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Ex.-No-2-Interconnecting-Two-LANs-Using-a-Router-Basic-Router-Configuration

Objective

To configure a router to connect two separate LANs and enable communication between them using static IP addressing.

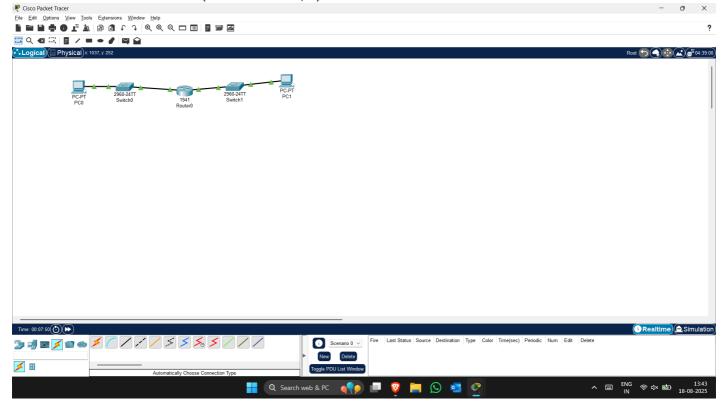
Apparatus/Tools Required

- Cisco Packet Tracer
- 2 PCs
- 2 Switches
- 1 Router (e.g., 1841 or 2911)
- Straight-through cables

Network Topology Diagram

Description:

- PC0 → Switch0 → Router (FastEthernet0/0)
- PC1 → Switch1 → Router (FastEthernet0/1)



IP Addressing Table

Device Interface IP Address Subnet Mask

PC0 NIC 192.168.1.10 255.255.255.0

PC1 NIC 192.168.2.10 255.255.255.0

Router0 FastEthernet0/0 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0

Router0 FastEthernet0/1 192.168.2.1 255.255.255.0

Procedure

- 1. Open Cisco Packet Tracer and add 2 PCs, 2 Switches, and 1 Router.
- 2. Connect each PC to a switch, and each switch to the router using straight-through cables.
- 3. Assign IP addresses to both PCs according to the IP table.
- 4. Configure the router interfaces: o FastEthernet0/0 → 192.168.1.1 o FastEthernet0/1 → 192.168.2.1
- 5. Use no shutdown on both router interfaces to activate them.
- 6. Set each PC's default gateway:
 - o PC0 → 192.168.1.1
 - o PC1 \rightarrow 192.168.2.1
- 7. Test connectivity using ping from PC0 to PC1.

Commands Used (Router CLI)

bash

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Router> enable

Router# configure terminal

Router(config)# interface fastethernet0/0

Router(config-if)# ip address 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0

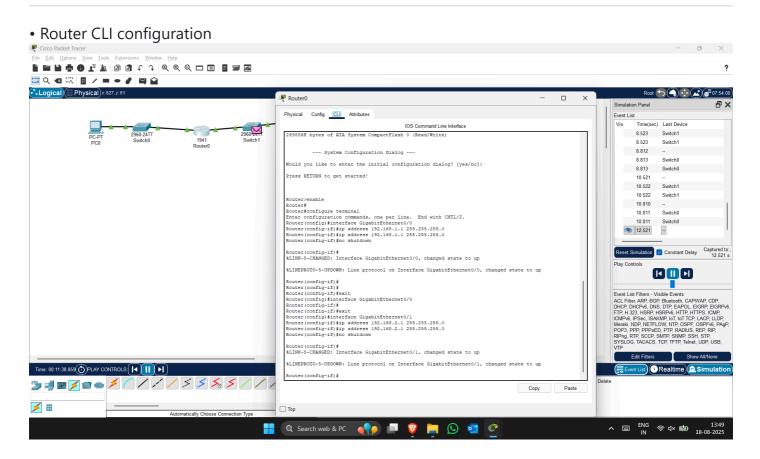
Router(config-if)# no shutdown

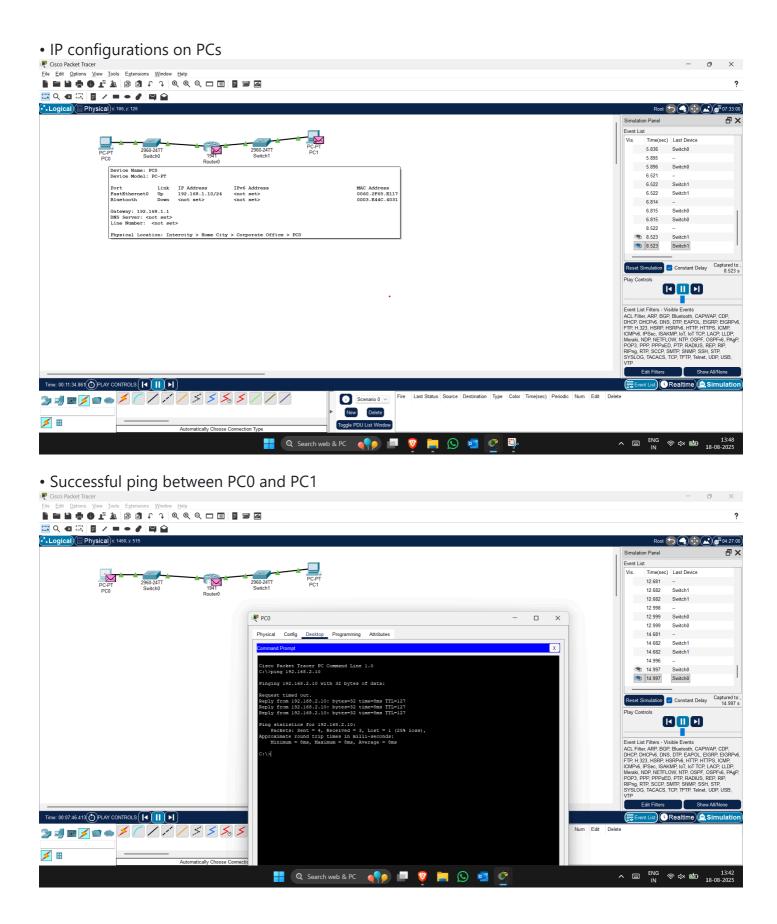
Router(config)# interface fastethernet0/1

Router(config-if)# ip address 192.168.2.1 255.255.255.0

Router(config-if)# no shutdown

Output (Screenshots)





Result

Successfully configured a router to connect two LANs. Communication between PC0 and PC1 across different networks was tested and verified.