

# **Department of Computer Science and Engineering Islamic University of Technology (IUT)**

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## Lab Report 01

CSE 4412 : Computer Networks Lab

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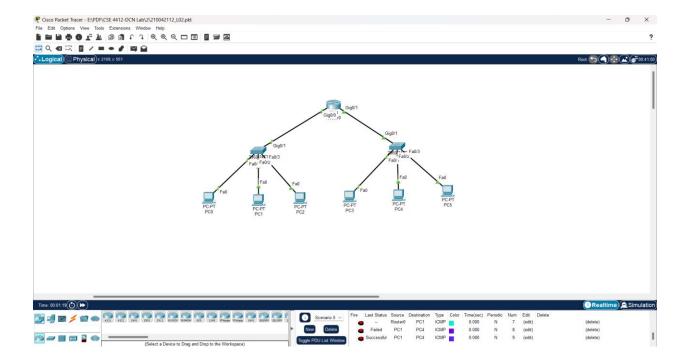
**Title:** Configure router using static routing to connect multiple networks in Cisco Packet Tracer

## **Objectives:**

- 1. Understand how to operate Cisco Packet Tracer
- 2. Learn to create and connect multiple networks using static routing
- 3. Understand wiring of different network components like router, switch, PC etc.
- 4. Configure router and switch interfaces
- 5. Verify connectivity of the network
- 6. Understand the basics of IP Subnetting
- 7. Learn to subnet a network following given specifications

## Diagram of the experiment:

(Provide screenshot of the final network topology. Make sure to label the network components.)



### **Working Procedure:**

(Explain in brief how you completed the tasks. Provide necessary screenshots of used commands for each task.)

#### Task1:

**I.** 1 Router,2 Switches and 6 PCs in total were needed to create this network topology. 3 of the PCs were connected to 1 switch each with fast ethernet cables and each switch is connected to the router with gigabit ethernet cables. IP address is set for each PC.

II. Changing the hostname for the router-

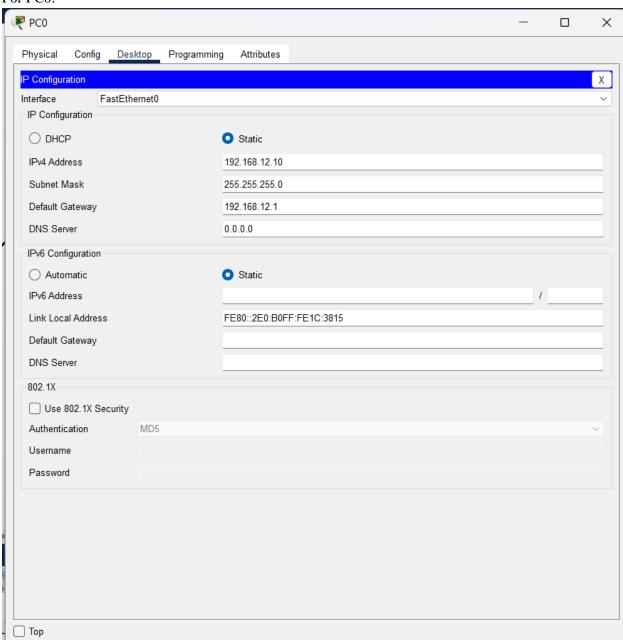
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Router>enable
Router#conf t
Router#conf terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)#hostname 112
112(config)#
112(config)#exit
112#
%SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console
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#### III. Configuring router interfaces-

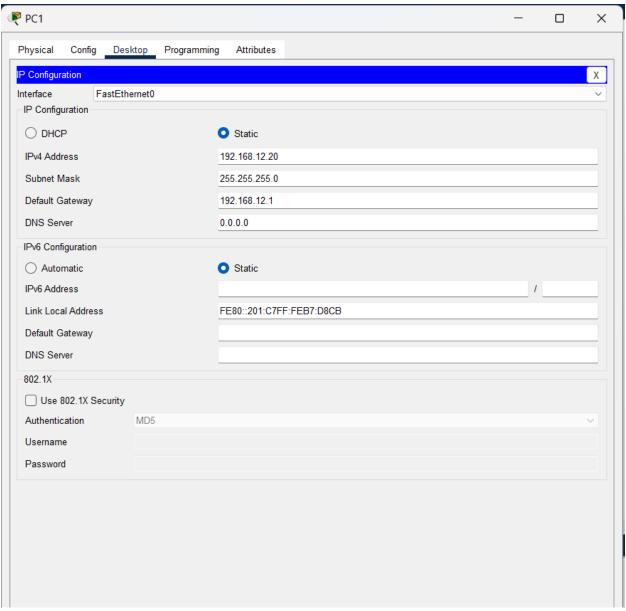
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112#
112#conf t
112#conf terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
112(config)#interface gig
112(config) #interface gigabitEthernet 0/0
112(config-if) #ip address 192.168.12.1 255.255.255.0
112 (config-if) #no shutdown
112(config-if)#
%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface GigabitEthernet0/0, changed state to up
%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface GigabitEthernet0/0, changed state to up
112 (config) #interface gig
112(config) #interface gigabitEthernet 0/1
112(config-if) #ip address 192.168.22.1 255.255.255.0
112 (config-if) #no shutdown
112(config-if)#
%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface GigabitEthernet0/1, changed state to up
%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface GigabitEthernet0/1, changed state to up
112 (config-if) #exit
112 (config) #
112 (config) #exit
112#
%SYS-5-CONFIG I: Configured from console by console
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IV. Configuring the IP addresses and the default gateway for the PCs-

