1.4 Design a Ring topology with switches and routers

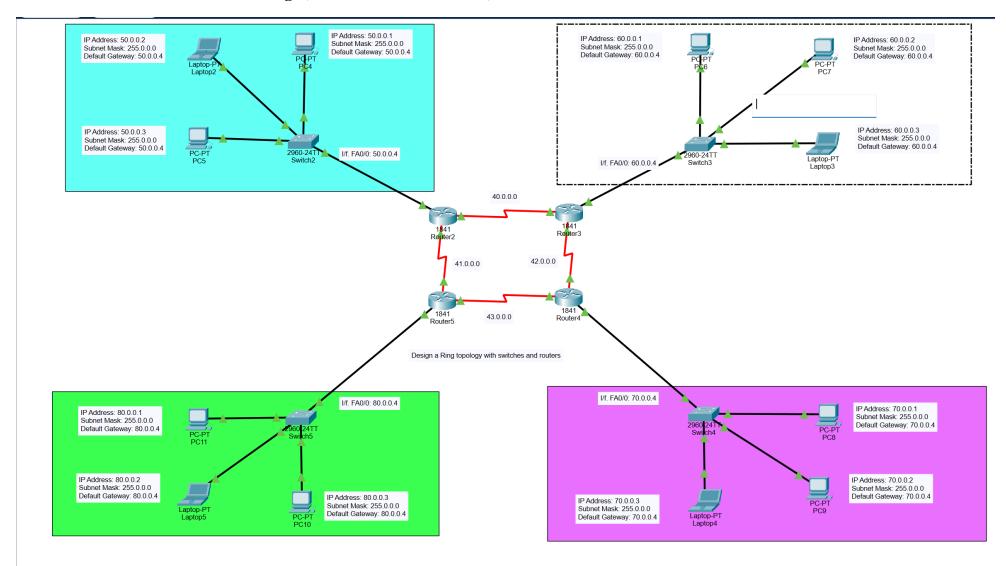
Design and configure a fully connected Ring Network in CISCO Packet Tracer and ensure all devices can communicate with each other.

Requirements:

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 - How do you assign an IP address to each device in Ring Network? Mention the both IP and MAC address of each device from your network.
 - 2. Mention the configuration made on routers with different interfaces.
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2. Basic setup

- a. What devices are added to the workspace in CISCO Packet Tracer?
- The devices used are:
 - o 4 Switches
 - o 4 Routers
 - o 8 PCs
 - o 4 Laptops
 - b. What are the steps to connect each device to every other device using appropriate cables?
- Connect each Router to a Switch using a Copper Straight-through cable.
- Connect each Switch to 2 PCs and 1 Laptop using Copper Straight-through cables.
- Connect the Routers to each other using Serial cables to establish communication between them.

3. MAC and IP address configuration

- a. How do you assign an IP address to each device in the Bus Network?

 Mention both the IP and MAC addresses of each device from your network.
- PCs and Laptops:
 - Click on a PC or Laptop.
 - Go to the "Desktop" tab.
 - Open the "IP Configuration" tool.
 - Assign an IP address and subnet mask.
 - PC4: IP Address: 50.0.0.1, MAC Address: 00E0.A39D.5A02
 - PC5: IP Address: 50.0.0.3, MAC Address: 0001.4377.8078
 - PC6: IP Address: 60.0.0.1, MAC Address: 0001.C781.6EE0
 - PC7: IP Address: 60.0.0.2, MAC Address: 00E0.8F85.C947
 - PC8: IP Address: 70.0.0.1, MAC Address: 0030.A38C.B6DB
 - PC9: IP Address: 70.0.0.2, MAC Address: 0060.70B6.6B69
 - PC10: IP Address: 80.0.0.3, MAC Address: 0060.2F35.5799
 - PC11: IP Address: 80.0.0.1, MAC Address: 00E0.F980.92B0
 - Laptop2: IP Address: 50.0.0.2, MAC Address: 0090.2BD0.835A
 - Laptop3: IP Address: 60.0.0.3, MAC Address: 000D.BD17.E4C3
 - Laptop4: IP Address: 70.0.0.3, MAC Address: 0002.17CD.E9DB
 - Laptop5: IP Address: 80.0.0.2, MAC Address: 0060.700A.4C37

