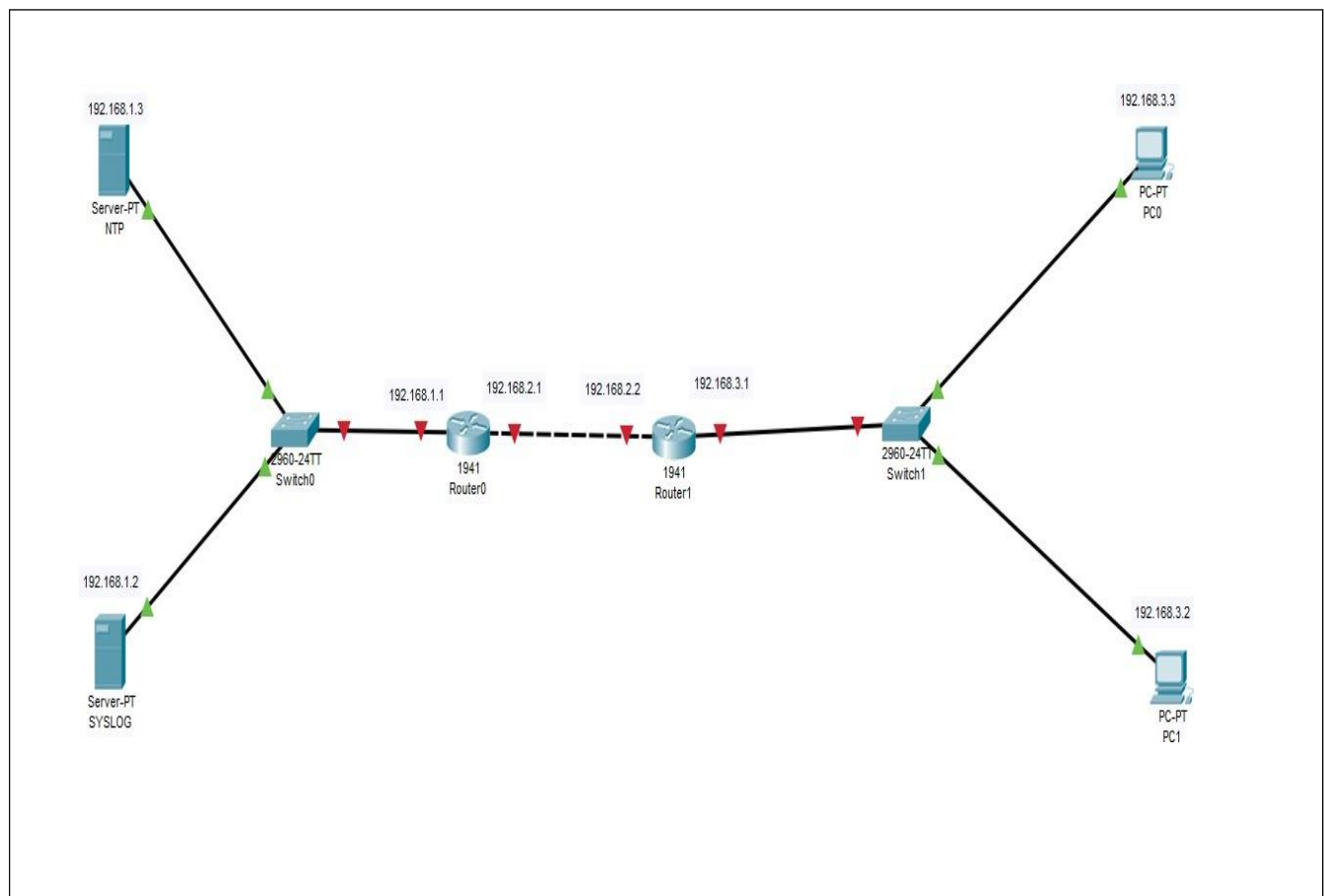
#### MD5 Authentication

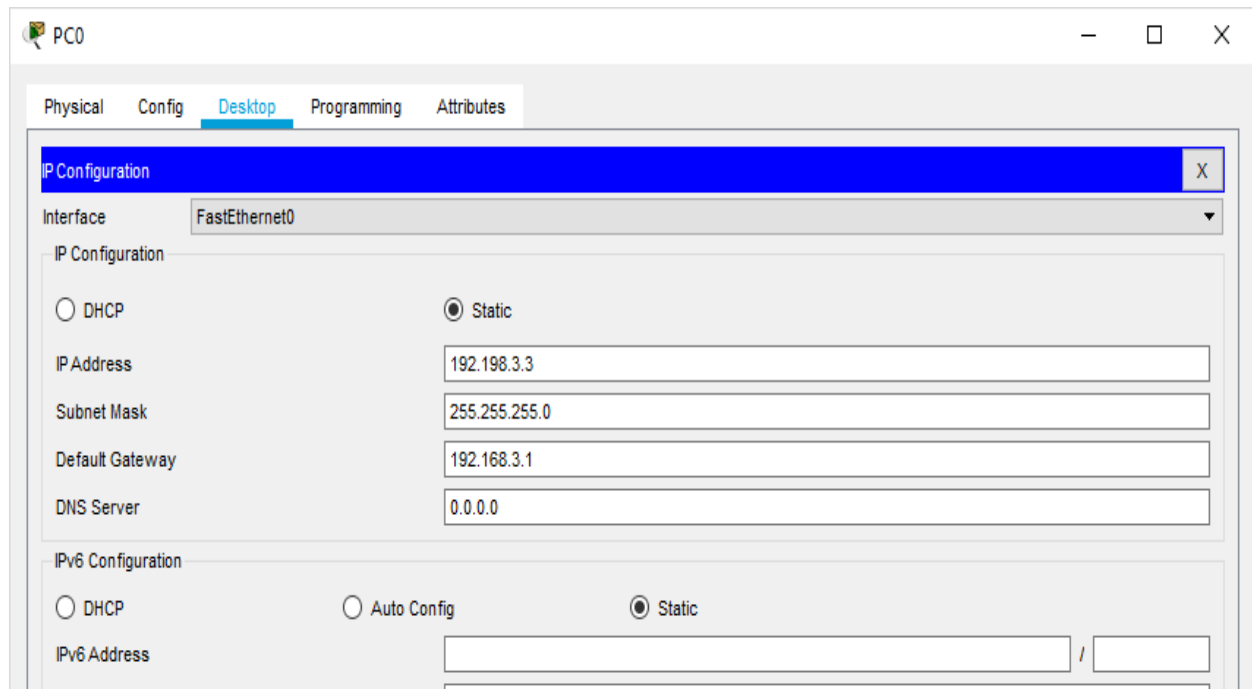
- MD5 authentication provides higher security than plain text authentication.
  - This method uses the MD5 algorithm to compute a hash value from the contents of the OSPF packet and a password (or key).
  - This hash value is transmitted in the packet, along with a key ID and a non-decreasing sequence number.
  - The receiver, which knows the same password, calculates its own hash value.
  - If nothing in the message changes, the hash value of the receiver should match the hash value of the sender which is transmitted with the message.
  - The key ID allows the routers to reference multiple passwords.
  - This makes password migration easier and more secure.
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- For example, to migrate from one password to another, configure a password under a different key ID and remove the first key.
- The sequence number prevents replay attacks, in which OSPF packets are captured, modified, and retransmitted to a router.
- As with plain text authentication, MD5 authentication passwords do not have to be the same throughout an area. However, they do need to be the same between neighbors.

## **Example**

**Consider the following topology**



**ConfiguringPC0**

The screenshot shows the configuration window for PC0. The 'Desktop' tab is selected. The 'IP Configuration' section is expanded, showing the 'FastEthernet0' interface. The 'Static' radio button is selected for IP Configuration. The IP Address is 192.198.3.3, Subnet Mask is 255.255.255.0, Default Gateway is 192.168.3.1, and DNS Server is 0.0.0.0. The IPv6 Configuration section is also visible, with 'Static' selected and the IPv6 Address field empty.

PC0

Physical Config **Desktop** Programming Attributes

IP Configuration X

Interface FastEthernet0

IP Configuration

☐ DHCP ☒ Static

IP Address 192.198.3.3

Subnet Mask 255.255.255.0

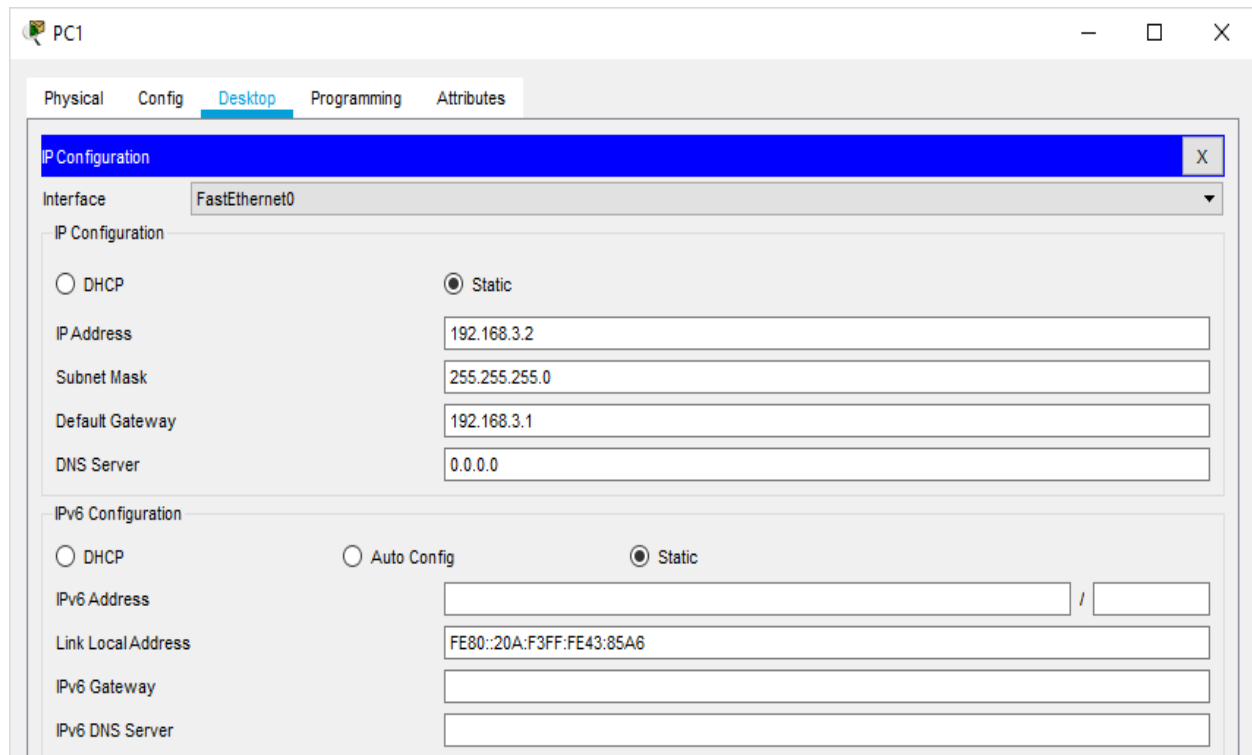
Default Gateway 192.168.3.1

DNS Server 0.0.0.0

IPv6 Configuration

☐ DHCP ☐ Auto Config ☒ Static

IPv6 Address /

**ConfiguringPC1**

The screenshot shows the configuration window for PC1. The 'Desktop' tab is selected. The 'IP Configuration' section is expanded, showing the 'FastEthernet0' interface. The 'Static' radio button is selected for IP Configuration. The IP Address is 192.168.3.2, Subnet Mask is 255.255.255.0, Default Gateway is 192.168.3.1, and DNS Server is 0.0.0.0. The IPv6 Configuration section is also visible, with 'Static' selected. The IPv6 Address field is empty, and the Link Local Address is FE80::20A:F3FF:FE43:85A6.

PC1

Physical Config **Desktop** Programming Attributes

IP Configuration X

Interface FastEthernet0

IP Configuration

☐ DHCP ☒ Static

IP Address 192.168.3.2

Subnet Mask 255.255.255.0

Default Gateway 192.168.3.1

DNS Server 0.0.0.0

IPv6 Configuration

☐ DHCP ☐ Auto Config ☒ Static

IPv6 Address /

Link Local Address FE80::20A:F3FF:FE43:85A6

IPv6 Gateway

IPv6 DNS Server

### Configuring NTP Server

NTP

Physical Config Services **Desktop** Programming Attributes

IP Configuration X

IP Configuration

☐ DHCP ☒ Static

IP Address 192.168.1.3

Subnet Mask 255.255.255.0

Default Gateway 192.168.1.1

DNS Server 0.0.0.0

IPv6 Configuration

☐ DHCP ☐ Auto Config ☒ Static

IPv6 Address /

Link Local Address FE80::260:47FF:FE96:3636

IPv6 Gateway

IPv6 DNS Server

### Configuring SYSLOG Server

SYSLOG

Physical Config Services **Desktop** Programming Attributes

IP Configuration X

IP Configuration

☐ DHCP ☒ Static

IP Address 192.168.1.2

Subnet Mask 255.255.255.0

Default Gateway 192.168.1.1

DNS Server 0.0.0.0

IPv6 Configuration

☐ DHCP ☐ Auto Config ☒ Static

IPv6 Address /

Link Local Address FE80::202:4AFF:FE0E:EABB

IPv6 Gateway

IPv6 DNS Server

R02-1X

**Configuring Router0**

Router0

Physical **Config** CLI Attributes

**GLOBAL**

Settings

Algorithm Settings

**ROUTING**

Static

RIP

**SWITCHING**

VLAN Database

**INTERFACE**

GigabitEthernet0/0

GigabitEthernet0/1

**GigabitEthernet0/0**

Port Status ☒ On

Bandwidth ☐ 1000 Mbps ☒ 100 Mbps ☐ 10 Mbps ☒ Auto

Duplex ☐ Half Duplex ☒ Full Duplex ☒ Auto

MAC Address 00E0.F9A9.8401

IP Configuration

IP Address 192.168.1.1

Subnet Mask 255.255.255.0

Tx Ring Limit 10

Router0

Physical **Config** CLI Attributes

**GLOBAL**

Settings

Algorithm Settings

**ROUTING**

Static

RIP

**SWITCHING**

VLAN Database

**INTERFACE**

GigabitEthernet0/0

GigabitEthernet0/1

**GigabitEthernet0/1**

Port Status ☒ On

Bandwidth ☒ 1000 Mbps ☐ 100 Mbps ☐ 10 Mbps ☒ Auto

Duplex ☐ Half Duplex ☒ Full Duplex ☒ Auto

MAC Address 00E0.F9A9.8402

IP Configuration

IP Address 192.168.2.1

Subnet Mask 255.255.255.0

Tx Ring Limit 10

**Configuring Router1**

Router1

Physical **Config** CLI Attributes

**GLOBAL**

Settings

Algorithm Settings

**ROUTING**

Static

RIP

**SWITCHING**

VLAN Database

**INTERFACE**

GigabitEthernet0/0

GigabitEthernet0/1

**GigabitEthernet0/0**

Port Status ☒ On

Bandwidth ☐ 1000 Mbps ☒ 100 Mbps ☐ 10 Mbps ☒ Auto

Duplex ☐ Half Duplex ☒ Full Duplex ☒ Auto

MAC Address 0060.2FBC.3401

IP Configuration

IP Address 192.168.3.1

Subnet Mask 255.255.255.0

Tx Ring Limit 10

Equivalent IOS Commands

Router1

Physical **Config** CLI Attributes

**GLOBAL**

Settings

Algorithm Settings

**ROUTING**

Static

RIP

**SWITCHING**

VLAN Database

**INTERFACE**

GigabitEthernet0/0

GigabitEthernet0/1

**GigabitEthernet0/1**

Port Status ☒ On

Bandwidth ☒ 1000 Mbps ☐ 100 Mbps ☐ 10 Mbps ☒ Auto

Duplex ☐ Half Duplex ☒ Full Duplex ☒ Auto

MAC Address 0060.2FBC.3402

IP Configuration

IP Address 192.168.2.2

Subnet Mask 255.255.255.0

Tx Ring Limit 10



## Part 1: Configure OSPF MD5 Authentication

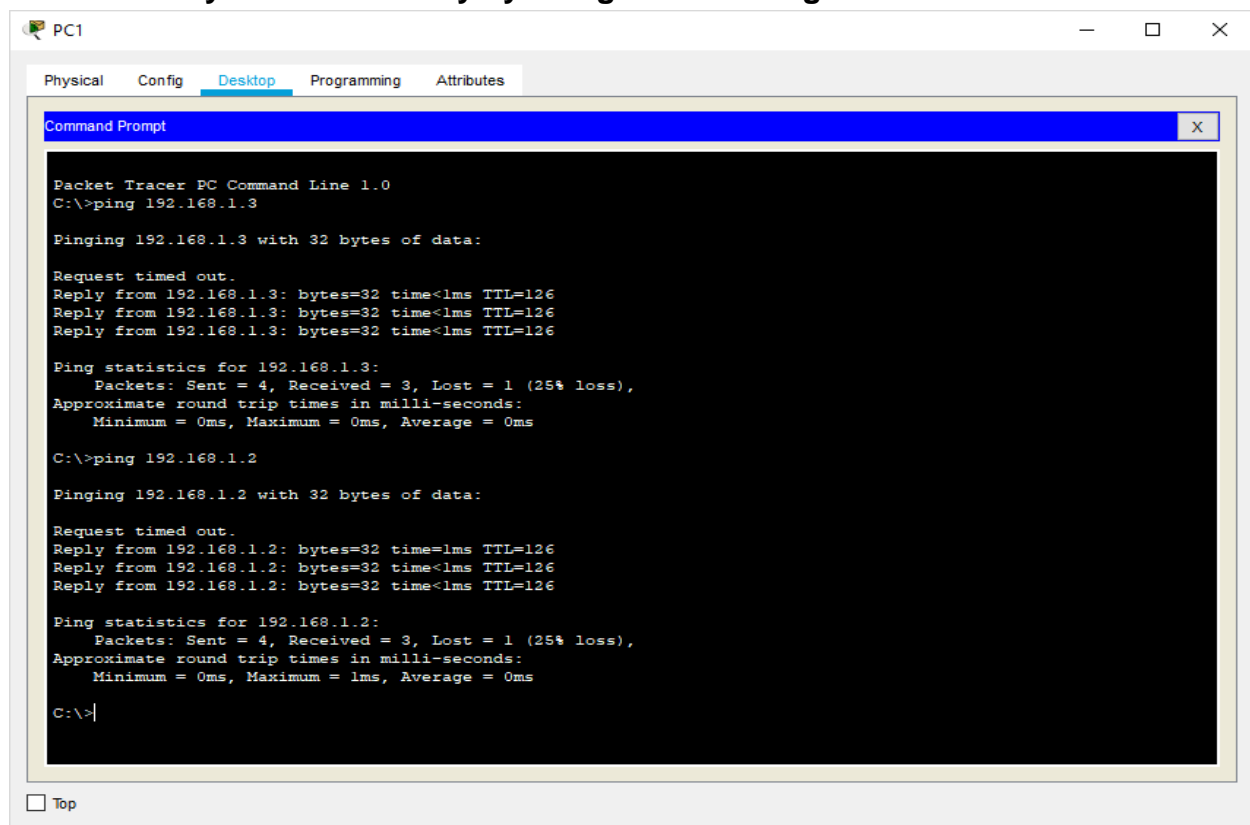
**ROUTER 0: Type the following command in the CLI mode**

```
Router>enable
Router#configure terminal
Router(config)#router ospf 1
Router(config-router)#network 192.168.1.0 0.255.255.255 area 1
Router(config-router)#network 192.168.2.0 0.255.255.255 area 1
Router(config-router)#exit
Router(config)#exit
Router#
```

