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SOCKET PROGRAMMING SIMULATION?

To Implement a basic client-server application using Cisco Packet Tracer's programming feature to demonstrate socket communication between two devices.











In Cisco Packet Tracer, you can simulate HTTP protocol using the Programming feature on devices like PCs and Servers. While Packet Tracer does not provide a full-fledged web server with advanced functionality, it allows you to implement a basic client-server model using HTTP. this simple HTTP communication in Cisco Packet Tracer demonstrates how to simulate client-server communication over the HTTP protocol using socket programming. You can extend this by handling multiple requests or simulating more complex web interactions (though limited within the scope of Packet Tracer).



REAL LIFE EXAMPLE:

In a real-world scenario, socket programming is used in numerous applications such as online banking, email communication, file transfers, real-time communication, and more. Through this simulation, you can understand how client devices interact with servers over networks using sockets, a fundamental technology in both enterprise and consumer applications.







REAL LIFE EXAMPLE OF USING HTTP:

EXAMPLE: ACCESSING A PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL WEBSITE, LIKE A LOCAL GOVERNMENT SITE OR AN EDUCATIONAL PAGE.

SCENARIO: SUPPOSE YOU VISIT HTTP://EXAMPLE.COM TO READ BLOG ARTICLES OR LOOK UP GENERAL

INFORMATION.WHY HTTP IS USED HERE:
NO SENSITIVE DATA (LIKE PASSWORDS OR
CREDIT CARD NUMBERS) IS BEING
TRANSMITTED.
SPEED AND SIMPLICITY ARE PRIORITIZED
FOR DELIVERING STATIC CONTENT.

KEY POINT: HTTP IS SUFFICIENT WHEN SECURITY ISN'T A CONCERN, BUT THE CONNECTION ISN'T SECURE (E.G., DATA SENT CAN BE INTERCEPTED BY HACKERS)

SOCKET SIMULATION USING HTTPS PROTOCOL:

we created a simple client-server application using socket programming to simulate HTTP communication in Cisco Packet Tracer. We'll implement a server that listens for incoming requests and a client that sends HTTP requests to the server.

STEP 1: SETUP DEVICES

OPEN CISCO PACKET TRACER AND CREATE A NEW PROJECT.

ADD DEVICES.

CONFIGURE NETWORK.

STEP 2: IMPLEMENT SERVER CODE (LISTENING FOR HTTP REQUESTS)

STEP 3: IMPLEMENT CLIENT CODE (SENDING HTTP REQUESTS)