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• Routers:

o Router2:

■ I/f. FA0/0: IP Address: 50.0.0.4, MAC Address: 00D0.D375.B702

I/f. Se0/0/0: IP Address: 40.0.0.1
I/f. Se0/0/1: IP Address: 41.0.0.2
RIP: 40.0.0.0, 41.0.0.0, 50.0.0.0

o Router3:

■ I/f. FA0/0: IP Address: 60.0.0.4, MAC Address: 0001.63D7.5D85

I/f. Se0/0/0: IP Address: 40.0.0.2
I/f. Se0/0/1: IP Address: 42.0.0.1
RIP: 40.0.0.0, 42.0.0.0, 60.0.0.0

o Router4:

■ I/f. FA0/0: IP Address: 70.0.0.4, MAC Address: 0005.5E29.E9AA

I/f. Se0/0/0: IP Address: 43.0.0.1
I/f. Se0/0/1: IP Address: 42.0.0.2
RIP: 42.0.0.0, 43.0.0.0, 70.0.0.0

o Router5:

■ I/f. FA0/0: IP Address: 80.0.0.4, MAC Address: 0009.7C97.DAE8

I/f. Se0/0/0: IP Address: 43.0.0.2
I/f. Se0/0/1: IP Address: 41.0.0.1
RIP: 41.0.0.0, 43.0.0.0, 80.0.0.0

b. Mention the configuration made on routers with different interfaces.

- Added HWIC-2T Module
- Set Respective FA0/0 and FA0/1 (We do not assign any values to FA0/1 in this problem)
- Set Respective Se0/0/0 and Se0/0/1
- Set all the RIP Routing.

c. What subnet mask should be used for the given IP address?

| Devices | | Subnet - Mask |
|---------|------|---------------|
| PC | PC4 | 255.0.0.0 |
| | PC5 | |
| | PC6 | |
| | PC7 | |
| | PC8 | |
| | PC9 | |
| | PC10 | |
| | PC11 | |

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| Devices | | Subnet - Mask |
|---------|---------|---------------|
| Laptop | Laptop2 | 255.0.0.0 |
| | Laptop3 | |
| | Laptop4 | |
| | Laptop5 | |

4. Verification

- a. How can you verify the connectivity between devices using the command?
- Open the Command Prompt on a PC or Laptop.
- Use the ping command to test connectivity. For example:

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Unset ping ip-address-of-the-target
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- Some Examples:
 - o Pinging 50.0.0.2 to 60.0.0.3

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C:\>ping 60.0.0.3

Pinging 60.0.0.3 with 32 bytes of data:

Request timed out.

Reply from 60.0.0.3: bytes=32 time=10ms TTL=126

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Ping statistics for 60.0.0.3:

Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 3, Lost = 1 (25% loss),

Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:

Minimum = 10ms, Maximum = 10ms, Average = 10ms
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o Pinging 60.0.0.1 to 70.0.0.2

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C:\>ping 70.0.0.2

Pinging 70.0.0.2 with 32 bytes of data:

Request timed out.
Reply from 70.0.0.2: bytes=32 time=12ms TTL=125
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Ping statistics for 70.0.0.2:
   Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 3, Lost = 1 (25% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
   Minimum = 12ms, Maximum = 12ms, Average = 12ms
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o Pinging 70.0.0.3 to 80.0.0.1

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C:\>ping 80.0.0.1
Pinging 80.0.0.1 with 32 bytes of data:

Request timed out.
Reply from 80.0.0.1: bytes=32 time=10ms TTL=126
Reply from 80.0.0.1: bytes=32 time=10ms TTL=126
Reply from 80.0.0.1: bytes=32 time=10ms TTL=126
Ping statistics for 80.0.0.1:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 3, Lost = 1 (25% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
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o Pinging 80.0.0.3 to 50.0.0.1

