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DOS COMMANDS

1. PING Command

How to check internet connection in CMD

To check whether your internet connection works, you can use Command Prompt to test your connection to a certain website or internet location. To do that, you can use the ping network command, followed by a web address or IP address. For instance, you can check the connectivity to GOOGLE without opening a web browser, by typing the command " ping www.google.com." Then press Enter on your keyboard.

Ping is used to check the connectivity with other devices on the network, for example computers, routers, switches etc. Select Start > Programs > Accessories > Command Prompt. This will give you a window like the one below.

Type C:\>ping x.x.x.x

By default, ping sends four ICMP Echo Request packets each of 32 bytes. The response packets are called ICMP Echo Reply Packets.

A screenshot of a Windows Command Prompt window. The title bar reads "C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe". The window content shows the following text:

```
Microsoft Windows [Version 5.2.3790]
(C) Copyright 1985-2003 Microsoft Corp.

C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator>ping 155.0.0.24

Pinging 155.0.0.24 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 155.0.0.24: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 155.0.0.24: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 155.0.0.24: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 155.0.0.24: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128

Ping statistics for 155.0.0.24:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms
```

pressing
Ctrl + C

```
C:\Users\Codrut Neagu>ping www.digitalcitizen.life -t

Pinging www.digitalcitizen.life [2606:4700:20::681a:cbc] with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 2606:4700:20::681a:cbc: time=10ms
Reply from 2606:4700:20::681a:cbc: time=85ms
Reply from 2606:4700:20::681a:cbc: time=10ms
Reply from 2606:4700:20::681a:cbc: time=18ms
Reply from 2606:4700:20::681a:cbc: time=10ms
Reply from 2606:4700:20::681a:cbc: time=11ms
Reply from 2606:4700:20::681a:cbc: time=21ms
Reply from 2606:4700:20::681a:cbc: time=64ms
Reply from 2606:4700:20::681a:cbc: time=10ms
Reply from 2606:4700:20::681a:cbc: time=14ms

Ping statistics for 2606:4700:20::681a:cbc:
    Packets: Sent = 10, Received = 10, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
    Minimum = 10ms, Maximum = 85ms, Average = 25ms
Control-Break
Reply from 2606:4700:20::681a:cbc: time=10ms
Reply from 2606:4700:20::681a:cbc: time=10ms
Reply from 2606:4700:20::681a:cbc: time=10ms
Reply from 2606:4700:20::681a:cbc: time=10ms
Reply from 2606:4700:20::681a:cbc: time=10ms
Reply from 2606:4700:20::681a:cbc: time=10ms

Ping statistics for 2606:4700:20::681a:cbc:
    Packets: Sent = 16, Received = 16, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
    Minimum = 10ms, Maximum = 85ms, Average = 19ms
Control-C
^C
C:\Users\Codrut Neagu>
```

2. IPCONFIG Command

How can I see all the network adapters on my computer using CMD?

To obtain detailed information about your network adapters and connections, use the ipconfig command. Open Command Prompt, type ipconfig, and press Enter. As you can see in the screenshot below, when you run this command, Windows displays the list of all the active network devices, whether they're connected or disconnected, and their IP addresses. You also get details such as their default gateway IP addresses, subnet masks and the state of each network adapter.

```
C:\Users\Codrut Neagu>ipconfig

Windows IP Configuration

Ethernet adapter Ethernet:

    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . : 
    IPv6 Address. . . . . : 2a02:2f01:730a:1300:107c:de5c:5f89:c00a
    Temporary IPv6 Address. . . . . : 2a02:2f01:730a:1300:254b:7d03:4a72:9b5c
    Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::107c:de5c:5f89:c00a%20
    IPv4 Address. . . . . : 192.168.50.239
    Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
    Default Gateway . . . . . : fe80::6d9:f5ff:feb5:b1f0%20
                                192.168.50.1

Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . : 

Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 9:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . : 

C:\Users\Codrut Neagu>
```

Displays full TCP/IP configuration of all network adapters (Ethernet cards) installed in your system. Type the following command in the command prompt.

C:\ipconfig

Now type

If you add
detail: D
other info

```
C:\WINDOWS\System32\cmd.exe
C:\>ipconfig

Windows IP Configuration

Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection 3:

    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . : 
    IP Address. . . . . : 192.168.5.28
    Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
    Default Gateway . . . . . : 192.168.5.100
```

level of
s field), and
to see a

sample of what you get from the "ipconfig /all" command.

```
Command Prompt
C:\Users\Codrut Neagu>ipconfig /all

Windows IP Configuration

Host Name . . . . . : Codrut-PC
Primary Dns Suffix . . . . . :
Node Type . . . . . : Hybrid
IP Routing Enabled. . . . . : No
WINS Proxy Enabled. . . . . : No

Ethernet adapter Ethernet:

Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Description . . . . . : Realtek PCIe 2.5GbE Family Controller
Physical Address. . . . . : 04-D9-F5-34-B1-A3
DHCP Enabled. . . . . : Yes
Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . : Yes
IPv6 Address. . . . . : 2a02:2f01:730a:1300:107c:de5c:5f89:c00a(Preferred)
Temporary IPv6 Address. . . . . : 2a02:2f01:730a:1300:254b:7d03:4a72:9b5c(Preferred)
Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::107c:de5c:5f89:c00a%20(Preferred)
IPv4 Address. . . . . : 192.168.50.239(Preferred)
Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
Lease Obtained. . . . . : Thursday, January 23, 2020 1:45:35 PM
Lease Expires . . . . . : Friday, January 24, 2020 1:45:34 PM
Default Gateway . . . . . : fe80::6d9:f5ff:feb5:b1f0%20
                          192.168.50.1
DHCP Server . . . . . : 192.168.50.1
DHCPv6 IAID . . . . . : 335862261
DHCPv6 Client DUID. . . . . : 00-01-00-01-25-21-90-1C-04-D9-F5-34-B1-A3
DNS Servers . . . . . : 2a02:2f01:730a:1300::1
                          192.168.50.1
                          2a02:2f01:730a:1300::1
NetBIOS over Tcpip. . . . . : Enabled

Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:

Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Description . . . . . : Intel(R) Wi-Fi 6 AX200 160MHz
Physical Address. . . . . : 38-00-25-41-C3-F5
DHCP Enabled. . . . . : Yes
Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . : Yes
```

Ip config has a number of switches the most common are:

ipconfig /all – displays more information about the network setup on your systems including the MAC address.

ipconfig /release – release the current IP address

ipconfig /renew – renew IP address

ipconfig /? -shows help ipconfig/

flushdns – flush the dns cache

How to check your network connection in CMD

If you want to check whether your network connection to the router is operating as it should, you can use a combination of the commands ipconfig and ping. First, get some cmd nic info about your adapter. In other words, open Command Prompt and run ipconfig. In the list of results, identify the