STEP 4: RUN THE SERVER AND CLIENT

1. START THE SERVER

2.START THE CLIENT

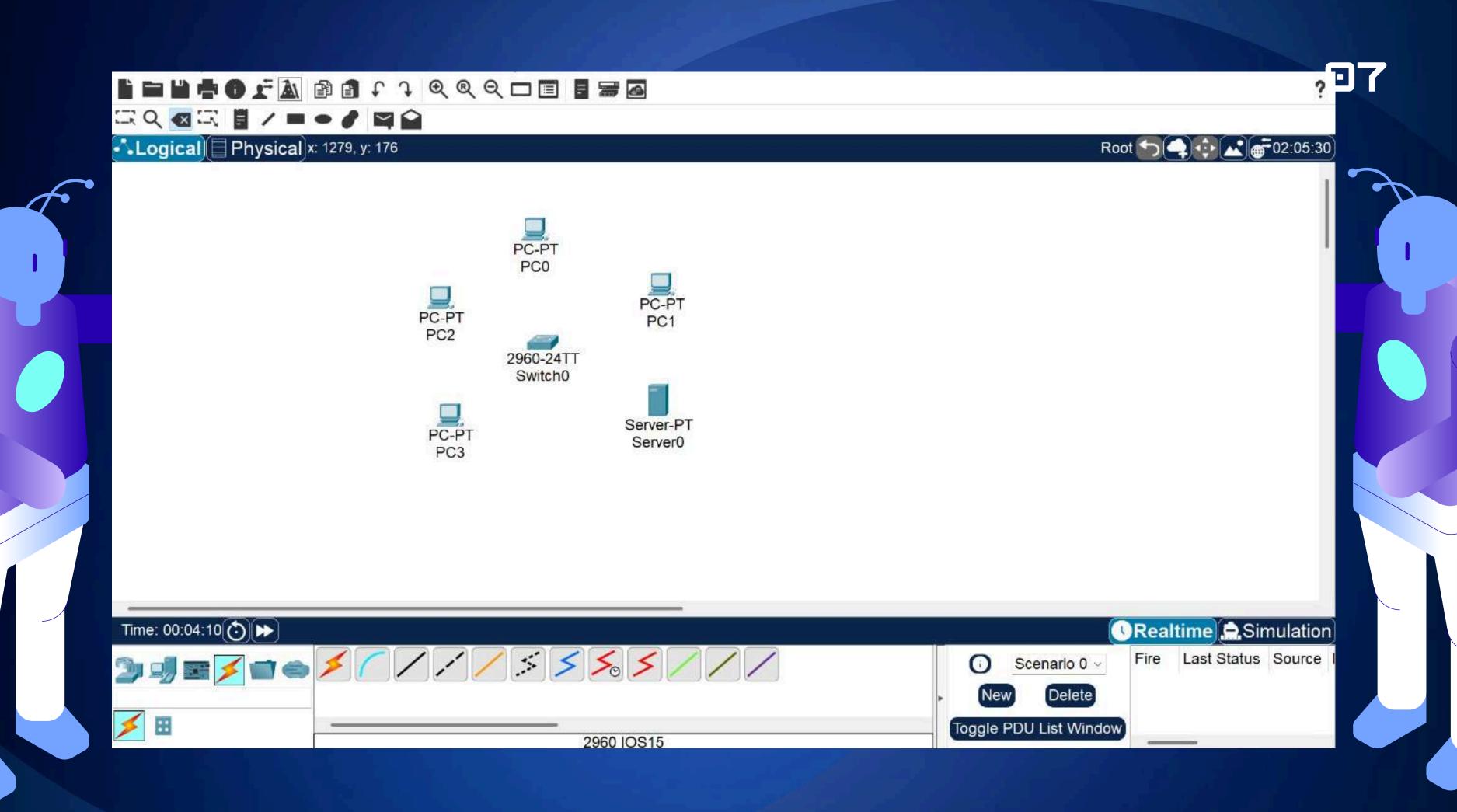
STEP 5: OBSERVE THE RESULTS

CONCLUSION:

THIS SIMPLE EXAMPLE DEMONSTRATES HOW TO SIMULATE SOCKET-BASED HTTP COMMUNICATION IN CISCO PACKET TRACER USING ITS PROGRAMMING FEATURE. WHILE PACKET TRACER DOESN'T