**ROUTER 1: Type the following command in the CLI mode**

```
Router>enable
Router#configure terminal
Router(config)#router ospf 1
Router(config-router)#network 192.168.3.0 0.255.255.255 area 1
Router(config-router)#network 192.168.2.0 0.255.255.255 area 1
Router(config-router)#exit
Router(config)#exit
Router#
```

**Now we verify the connectivity by using the following**



Hence OSPF has been verified

### **MD5 Authentication**

#### **ROUTER 0: Type the following command in the CLI mode**

```
Router>enable
Router#
Router#configure terminal
Router(config)#interface GigabitEthernet0/1
Router(config-if)#ip ospf authentication message-digest
Router(config-if)#ip ospf message-digest-key 1 md5 smile
Router(config-if)#exit
Router(config)#exit
```

#### **ROUTER 1: Type the following command in the CLI mode**

```
Router>enable
Router#
Router#configure terminal
Router(config)#interface GigabitEthernet0/1
Router(config-if)#ip ospf authentication message-digest
Router(config-if)#ip ospf message-digest-key 1 md5 smile
Router(config-if)#exit
Router(config)#exit
```

#### **Verify the MD5 Authentication using the following command in the CLI mode of Router0**

```
Router#show ip ospf interface gigabitEthernet 0/1
```

#### **We get the following output:**

```
GigabitEthernet0/1 is up, line protocol is up
Internet address is 192.168.2.1/24, Area 1
Process ID 1, Router ID 192.168.2.1, Network Type BROADCAST, Cost: 1
Transmit Delay is 1 sec, State BDR, Priority 1
Designated Router (ID) 192.168.3.1, Interface address 192.168.2.2
Backup Designated Router (ID) 192.168.2.1, Interface address 192.168.2.1
Timer intervals configured, Hello 10, Dead 40, Wait 40, Retransmit 5
```

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Hello due in 00:00:06  
Index 2/2, flood queue length 0  
Next 0x0(0)/0x0(0)  
Last flood scan length is 1, maximum is 1  
Last flood scan time is 0 msec, maximum is 0 msec  
Neighbor Count is 1, Adjacent neighbor count is 1  
Adjacent with neighbor 192.168.3.1 (Designated Router)  
Suppress hello for 0 neighbor(s)

**Message digest authentication enabled**

Youngest key id is 1

**MD5 Authentication has been verified**

## b) NTP

- Network Time Protocol (NTP) is a TCP/IP protocol used to synchronize computer clocks across data networks.
- NTP was developed in the 1980s by D.L. Mills at the University of Delaware to achieve highly accurate time synchronization and to sustain the effects of variable latency over packet-switched data networks through a jitter buffer.

We use the same topology to study the given protocol

### Configure NTP Server and enable the NTP service

The screenshot shows the NTP configuration window. On the left, a list of services includes HTTP, DHCP, DHCPv6, TFTP, DNS, SYSLOG, AAA, NTP (selected), EMAIL, FTP, IoT, VM Management, and Radius EAP. On the right, the NTP service is configured with the following options:

- Service:** ☒ On ☐ Off
- Authentication:** ☐ Enable ☒ Disable
- Key:**
- Password:**

Below the configuration options is a calendar for February 2020. The calendar shows the following dates:

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

The interface also includes a 'Top' button at the bottom left and a time display of 11:09:24AM at the top right.

We must disable the NTP service on other servers else output won't be obtained

**Now Go to CLI Mode of Router4 and type the following commands on both theRouters**

```
Router#config
Router#configure t
Router#configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)#ntp server 192.168.1.3
Router(config)#ntp up
Router(config)#ntp update-calendar
Router(config)#exit
Router#
```

**To verify the Output we use the following command**

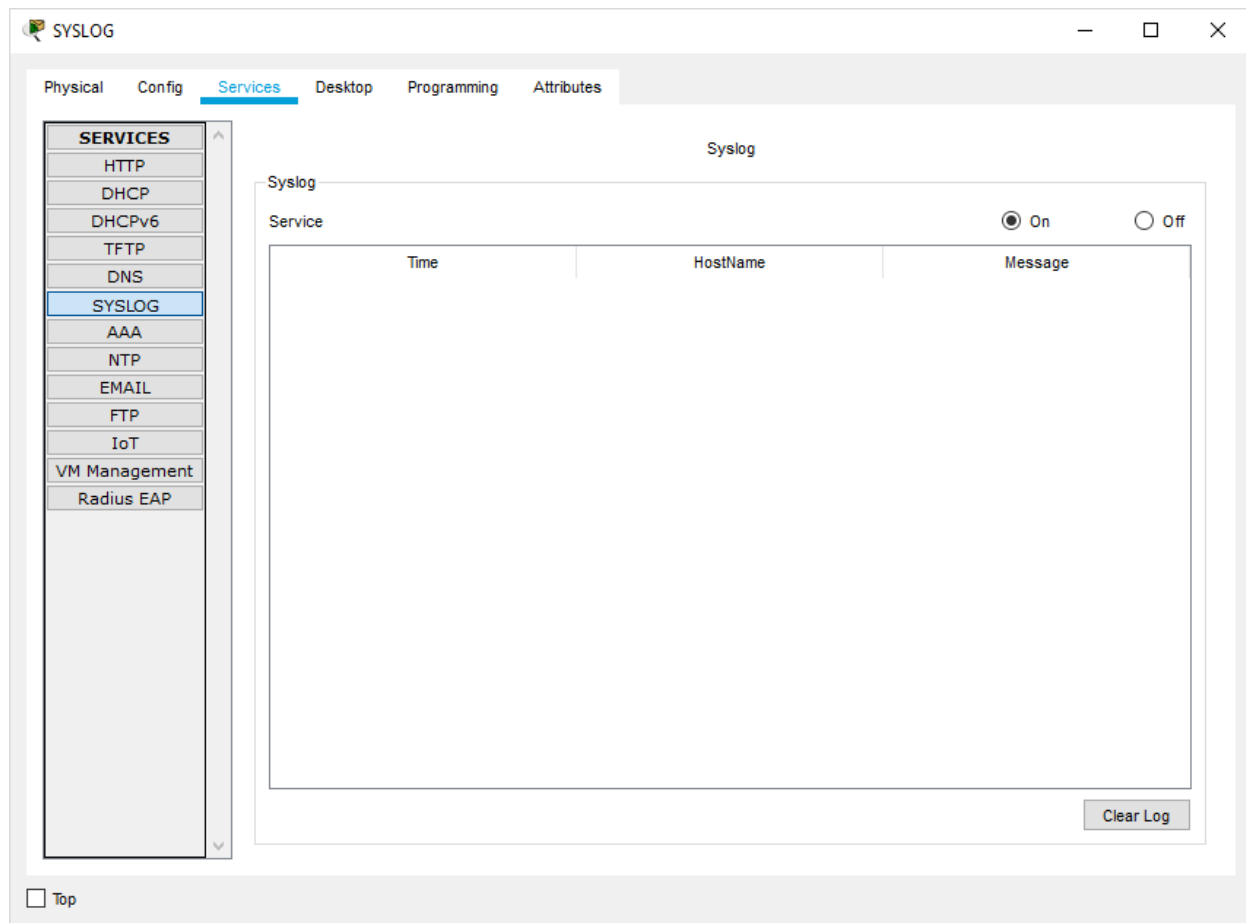
```
Router#show clock
11:14:58.985 UTC Tue Feb 18 2020
Router#
```

## c) SYSLOG server

### Configure SYSLOG Server and enable the service

- Syslog is a way for network devices to send event messages to a logging server – usually known as a Syslog server.
- The Syslog **protocol** is supported by a wide range of devices and can be used to log different types of events.
- For example, a router might send messages about users logging on to console sessions, while a web-server might log access-denied events.

### Turn ON the SYSLOG service on the server



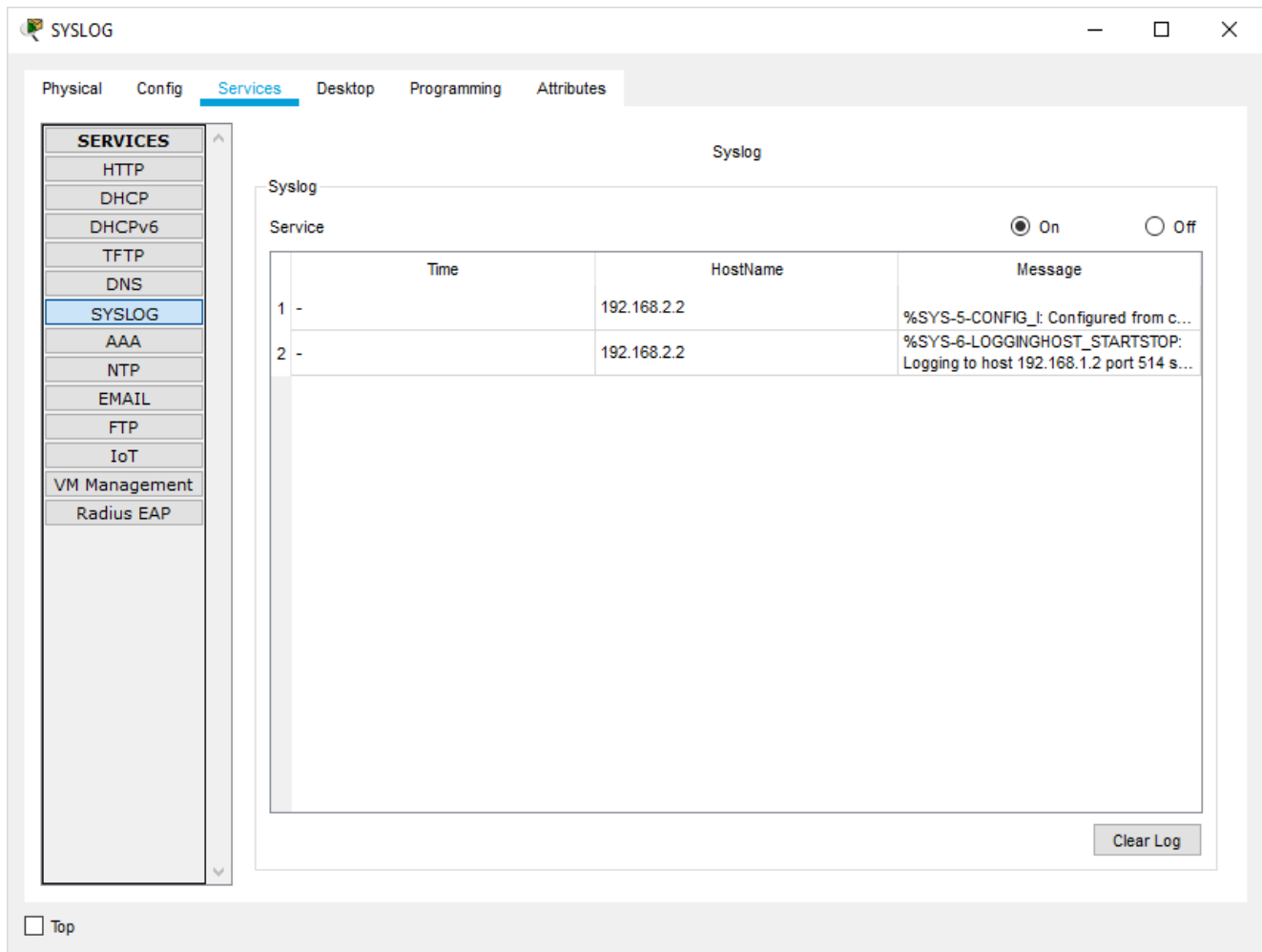
And Turn OFF on all other Servers

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**Now Go to CLI Mode of any Router and type the following commands in all the Routers.**

```
Router#  
Router#configure terminal  
Router(config)#logging 192.168.1.2  
Router(config)#exit  
Router#
```

### Output:



The screenshot shows the Syslog configuration window with the 'Services' tab selected. The 'SYSLOG' service is highlighted in the left sidebar. The main area displays the 'Syslog' configuration with a table of log entries.

**Syslog Configuration:**

- Service: ☒ On ☐ Off

Service	Time	HostName	Message
1 -		192.168.2.2	%SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from c...
2 -		192.168.2.2	%SYS-6-LOGGINGHOST_STARTSTOP: Logging to host 192.168.1.2 port 514 s...

[Clear Log](#)

☐ Top

## d) SSH

- An **SSH server** is a software program which uses the secure shell protocol to accept connections from remote computers.
- The way **SSH works** is by making use of a client-server model to allow for authentication of two remote systems and encryption of the data that passes between them.
- It organizes the secure connection by authenticating the client and opening the correct shell environment if the verification is successful.

**Now Go to CLI Mode of Router0 and type the following commands.**

```
Router#configure terminal
Router(config)#ip domain-name ismail.com
Router(config)#hostname R1
R1(config)#
R1(config)#crypto key generate rsa
```

The name for the keys will be: R1.ismail.com  
Choose the size of the key modulus in the range of 360 to 2048 for your General Purpose Keys. Choosing a key modulus greater than 512 may take a few minutes.