network adapter that's used for connecting to the network you want to test. Then, in its details, find the IP address of your router and note it down. For example, if we'd want to check our Ethernet network connection, we'd run ipconfig and see that our router's IP address is 192.168.50.1

```

C:\Users\Codrut Neagu>ipconfig

Windows IP Configuration

Ethernet adapter Ethernet:

    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . : 
    IPv6 Address. . . . . : 2a02:2f01:730a:1300:107c:de5c:5f89:c00a
    Temporary IPv6 Address. . . . . : 2a02:2f01:730a:1300:254b:7d03:4a72:9b5c
    Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::107c:de5c:5f89:c00a%20
    IPv4 Address. . . . . : 192.168.50.239
    Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
    Default Gateway . . . . . : fe80::6d9:f5ff:feb5:b1f0%20
                               192.168.50.1

Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . : 

Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 9:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected

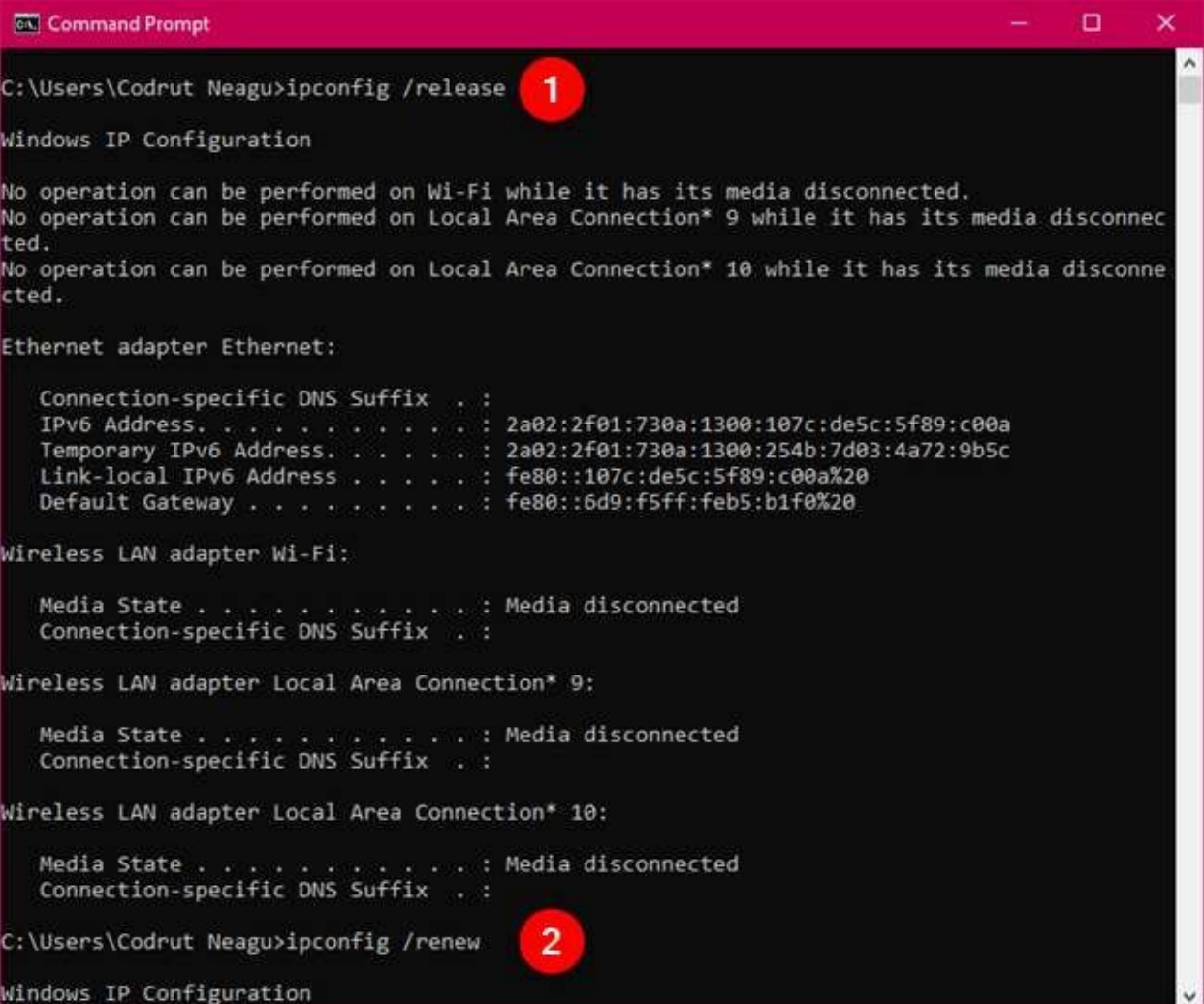
```

Figure: Pinging the router to check the network connection

If there are no packets lost, then the network connection tested is running well. Otherwise, there's a problem somewhere between your computer and the router, in which case you should check that your PC's network adapter is configured correctly, that the Ethernet cable is OK (if you're using a wired connection), and that the router is configured properly.

How to renew the IP address of your network adapter

When your network connection doesn't work as it should, your network adapter might not have the right IP address assigned. A quick way of trying to solve this issue is to renew its IP address and, fortunately, you can do that quickly, straight from the Command Prompt. Open CMD and run the following commands: `ipconfig /release` and `ipconfig /renew`. The first one (`ipconfig /release`) forces your network adapter to drop its assigned IP address, and the second command (`ipconfig /renew`) renews the network adapter's IP address.



```
3 C:\Users\Codrut Neagu>ipconfig /release 1
Windows IP Configuration

No operation can be performed on Wi-Fi while it has its media disconnected.
No operation can be performed on Local Area Connection* 9 while it has its media disconnected.
No operation can be performed on Local Area Connection* 10 while it has its media disconnected.

Ethernet adapter Ethernet:

    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . : 
    IPv6 Address. . . . . : 2a02:2f01:730a:1300:107c:de5c:5f89:c00a
    Temporary IPv6 Address. . . . . : 2a02:2f01:730a:1300:254b:7d03:4a72:9b5c
    Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::107c:de5c:5f89:c00a%20
    Default Gateway . . . . . : fe80::6d9:f5ff:feb5:b1f0%20

Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . : 

Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 9:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . : 

Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 10:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . : 

C:\Users\Codrut Neagu>ipconfig /renew 2
Windows IP Configuration
```

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator>tracert google.com
Tracing route to google.com [72.14.207.99]
over a maximum of 30 hops:
  0  <1 ms    <1 ms    <1 ms    158.0.0.1
  1  <1 ms    <1 ms    <1 ms    ntc.net.pk [202.83.163.105]
  2  23 ms    29 ms    29 ms    ntc.net.pk [202.83.160.129]
  3  24 ms    26 ms    26 ms    gwishb.ntc.net.pk [202.83.160.61]
  4  72 ms    231 ms   268 ms    s8-1-0.rop44d1.pis.net.pk [202.125.155.65]
  5  49 ms    52 ms    49 ms    rop44.pis.net.pk [202.125.148.133]
  6  80 ms    52 ms    52 ms    pos2-2-kh177grrg1.pis.net.pk [202.125.159.45]
  7  51 ms    46 ms    49 ms    g3-0-kh177grrg1.pis.net.pk [202.125.128.162]
  8  181 ms   181 ms   182 ms    t2a4-p2-3.uk-lon2.eu.bt.net [166.49.209.5]
  9  180 ms   181 ms   185 ms    t2c2-ge7-0.uk-lon2.eu.bt.net [166.49.176.44]
 10  181 ms   181 ms   182 ms    t2c1-ge4-2.uk-lon1.eu.bt.net [166.49.208.6]
 11  185 ms   185 ms   185 ms    t2a1-pc1.uk-lon1.eu.bt.net [166.49.135.98]
 12  183 ms   185 ms   221 ms    195.66.226.125
 13  179 ms   182 ms   185 ms    72.14.238.242
 14  271 ms   267 ms   268 ms    72.14.236.216
 15  281 ms   268 ms   268 ms    72.14.236.213
 16  326 ms   274 ms   271 ms    72.14.233.115
 17  272 ms   281 ms   304 ms    66.249.94.96
 18  272 ms   277 ms   274 ms    66.249.94.118
 19  275 ms   274 ms   274 ms    72.14.207.99
Trace complete.
C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator>
```

4. NSLOOKUP Command

Displays the default DNS server information.

Type the following command

```
C:\>nslookup
```

What is your default DNS server's IP address?

5. NETSTAT Command

You can get other useful cmd nic info from the netstat command, which lets you see the network connections that are active between your system and any other systems on your network or the internet.

Displays active TCP and UDP connections. Practice the following commands C:\>netstat

```
C:\>netstat -a
```

```
C:\>netstat -an
```



```
Command Prompt - netstat
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.18363.592]
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C:\Users\Codrut Neagu>netstat

Active Connections

Proto Local Address           Foreign Address         State
TCP   127.0.0.1:9012           Codrut-PC:49999        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:9013           Codrut-PC:50162        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:9487           Codrut-PC:49815        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:49815         Codrut-PC:9487         ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:49856         Codrut-PC:49857        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:49857         Codrut-PC:49856        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:49860         Codrut-PC:49861        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:49861         Codrut-PC:49860        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:49870         Codrut-PC:49871        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:49871         Codrut-PC:49870        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:49872         Codrut-PC:49873        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:49873         Codrut-PC:49872        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:49876         Codrut-PC:49877        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:49877         Codrut-PC:49876        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:49999         Codrut-PC:9012         ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:50014         Codrut-PC:65001        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:50030         Codrut-PC:50101        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:50101         Codrut-PC:50030        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:50162         Codrut-PC:9013         ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:56854         Codrut-PC:56855        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:56855         Codrut-PC:56854        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:56859         Codrut-PC:56860        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:56860         Codrut-PC:56859        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:57015         Codrut-PC:57016        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:57016         Codrut-PC:57015        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:57607         Codrut-PC:57608        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:57608         Codrut-PC:57607        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:57692         Codrut-PC:57693        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:57693         Codrut-PC:57692        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:65001         Codrut-PC:50014        ESTABLISHED
TCP   192.168.50.239:58685    51.105.249.228:https   ESTABLISHED
TCP   192.168.50.239:58692    ec2-54-190-34-249:https ESTABLISHED
TCP   192.168.50.239:58696    136:http               ESTABLISHED
TCP   192.168.50.239:58706    51.105.249.228:https   ESTABLISHED
TCP   192.168.50.239:58750    ec2-3-120-198-117:https ESTABLISHED
TCP   192.168.50.239:59957    53:https               ESTABLISHED
TCP   192.168.50.239:60094    do-1:https             ESTABLISHED
```

Netstat shows the active network connections and open ports

If you add the -a parameter to the netstat command, you can get a list with all the connections and listening ports, as seen in the image below.

