

## CCNA project

### **“Enterprise Network Infrastructure Design Using VLANs, DHCP, EIGRP, and ACLs”**



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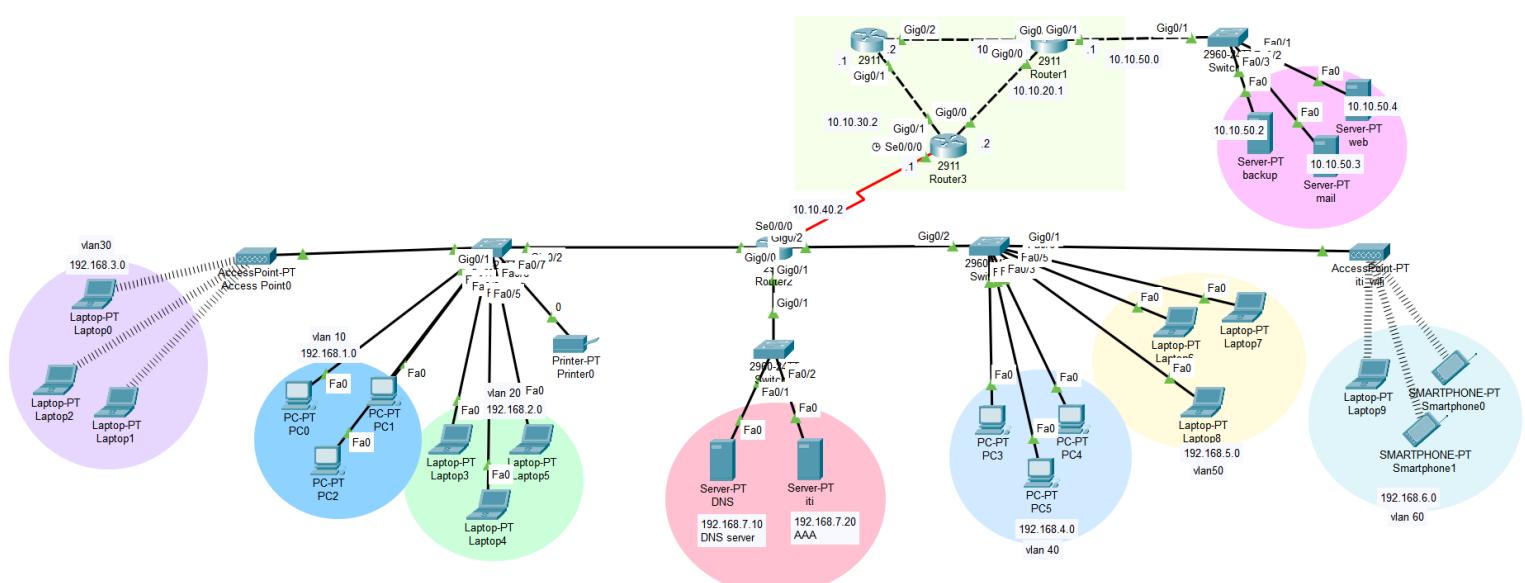
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## 1. Introduction

This project presents the design, implementation, and configuration of a complete enterprise network based on CCNA concepts. The network topology simulates a real-world organizational environment using multiple routers, switches, VLANs, servers, and end devices.

This project integrates core CCNA topics including VLANs, trunking, DHCP, dynamic routing, STP, SSH, AAA, and ACLs into a single functional network. It serves as a comprehensive hands-on practice project that reflects real enterprise networking scenarios and reinforces both configuration and troubleshooting skills.