DIRECTLY SUPPORT HTTPS OR COMPLEX ENCRYPTION SCHEMES, IT ALLOWS FOR BASIC SOCKET COMMUNICATION USING THE HTTP PROTOCOL.













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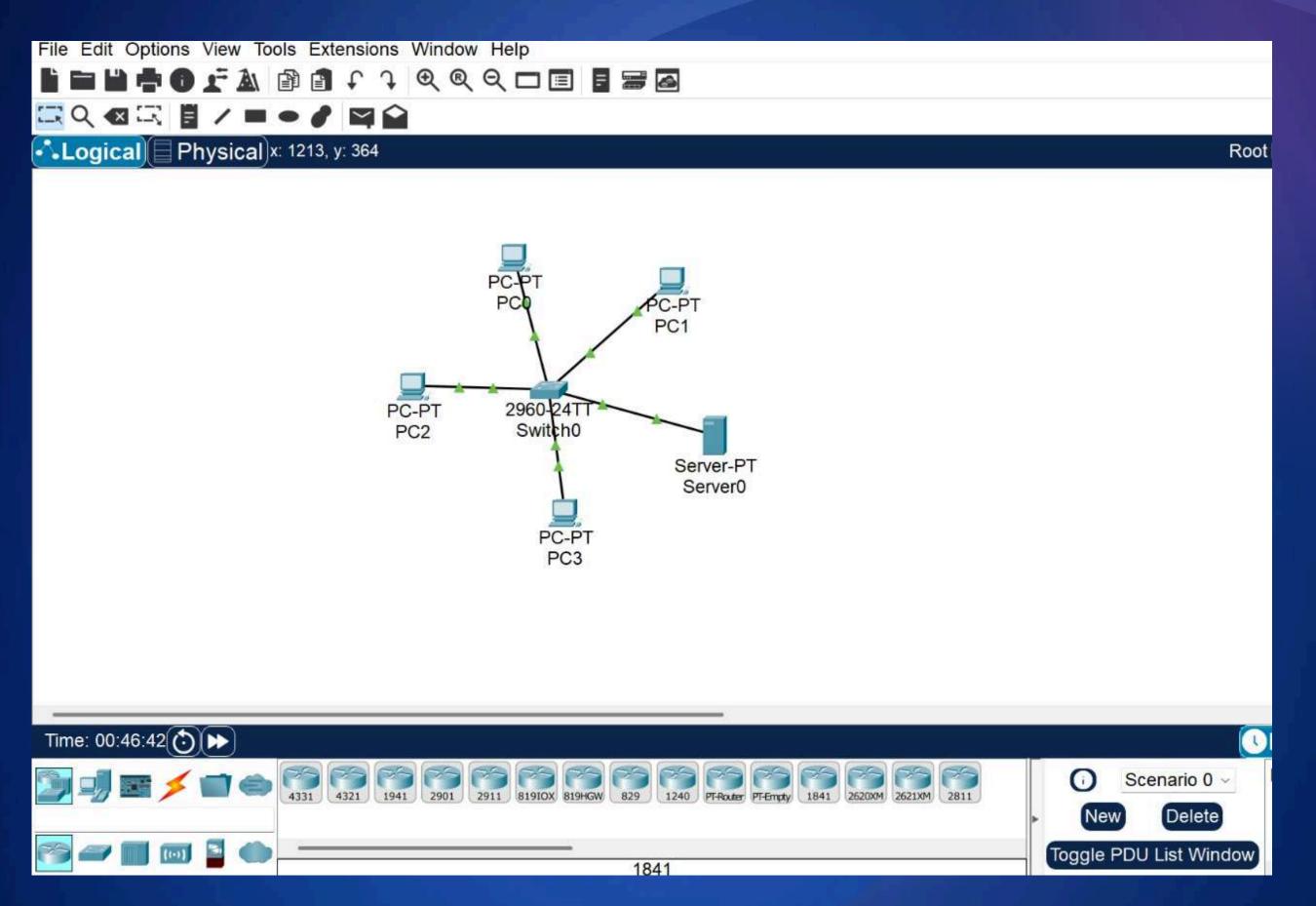
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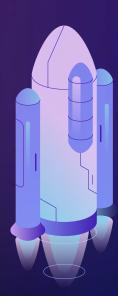








