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Experiment / assignment / tutorial No. 9

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Experiment No.:9

TITLE: Study and configure DHCP & DNS protocol using Cisco Packet tracer

AIM: To study and configure DHCP/DNS protocol using Cisco Packet tracer

Expected Outcome of Experiment:

C03: Demonstrate various network layer protocols and network design using IP addressing, forwarding, routing concepts.

Books/ Journals/ Websites referred:

1. A. S. Tanenbaum, "Computer Networks", Pearson Education, Fourth Edition
2. B. A. Forouzan, "Data Communications and Networking", TMH, Fourth Edition

Pre Lab/ Prior Concepts:

IPv4 Addressing, Subnetting, Link State Protocol, Router configuration Commands

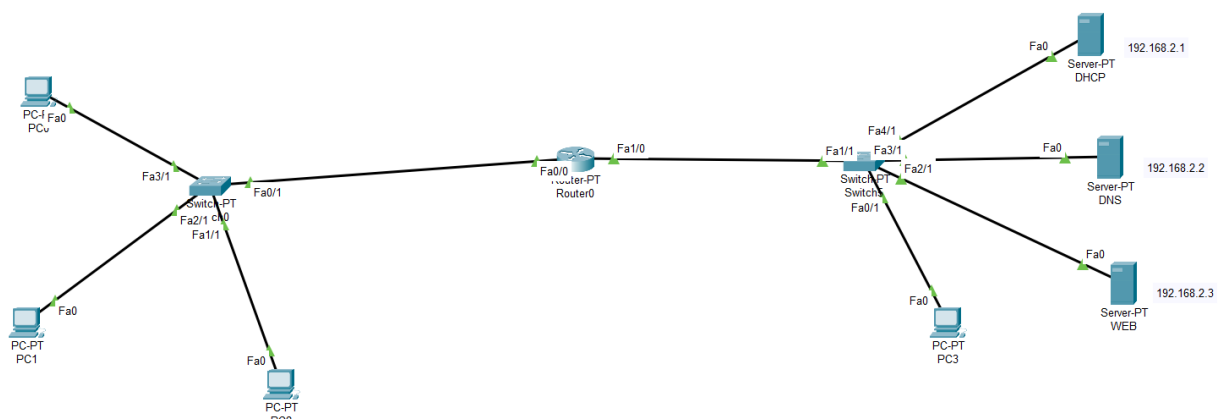
New Concepts to be learned: DHCP/DNS Protocol and its configuration.

THEORY:

The Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) is a network management protocol used to automatically assign IP addresses and other network configuration parameters to devices on a network, allowing them to communicate effectively. Instead of manually configuring each device, a DHCP server dynamically provides IP addresses from a defined range (scope) along with the subnet mask, default gateway, and DNS information. This reduces administrative effort and prevents IP conflicts.

The Domain Name System (DNS) is a hierarchical naming system that translates human-readable domain names (like `www.example.com`) into IP addresses that computers use to identify each other on a network. DNS servers maintain a distributed database of mappings between domain names and their corresponding IP addresses. In Cisco Packet Tracer, DHCP and DNS can be configured on routers or dedicated servers to simulate real-world automatic IP allocation and name resolution, enhancing efficiency and scalability in network management.

IMPLEMENTATION:



Physical

Config

Services

Desktop

Programming

Attributes

SERVICES

HTTP

DHCP

DHCPv6

TFTP

DNS

SYSLOG

AAA

NTP

EMAIL

FTP

IoT

VM Management

Radius EAP

DHCP

Interface

FastEthernet0

Service

☒ On
 ☐ Off

Pool Name

serverPool

Default Gateway

192.168.2.254

DNS Server

192.168.2.2

Start IP Address :

192

168

2

10

Subnet Mask:

255

255

255

0

Maximum Number of Users :

50

TFTP Server:

0.0.0.0

WLC Address:

0.0.0.0

Add

Save

Remove

Pool Name	Default Gateway	DNS Server	Start IP Address	Subnet Mask	Max User	TFTP Server	WLC Address
serverPool1	192.168.1....	192.168.2.2	192.168.1.10	255.255.2... 50	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0	
serverPool	192.168.2....	192.168.2.2	192.168.2.10	255.255.2... 50	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0	

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On

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Resource Records

Name

Type

A Record

Address

Add

Save

Remove

No.	Name	Type	Detail
0	siddhant.com	A Record	192.168.2.3

DNS Cache

WEB

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File Manager

	File Name	Edit	Delete
1	copyrights.html	(edit)	(delete)
2	cscoptlogo177x111.jpg		(delete)
3	helloworld.html	(edit)	(delete)
4	image.html	(edit)	(delete)
5	index.html	(edit)	(delete)