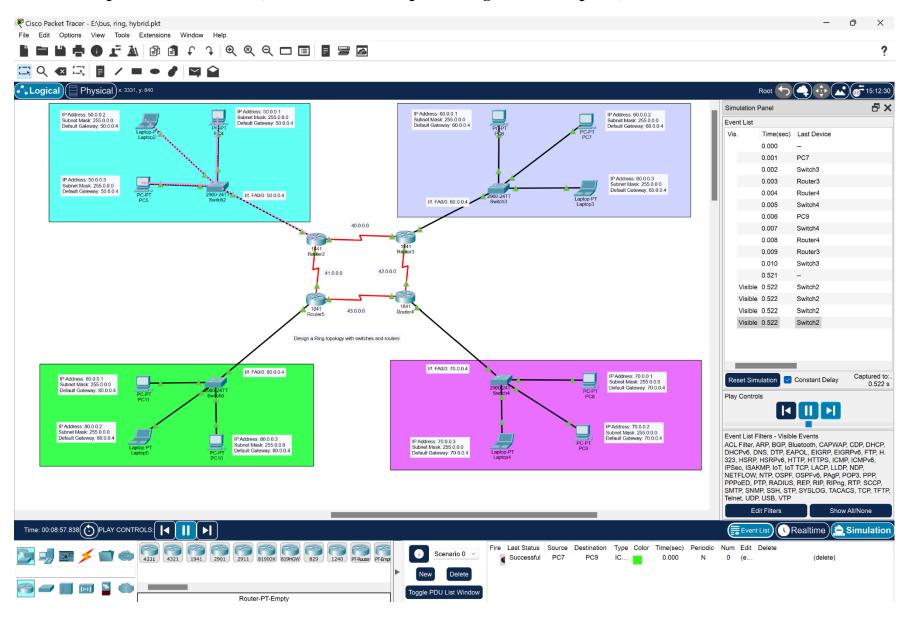
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C:\>ping 50.0.0.1
Pinging 50.0.0.1 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 50.0.0.1: bytes=32 time=8ms TTL=128
Reply from 50.0.0.1: bytes=32 time=4ms TTL=128
Reply from 50.0.0.1: bytes=32 time=4ms TTL=128
Reply from 50.0.0.1: bytes=32 time=4ms TTL=128
Ping statistics for 50.0.0.1:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
    Minimum = 4ms, Maximum = 8ms, Average = 5ms
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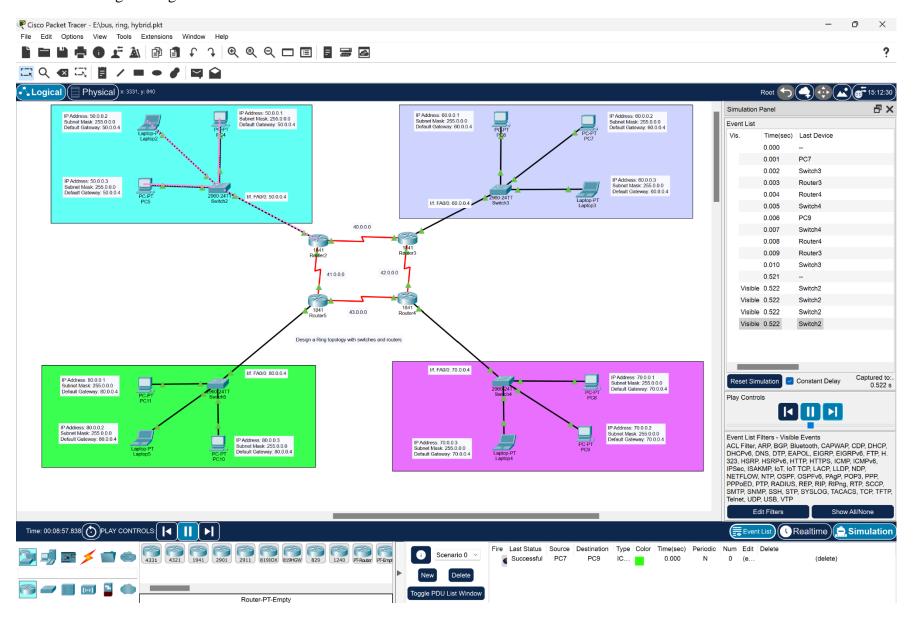
b. What steps would you take if a device does not respond to a ping request?

