

Lab - Install Third-Party Software in Windows

Introduction

In this lab, you will install and remove a third-party software application supplied by your instructor. You will install the Packet Tracer Windows application.

Recommended Equipment

The following equipment is required for this exercise:

- A computer with Windows installed
- A flash drive or CD with the latest Packet Tracer Windows install package

Instructions

Part 1: Installing Third-Party Software

Step 1: Locate the installer.

- Log on to the computer with the Administrator account and use File Explorer to navigate to the folder where the Packet Tracer installer is located. This folder could be on the local hard drive, on an external flash drive or on a CD.
- Unzip the file as necessary. Locate the Packet Tracer application. The filename is in a form similar to PacketTracer_???_Windows_##bit.exe, where ?? is version number and ## is either 32 or 64.

Step 2: Run the Installer to install Packet Tracer.

- Start the installation process of the Packet Tracer application. When prompted, click **Yes** to allow this app to make changes to your device.
- The **License Agreement** window opens. Select **I accept the agreement**, and then click **Next**.
- The **Select Destination Location** window opens. Keep the default settings and click **Next**.

What is the default installation location for Packet Tracer?

- The **Select Start Menu Folder** window opens. Keep the default settings. Click **Next**.
- The **Select Additional Tasks** window opens. Keep the default settings. Click **Next**.
- The **Ready to Install** window opens. Click **Install**.
- The **Installing** progress window opens to show the progress of the installation.
- In the **Completing the Cisco Packet Tracer Wizard** window, click **Finish**.
- Be ready to provide your netacad.com credentials when Packet Tracer opens for the first time.
- When Packet Tracer opens, provide your Networking Academy or Skills for All user credentials to continue.

Part 2: Uninstalling Third-Party Software

- a. To uninstall a program, click **Control Panel > Programs and Features**. Choose **Cisco Packet Tracer** in the list and right-click **Uninstall**.
- b. The **Cisco Packet Tracer Uninstall** window opens. Click **Yes** to confirm the removal.
- c. When the successfully removed from your computer message opens, click **OK**.
- d. Verify the application was removed. After the application removal process, the **Programs and Features** window no longer shows Cisco Packet Tracer in the list. Close all open windows.
- e. Future activities in this course will require the use of Packet Tracer. Reinstall Packet Tracer.

Reflection Question

Why does Microsoft recommend using Uninstall or change a program to remove an installed application?