```
Command Prompt - netstat -a
C:\Users\Codrut Neagu>netstat -a

Active Connections

Proto Local Address           Foreign Address         State
TCP   0.0.0.0:135              Codrut-PC:0            LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:445              Codrut-PC:0            LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:902              Codrut-PC:0            LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:912              Codrut-PC:0            LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:5040             Codrut-PC:0            LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:5357             Codrut-PC:0            LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:7600             Codrut-PC:0            LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:9012             Codrut-PC:0            LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:9013             Codrut-PC:0            LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:49664            Codrut-PC:0            LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:49665            Codrut-PC:0            LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:49666            Codrut-PC:0            LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:49667            Codrut-PC:0            LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:49670            Codrut-PC:0            LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:49844            Codrut-PC:0            LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:57621            Codrut-PC:0            LISTENING
TCP   0.0.0.0:61608            Codrut-PC:0            LISTENING
TCP   127.0.0.1:1042           Codrut-PC:0            LISTENING
TCP   127.0.0.1:1043           Codrut-PC:0            LISTENING
TCP   127.0.0.1:3213           Codrut-PC:0            LISTENING
TCP   127.0.0.1:9012           Codrut-PC:49999        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:9013           Codrut-PC:50162        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:9487           Codrut-PC:0            LISTENING
TCP   127.0.0.1:9487           Codrut-PC:49815        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:13010          Codrut-PC:0            LISTENING
TCP   127.0.0.1:13030          Codrut-PC:0            LISTENING
TCP   127.0.0.1:17945          Codrut-PC:0            LISTENING
TCP   127.0.0.1:49815          Codrut-PC:9487         ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:49856          Codrut-PC:49857        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:49857          Codrut-PC:49856        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:49860          Codrut-PC:49861        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:49861          Codrut-PC:49860        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:49870          Codrut-PC:49871        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:49871          Codrut-PC:49870        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:49872          Codrut-PC:49873        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:49873          Codrut-PC:49872        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:49876          Codrut-PC:49877        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:49877          Codrut-PC:49876        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:49999          Codrut-PC:9012         ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:50014          Codrut-PC:65001        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:50030          Codrut-PC:0            LISTENING
TCP   127.0.0.1:50030          Codrut-PC:50101        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:50101          Codrut-PC:50030        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:50162          Codrut-PC:9013         ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:56054          Codrut-PC:56055        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:56055          Codrut-PC:56054        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:56059          Codrut-PC:56060        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:56060          Codrut-PC:56059        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:57015          Codrut-PC:57016        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:57016          Codrut-PC:57015        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:57607          Codrut-PC:57608        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:57608          Codrut-PC:57607        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:57692          Codrut-PC:57693        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:57693          Codrut-PC:57692        ESTABLISHED
TCP   127.0.0.1:65001          Codrut-PC:0            LISTENING
TCP   127.0.0.1:65001          Codrut-PC:50014        ESTABLISHED
TCP   192.168.50.239:139       Codrut-PC:0            LISTENING
TCP   192.168.50.239:58685     51.105.249.228:https   ESTABLISHED
```

Netstat -a displays the active network connections, open ports and listening ports

6. ARP Command

ARP command corresponds to the Address Resolution Protocol, it is easy to understand of network communications in terms of IP addressing, packet delivery is ultimately dependent on the Media Access Control (MAC) address of the device's network adapter. This is where the Address Resolution Protocol comes into play. Its job is to map IP addresses to MAC addresses.

Windows devices maintain an ARP cache, which contains the results of recent ARP queries. It shows the contents of this cache by using the ARP -A command. If any problems in communicating with one specific host, you can append the remote host's IP address to the ARP -A command.

```
Command Prompt
C:\Users\Codrut Neagu>arp -a

Interface: 192.168.50.239 --- 0x14
    Internet Address      Physical Address      Type
    192.168.50.1          04-d9-f5-b5-b1-f0    dynamic
    192.168.50.4          90-94-97-c6-42-62    dynamic
    192.168.50.60         ac-e4-b5-e0-5c-57    dynamic
    192.168.50.96         00-28-f8-3c-eb-5a    dynamic
    192.168.50.169        54-25-ea-a0-0a-51    dynamic
    192.168.50.205        04-d9-f5-b5-dd-10    dynamic
    192.168.50.247        b0-6e-bf-10-d1-62    dynamic
    192.168.50.255        ff-ff-ff-ff-ff-ff    static
    224.0.0.22            01-00-5e-00-00-16    static
    224.0.0.251           01-00-5e-00-00-fb    static
    224.0.0.252           01-00-5e-00-00-fc    static
    239.255.255.250       01-00-5e-7f-ff-fa    static
    255.255.255.255       ff-ff-ff-ff-ff-ff    static

C:\Users\Codrut Neagu>
```

7. NbtStat

The NbtStat command is used to display the status of the NetBIOS over TCP/IP protocol. The NbtStat command is used to resolve network names to IP addresses.

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
C:\Users\Brien>arp -a 147.100.100.151

Interface: 147.100.100.224 --- 0x2
    Internet Address      Physical Address      Type
    147.100.100.151       68-05-ca-19-1c-d2    dynamic

C:\Users\Brien>
```

by a device. The NbtStat command has been able to resolve network names to IP addresses.

8. Route Command

IP networks use routing tables to direct packets from one subnet to another. The Windows Route utility allows you to view the device's routing tables. The Route command is that it not only shows you the routing table, it lets you make changes. Commands such as Route Add, Route Delete, and Route Change allow you to make routing table modifications on an as needed basis.

CISCO PACKET TRACER TOOL

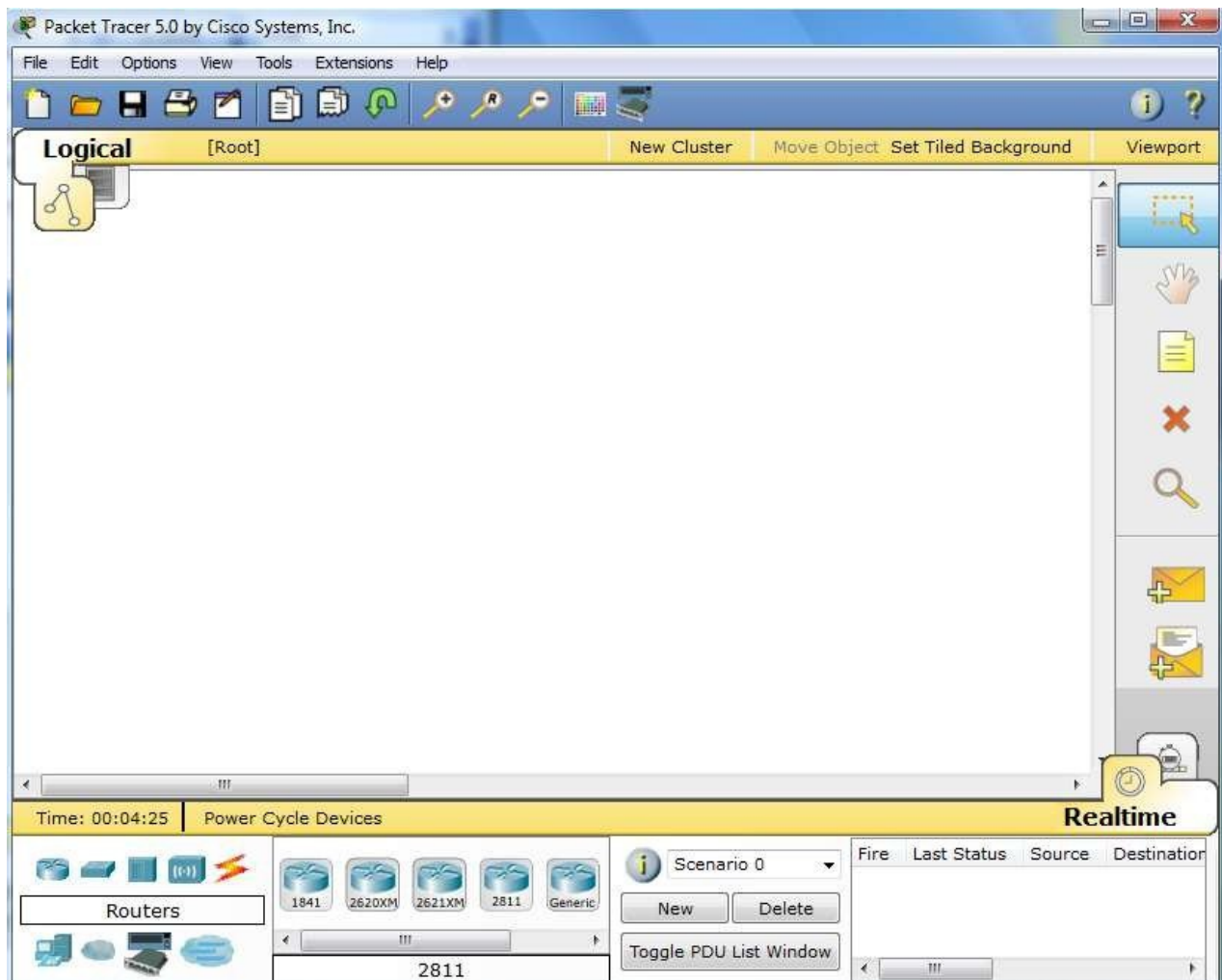
Packet Tracer – Creating a New Topology

What is Packet Tracer? Packet Tracer is a protocol simulator developed by Dennis Frezzo and his team at Cisco Systems. Packet Tracer (PT) is a powerful and dynamic tool that displays the various protocols used in networking, in either Real Time or Simulation mode. This includes layer 2 protocols such as Ethernet and PPP, layer 3 protocols such as IP, ICMP, and ARP, and layer 4 protocols such as TCP and UDP. Routing protocols can also be traced.

