**Star Topology.**

### **Required Equipment:**

1. **1 Switches**
2. **4 Computers (PC1 – PC4)**
3. **1 Backbone Cable (Coaxial or Ethernet Hub as a Bus) RJ45 Cables**.
4. **Testing connectivity using ping.**

**Step 1: Open Cisco Packet Tracer**

Launch Cisco Packet Tracer and create a new project.

**Step 2: Add Network Devices**

Drag and drop the following devices onto the workspace:

1 x Switch

4 x PC (PC-0 to PC-4)

**Step 3: Connect the Devices**

Use Copper Straight-Through Cables to connect:

PC-0 to Switch (**FastEthernet0**) and Switches 2950-24 (**FastEthernet0/1**)

PC-1 to Switch (**FastEthernet0**) and Switches 2950-24 (**FastEthernet0/2**)

PC-2 to Switch (**FastEthernet0**) and Switches 2950-24 (**FastEthernet0/3**)

PC-3 to Switch (**FastEthernet0**) and Switches 2950-24 (**FastEthernet0/4**)

**Step 4: Assign IP Addresses to PCs**

**Click on PC-0** → Go to Desktop → Open IP Configuration:

**Click on PC-3**

**IP Address:** 128.12.1.3

**Subnet Mask:** 255.255.0.0

**Default Gateway**: 128.12.1.1

**Click on PC-4**

**IP Address:** 128.12.1.4

**Subnet Mask:** 255.255.0.0

**Default Gateway**: 128.12.1.1

**IP Address:** 128.12.1.2

**Subnet Mask:** 255.255.0.0

**Default Gateway**: 128.12.1.1

**Click on PC-1**

**IP Address:** 128.12.1.3

**Subnet Mask:** 255.255.0.0

**Default Gateway**: 128.12.1.1

Test it using this Command.

* Open one pc in network land one.
* **Click on PC-0** → Go to Desktop → Command Prompt.
* Write Ping 128.12.1.2