FTP Configuration Experiment – 6

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Abstract:

This project demonstrates the configuration and implementation of File Transfer Protocol (FTP) in a simulated network using **Cisco Packet Tracer**. The setup includes a router, a switch, two PCs, and an FTP server. The FTP server is configured with a username (ftpuser) and password (text) for authentication. A text file (cisco.txt) is created on 'PCO', uploaded to the FTP server, downloaded back to the PC, and then deleted from the server. The project highlights the steps for setting up an FTP server, configuring network devices, and performing file transfer operations in a simulated environment.

The steps to configure FTP in Cisco Packet Tracer using the following setup:

- 1 Router
- 1 Server (FTP Server)
- 2 PCs
- 1 Switch

The IP configurations are as follows:

- Switch: 192.168.1.1

- FTP Server: 10.10.10.1

- PCs: Assigned IPs in the 192.168.1.0/24 network.

Step 1: Set Up the Network Topology

- 1. Open Cisco Packet Tracer.
- 2. Add the following devices to the workspace:

- 1 Router (e.g., 1941).
- 1 Switch (e.g., 2960).
- 1 Server (FTP Server).
- 2 PCs (PC0 and PC1).

3. Connect the devices:

- Connect the Router to the Switch using a Copper Straight-Through cable.
- Connect PCO and PC1 to the Switch using Copper Straight-Through cables.
- Connect the FTP Server to the Router using a Copper Straight-Through cable.

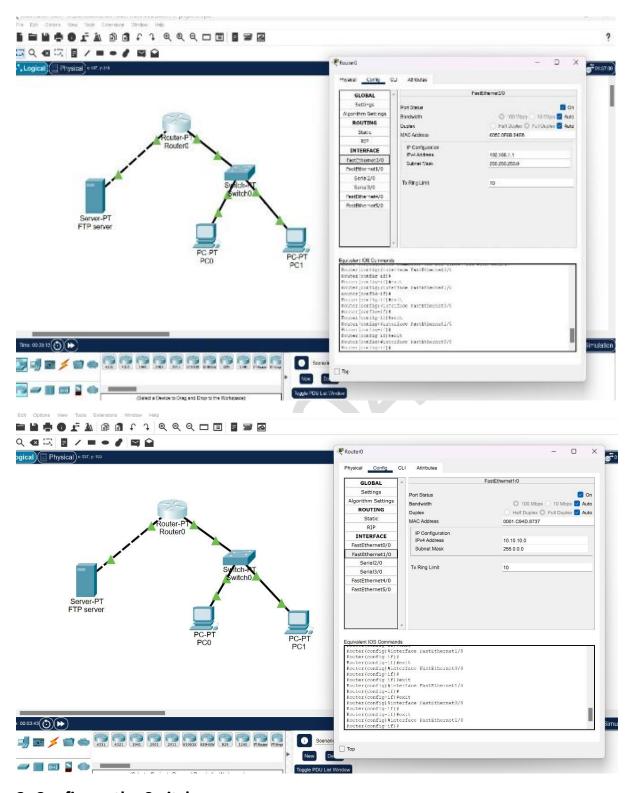
Step 2: Configure IP Addresses

1. Configure the Router:

no shutdown

exit

- Click on the Router, go to the CLI tab, and configure the interfaces: plaintext enable configure terminal interface GigabitEthernet0/0 ip address 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0 no shutdown exit interface GigabitEthernet0/1 ip address 10.10.10.1 255.255.255.0



2. Configure the Switch:

- The switch does not need an IP address for this setup. It will operate at Layer 2.

3. Configure the FTP Server:

- Click on the Server, go to the Desktop tab, and open IP Configuration.
- Set the IP address to 10.10.10.1 and the subnet mask to 255.255.255.0.
- Set the default gateway to 10.10.10.1.