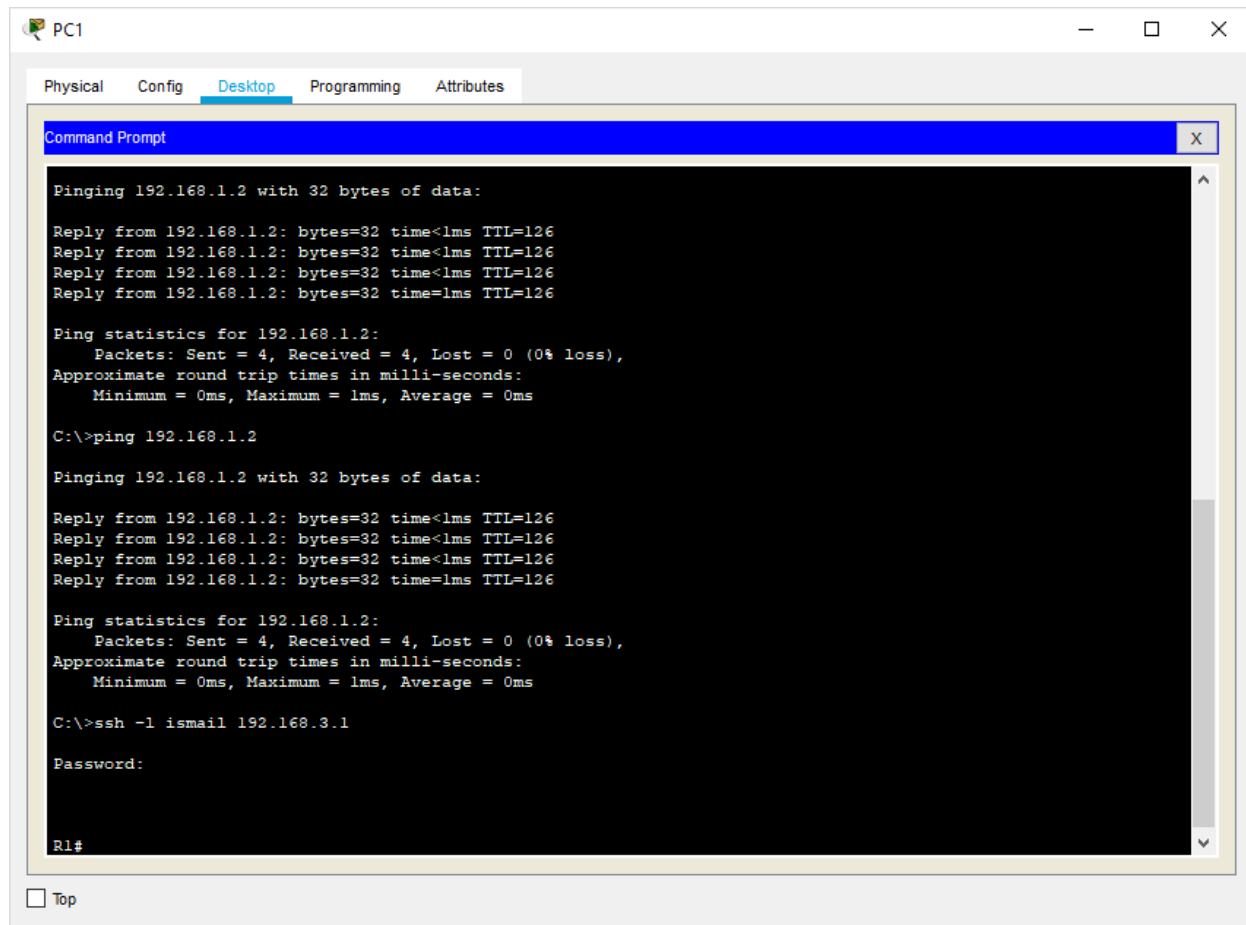
```
R1(config)#line vty 0 4
R1(config-line)#transport input ssh
R1(config-line)#login local
R1(config-line)#exit
R1(config)#username ismail privilege 15 password cisco
R1(config)#
```

**Output: Go to cmd of PC1 and type the command**

**ssh -l ismail 192.168.3.1 and type the password cisco**

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The screenshot shows a window titled "PC1" with tabs for "Physical", "Config", "Desktop", "Programming", and "Attributes". The "Desktop" tab is active, displaying a "Command Prompt" window. The Command Prompt shows the execution of two ping commands and an ssh command. The first ping command is for 192.168.1.2, and the second is for 192.168.3.1. The ssh command is used to connect to 192.168.3.1 as the user 'ismail'. The output of the ping commands shows successful results with 0% loss. The ssh command prompts for a password, and the prompt "R1#" is visible at the bottom.

```
PC1
Physical Config Desktop Programming Attributes
Command Prompt
Pinging 192.168.1.2 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.1.2: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=126
Reply from 192.168.1.2: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=126
Reply from 192.168.1.2: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=126
Reply from 192.168.1.2: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=126

Ping statistics for 192.168.1.2:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 1ms, Average = 0ms

C:\>ping 192.168.1.2

Pinging 192.168.1.2 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.1.2: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=126
Reply from 192.168.1.2: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=126
Reply from 192.168.1.2: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=126
Reply from 192.168.1.2: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=126

Ping statistics for 192.168.1.2:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 1ms, Average = 0ms

C:\>ssh -l ismail 192.168.3.1

Password:

R1#
```

Hence SSH is also verified





## PRACTICAL NO 2: Configure ACLs

**The Cisco Access Control List (ACL)** are used for filtering traffic based on a given filtering criteria on a router or switch interface. Based on the conditions supplied by the ACL, a packet is allowed or blocked from further movement.

Cisco ACLs are available for several types of routed protocols including IP, IPX, AppleTalk, XNS, DECnet, and others. However, we will be discussing ACLs pertaining to TCP/IP protocol only.

ACLs for TCP/IP traffic filtering are primarily divided into two types:

- Standard Access Lists, and
- Extended Access Lists
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### Standard Access Control Lists:

Standard IP ACLs range from 1 to 99. A Standard Access List allows you to permit or deny traffic FROM specific IP addresses. The destination of the packet and the ports involved can be anything. This is the command syntax format of a standard ACL.

```
access-list          access-list-number  
{permit|deny}  
{host|source source-  
wildcard|any} Standard ACL
```

example:

```
access-list 10 permit 192.168.2.0  
0.0.0.255
```

This list allows traffic from all addresses in the range 192.168.2.0 to 192.168.2.255

Note that when configuring access lists on a router, you must identify each access list uniquely by assigning either a name or a number to the protocol's access list.

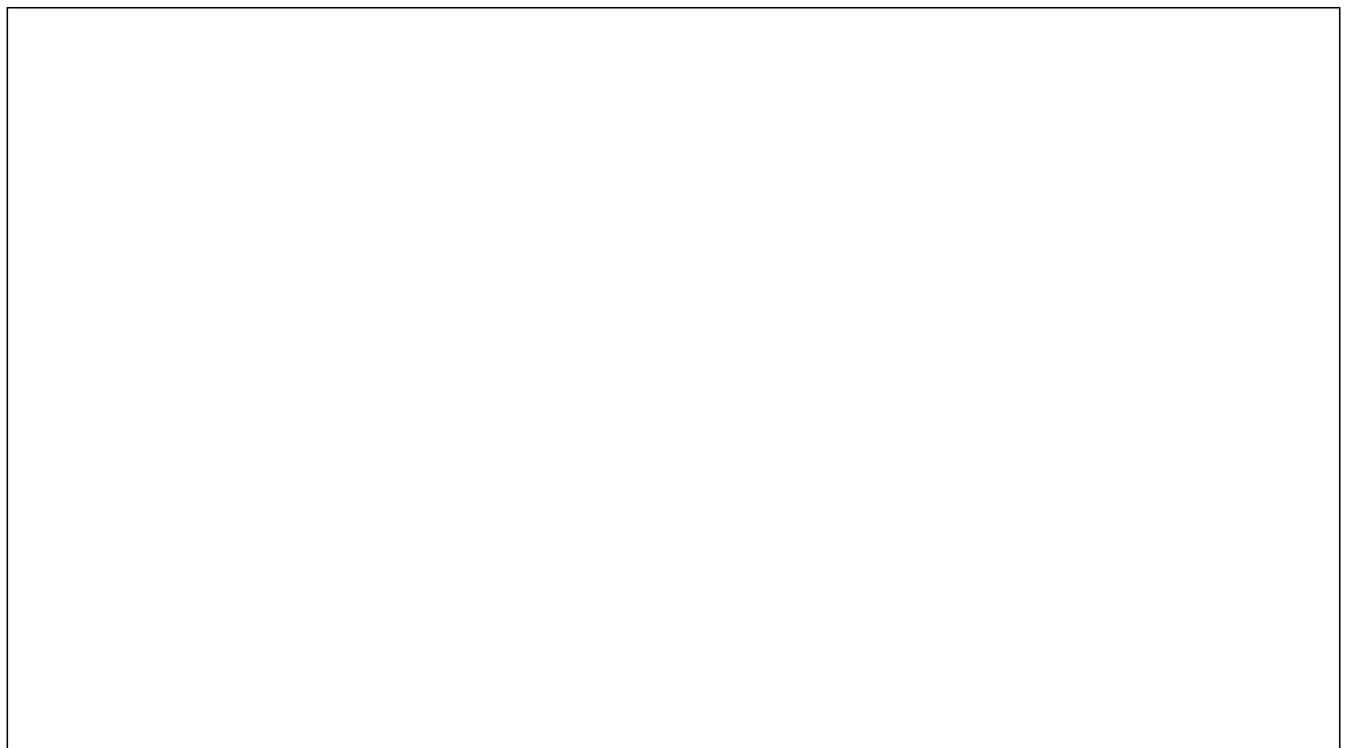
There is an implicit deny added to every access list. If you entered the command:

```
show access-list  
10
```

The output looks like:

```
access-list 10 permit 192.168.2.0 0.0.0.255 access-list 10  
deny any
```





**access-list** access-list-number {deny | permit} protocol source source-wildcard  
*destination* destination-wildcard [precedence precedence]

Note that the above syntax is simplified, and given for general understanding only.

Extended ACL example:

access-list 110 - Applied to traffic leaving the office (outgoing)

access-list 110 permit tcp 92.128.2.0 0.0.0.255 any eq 80

ACL 110 permits traffic originating from any address on the 92.128.2.0 network. The 'any' statement means that the traffic is allowed to have any destination address with the limitation of going to port 80.

The value of 0.0.0.0/255.255.255.255 can be specified as 'any'.

#### Applying an ACL to a router interface:

After the ACL is defined, it must be applied to the interface (inbound or outbound). The syntax for applying an ACL to a router interface is given below:

interface <interface>

ip access-group {number | name} {in | out}

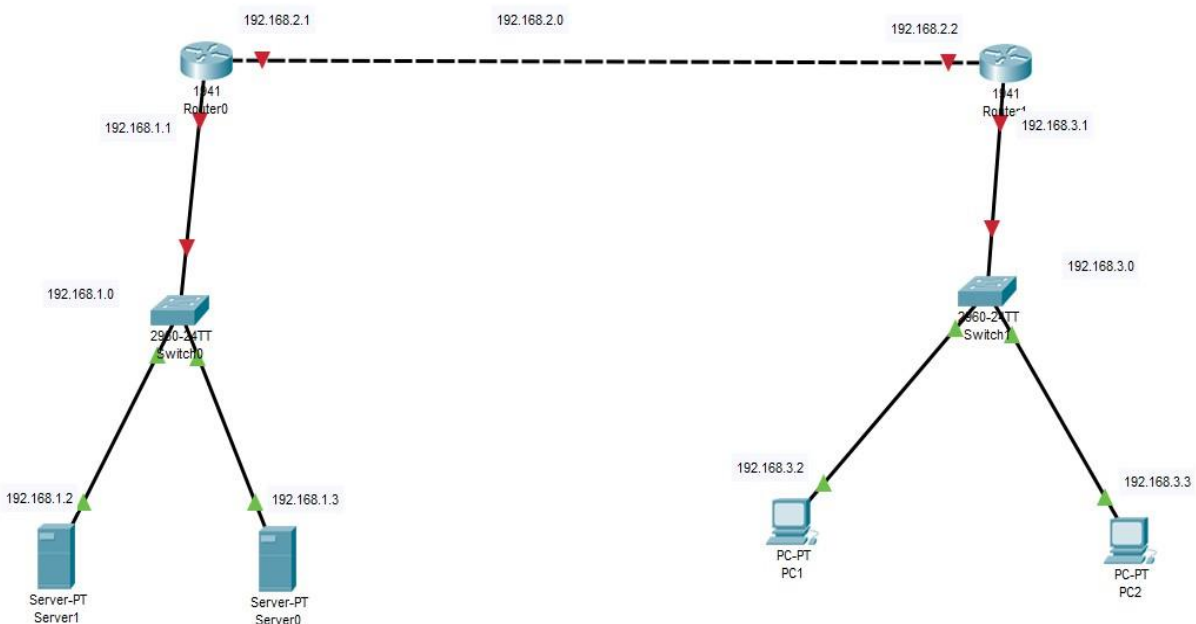
An Access List may be specified by a name or a number. "in" applies the ACL to the inbound traffic, and "out" applies the ACL on the outbound traffic.

Example: To apply the standard ACL created in the previous example, use the following commands:

Rouer(config)#interface serial0

Rouer(config-if)#ip access-group 10 out

### Consider the following topology





PC1

Physical Config **Desktop** Programming Attributes

IP Configuration X

Interface FastEthernet0

IP Configuration

☐ DHCP ☒ Static

IP Address 192.168.3.2

Subnet Mask 255.255.255.0

Default Gateway 192.168.3.1

DNS Server 0.0.0.0

IPv6 Configuration

☐ DHCP ☐ Auto Config ☒ Static

IPv6 Address /

PC2

Physical Config **Desktop** Programming Attributes

IP Configuration X

Interface FastEthernet0

IP Configuration

☐ DHCP ☒ Static

IP Address 192.168.3.3

Subnet Mask 255.255.255.0

Default Gateway 192.168.3.1

DNS Server 0.0.0.0

IPv6 Configuration

☐ DHCP ☐ Auto Config ☒ Static

IPv6 Address /

Link-Local Address FE80::384:1FFF:FE8D:3256



## **Part 1: Configure, Apply and Verify an Extended Numbered ACL**

### **Configuring PC1**

### **Configuring PC2**



Router1

Physical **Config** CLI Attributes

**GLOBAL**

- Settings
- Algorithm Settings
- ROUTING**
- Static
- RIP
- SWITCHING**
- VLAN Database
- INTERFACE**
- GigabitEthernet0/0
- GigabitEthernet0/1

**GigabitEthernet0/0**

Port Status ☒ On

Bandwidth ☐ 1000 Mbps ☒ 100 Mbps ☐ 10 Mbps ☒ Auto

Duplex ☐ Half Duplex ☒ Full Duplex ☒ Auto

MAC Address 00E0.F9EA.CD01

IP Configuration

IP Address 192.168.3.1

Subnet Mask 255.255.255.0

Tx Ring Limit 10

Router1

Physical **Config** CLI Attributes

**GLOBAL**

- Settings
- Algorithm Settings
- ROUTING**
- Static
- RIP
- SWITCHING**
- VLAN Database
- INTERFACE**
- GigabitEthernet0/0
- GigabitEthernet0/1