Purpose: The purpose of this lab is to become familiar with building topologies in Packet Tracer.

Version: This lab is based on Packet Tracer 5.0, 7.3.0

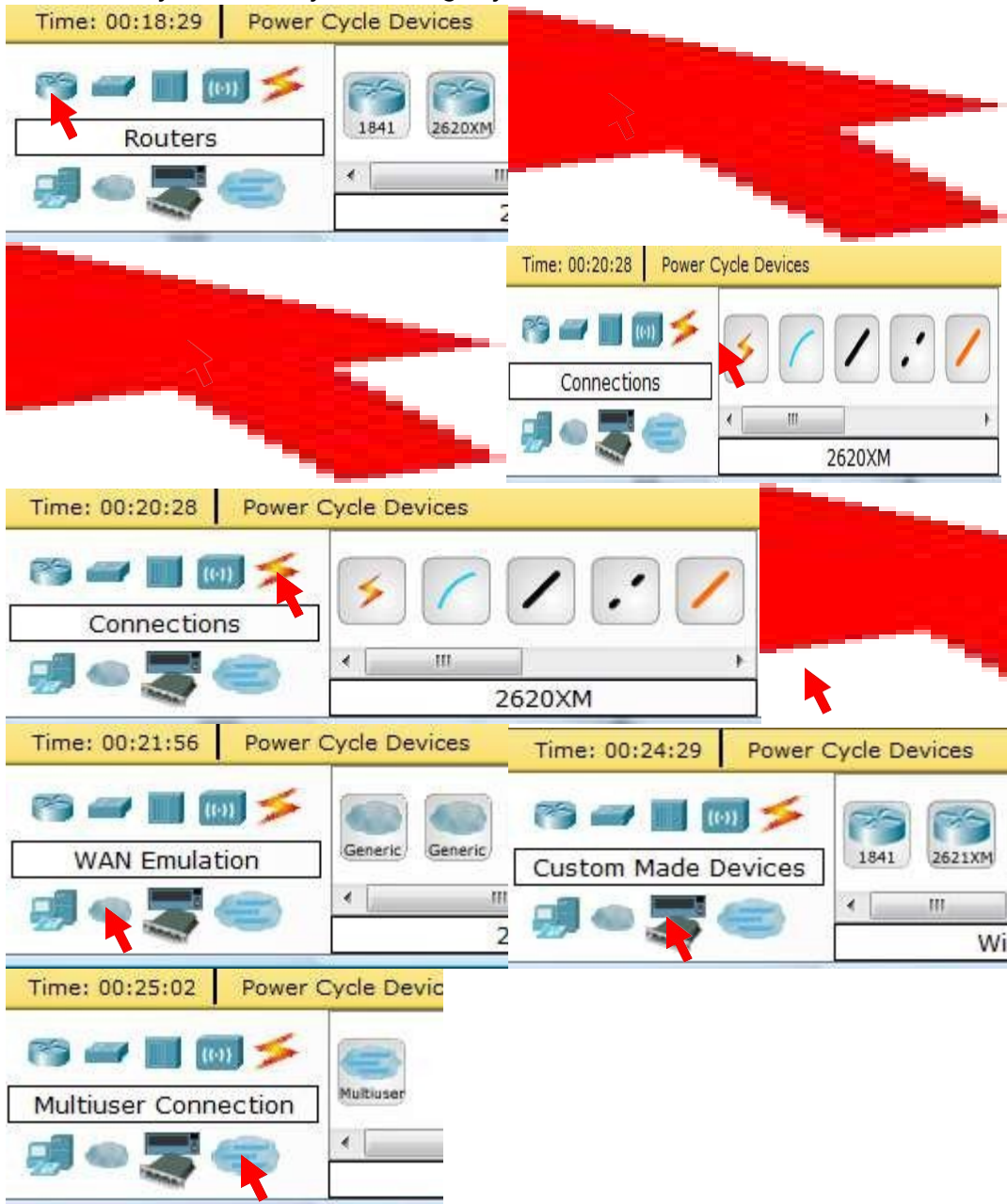
Step 1: Start Packet Tracer



Step 2: Choosing Devices and Connections

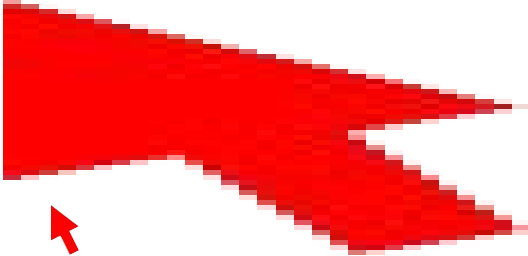
We will begin building our network topology by selecting devices and the media in which to connect them. Several types of devices and network connections can be used. For this lab we will keep it simple by using End Devices, Switches, Hubs, and Connections.

Single click on each group of devices and connections to display the various choices. The devices you see may differ slightly.

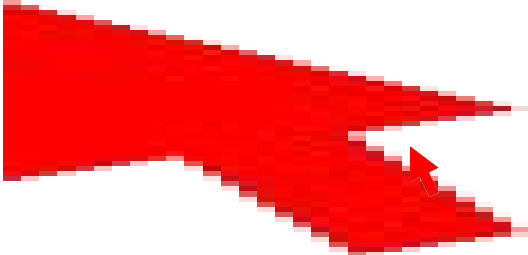


Step 3: Building the Topology – Adding Hosts

Single click on the End Devices.



Single click on the Generic host.

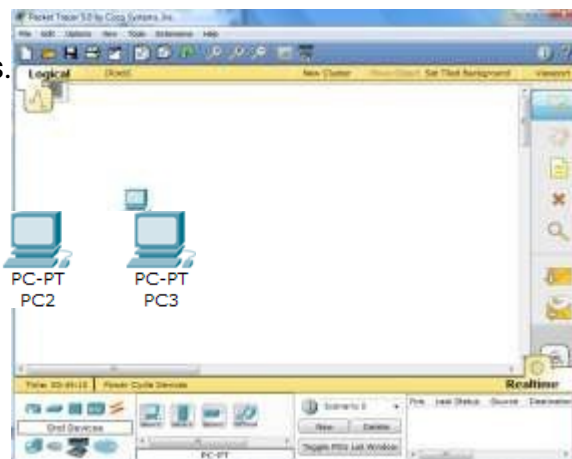


Move the cursor into topology area. You will notice it turns into a plus “+” sign.

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Single click in the topology area and it copies the device.

Add more hosts.



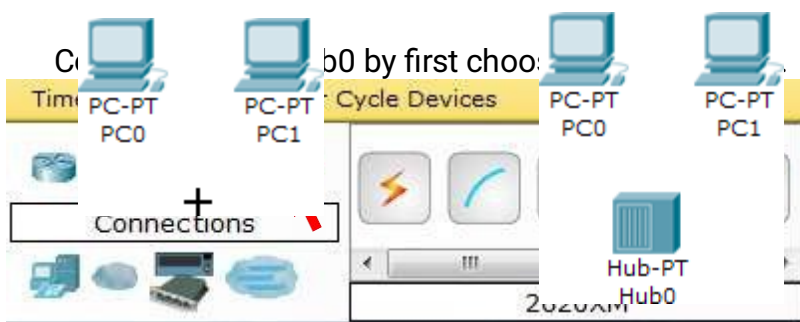
Step 4: Building the Topology – Connecting the Hosts to Hubs and Switches

Adding a Hub

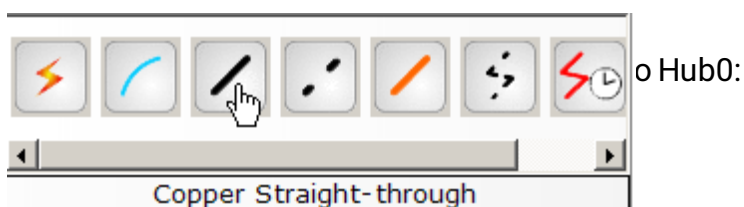
Select a hub, by clicking once on Hubs and once on a Generic hub.