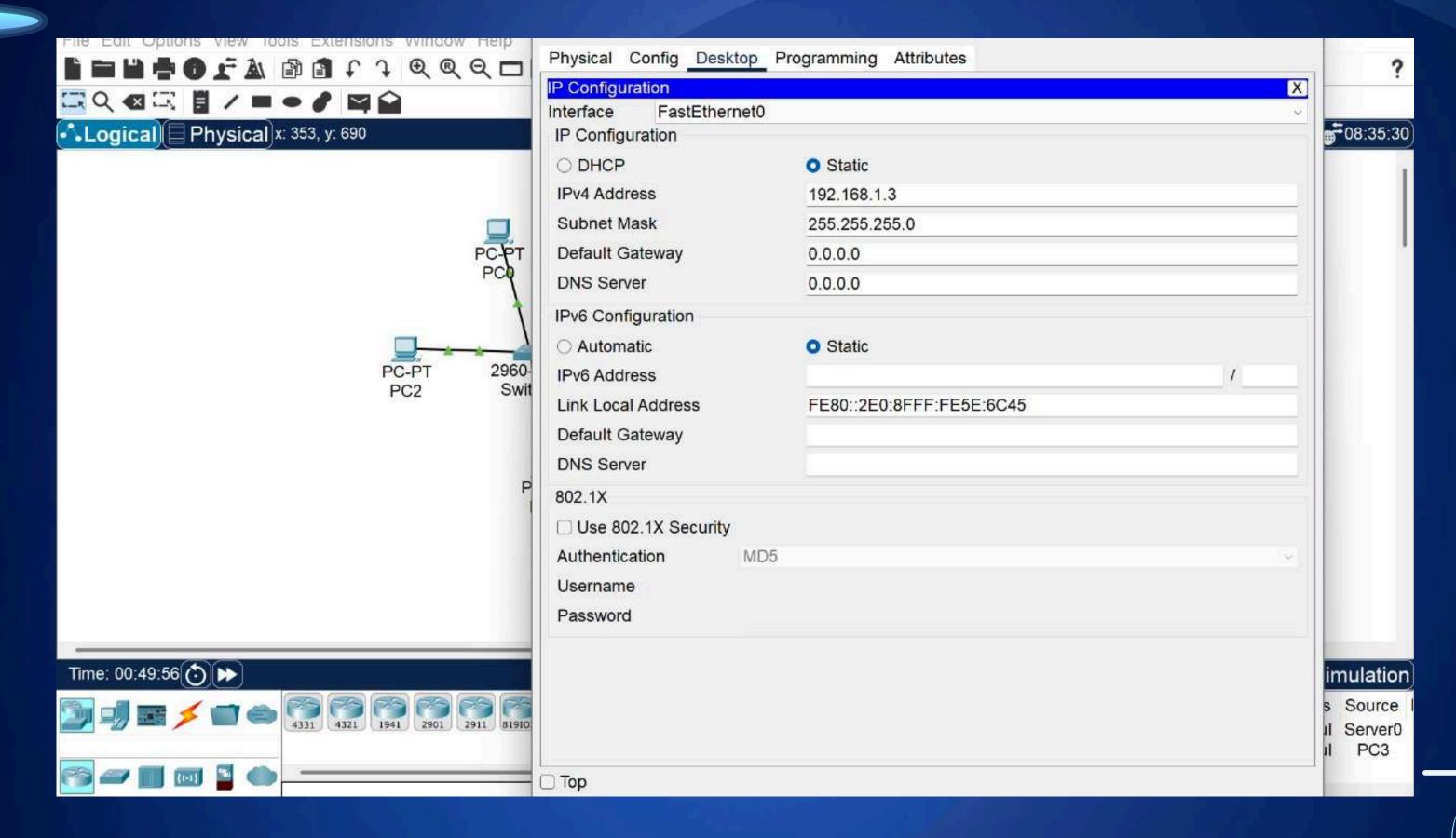




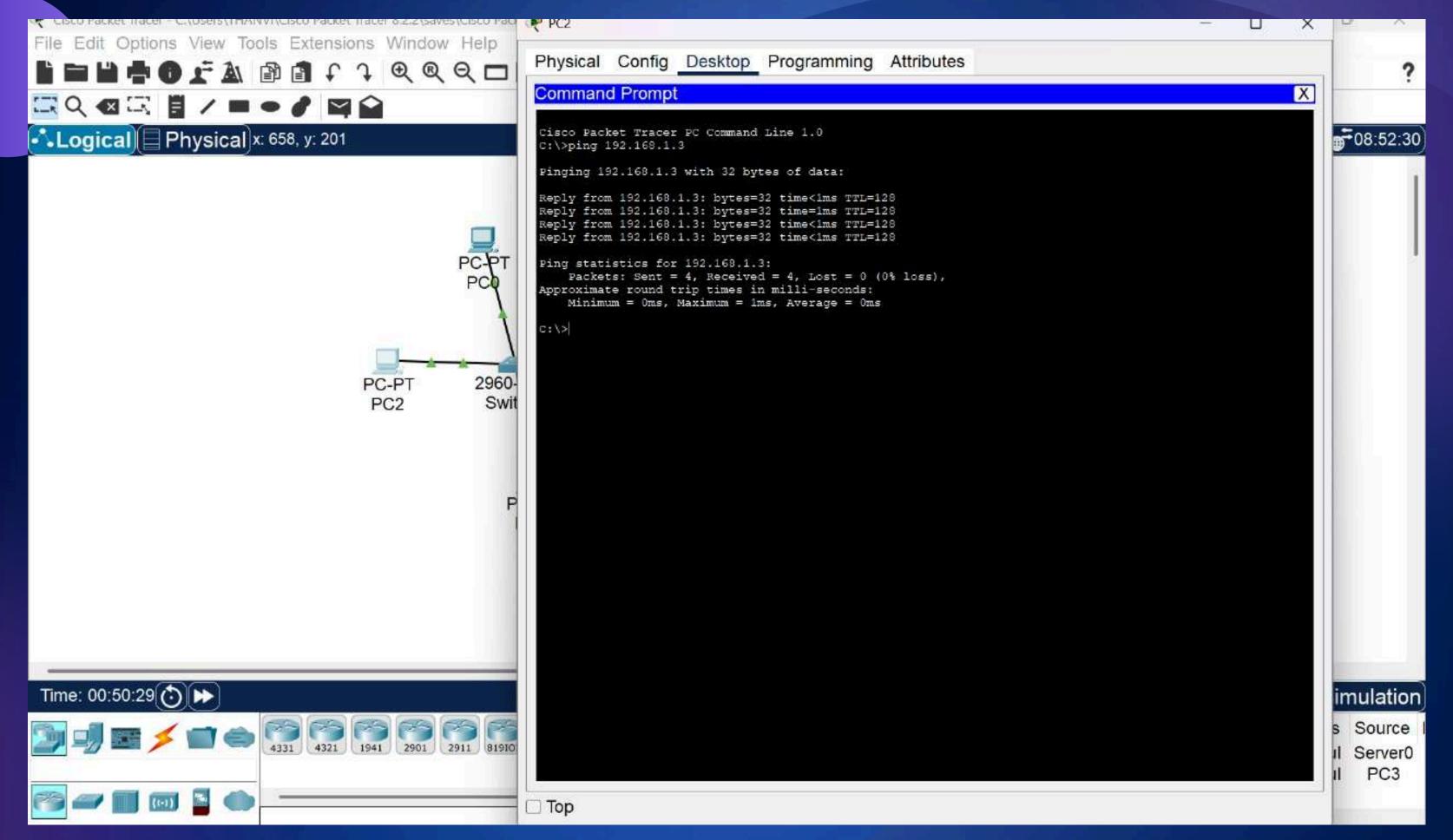
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