## **2. Project Objectives**

1. Design a scalable enterprise network topology using routers, switches, servers, wireless access points, and multiple end devices.
2. Implement VLAN segmentation to logically separate network departments, reduce broadcast traffic, and enhance network performance and security.
3. Configure inter-VLAN routing to enable communication between different VLANs while maintaining proper network isolation.
4. Deploy DHCP services to automatically distribute IP addresses, subnet masks, default gateways, and DNS server information to all end devices.
5. Implement dynamic routing using EIGRP to ensure efficient route exchange and reliable connectivity between routers.
6. Enable Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP) on switches to prevent switching loops and ensure fast convergence.
7. Secure device management access by configuring hostnames, encrypted passwords, SSH-only remote access, and centralized authentication using a RADIUS server.
8. Apply Access Control Lists (ACLs) to control access to network services such as DNS, web, mail, and FTP/TFTP services based on host, network, and VLAN security policies.
9. Configure TFTP services to support network device configuration backup and restoration, simulating real enterprise network maintenance procedures.
10. Integrate enterprise network services including DNS, web, mail, DHCP, AAA (RADIUS), and TFTP to create a complete and functional network environment.

### 3. Basic Router and server Configuration and Secure Management

#### The router hostname:

**Hostname:** Abdalla Mohamed •

**DomainName:** ITI.com •

#### Password and Security Configuration:

- **Enable Secret:** Configured and encrypted
- **Service Password Encryption:** Enabled

#### Console Access Configuration:

The console line is secured with a password to prevent unauthorized local access.

- **Console Line:** line console 0
- **Authentication:** Password-based login

#### Remote Access Configuration (VTY Lines)

Virtual Terminal (VTY) lines are configured to allow secure remote management.

- **VTY Lines:** 0–15
- **Authentication Method:** Local username database
- **Allowed Protocol:** SSH only
- **RSA Key Generation:** Enabled
- **Remote Access Protocol:** SSH

#### Local User Account Configuration

A local user account is created to support SSH authentication. This user account is used for secure remote login to the router.

- **Username:** Elsayed
- **Password:** 123

```
line con 0
password 7 08204E4A021104121E18
login
!
line aux 0
!
line vty 0 4
password 7 08204E4A021104121E18
login local
transport input ssh
!
!
!
end

Abdo#
```

## 4. VLANs Table

VLAN ID	Department Name	IP Subnet Range	Default Gateway	Assigned Switch Ports
10	IT	192.168.1.0/24	192.168.1.1	Fa0/1, Fa0/2, Fa0/3
20	Accounting	192.168.2.0/24	192.168.2.1	Fa0/4, Fa0/5, Fa0/6
30	HR	192.168.3.0/24	192.168.3.1	Gig0/1
40	Finance	192.168.4.0/24	192.168.4.1	Fa0/1, Fa0/2, Fa0/3
50	Engineering	192.168.5.0/24	192.168.5.1	Fa0/4, Fa0/5, Fa0/6
60	Users	192.168.6.0/24	192.168.6.1	Gig0/1

```
Abdo#show vlan
VLAN Name          Status    Ports
---- -----
1     default       active   Fa0/7, Fa0/8, Fa0/9, Fa0/10
                      Fa0/11, Fa0/12, Fa0/13, Fa0/14
                      Fa0/15, Fa0/16, Fa0/17, Fa0/18
                      Fa0/19, Fa0/20, Fa0/21, Fa0/22
                      Fa0/23, Fa0/24
10    IT            active   Fa0/1, Fa0/2, Fa0/3
20    Accounting    active   Fa0/4, Fa0/5, Fa0/6
30    HR            active   Gig0/1
```

```
Elsayed#show vlan brief
VLAN Name          Status    Ports
---- -----
1     default       active   Fa0/7, Fa0/8, Fa0/9, Fa0/10
                      Fa0/11, Fa0/12, Fa0/13, Fa0/14
                      Fa0/15, Fa0/16, Fa0/17, Fa0/18
                      Fa0/19, Fa0/20, Fa0/21, Fa0/22
                      Fa0/23, Fa0/24
40    Finance       active   Fa0/1, Fa0/2, Fa0/3
50    Engineering   active   Fa0/4, Fa0/5, Fa0/6
60    users          active   Gig0/1
```

## 5. Access point

Two VLANs are extended through wireless access points to provide Wi-Fi access for different departments. Each wireless network is mapped to a specific VLAN, allowing wireless devices to obtain network access according to their assigned department.