Add the hub by moving the plus sign “+” below PC0 and PC1 and click once.



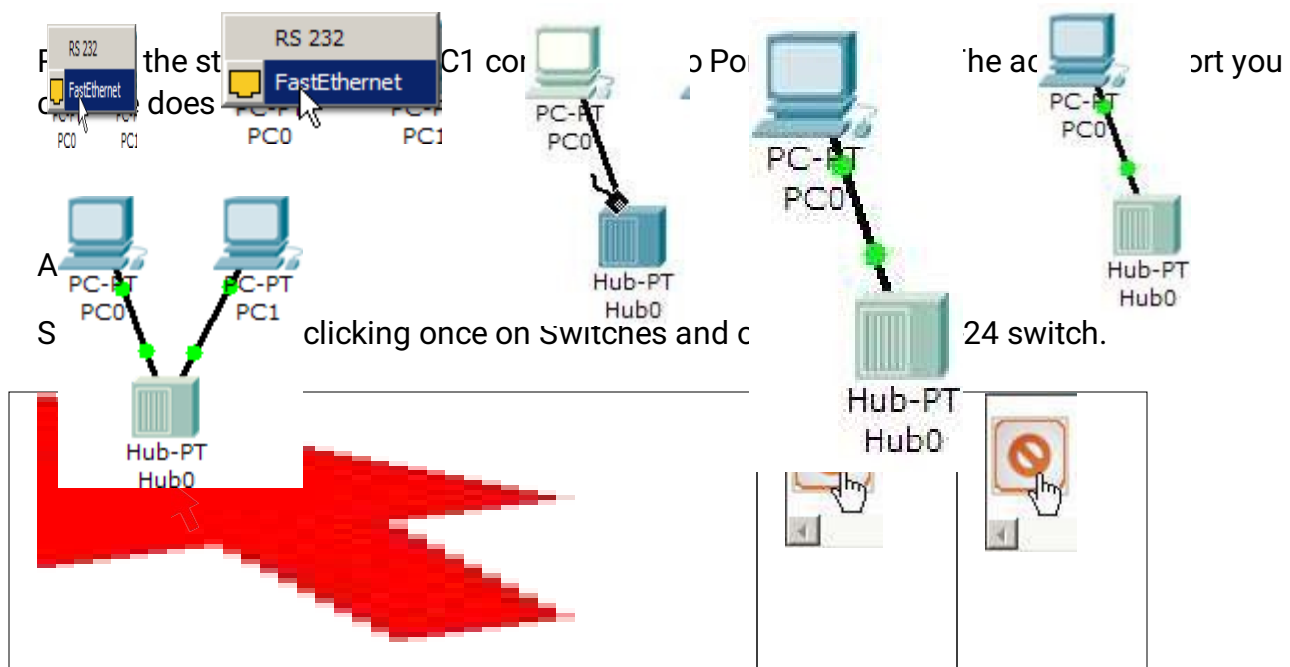
Click once on the Copper Straight-through cable.



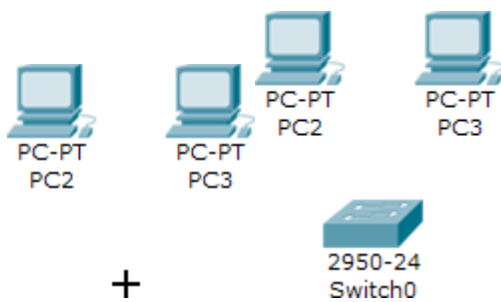
3. Drag the cursor to Hub0
4. Click once on Hub0 and choose Port 0

- Notice the green link lights on both the PC0 Ethernet NIC and the Hub0 Port 0 showing that the link is active.

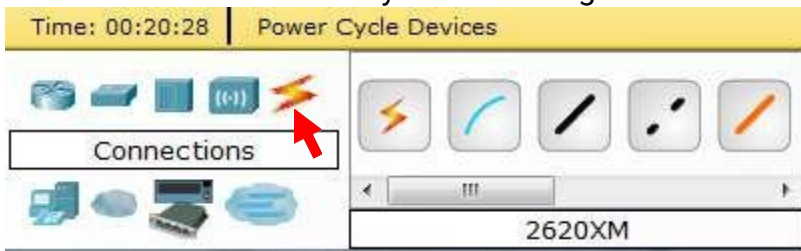
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Add the switch by moving the plus sign "+" below PC2 and PC3 and click once.



Connect PC2 to Hub0 by first choosing Connections.



Click once on the Copper Straight-through cable.

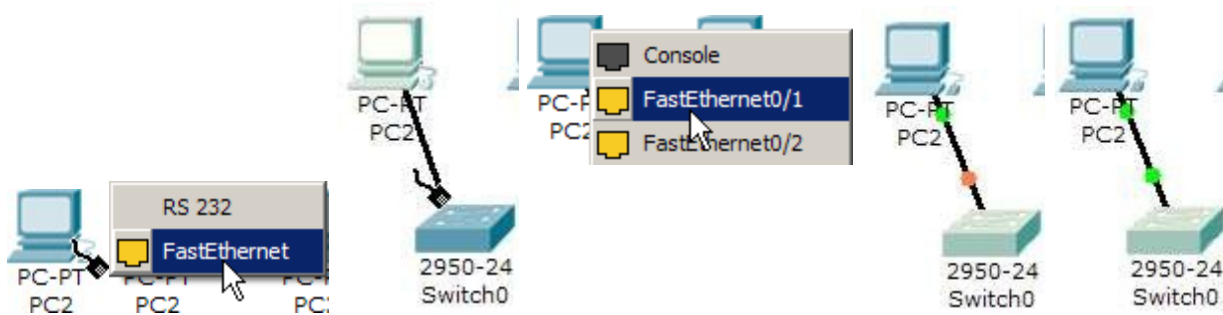


to Switch0:

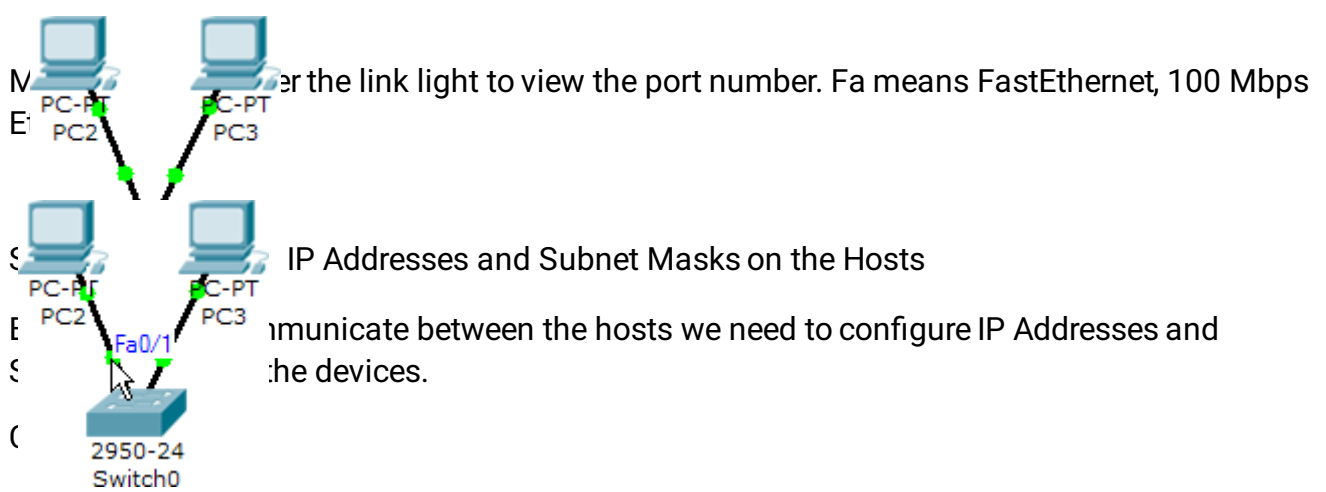
3. Drag the cursor to Switch0
4. Click once on Switch0 and choose FastEthernet0/1
5. Notice the green link lights on PC2 Ethernet NIC and amber light Switch0 FastEthernet0/1 port. The switch port is temporarily not forwarding frames, while it goes through the stages for the Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) process.
6. After a about 30 seconds the amber light will change to green indicating that the port has entered the forwarding stage. Frames can now forwarded out the switch port.