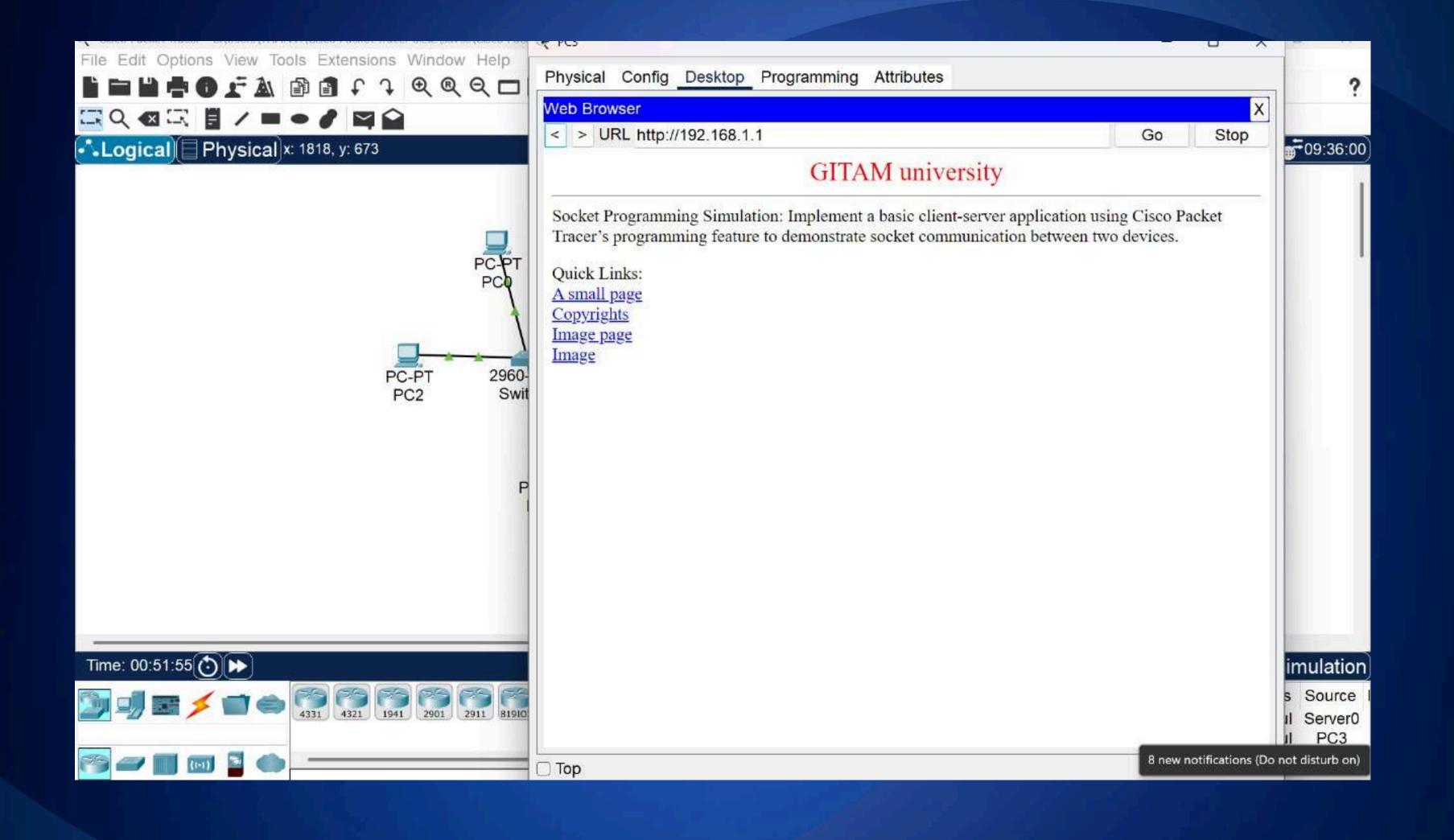












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