**GigabitEthernet0/1**

Port Status ☒ On

Bandwidth ☒ 1000 Mbps ☐ 100 Mbps ☐ 10 Mbps ☒ Auto

Duplex ☐ Half Duplex ☒ Full Duplex ☒ Auto

MAC Address 00E0.F9EA.CD02

IP Configuration

IP Address 192.168.2.2

Subnet Mask 255.255.255.0

Tx Ring Limit 10

**Configuring Router1**



Router0

Physical **Config** CLI Attributes

**GLOBAL**

Settings

Algorithm Settings

**ROUTING**

Static

RIP

**SWITCHING**

VLAN Database

**INTERFACE**

GigabitEthernet0/0

GigabitEthernet0/1

**GigabitEthernet0/0**

Port Status ☒ On

Bandwidth ☐ 1000 Mbps ☒ 100 Mbps ☐ 10 Mbps ☒ Auto

Duplex ☐ Half Duplex ☒ Full Duplex ☒ Auto

MAC Address 000C.8553.C101

IP Configuration

IP Address 192.168.1.1

Subnet Mask 255.255.255.0

Tx Ring Limit 10

Equivalent IOS Commands

Router0

Physical **Config** CLI Attributes

**GLOBAL**

Settings

Algorithm Settings

**ROUTING**

Static

RIP

**SWITCHING**

VLAN Database

**INTERFACE**

GigabitEthernet0/0

GigabitEthernet0/1

**GigabitEthernet0/1**

Port Status ☒ On

Bandwidth ☒ 1000 Mbps ☐ 100 Mbps ☐ 10 Mbps ☒ Auto

Duplex ☐ Half Duplex ☒ Full Duplex ☒ Auto

MAC Address 000C.8553.C102

IP Configuration

IP Address 192.168.2.1

Subnet Mask 255.255.255.0

Tx Ring Limit 10

Equivalent IOS Commands

**Configuring Router0**





Server0

Physical Config Services **Desktop** Programming Attributes

IP Configuration X

IP Configuration

☐ DHCP ☒ Static

IP Address 192.168.1.3

Subnet Mask 255.255.255.0

Default Gateway 192.168.1.1

DNS Server 0.0.0.0

IPv6 Configuration

☐ DHCP ☐ Auto Config ☒ Static

IPv6 Address /

Link Local Address FE80::230:F2FF:FED6:E4A1

IPv6 Gateway

IPv6 DNS Server

Server1

Physical Config Services **Desktop** Programming Attributes

IP Configuration X

IP Configuration

☐ DHCP ☒ Static

IP Address 192.168.1.2

Subnet Mask 255.255.255.0

Default Gateway 192.168.1.1

DNS Server 0.0.0.0

IPv6 Configuration

☐ DHCP ☐ Auto Config ☒ Static

IPv6 Address /

Link Local Address FE80::20A:41FF:FE3E:DCEE

IPv6 Gateway

IPv6 DNS Server

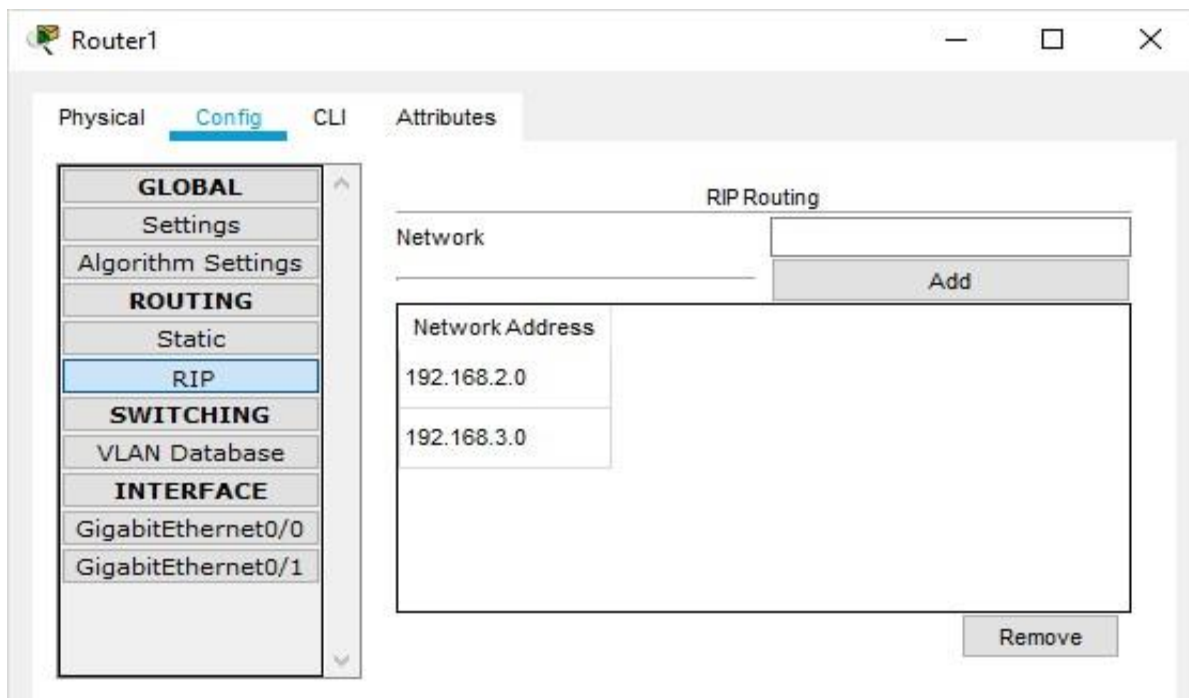
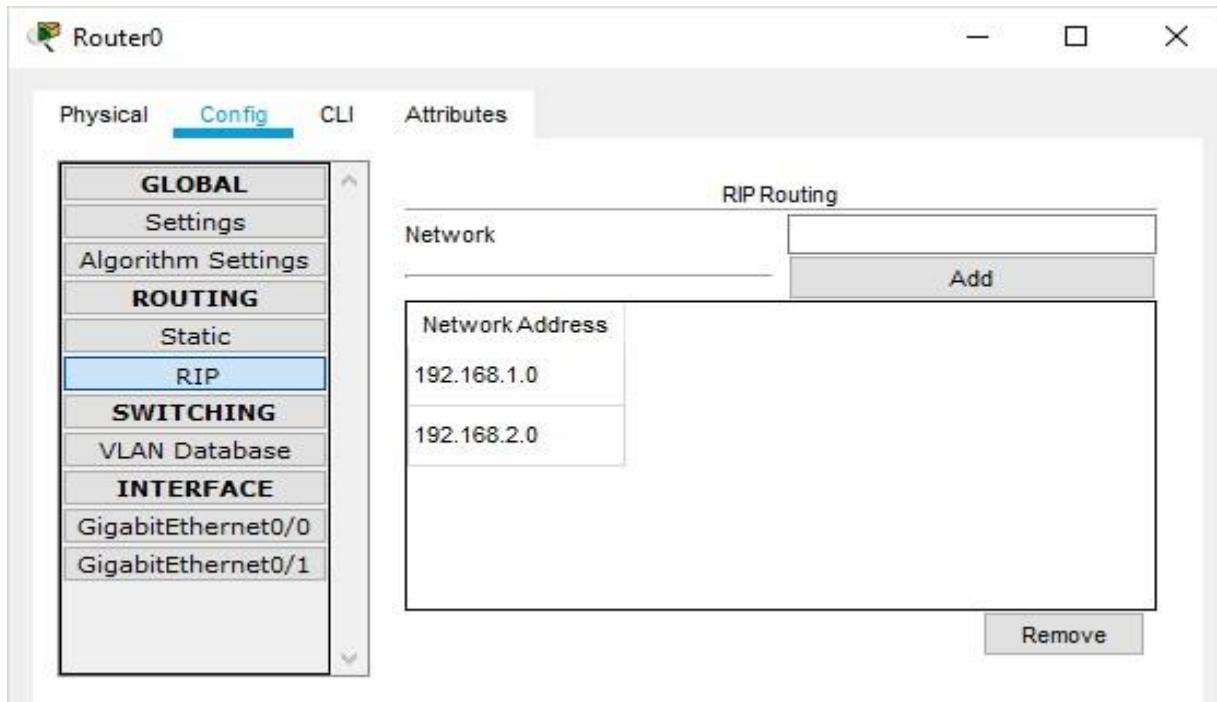
**Configuring Server0**

**Configuring Server1**





Set the RIP protocol on both the Routers as follows



Check the connectivity by using the ping command



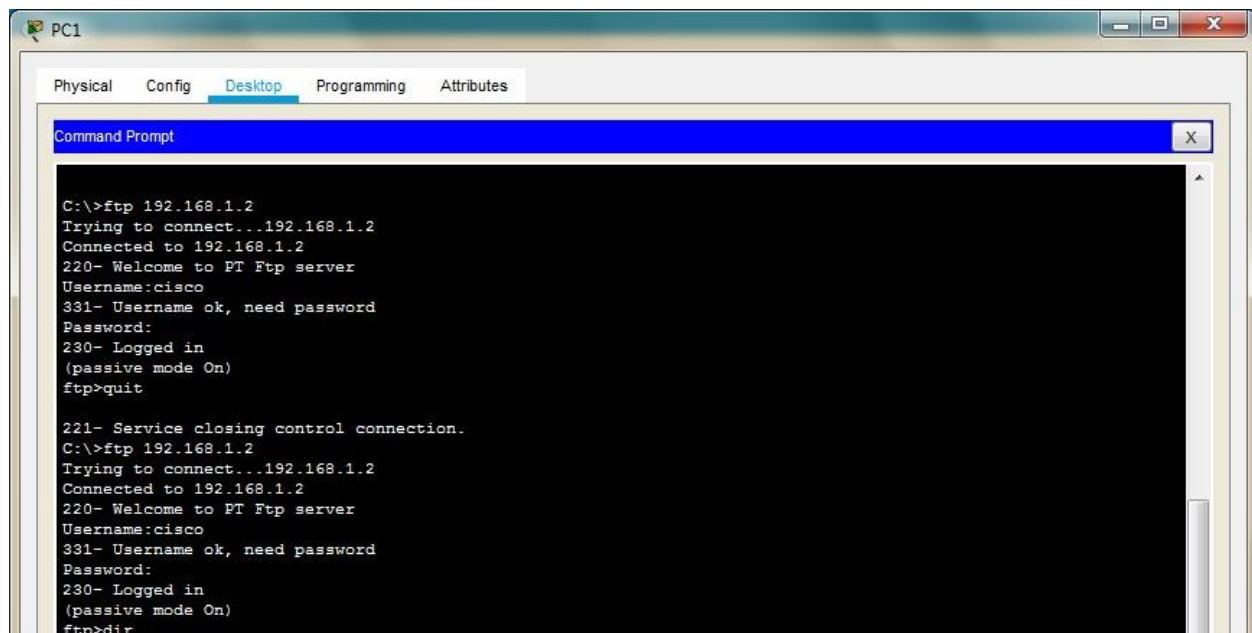


## Part 1: Configure, Apply and Verify an Extended Numbered ACL

### Type the following commands in Router1

```
Router#configure terminal
Router(config)#
Router(config)#access-list 100 permit tcp host 192.168.3.2 host 192.168.1.2 eq ftp
Router(config)#interface GigabitEthernet0/1
Router(config-if)#ip access-group 100 out
Router(config-if)#exit
Router(config)#
```

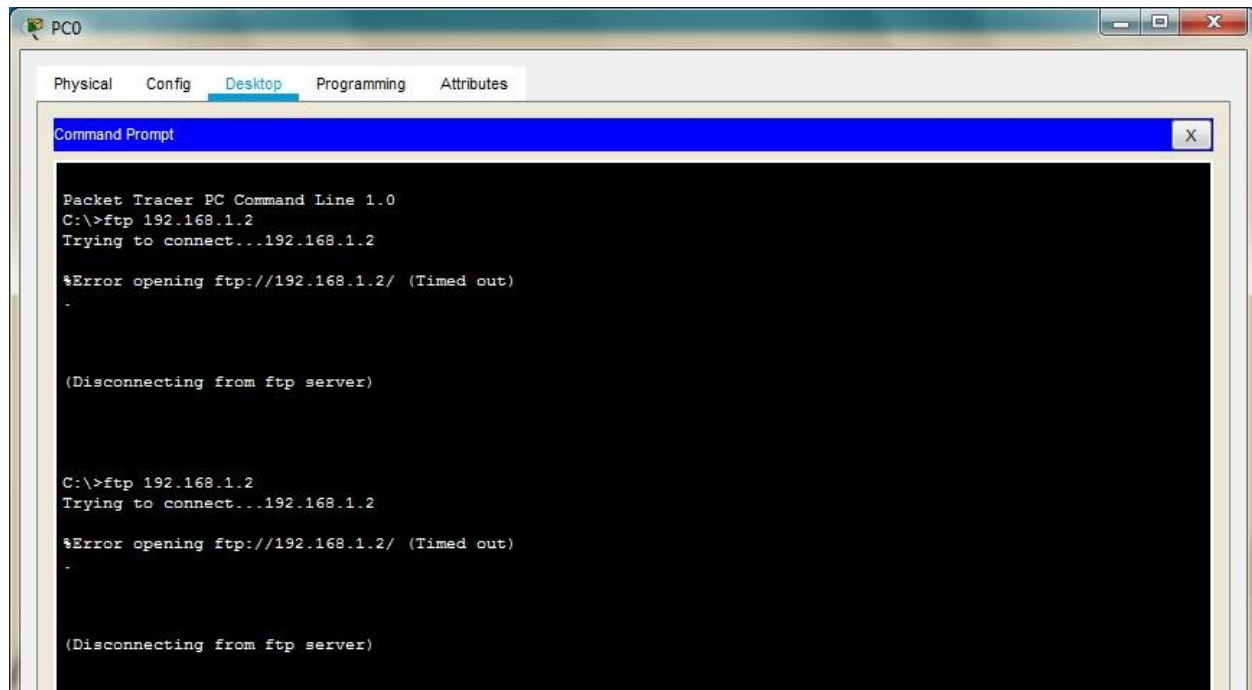
Now verify the ftp ([ftp 192.168.1.2](#)) command from both the PCs, one would be successful (PC1) and other (PC0) would fail











## Part 2: Configure, Apply and Verify an Extended Named ACL

We use the same topology for this case

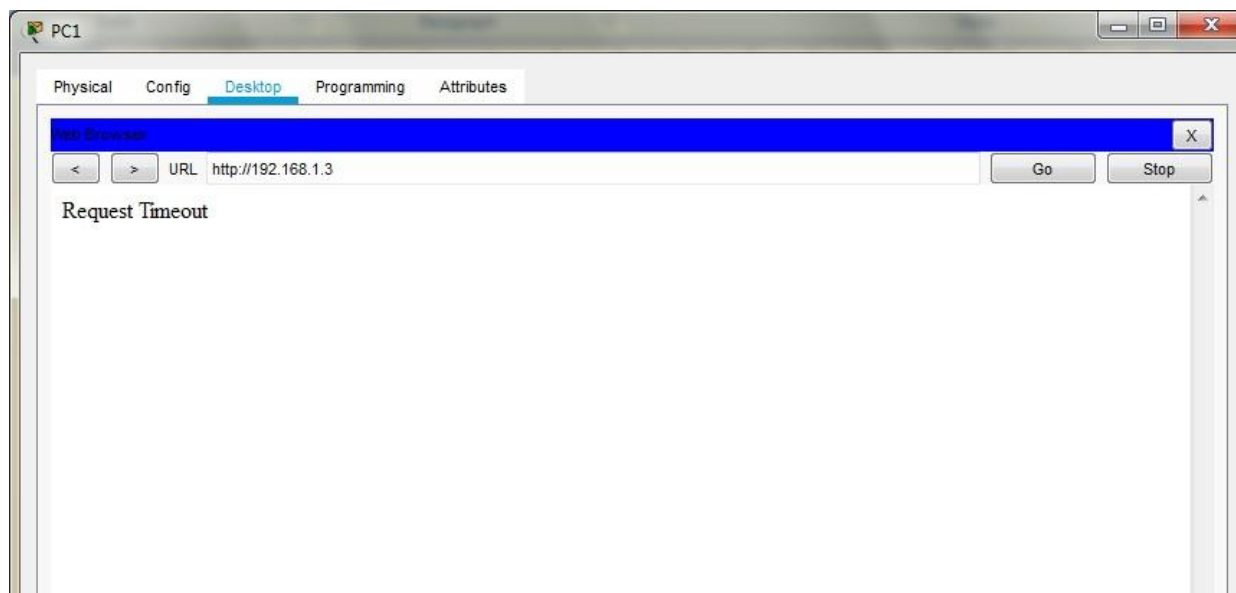
Type the following command in the CLI mode of Router1

```
Router> Router>en
Router#configure
terminal
Router(config)#ip access-list extended SMILE
Router(config-ext-nacl)#permit tcp host 192.168.3.3 host 192.168.1.3 eq www
Router(config-ext-nacl)#exit
Router(config)#
Router(config)#interface GigabitEthernet0/1
Router(config-if)#ip access-group SMILE out
Router(config-if)#exit
Router(config)#
```

**Now verify the www (192.168.1.3) command from both the PCs browser, one would be successful (PC0) and other (PC1) would fail**







Hence Extended Numbered ACLs as well as Extended Named ACLs have been verified



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## PRACTICALNO3:ConfigureAAA Authenticationon CiscoRouters

To provide a centralized management system for the authentication, authorization and accounting (AAA framework), Access Control Server (ACS) is used. For the communication between the client and the ACS server, two protocols are used namely TACACS+ and RADIUS.

### TACACS+

Terminal Access Controller Access Control System (TACACS+) is a Cisco proprietary protocol which is used for the communication of the Cisco client and Cisco ACS server. It uses TCP port number 49 which makes it reliable.

### RADIUS-

Remote Access Dial In User Service (RADIUS) is an open standard protocol used for the communication between any vendor AAA client and ACS server. If one of the client or server is from any other vendor (other than Cisco) then we have to use RADIUS. It uses port number 1812 for authentication and authorization and 1813 for accounting.

#### TACACS+

Cisco proprietary protocol open standard protocol

It uses TCP as transmission protocol

It uses TCP port number 49.

Authentication, Authorization and Accounting is separated in TACACS+. combined in RADIUS.

All the AAA packets are encrypted.

Preferably used for ACS.

It provides more granular control i.e. can specify the particular command for authorization.

TACACS+ offers multi-protocol support

#### RADIUS

It uses UDP as transmission protocol

It uses UDP port number 1812 for authentication and authorization and 1813 for accounting.

Authentication and Authorization is

Only the passwords are encrypted while the other information such as username, accounting information etc are not

used when ISE is used

No external authorization of commands supported.

No multi-protocol support.



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Used for device administration.

used for network access

### Similarities–

The process starts by Network Access Device (NAD–client of TACACS+ or RADIUS). NAD contacts the TACACS+ or RADIUS server and transmits the request for authentication (username and password) to the server. First, NAD obtains username prompt and transmits the username to the server and then again the server is contacted by NAD to obtain password prompt and then the password is sent to the server. The server replies with access-accept message if the credentials are valid; otherwise, it sends an access-reject message to the client. Further, authentication and accounting is different in both protocols as authentication and authorization is combined in RADIUS.

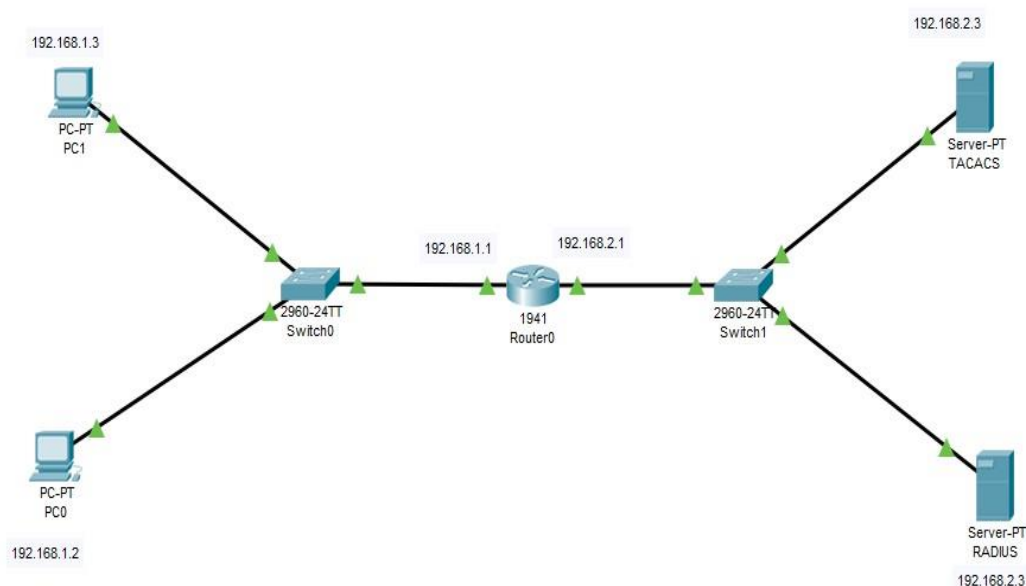
### Advantages(TACACS+ over RADIUS)–

1. As TACACS+ uses TCP, therefore it is more reliable than RADIUS.
2. TACACS+ provides more control over the authorization of commands while in RADIUS, no external authorization of commands is supported.
3. All the AAA packets are encrypted in TACACS+ while only the passwords are encrypted in RADIUS. It is more secure.

### Advantage(RADIUS over TACACS+)–

1. As it is an open standard, therefore RADIUS can be used with other vendors' devices while because TACACS+ is Cisco proprietary, it can be used with Cisco devices only.
2. It has more extensive accounting support than TACACS+.