Connected Wireless Devices:

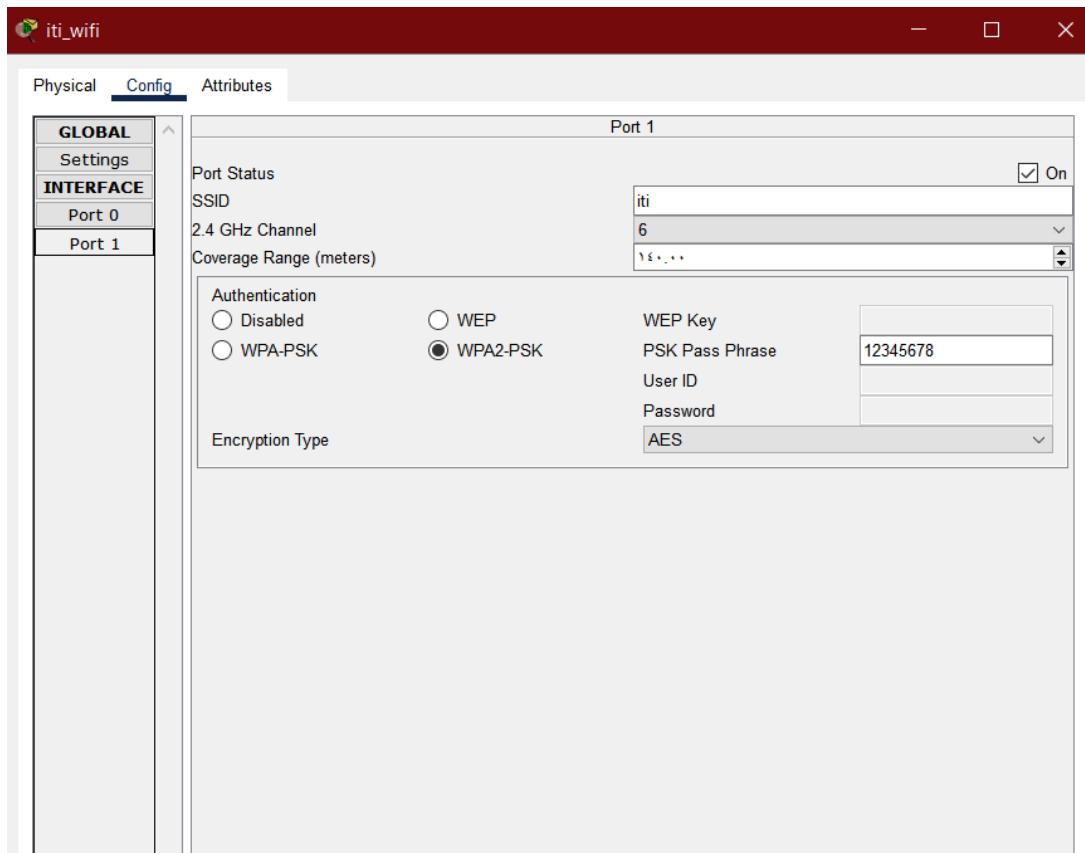
VLAN 30 (Default Wireless Network):

- VLAN ID: 30
- Department: Human Resources
- 3 Laptops
- Purpose: Provides wireless access for HR department users with controlled network access.

VLAN 60 (Wireless Network: ITI):

- Department: Users
- SSID Name: ITI
- 1 Laptop
- 2 Smartphones
- Purpose: Provides wireless access for general users and mobile devices.





## 6. Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP)

Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP) is enabled on all switches to prevent Layer 2 loops and provide fast network convergence. This ensures a stable, loop-free switching environment with quick recovery from link failures.