4. Configure the PCs:

- PC0:

- IP Address: 192.168.1.2

- Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

- Default Gateway: 192.168.1.1

- PC1:

- IP Address: 192.168.1.3

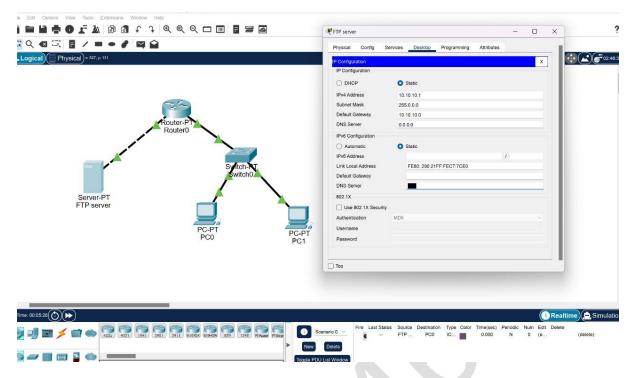
- Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

- Default Gateway: 192.168.1.1

Step 3: Configure the FTP Server

1. Enable FTP on the Server:

- Click on the Server, go to the Services tab.
- Select FTP from the list of services.
- Turn on the FTP service by clicking the On button.



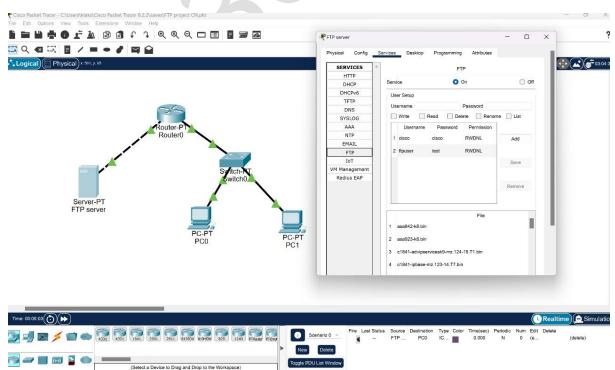
2. Add a User to the FTP Server

- Under the Users section, add a new user:

- Username: ftpuser

- Password: text

- Assign Read/Write permissions to the user.



Step 4: Create a File on PC0

Create a Text File:

- Click on PCO, go to the Desktop tab, and open Text Editor.
- Type some text (e.g., "This is a test file for FTP").
- Save the file as cisco.txt.

Step 5: Use FTP to Transfer Files

1. Access the FTP Client on PCO:

- Click on PCO, go to the Desktop tab, and open Command Prompt.

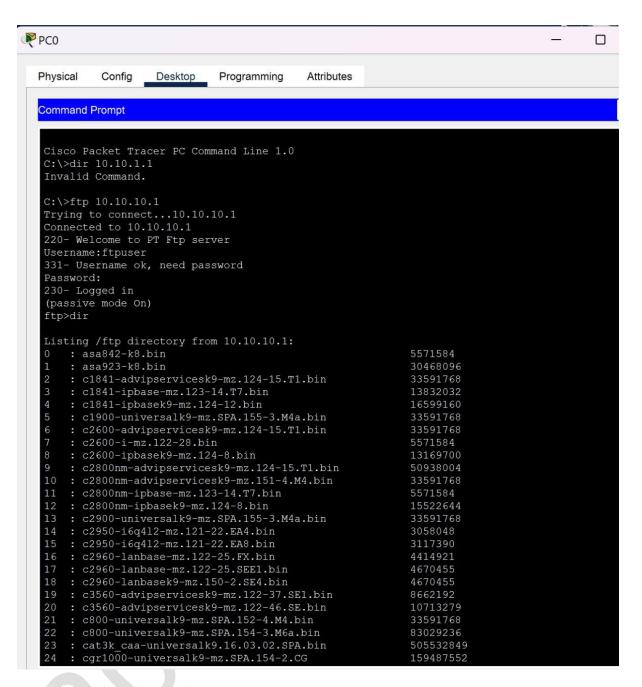
2. Connect to the FTP Server:

- Use the following command to connect to the FTP server:

plaintext

ftp 10.10.10.1

- When prompted, enter the username (ftpuser) and password (text).