We use the following topology for the present case





PC0

Physical Config **Desktop** Programming Attributes

IP Configuration X

Interface FastEthernet0

IP Configuration

☐ DHCP ☒ Static

IP Address 192.168.1.2

Subnet Mask 255.255.255.0

Default Gateway 192.168.1.1

DNS Server 0.0.0.0

IPv6 Configuration

☐ DHCP ☐ Auto Config ☒ Static

IPv6 Address /

Link Local Address FE80::260:47FF:FE72:49C

PC1

Physical Config **Desktop** Programming Attributes

IP Configuration X

Interface FastEthernet0

IP Configuration

☐ DHCP ☒ Static

IP Address 192.168.1.3

Subnet Mask 255.255.255.0

Default Gateway 192.168.1.1

DNS Server 0.0.0.0

IPv6 Configuration

☐ DHCP ☐ Auto Config ☒ Static

IPv6 Address /

Link Local Address FE80::20D:BDFF:FE6A:25A4

IPv6 Gateway

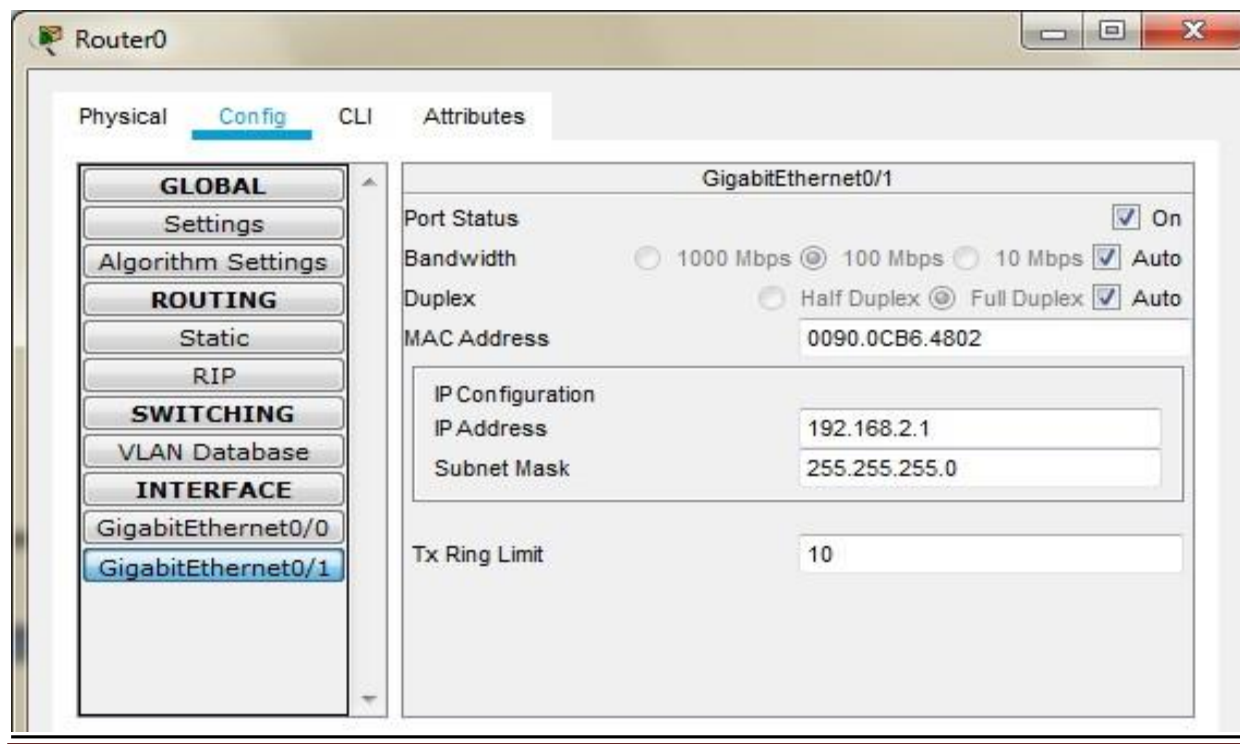
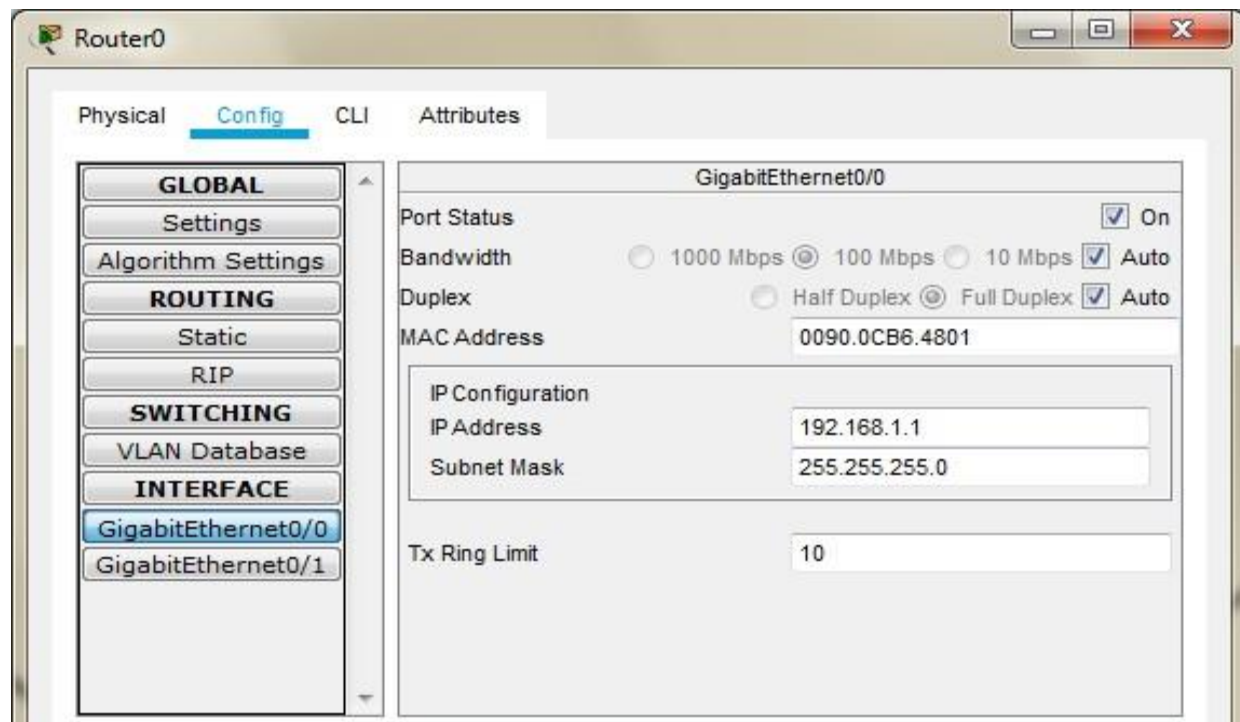
IPv6 DNS Server

**ConfiguringPC0**

**ConfiguringPC1**







**ConfiguringRouter0**



The screenshot shows a window titled "TACACS" with a menu bar containing "Physical", "Config", "Services", "Desktop", "Programming", and "Attributes". The "Desktop" tab is selected. Below the menu bar is a blue header bar labeled "IP Configuration" with a close button "X". The main area is divided into two sections: "IP Configuration" and "IPv6 Configuration".

**IP Configuration**

☐ DHCP ☒ Static

IP Address: 192.168.2.3

Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

Default Gateway: 192.168.2.1

DNS Server: 0.0.0.0

**IPv6 Configuration**

☐ DHCP ☐ Auto Config ☒ Static

IPv6 Address: [empty] / [empty]

Link Local Address: FE80::207:ECFF:FEDE:EBE4

IPv6 Gateway: [empty]

IPv6 DNS Server: [empty]

802.1X

☐ Use 802.1X Security

### Configuring Server0(AsTACACS)

While configuring the TACACS/RADIUS server the Client IP address must be the Router IP

The screenshot shows the TACACS configuration window with the following sections:

- Physical** | **Config** | **Services** | **Desktop** | **Programming** | **Attributes**
- SERVICES** (Left sidebar): HTTP, DHCP, DHCPv6, TFTP, DNS, SYSLOG, **AAA**, NTP, EMAIL, FTP, IoT, VM Management, Radius EAP.
- AAA** (Main area):
  - Service: ☒ On ☐ Off
  - Radius Port: 1645
  - Network Configuration:
    - Client Name: ismail
    - Client IP: 192.168.2.1
    - Secret: cisco
    - Server Type: Tacacs
  - Table:

	Client Name	Client IP	Server Type	Key
1	ismail	192.168.2.1	Tacacs	cisco
  - Buttons: Add, Save, Remove
- User Setup**:
  - Username: smile
  - Password: smile
  - Table:

	Username	Password
1	smile	smile
  - Buttons: Add, Save, Remove



The screenshot shows a window titled "RADIUS" with a standard Windows-style title bar (minimize, maximize, close buttons). Below the title bar is a tabbed interface with five tabs: "Physical", "Config", "Services", "Desktop" (which is selected and highlighted in blue), and "Programming". Below the tabs is a sub-header "Attributes" with a close button "X". The main content area is divided into two sections: "IP Configuration" and "IPv6 Configuration".

**IP Configuration**

☐ DHCP ☒ Static

IP Address: 192.168.2.2

Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

Default Gateway: 192.168.2.1

DNS Server: 0.0.0.0

**IPv6 Configuration**

☐ DHCP ☐ Auto Config ☒ Static

IPv6 Address: [empty] / [empty]

Link Local Address: FE80::2D0:58FF:FE62:2760

IPv6 Gateway: [empty]

IPv6 DNS Server: [empty]

802.1X: [empty]

## Configuring Server1(As RADIUS)

**RADIUS**

Physical Config **Services** Desktop Programming Attributes

**SERVICES**

- HTTP
- DHCP
- DHCPv6
- TFTP
- DNS
- SYSLOG
- AAA**
- NTP
- EMAIL
- FTP
- IoT
- VM Management
- Radius EAP

**AAA**

Service ☒ On ☐ Off Radius Port 1645

**Network Configuration**

Client Name ismail Client IP 192.168.2.1

Secret cisco ServerType Radius

	Client Name	Client IP	Server Type	Key
1	ismail	192.168.2.1	Radius	cisco

Add Save Remove

**User Setup**

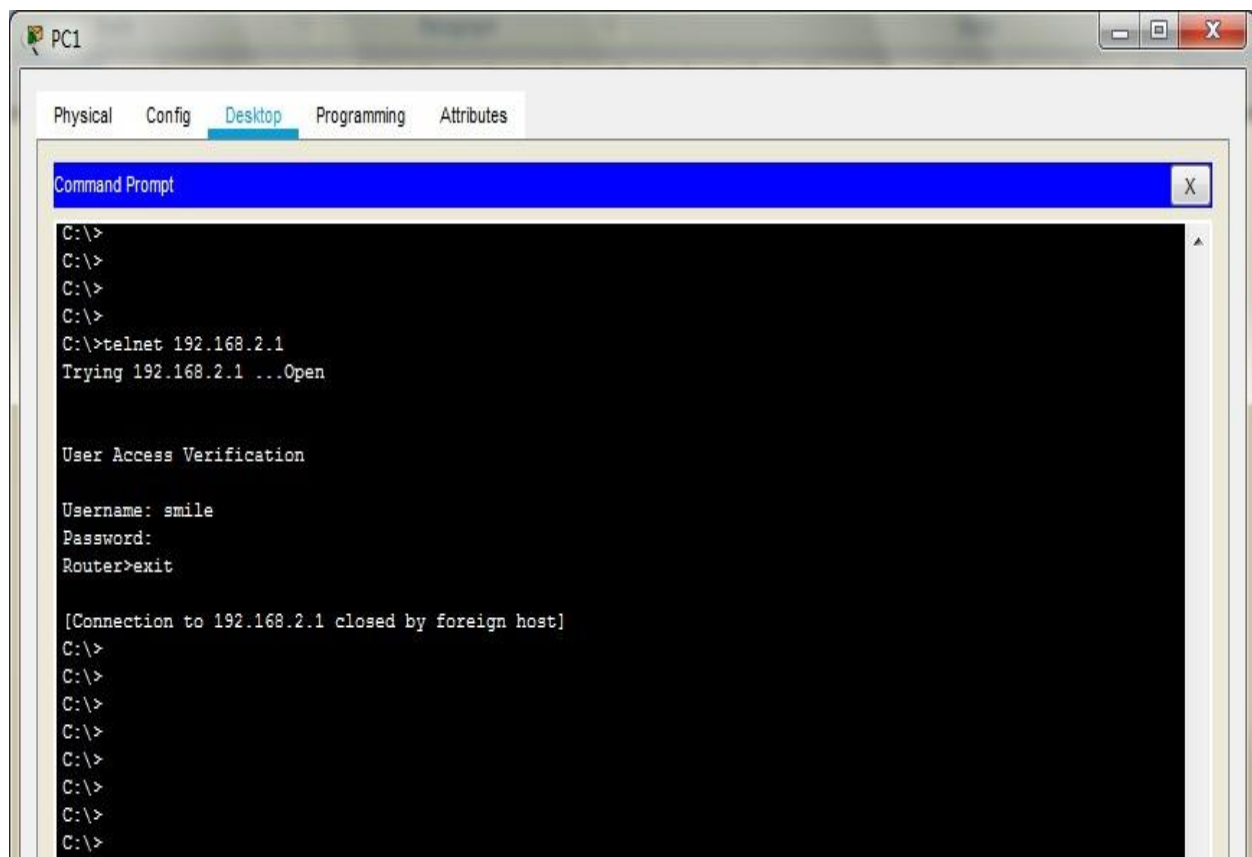
Username smile Password cisco

	Username	Password
1	smile	cisco

Add







**Type the following commands in the CLI mode of the Router0**

```
Router>enable
Router#configure terminal
Router(config)#aaa new-model
Router(config)#tacacs-server host 192.168.2.3 key cisco
Router(config)#radius-server host 192.168.2.2 key cisco
Router(config)#aaa authentication login ismail group tacacs+ group radius local
Router(config)#line vty 0 4
Router(config-line)#login authentication ismail
Router(config-line)#exit
Router(config)#
```

The Authentication can be done by typing the command **telnet 192.168.2.1** (the Router IP) in any of the PCs

We get a prompt to type the username and password, the username and password set in TACACS are entered

Username: smile

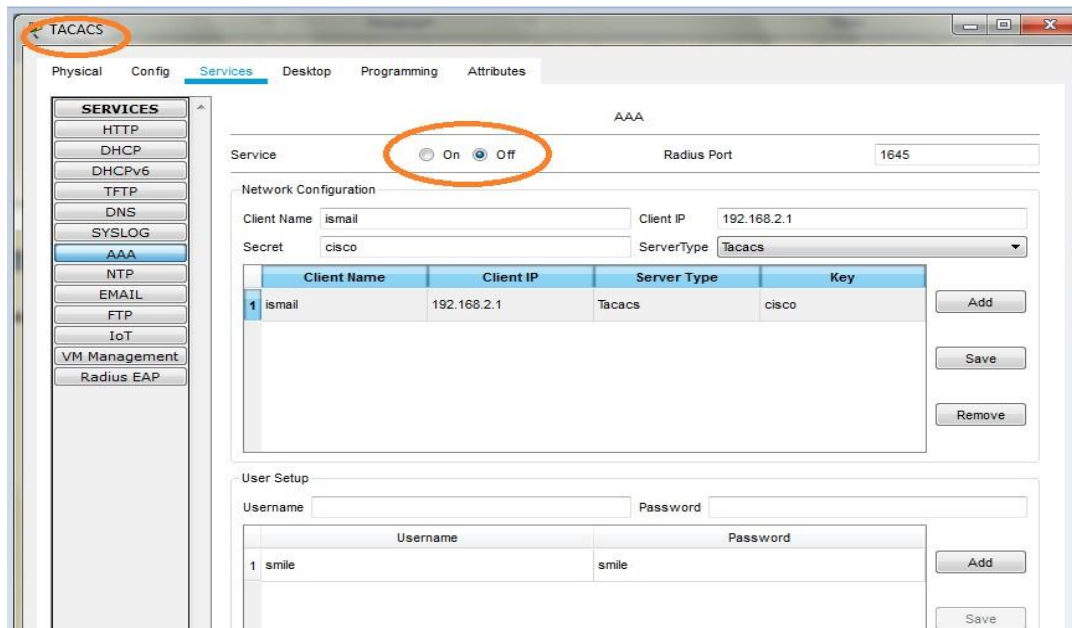
Password: smile

We get the following

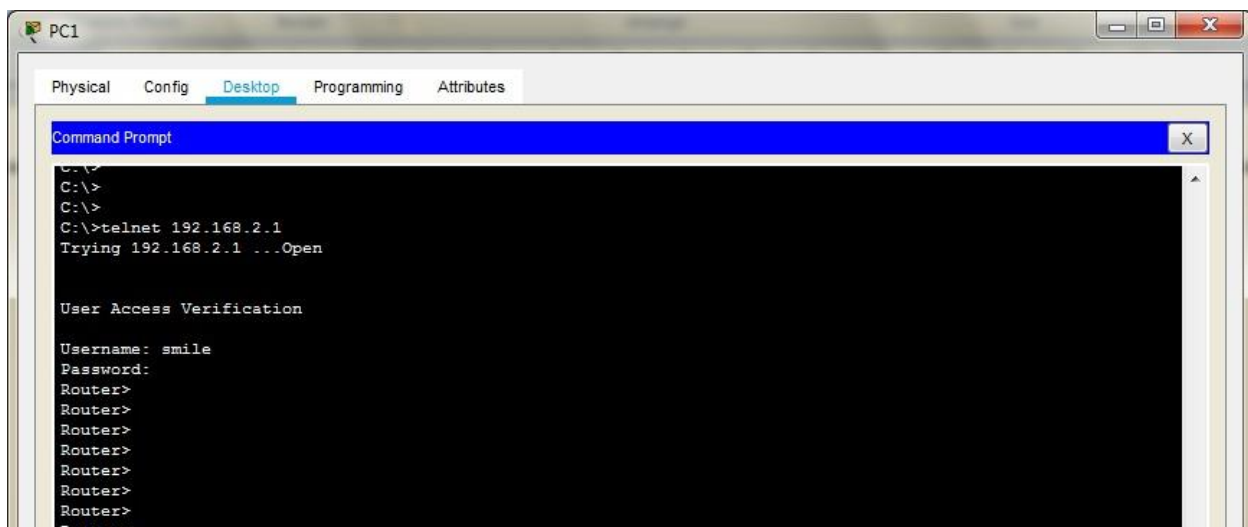




In order to authenticate the RADIUS server we need to turn OFF the TACACS service



We again enter the command **telnet 192.168.2.1** (the Router IP) and enter the username and password of the RADIUS server (Username: smile, Password: cisco)  
We get the following



The local login can also be verified by turning OFF both TACACS and RADIUS service. The username and Password are both cisco (by default)  
Hence the authentication through both TACACS and RADIUS







## **PRACTICAL NO 4: Configure IP ACLs to Mitigate Attacks.**

### **Access Control Lists (ACLs)**

Network administrators must figure out how to deny unwanted access to the network while allowing internal users appropriate access to necessary services. Although security tools, such as passwords, callback equipment, and physical security devices are helpful, they often lack the flexibility of basic traffic filtering and the specific controls most administrators prefer.