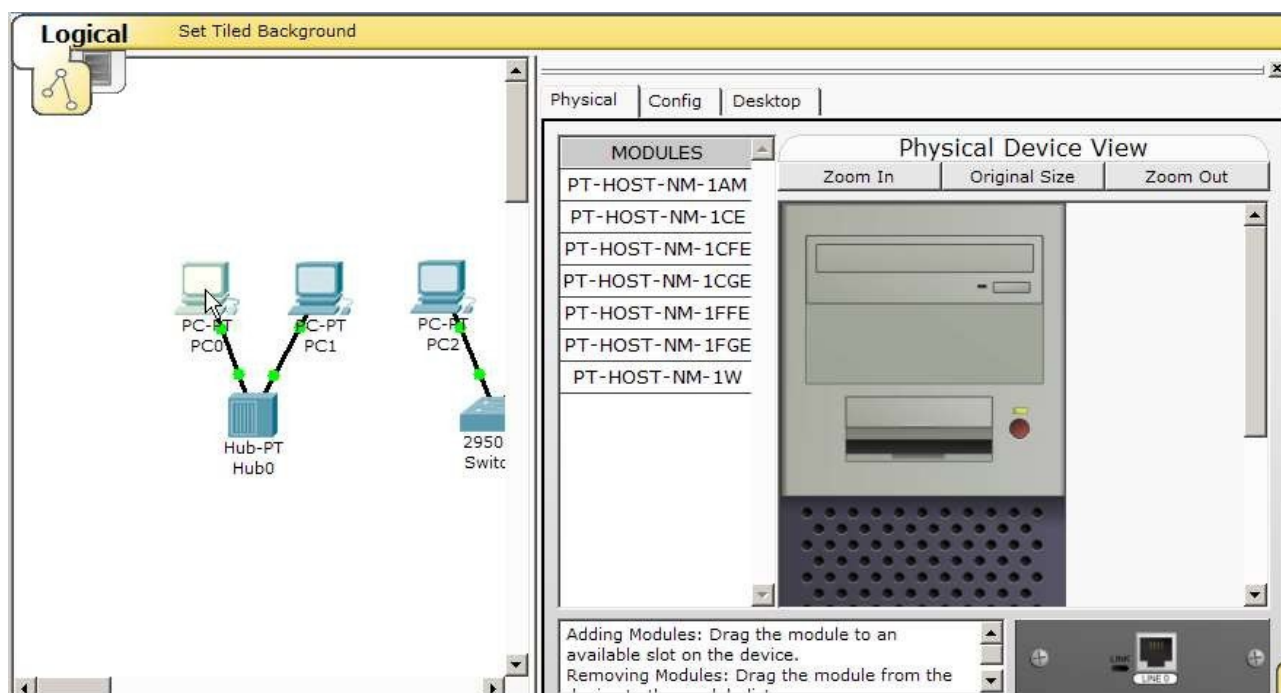
Note: Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) is discussed later.

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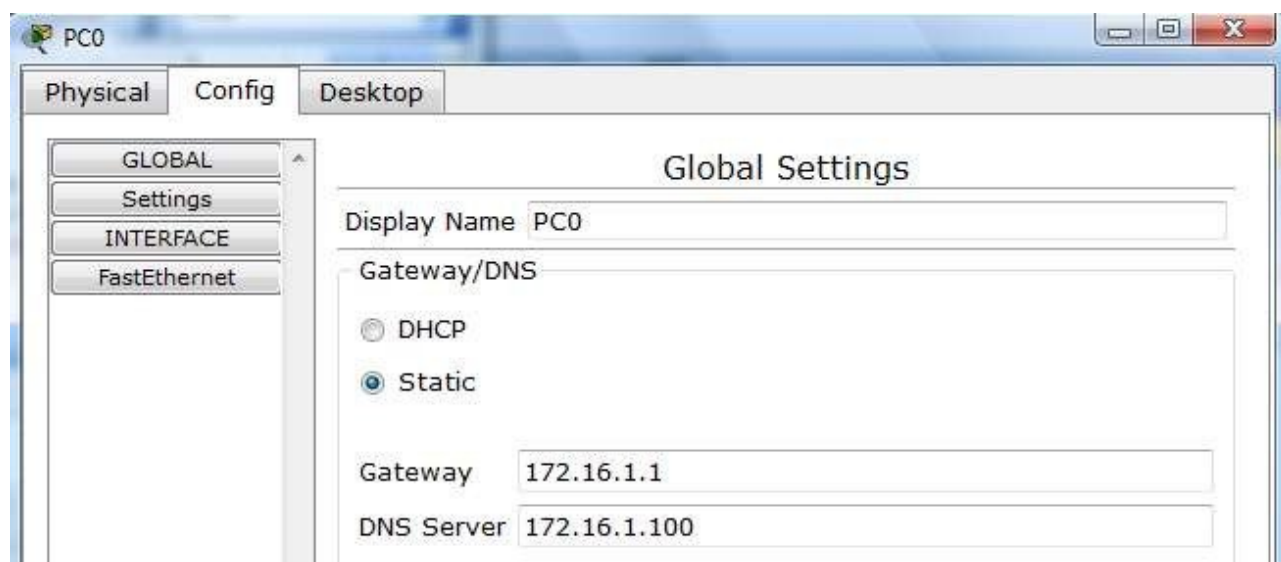


Repeat the steps above for PC3 connecting it to Port 3 on Switch0 on port FastEtherent0/2. (The actual switch port you choose does not matter.)





Choose the Config tab and click on Settings. It is here that you can change the name of PC0. It is also here where you would enter a Gateway IP Address, also known as the default gateway and the DNS Server IP Address. We will discuss this later, but this would be the IP address of the local router. If you want, you can enter the Gateway IP Address 172.16.1.1 and DNS Server IP Address 172.16.1.100, although it will not be used in this lab.



Click on Interface and then FastEthernet. Although we have not yet discussed IP Addresses, add the IP Address to 172.16.1.10. Click once in the Subnet Mask field to enter the default Subnet Mask. You can leave this at 255.255.0.0. We will discuss this later.

The screenshot shows the configuration window for PC0, specifically the 'Config' tab. The 'FastEthernet' interface is selected. The settings are as follows:

Setting	Value
Port Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On
Bandwidth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Auto
Duplex	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Auto
MAC Address	0030.F2D2.A72E
IP Configuration	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Static
IP Address	172.16.1.10
Subnet Mask	255.255.0.0
IPv6 Configuration	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Static
Link Local Address:	
IPv6 Address	

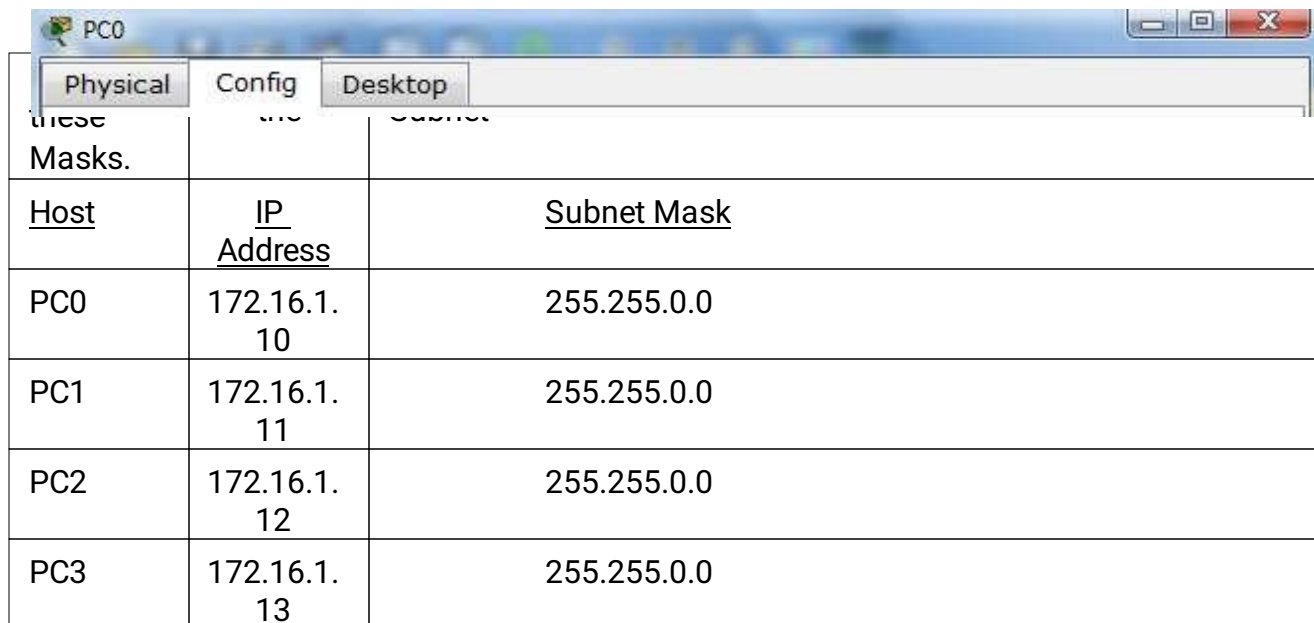
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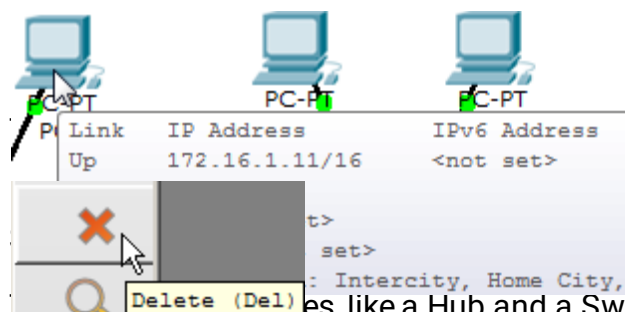
To close this dialog box, click the “X” in the upper right.