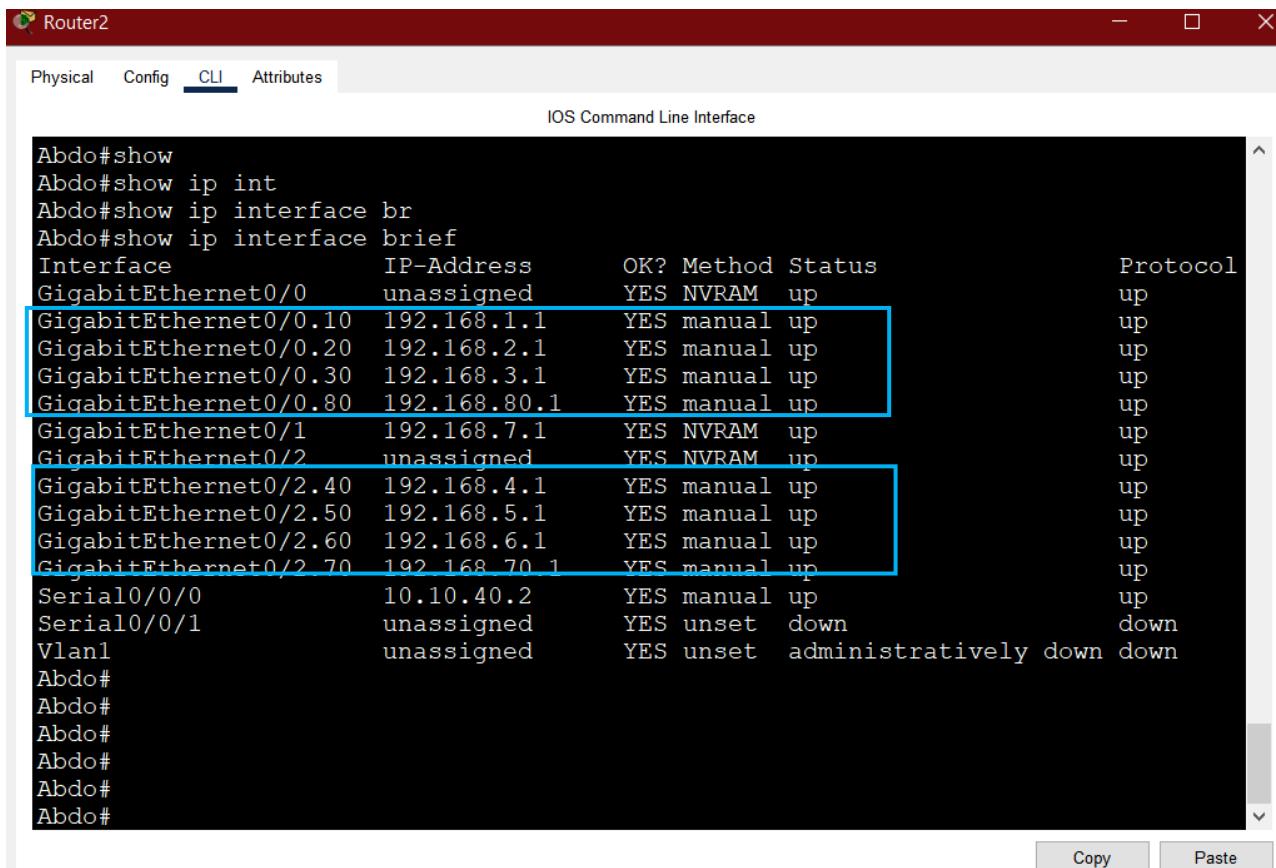
The screenshot shows the 'SW1' CLI interface. The tabs at the top are 'Physical', 'Config' (selected), 'CLI' (highlighted in blue), and 'Attributes'. Below the tabs, it says 'IOS Command Line Interface'. The configuration shown includes:

```
!
!
spanning-tree mode rapid-pvst
spanning-tree extend system-id
spanning-tree vlan 1,10,20,30,40,50,60 priority 24576
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
switchport access vlan 10
switchport mode access
spanning-tree portfast
!
interface FastEthernet0/2
switchport access vlan 10
switchport mode access
spanning-tree portfast
!
```

## 7. VLAN and Router-On-A-Stick (ROAS) Implementation

Router-on-a-Stick is used in this project to enable inter-VLAN routing using a single physical router interface connected to the switch via an IEEE 802.1Q trunk.

In this design, the switch interface connected to the router is configured as a trunk port. On the router, sub interfaces are created on the physical interface, with each sub interface assigned to a specific VLAN and configured with its own IP address to act as the default gateway for that VLAN.