For example, a network administrator may want to allow users access to the Internet, but not permit external users telnet access into the LAN.

Routers provide basic traffic filtering capabilities, such as blocking Internet traffic, with access control lists (ACLs).

An ACL is a sequential list of permit or deny statements that apply to addresses or upper-layer protocols.

The router examines each packet to determine whether to forward or drop it, based on the conditions specified in the ACL.

Some ACL decision points are:

- 1) IP source address
- 2) IP destination addresses
- 3) UDP or TCP protocols
- 4) Upper-layer (TCP/UDP) port numbers

ACLs must be defined on a:

- 1) Per-protocol (IP, IPX, AppleTalk)
- 2) Per direction (in or out)
- 3) Per port (interface) basis.
- 4) ACLs control traffic in one direction at a time on an interface.
- 5) A separate ACL would need to be created for each direction, one for inbound and one for outbound traffic.
- 6) Finally every interface can have multiple protocols and directions defined.

An ACL is a group of statements that define whether packets are accepted or rejected coming into an interface or leaving an interface.

- 1) ACL statements operate in sequential, logical order (top down).
- 2) If a condition match is true, the packet is permitted or denied and the rest of the ACL statements are not checked.
- 3) If all the ACL statements are unmatched, an implicit "deny any"





statement is placed at the end of the list by default. (not visible)

When first learning how to create ACLs, it is a good idea to add the implicit deny at the end of ACLs to reinforce the dynamic presence of the command line.

#### Standard IP ACLs

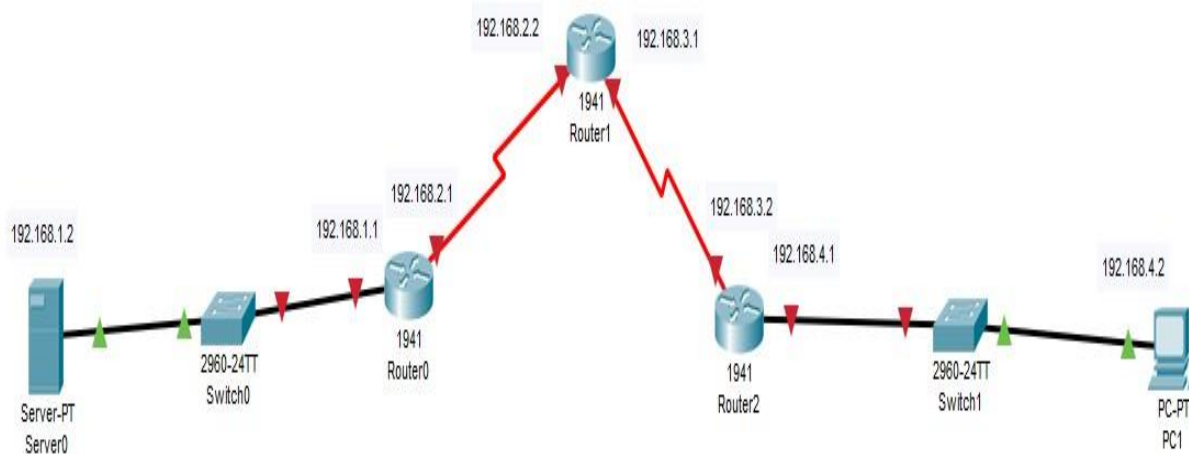
Can only filter on source IP addresses

Extended IP ACLs Can filter on:

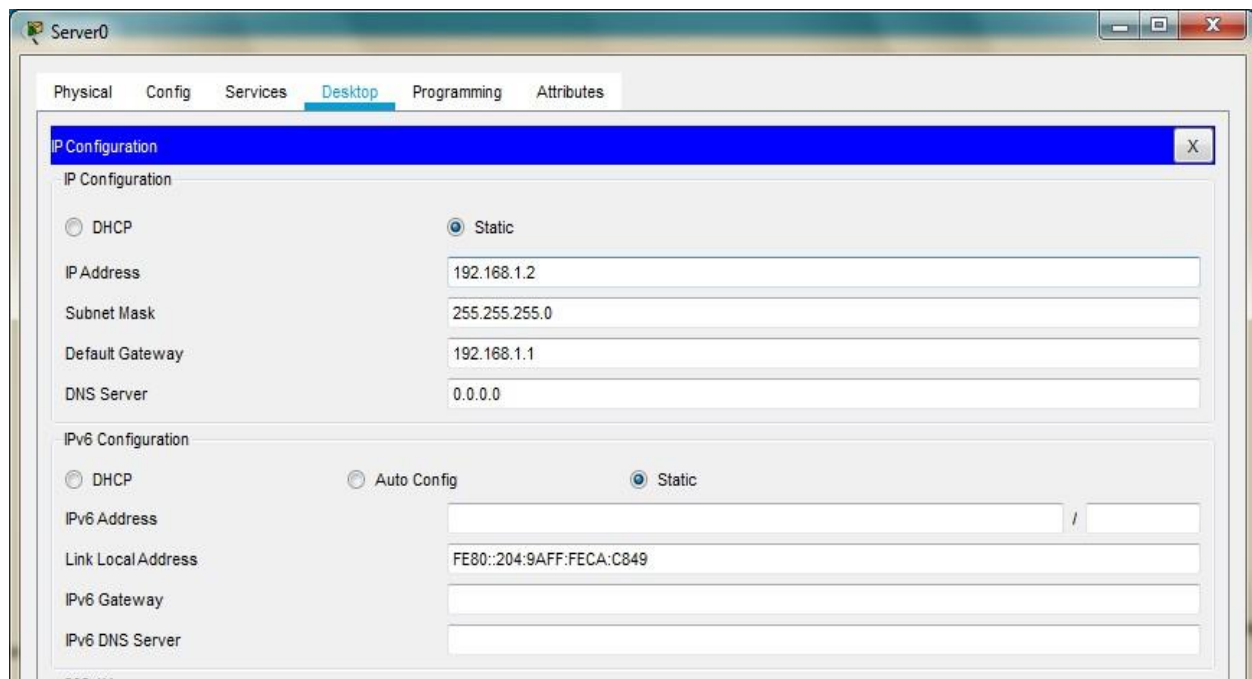
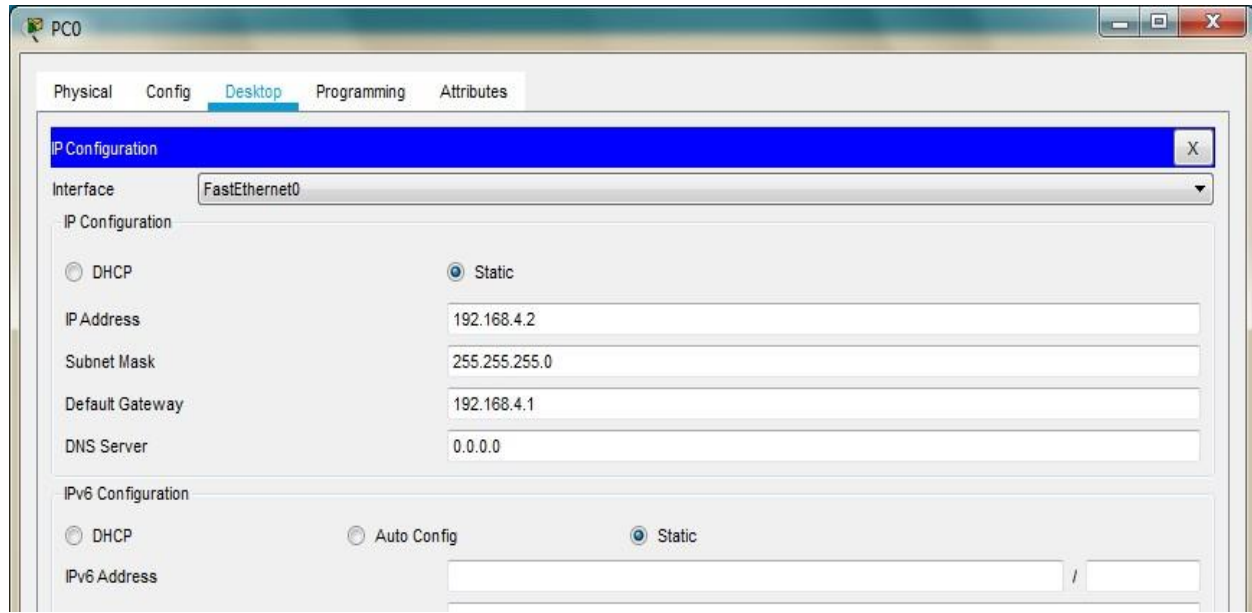
- 1) Source IP address
- 2) Destination IP address
- 3) Protocol (TCP, UDP)
- 4) Port Numbers (Telnet – 23, http – 80, etc.) and other parameters

An access list is a sequential series of commands or filters. These lists tell the router what types of packets to: accept or deny Acceptance and denial can be based on specified conditions. ACLs applied on the router's interfaces

**We use the following topology to study the present case**





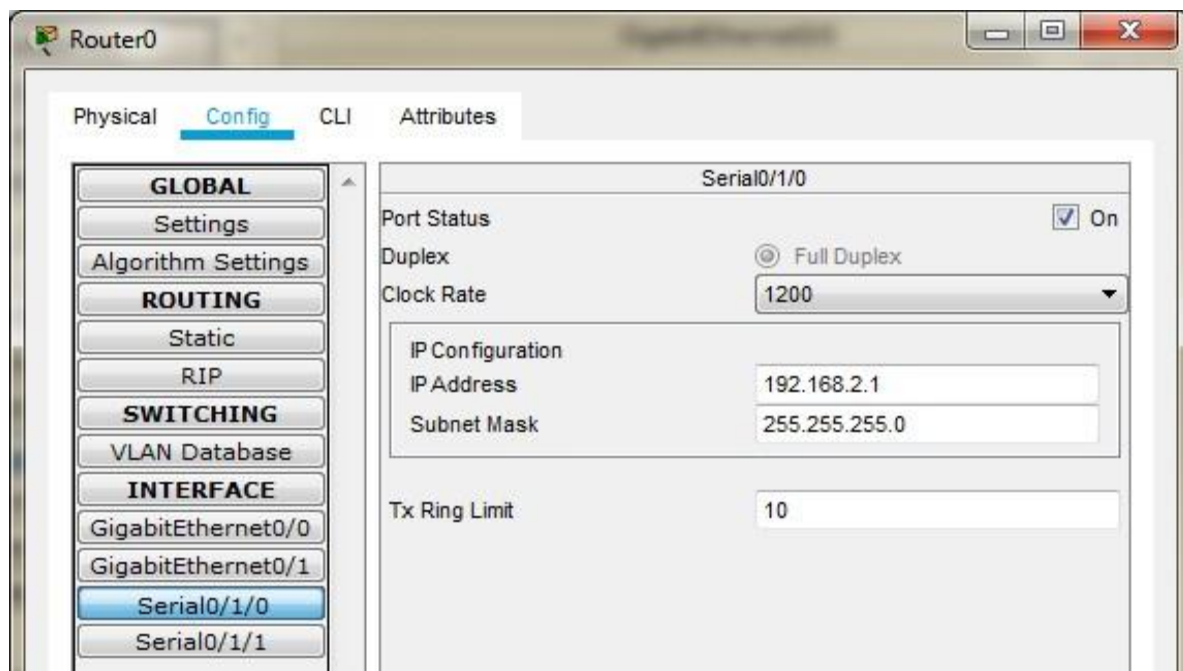
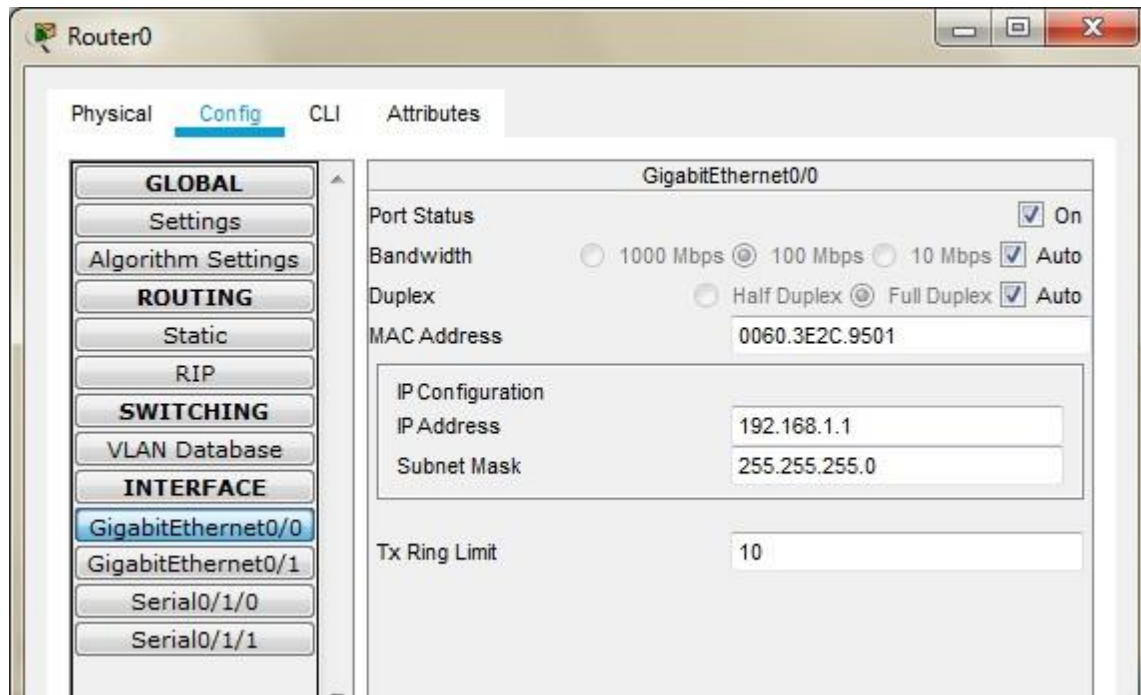