3. Upload the File to the FTP Server:

- Use the put command to upload the file:

plaintext

put cisco.txt

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          Config
                   Desktop
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Command Prompt
                                                           3117390
 ftp>put cisco.text
 Writing file cisco.text to 10.10.10.1:
 File transfer in progress...
 [Transfer complete - 25 bytes]
 25 bytes copied in 0.047 secs (531 bytes/sec)
 ftp>dir
 Listing /ftp directory from 10.10.10.1:
    : asa842-k8.bin
                                                           5571584
     : asa923-k8.bin
                                                           30468096
     : c1841-advipservicesk9-mz.124-15.T1.bin
                                                           33591768
    : c1841-ipbase-mz.123-14.T7.bin
                                                           13832032
    : c1841-ipbasek9-mz.124-12.bin
                                                           16599160
    : c1900-universalk9-mz.SPA.155-3.M4a.bin
                                                           33591768
    : c2600-advipservicesk9-mz.124-15.T1.bin
                                                           33591768
    : c2600-i-mz.122-28.bin
                                                           5571584
    : c2600-ipbasek9-mz.124-8.bin
                                                           13169700
    : c2800nm-advipservicesk9-mz.124-15.T1.bin
                                                           50938004
    : c2800nm-advipservicesk9-mz.151-4.M4.bin
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    : c2800nm-ipbase-mz.123-14.T7.bin
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    : c2800nm-ipbasek9-mz.124-8.bin
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    : c2900-universalk9-mz.SPA.155-3.M4a.bin
                                                           33591768
    : c2950-i6q412-mz.121-22.EA4.bin
                                                           3058048
    : c2950-i6q412-mz.121-22.EA8.bin
    : c2960-lanbase-mz.122-25.FX.bin
                                                           4414921
    : c2960-lanbase-mz.122-25.SEE1.bin
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    : c2960-lanbasek9-mz.150-2.SE4.bin
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    : c3560-advipservicesk9-mz.122-37.SE1.bin
                                                           8662192
    : c3560-advipservicesk9-mz.122-46.SE.bin
                                                           10713279
    : c800-universalk9-mz.SPA.152-4.M4.bin
                                                           33591768
    : c800-universalk9-mz.SPA.154-3.M6a.bin
                                                           505532849
    : cat3k_caa-universalk9.16.03.02.SPA.bin
    : cgr1000-universalk9-mz.SPA.154-2.CG
                                                           159487552
25
    : cgr1000-universalk9-mz.SPA.156-3.CG
                                                           184530138
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    : cisco.text
       ir800-universalk9-bundle.SPA.156-3.M.bin
                                                           160968869
    : ir800-universalk9-mz.SPA.155-3.M
                                                           61750062
     : ir800-universalk9-mz.SPA.156-3.M
                                                           63753767
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4. Download the File from the FTP Server:

- Use the get command to download the file:

plaintext get cisco.txt

5. Delete the File from the FTP Server:

- Use the delete command to delete the file:

plaintext

delete cisco.txt

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32 : pt1000-i-mz.122-28.bin
33 : pt3000-i6q412-mz.121-22.EA4.bin
ftp>get cisco.text

Reading file cisco.text from 10.10.10.1:
File transfer in progress...

[Transfer complete - 25 bytes]

25 bytes copied in 0.01 secs (2500 bytes/sec)
ftp>delete cisco.text

Deleting file cisco.text from 10.10.10.1: ftp>
[Deleted file cisco.text successfully]
ftp>
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6. Exit the FTP Session:

- Use the quit command to end the FTP session:

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plaintext
quit
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Step 6: Verify the File Transfer

1. Check the FTP Server's File System:

- Go to the Server's Services tab and open FTP.
- Verify that the file cisco.txt was uploaded and then deleted.

2. Check PC0's File System:

- Go to PCO's Desktop tab and open File Browser.
- Verify that the downloaded file cisco.txt is present.

Troubleshooting:

- Ensure all devices are properly connected and configured with the correct IP addresses.
- If you encounter issues, verify the FTP service is enabled on the server and the username/password are correct.
- This setup simulates a basic FTP file transfer scenario in Cisco Packet Tracer.