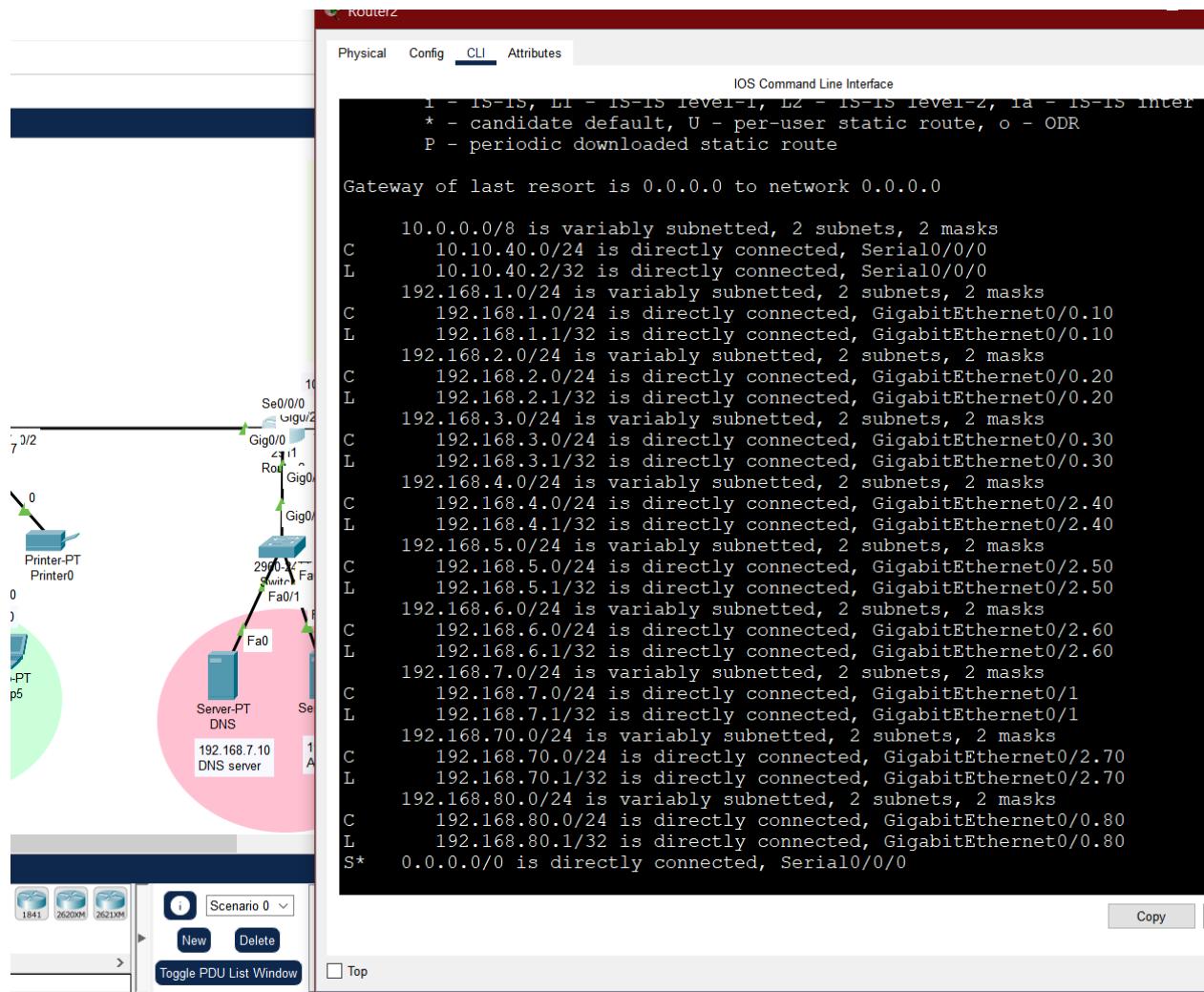
```
Abdo#show
Abdo#show ip int
Abdo#show ip interface br
Abdo#show ip interface brief
Interface          IP-Address      OK? Method Status      Protocol
GigabitEthernet0/0  unassigned     YES NVRAM up        up
GigabitEthernet0/0.10 192.168.1.1  YES manual up        up
GigabitEthernet0/0.20 192.168.2.1  YES manual up        up
GigabitEthernet0/0.30 192.168.3.1  YES manual up        up
GigabitEthernet0/0.80 192.168.80.1 YES manual up       up
GigabitEthernet0/1   192.168.7.1   YES NVRAM up        up
GigabitEthernet0/2   unassigned    YES NVRAM up        up
GigabitEthernet0/2.40 192.168.4.1  YES manual up        up
GigabitEthernet0/2.50 192.168.5.1  YES manual up        up
GigabitEthernet0/2.60 192.168.6.1  YES manual up        up
GigabitEthernet0/2.70 192.168.70.1 YES manual up       up
Serial0/0/0          10.10.40.2   YES manual up        up
Serial0/0/1          unassigned   YES unset  down       down
Vlan1               unassigned   YES unset  administratively down down
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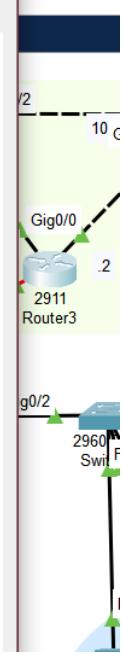
## 8. Routing

Routing is implemented in this project to enable communication between different VLANs, network segments, and routers. Both Static Routing and Dynamic Routing (EIGRP) are used

Default routing is configured on selected routers to define a gateway of last resort. This allows routers to forward packets destined for unknown networks to a predefined next-hop router.



Enhanced Interior Gateway Routing Protocol (EIGRP) is deployed as the dynamic routing protocol between routers in the network. EIGRP enables routers to automatically exchange routing information and dynamically update their routing tables when network changes occur.



Physical   Config   **CLI**   Attributes

IOS Command Line Interface

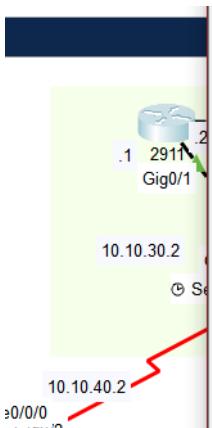
```
* - candidate default, U - per-user static route, o - ODR
P - periodic downloaded static route

