

EXPERIMENT 10 - DESIGN A SIMPLE TOPOLOGY AND CONFIGURE WITH ONE ROUTER, TWO SWITCHES AND PCS USING CISCO PACKET TRACER

Aim:

To design and configure a simple network topology using **one router, two switches, and PCs** in Cisco Packet Tracer and verify successful communication between networks.

Introduction:

In networking, routers are used to connect multiple networks.

Switches connect devices within a single LAN.

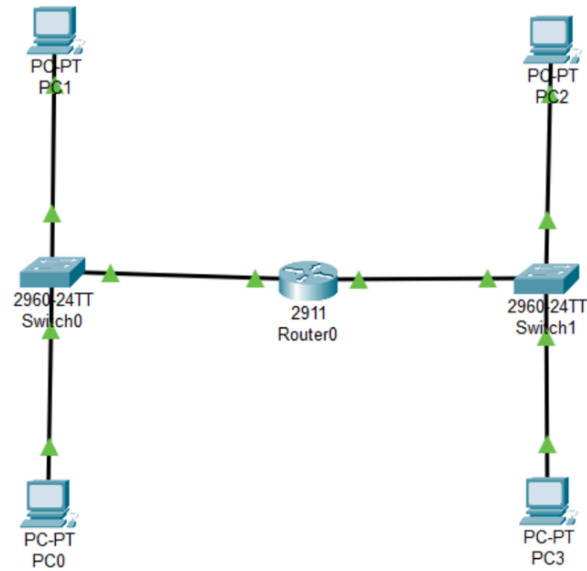
In this experiment, two LANs (connected by switches) are linked using a router.

Each LAN will have its own IP network, and the router will route packets between them.

Algorithm:

- Start **Cisco Packet Tracer**.
- Select **and place devices**:
 - 1 Router (e.g., Cisco 2911)
 - 2 Switches (e.g., 2960)
 - 4 PCs
- Connect **the devices using Copper Straight-Through cables**:
 - PC0 → Switch0 (F0/1)
 - PC1 → Switch0 (F0/2)
 - PC2 → Switch1 (F0/1)
 - PC3 → Switch1 (F0/2)
 - Switch0 → Router (G0/0)
 - Switch1 → Router (G0/1)
- Assign **IP addresses to PCs**:
 - LAN1 → 192.168.1.0/24 (PC0, PC1)
 - LAN2 → 192.168.2.0/24 (PC2, PC3)
- Configure router **interfaces**:
 - Interface G0/0 → 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0
 - Interface G0/1 → 192.168.2.1 255.255.255.0
 - Use no shutdown command to activate interfaces.
- Set **Default Gateway** on **each PC**:
 - For PCs in LAN1 → 192.168.1.1
 - For PCs in LAN2 → 192.168.2.1
- Verify **connections**:
 - Use the ping command from one PC in LAN1 to a PC in LAN2.
 - Check for successful replies.

- Stop.
- If packets are successfully received, the topology is working correctly.



Network Topology:

Output:

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C:\>ping 192.168.2.1

Pinging 192.168.2.1 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 192.168.2.1: bytes=32 time=4ms TTL=255
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Ping statistics for 192.168.2.1:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 4ms, Maximum = 4ms, Average = 4ms
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Result:

A simple network topology using **one router, two switches, and multiple PCs** was designed and configured successfully in Cisco Packet Tracer. Communication between both networks was verified using the **ping** command.