- Check cabling and ensure correct IP addressing.
- Verify that the routers are properly configured and that routing between networks is enabled.
- Ensure that all interfaces are up and running.

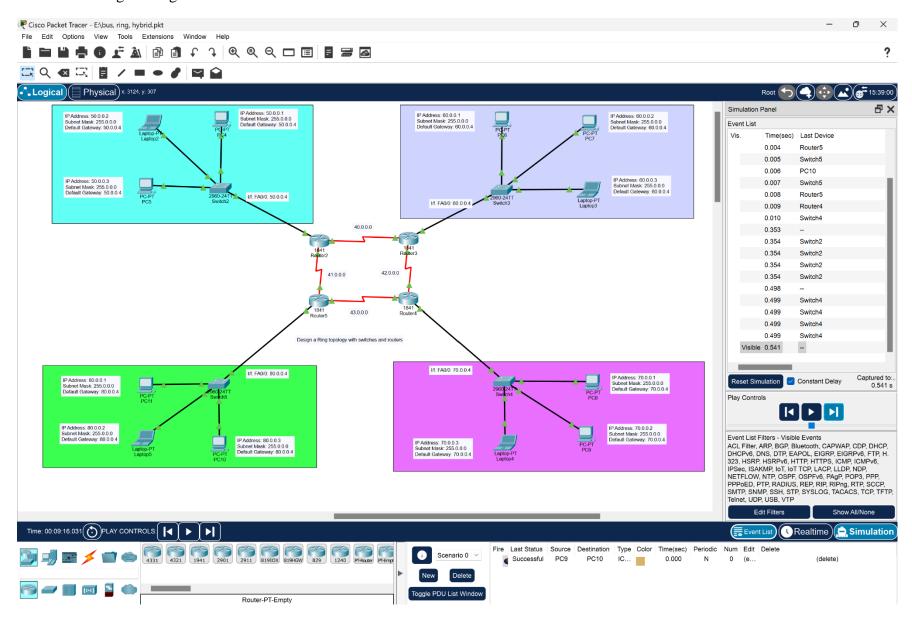
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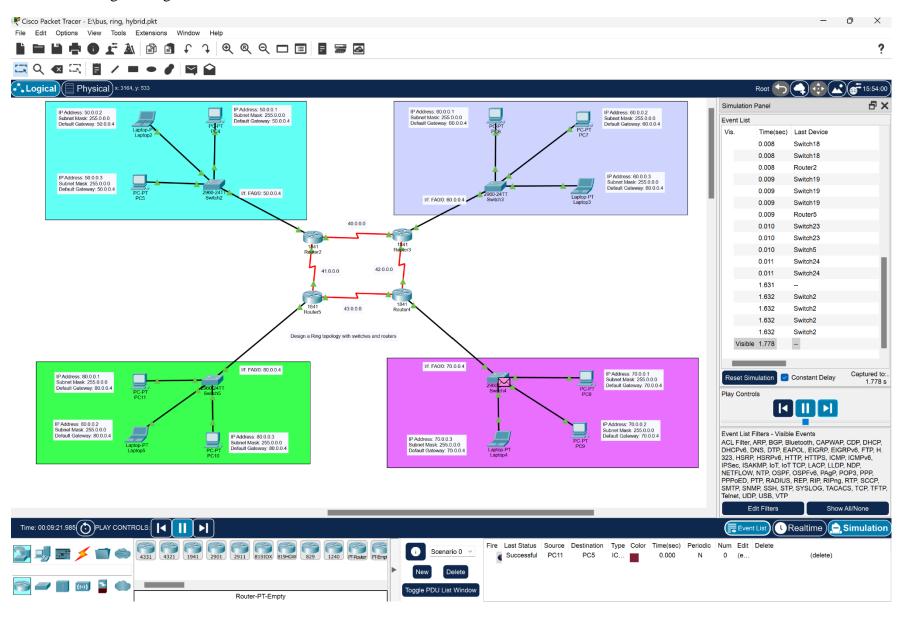
1. Sending Message from PC7 to PC9



2. Sending Message from PC9 to PC10



3. Sending Message from PC11 to PC5



4. Sending Message from PC4 to PC6