New File

Import

PC0

Physical Config **Desktop** Programming Attributes

IP Configuration X

Interface: FastEthernet0

IP Configuration

☒ DHCP ☐ Static

IPv4 Address: 192.168.1.10

Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

Default Gateway: 192.168.1.254

DNS Server: 192.168.2.2

IPv6 Configuration

☐ Automatic ☒ Static

IPv6 Address: /

Link Local Address: FE80::230:F2FF:FE6C:54DA

Default Gateway:

DNS Server:

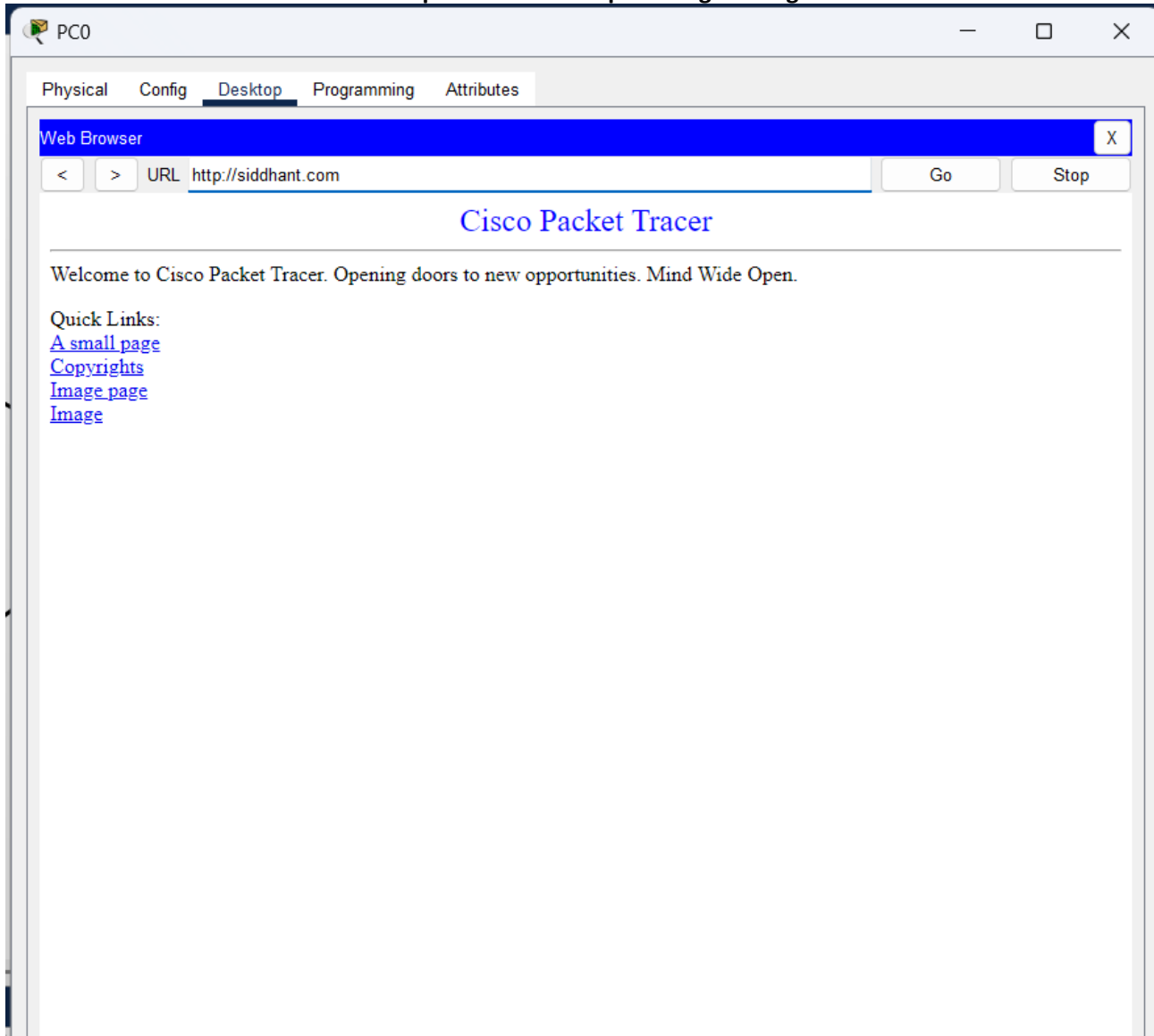
802.1X

☐ Use 802.1X Security

Authentication: MD5

Username:

Password:





CONCLUSION:

In this experiment, DHCP and DNS protocols were successfully configured using Cisco Packet Tracer. The DHCP server dynamically assigned IP addresses to clients, while the DNS server translated domain names into IP addresses, enabling seamless communication. This implementation demonstrated the automation of network configuration and the importance of DNS in simplifying user access to network resources.

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