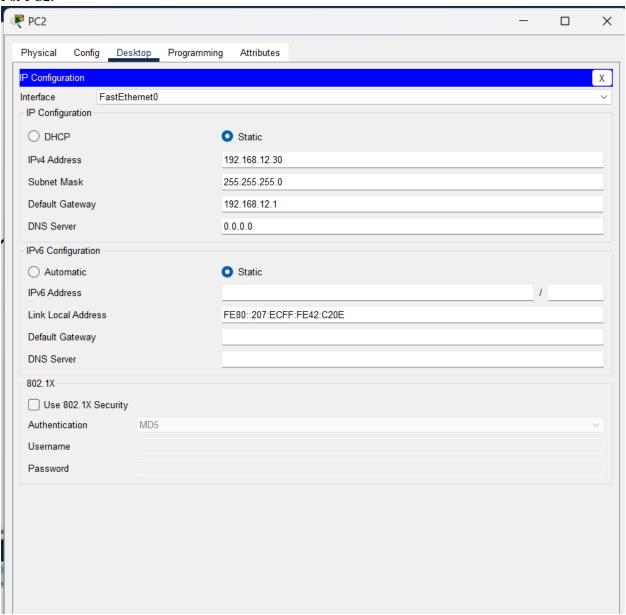
#### For PC0:



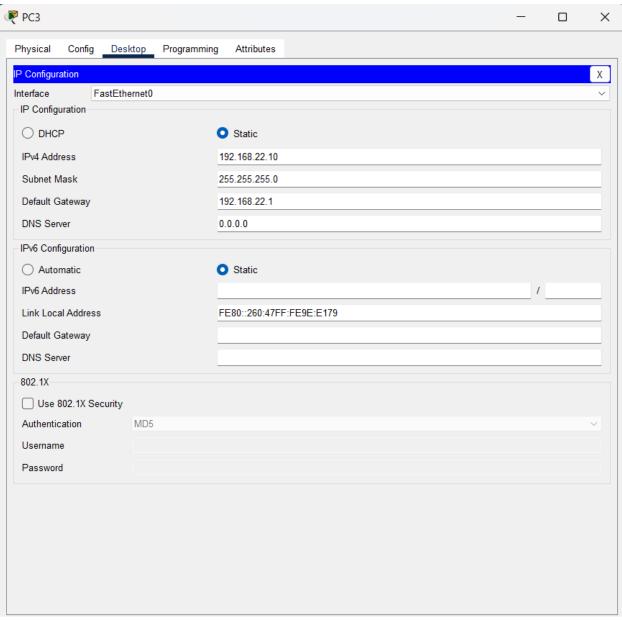
#### For PC1:



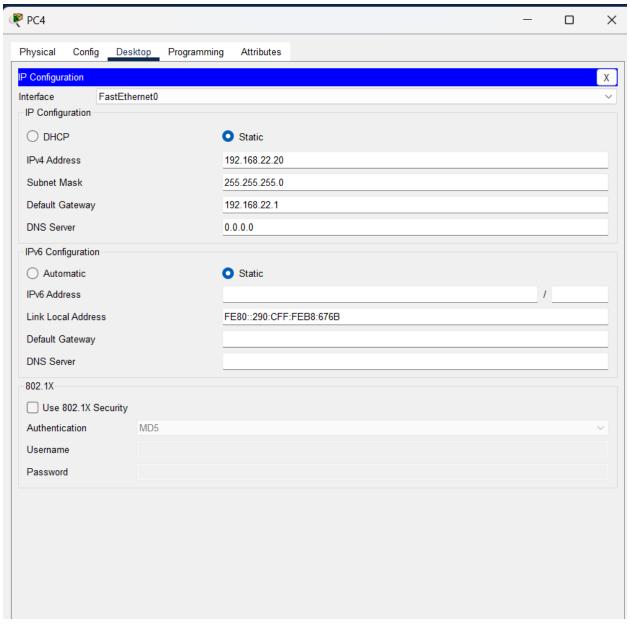
#### For PC2:



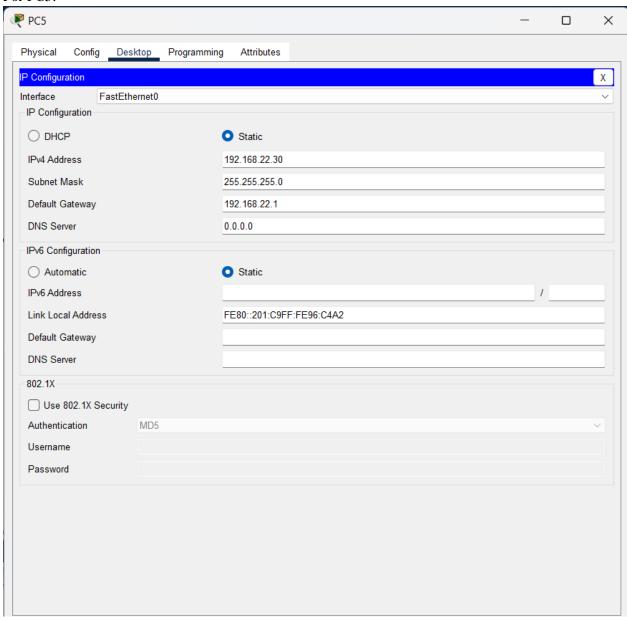
#### For PC3:

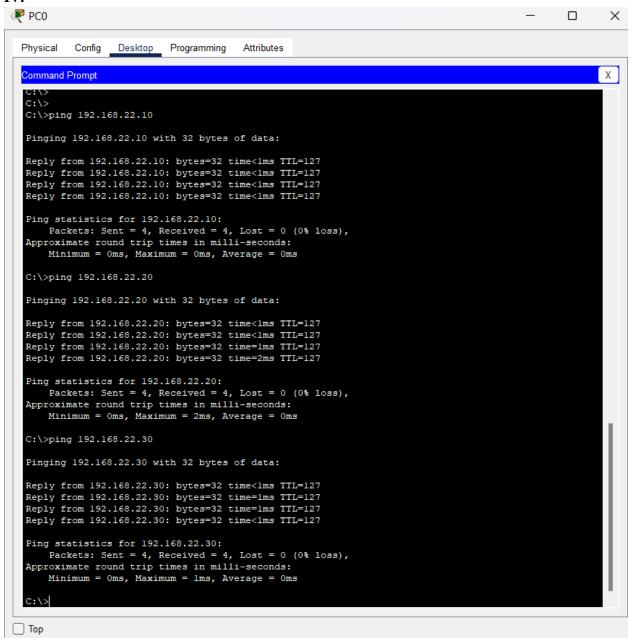


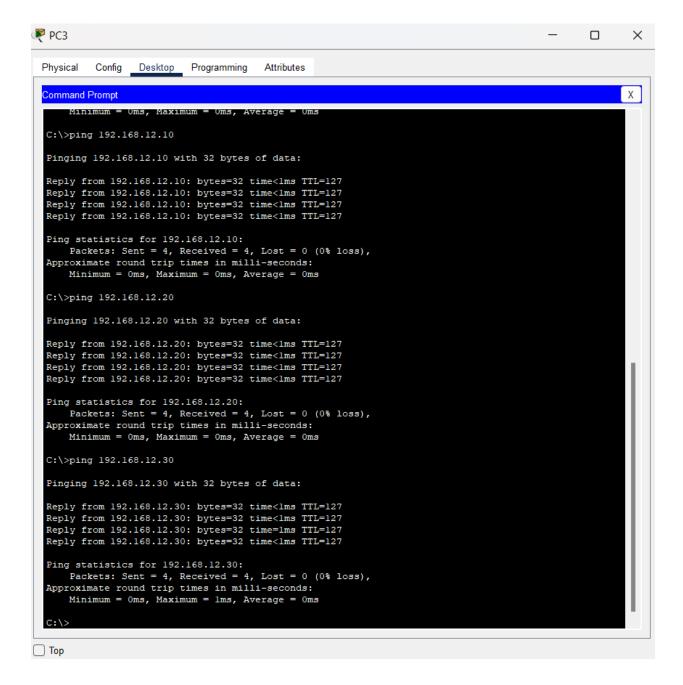
#### For PC4:



#### For PC5:







## **Questions** (Answer to the point):

Q1. Write the command to check the status of all interfaces in a router.

Ans: show IP interface brief

**Q2.** Why do we use switches and not hubs?

Ans: Switches can operate at full duplex or half duplex, using all available bandwidth, creating faster and more efficient networks. Hubs operate at half duplex, making them slower and forcing devices to share bandwidth equally.

**Q3.** How do you make all the configuration changes in a cisco device persistent? What would happen if you don't do this?

Ans: Use the **copy running-config startup-config** command.

This command stores the new configuration in flash memory and loads it if the switch is restarted. If this is not done then all the saved changes will be lost once it's restarted.

**Q4.** What are the interfaces of the router? Why are they necessary?

Ans: Router interfaces include Ethernet, Serial, FastEthernet, GigabitEthernet, etc. They connect the router to different network segments and enable the router to forward data packets between the connected networks.

**Q5.** Why is default gateway necessary?

Ans: Without a default gateway, a computer can't communicate with devices on other networks, including the internet. For example, if a computer requests a web page, the request goes through the default gateway before leaving the local network to reach the internet

## **Challenges (if any):**

In this lab, it was confusing to understand all the steps and how they corelate to each other. Also, the logic behind assigning the IP addresses and the default gateways were hard to understand at first.