**Configuring PC1**

**Configuring Server0**

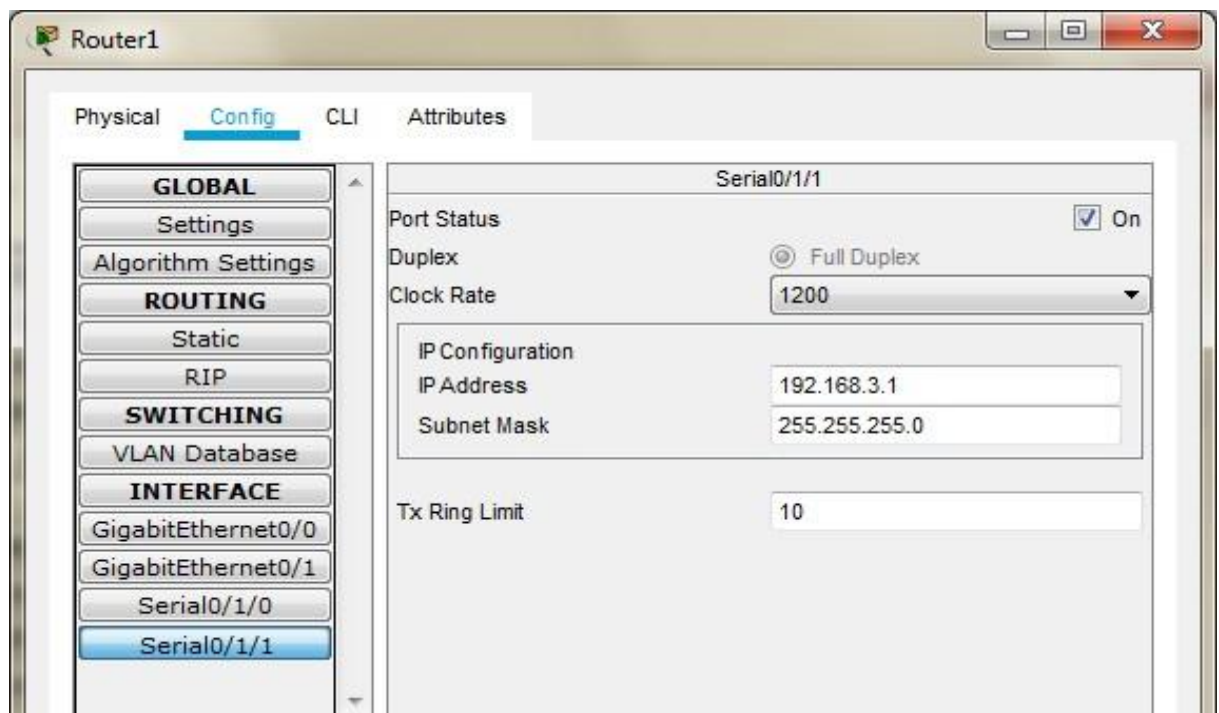
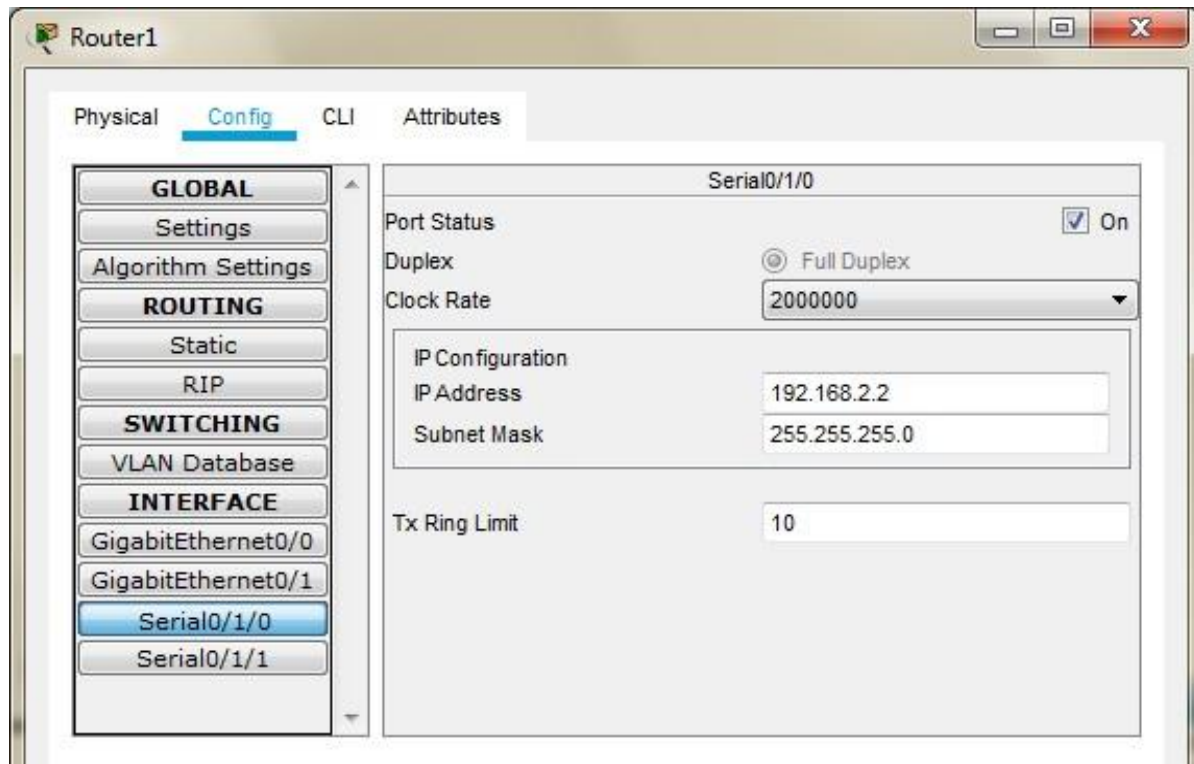






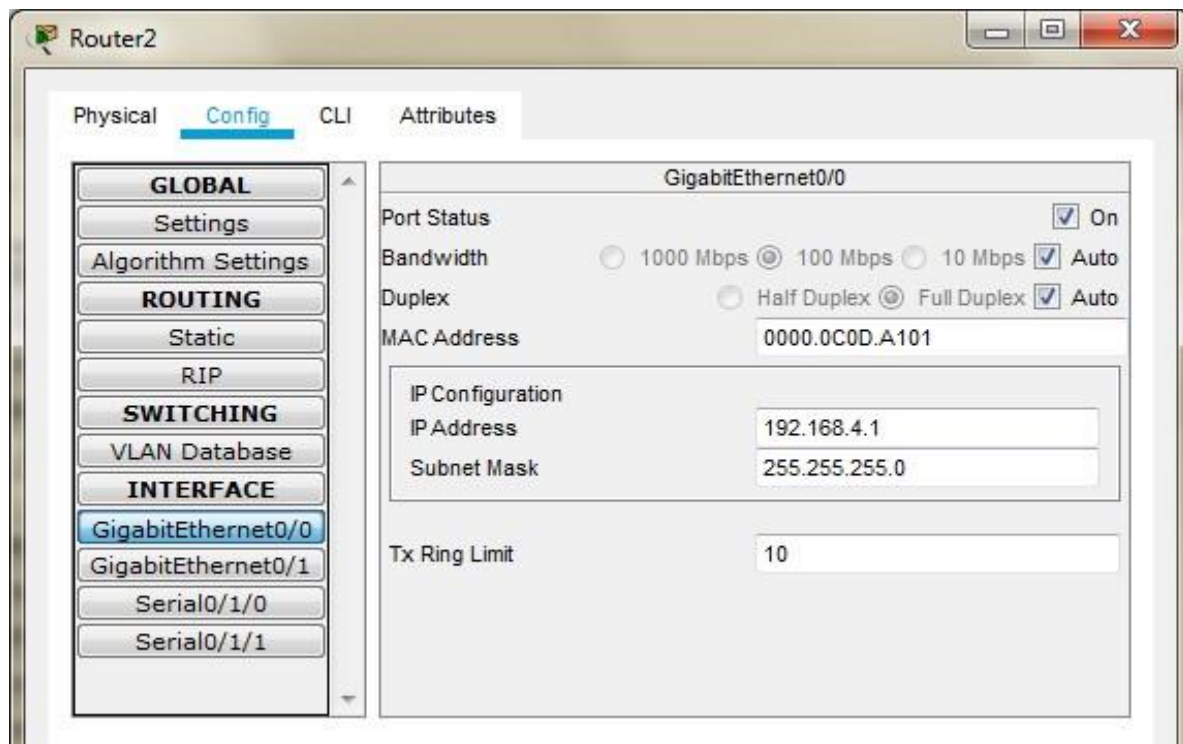
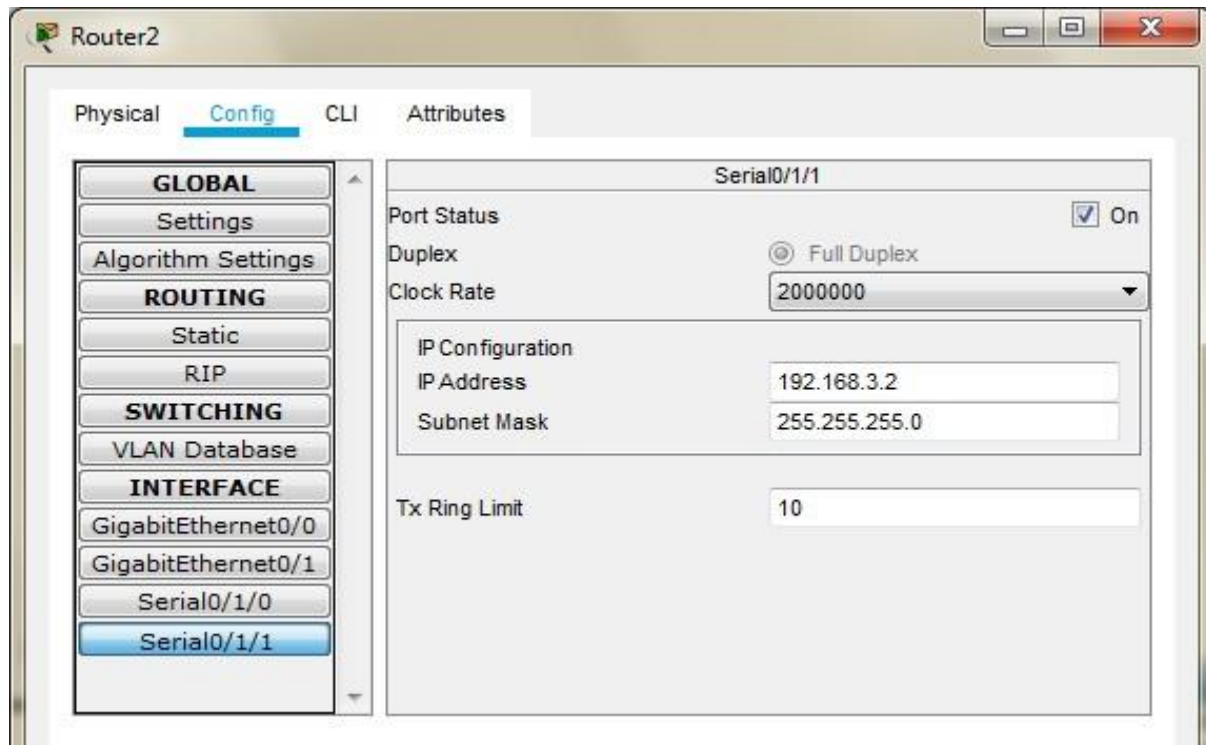
**Configuring Router0**





**Configuring Router1**

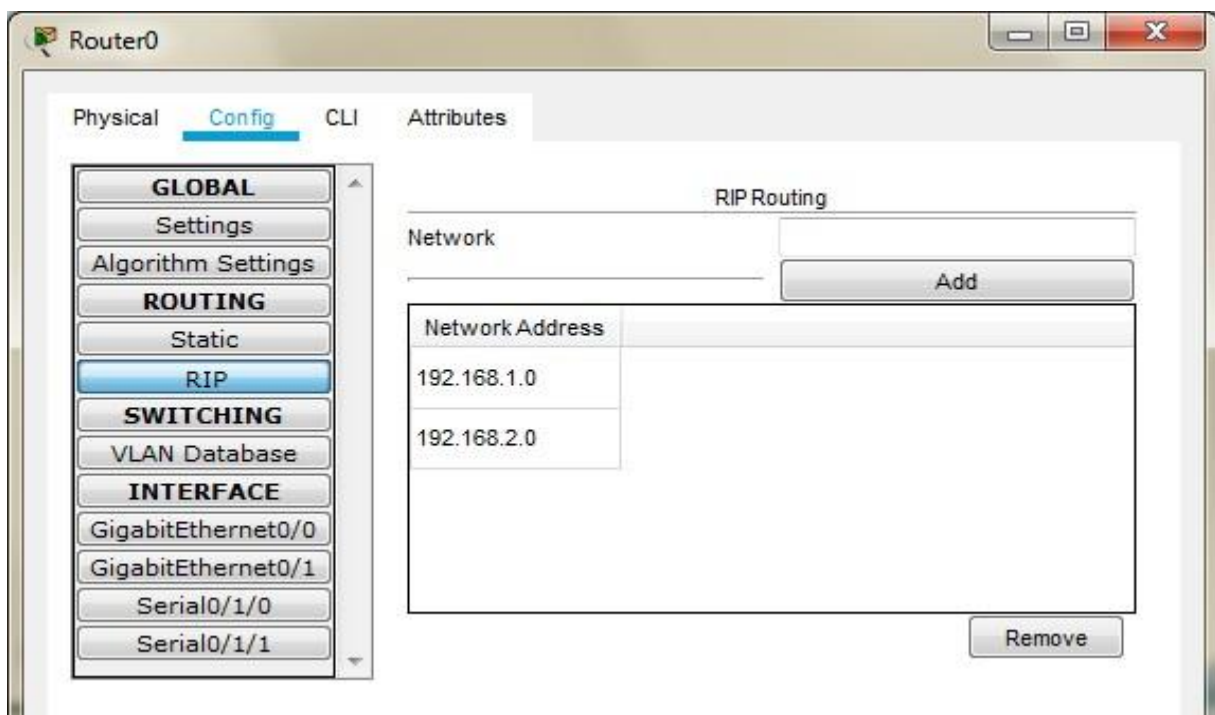
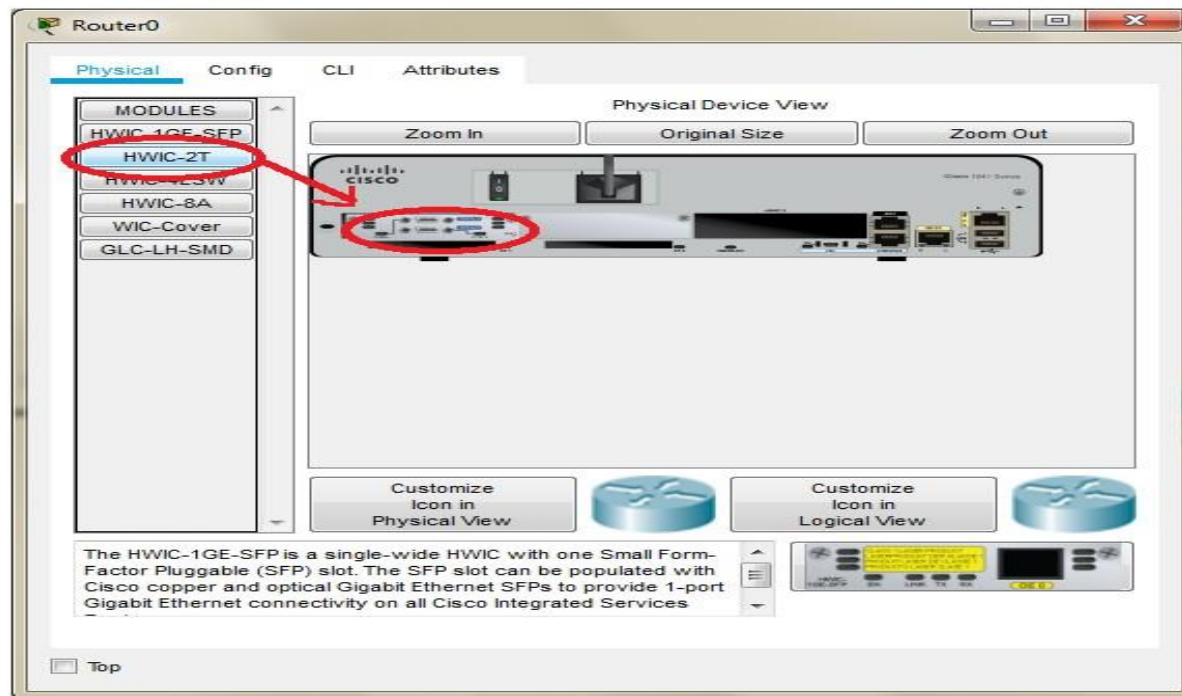




**Configuring Router2**





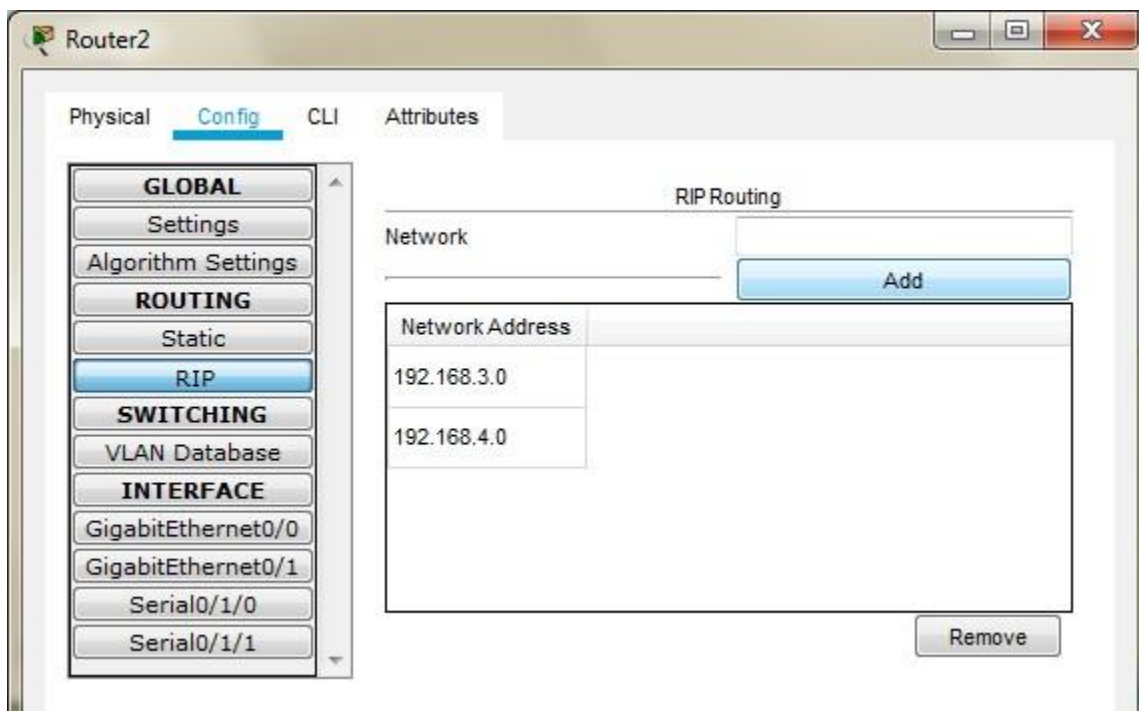
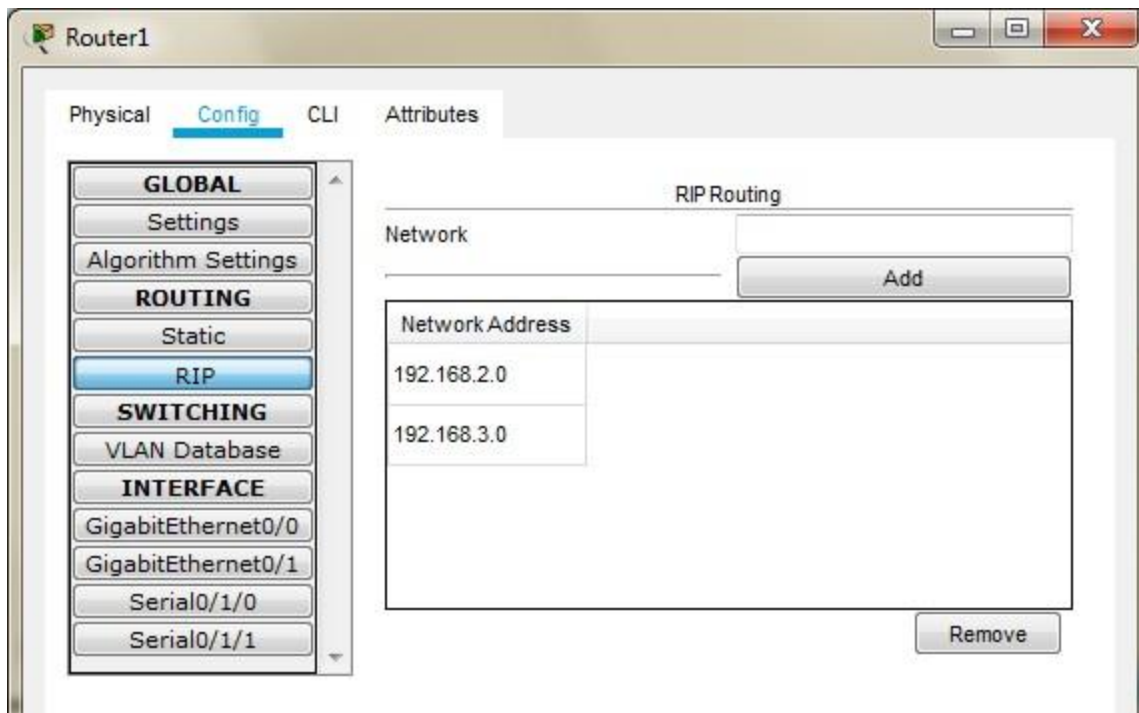