Host	IP Address	Subnet Mask
PC0	172.16.1.10	255.255.0.0
PC1	172.16.1.11	255.255.0.0
PC2	172.16.1.12	255.255.0.0
PC3	172.16.1.13	255.255.0.0

Verify the information

To verify the information that you entered, move the Select tool (arrow) over each host.

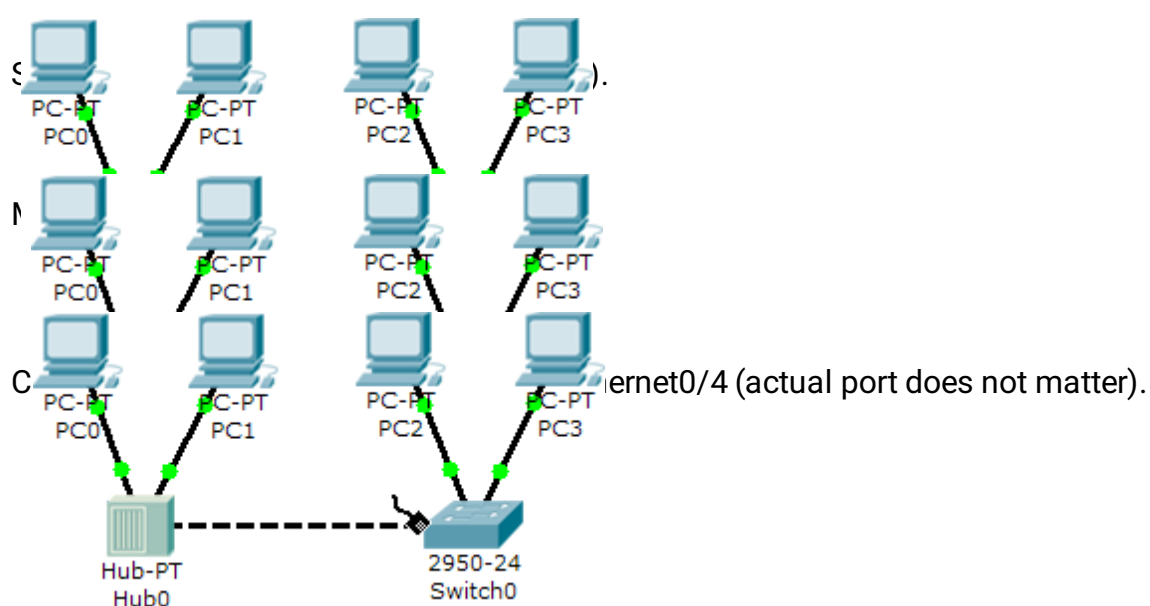


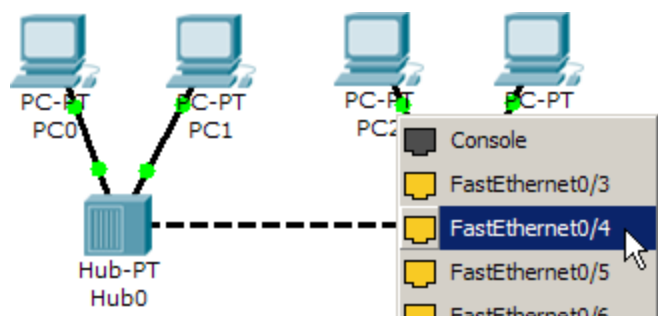
tool and click on the item you wish to delete.

es, like a Hub and a Switch, we will use a Cross-over cable. Click once the Cross-over Cable from the Connections options.

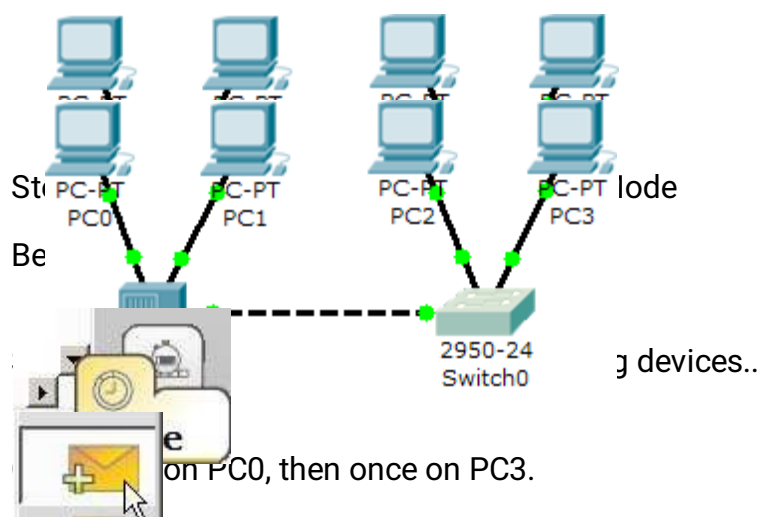


Move the Connections cursor over Hub0 and click once.

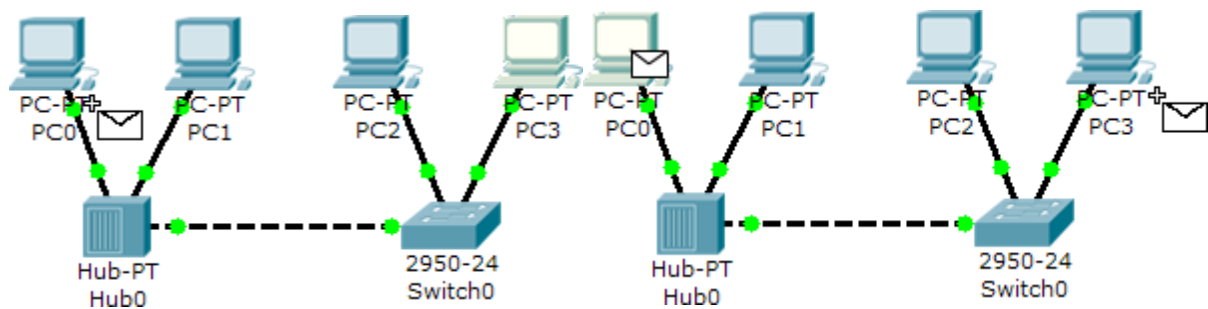




The link light for switch port FastEthernet0/4 will begin as amber and eventually change to green as the Spanning Tree Protocol transitions the port to forwarding.



on PC0, then once on PC3.



The PDU Last Status should show as Successful.

Realtime				
Fire	Last Status	Source	Destination	Type
	Successful	PC0	PC3	ICMP

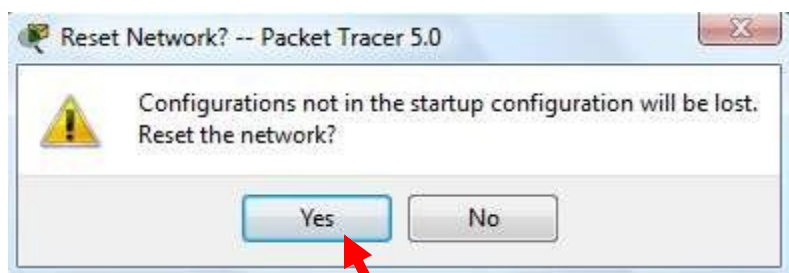
ork, Whenever you want to reset the network and following tasks:

Scenario 0

New
Delete

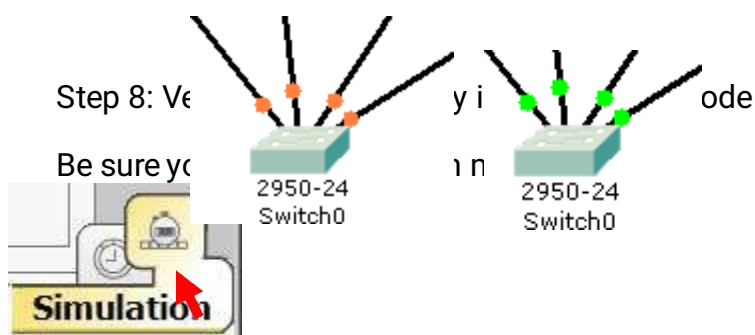
Toggle PDU List Window

Fire	Last Status	Source	Destination	Type
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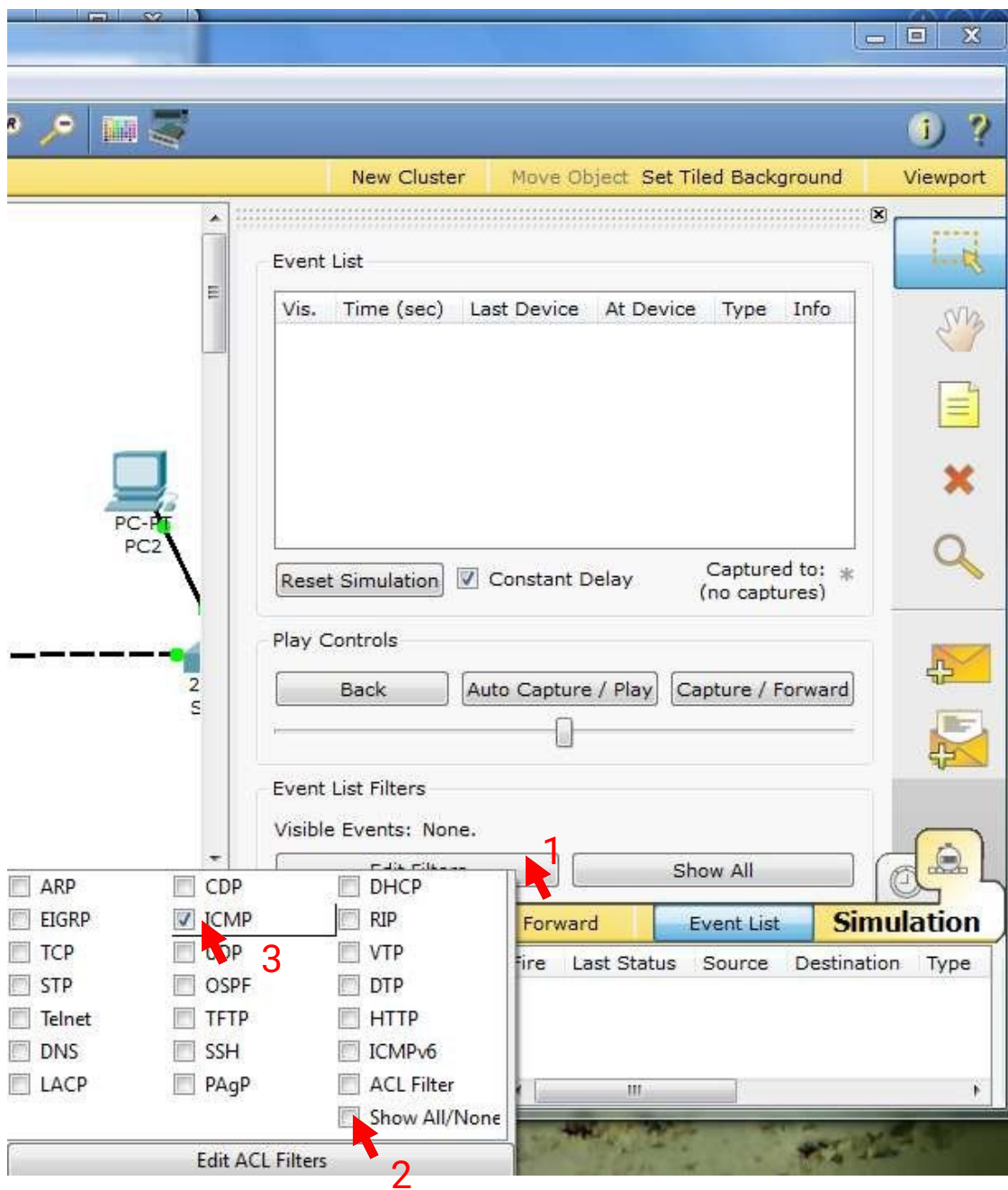


Waiting for Spanning Tree Protocol (STP)

Note: Because Packet Tracer also simulates the Spanning Tree Protocol (later), at times the switch may show amber lights on its interfaces. You will need to wait for the lights to turn green on the switches before they will forward any Ethernet frames.



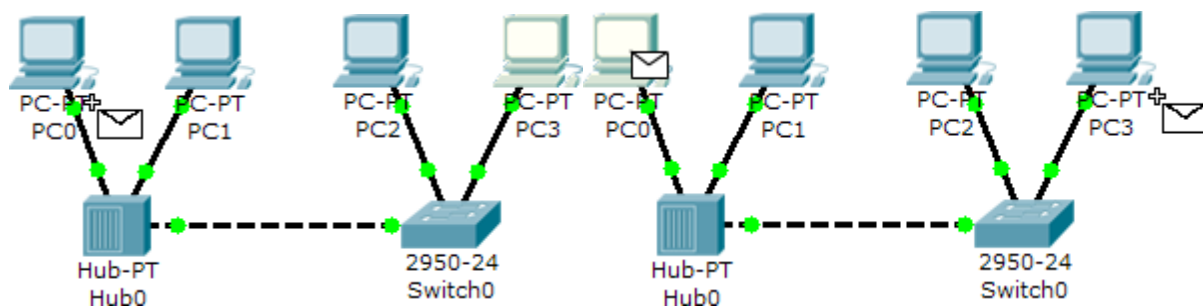
Deselect all filters (All/None) and select only ICMP.



Select the Add Simple PDU tool used to ping devices..



on PC0, then once on PC3.



Continue clicking Capture/Forward button until the ICMP ping is completed. You should see the ICMP messages move between the hosts, hub and switch. The PDU Last Status should show as Successful. Click on Clear Event List if you do not want to look at the events or click Preview Previous Events if you do. For this exercise it does not matter.

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Logical [Root] New Cluster Move Object Set Tiled Background Viewport

Event List

Vis.	Time (sec)	Last Device	At Device	Type	Info
	0.009	Switch0	PC3	ICMP	
	0.010	PC3	Switch0	ICMP	
	0.011	Switch0	Hub0	ICMP	
			PC0	ICMP	
			PC1	ICMP	

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The maximum number of events has been reached. You may clear the event list and continue from where you left off or adjust the filters to view previous events.

Clear Event List View Previous Events

Event List Filters

Visible Events: ICMP

Edit Filters Show All

Time: 01:45:00.969 Power Cycle Devices PLAY Back Auto Capture / Play Capture / Forward Event List Simulation

Connections

Copper Cross-Over

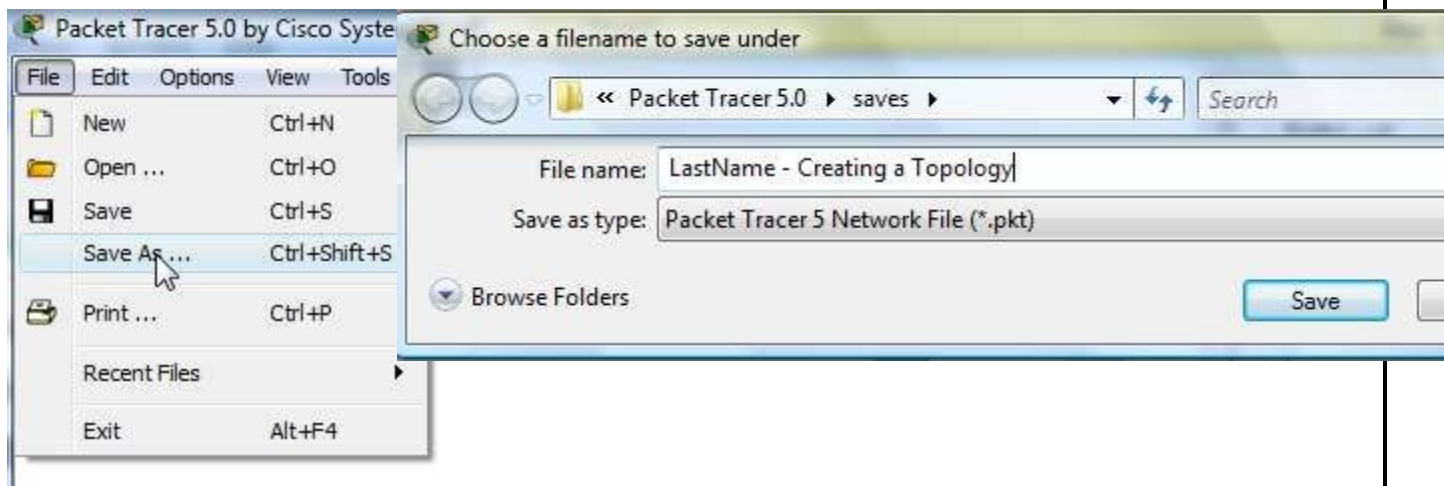
Scenario 0

New Delete

Toggle PDU List Window

Fire Last Status Source Destination Type

	Successful	PC0	PC3	ICMP
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Opening Existing Topologies