**The serial interface in each Router are added as follows**

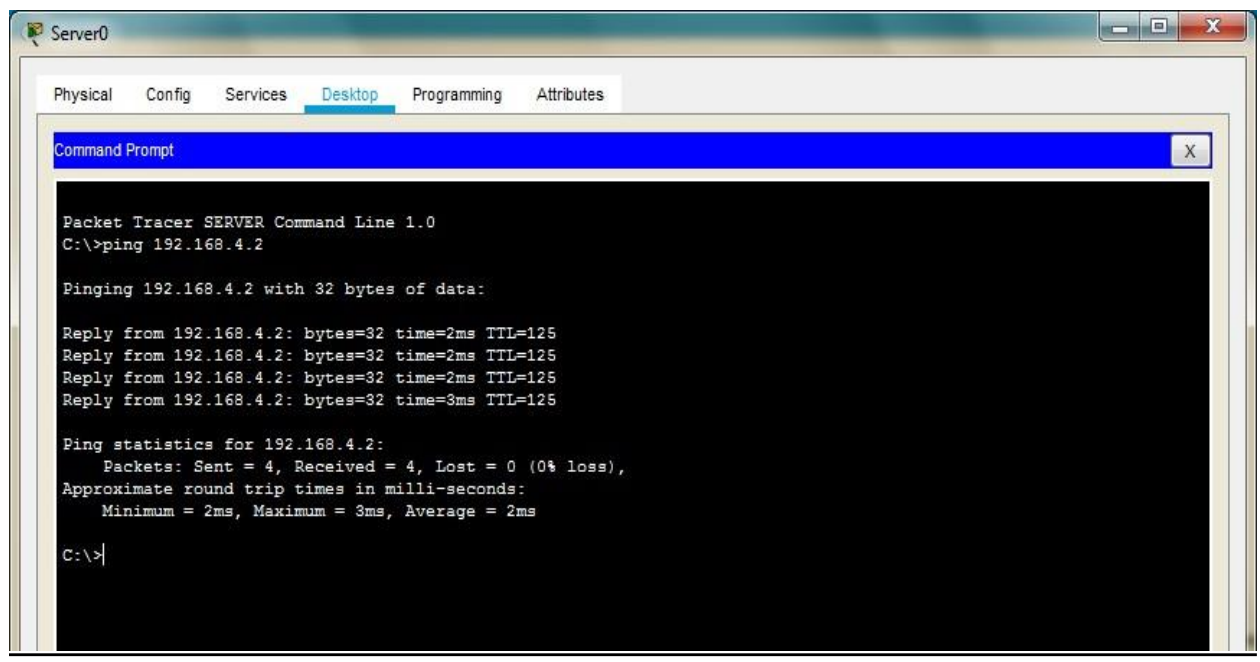
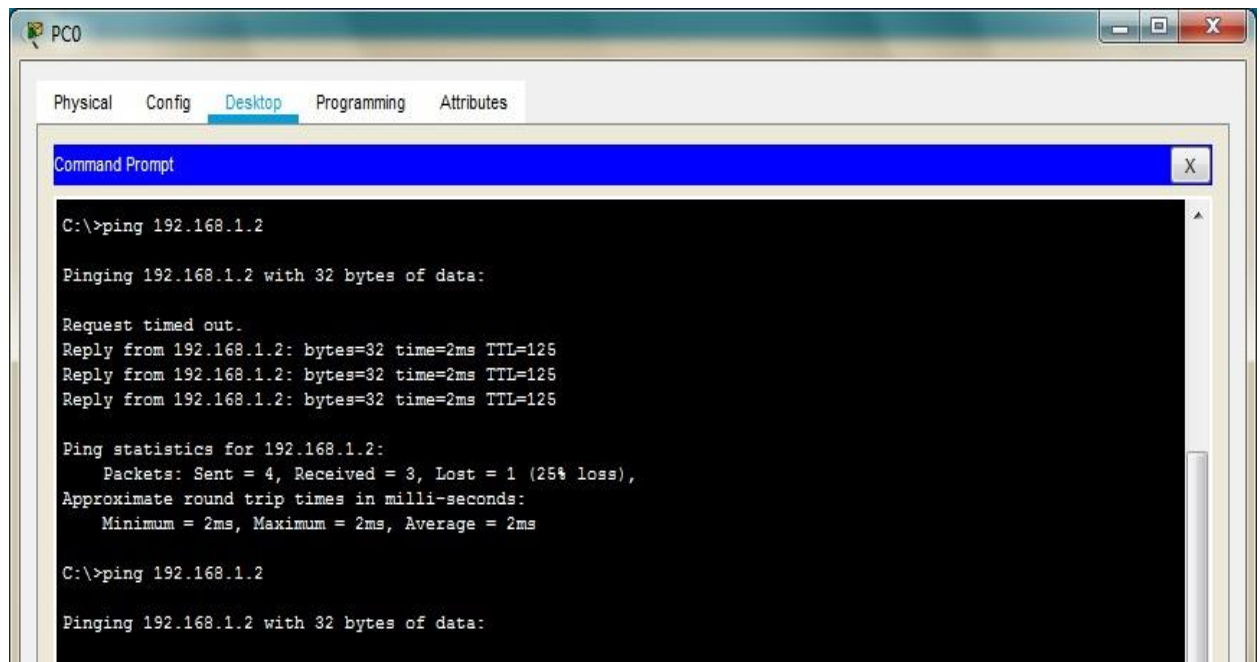
**Set the RIP on each Router**













## **Part 1: Verify Basic Connectivity**

**We can now verify the connectivity by pinging Server from PC**

**We can now verify the connectivity by pinging PC from Server**





## **Part 2: Secure Access to Routers**

We configure ACL 10 to block all remote access to the Routers and allow remote access only from PC. We type the following commands in all the Routers (Router0, Router1, and Router2). This part is divided in 2 subparts

### **Part a) Set up the SSH protocol**

Enter the following commands in CLI mode of all Routers

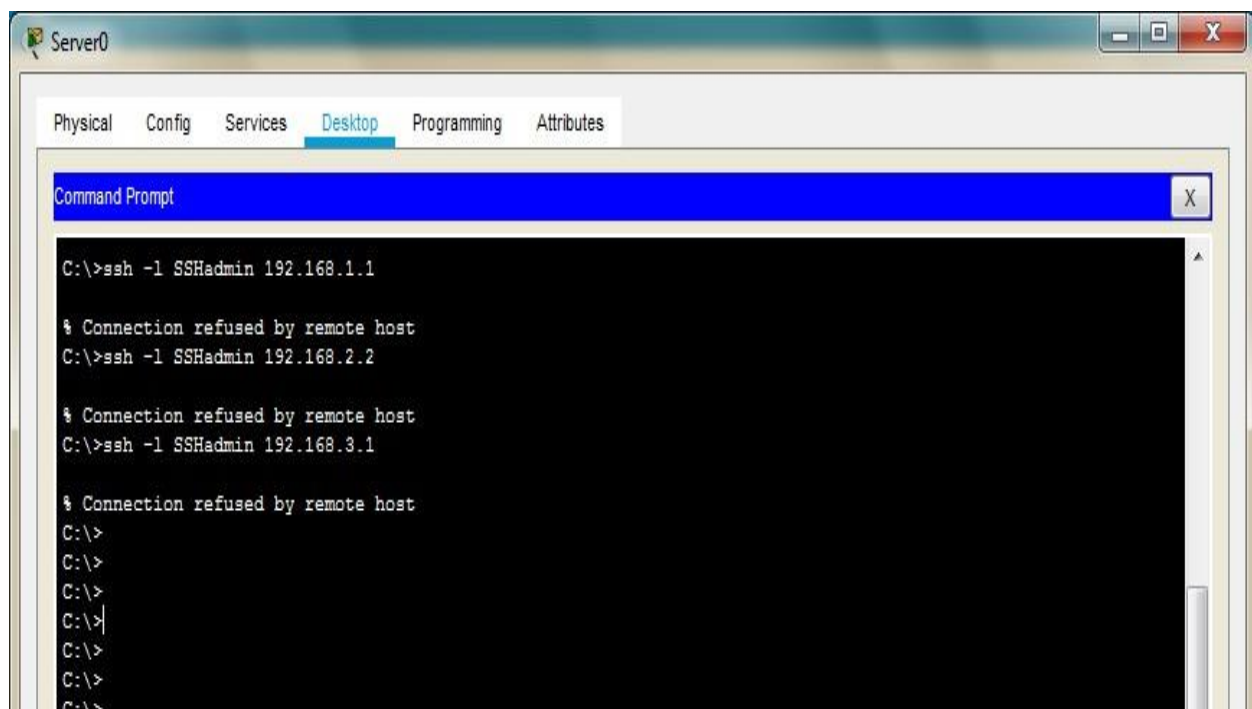
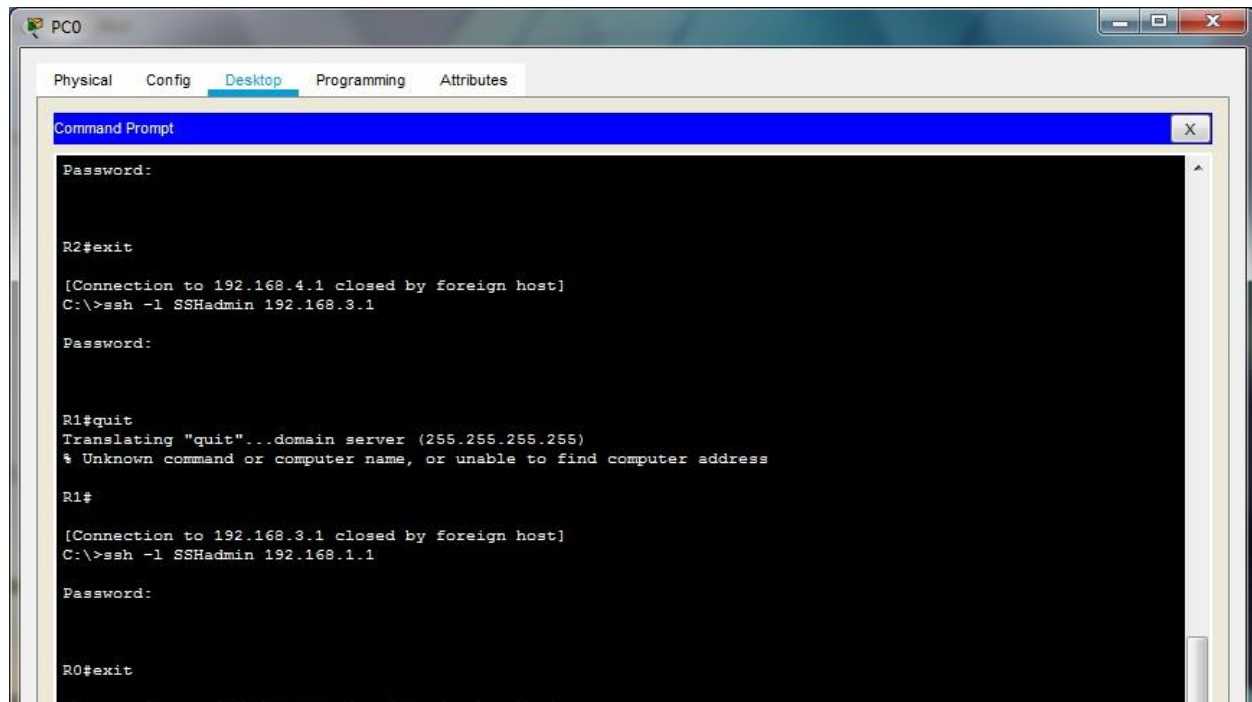
```
Router>enable
Router#configure t
Router(config)#ip domain-name ismail.com
Router(config)#hostname R0
R0(config)#
R0(config)#crypto key generate rsa
R0(config)#line vty 0 4
R0(config-line)#transport input
ssh R0(config-line)#login local
R0(config-line)#exit
R0(config)#username SSHadmin privilege 15 password ismail
R0(config)#exit
R0#
```

### **Part b) Create an ACL 10 to permit remote access to PC only**

Enter the following commands in CLI mode of all Routers

```
Router>enable
Router#configure terminal
Router(config)#access-list 10 permit host 192.168.4.2
Router(config)#line vty 0 4
Router(config-line)#access-class 10 in
```





**Now we verify the remote access from PC using the following and find it to be successful**

**Now we verify the remote access from Server using the following and find it to be failure**







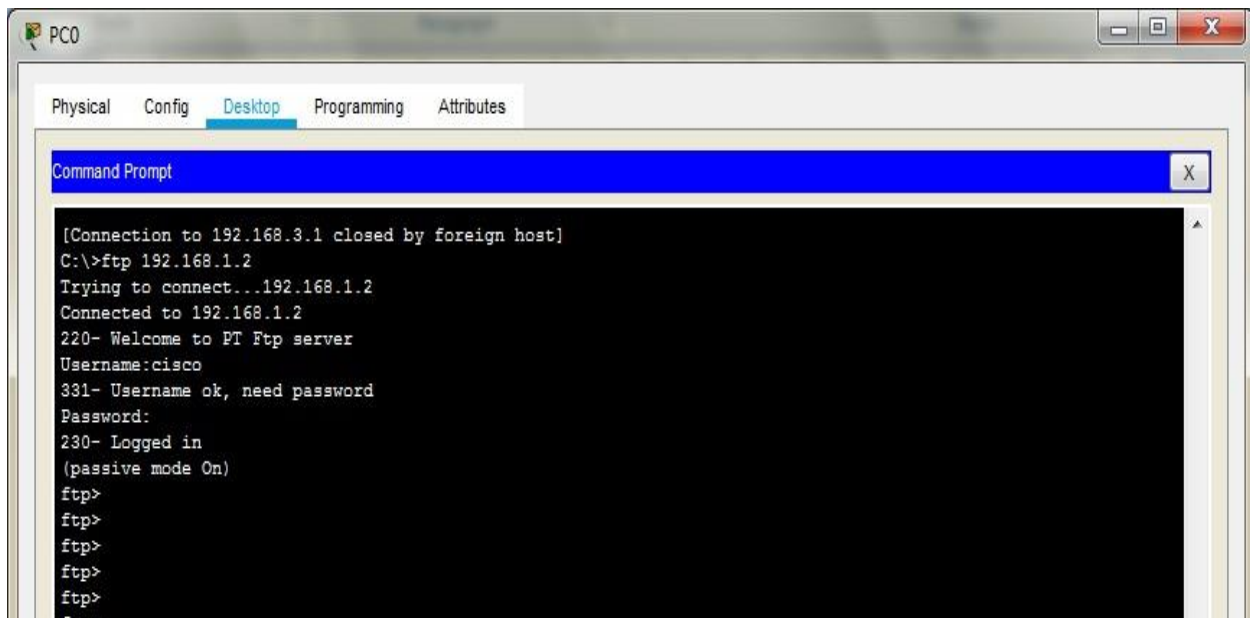
### **Part 3: Create a Numbered IP ACL 120 on R1**

We need to perform the following in this part

- 1) Create an IP ACL numbered 120 on R1 using the following rules
- 2) Permit any outside host to access DNS, SMTP, and FTP services on server
- 3) Deny any outside host access to HTTPS services on **server**
- 4) Permit **PC to** access **R1** via SSH. (done in previous part)

#### **Enter the following commands in the CLI mode of Router1**

```
R1>enable
R1#
R1#configure terminal
R1(config)#access-list 120 permit udp any host 192.168.1.2 eq domain
R1(config)#access-list 120 permit tcp any host 192.168.1.2
eq smtp R1(config)#access-list 120 permit tcp any host
192.168.1.2 eq ftp R1(config)#access-list 120 deny tcp any
host 192.168.1.2 eq 443
R1(config)#exit
R1#configure terminal
R1(config)#interface Serial0/1/1
R1(config-if)#ip access-group 120 in
Verify the above entering the following commands in the PC
```



Hence we have applied and verified all the required ACLs