Gateway of last resort is 0.0.0.0 to network 0.0.0.0

      10.0.0.0/8 is variably subnetted, 8 subnets, 2 masks
D        10.10.10.0/24 [90/3072] via 10.10.20.1, 00:06:06,
GigabitEthernet0/0
                                [90/3072] via 10.10.30.1, 00:06:06,
GigabitEthernet0/1
C        10.10.20.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
L        10.10.20.2/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
C        10.10.30.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1
L        10.10.30.2/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1
C        10.10.40.0/24 is directly connected, Serial0/0/0
L        10.10.40.1/32 is directly connected, Serial0/0/0
D        10.10.50.0/24 [90/3072] via 10.10.20.1, 00:06:06,
GigabitEthernet0/0
S*      0.0.0.0/0 is directly connected, Serial0/0/0

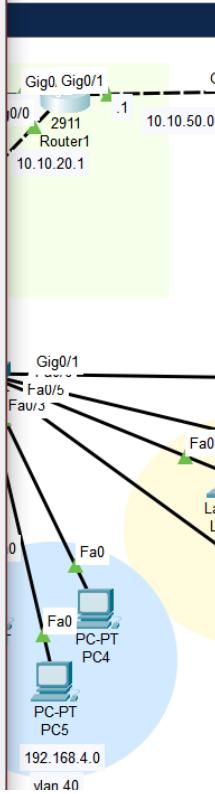
Abdo R3#
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Gateway of last resort is 10.10.30.2 to network 0.0.0.0

```
      10.0.0.0/8 is variably subnetted, 6 subnets, 2 masks
C        10.10.10.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/2
L        10.10.10.2/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/2
D        10.10.20.0/24 [90/3072] via 10.10.30.2, 00:07:23,
GigabitEthernet0/1
                                [90/3072] via 10.10.10.1, 00:07:23,
GigabitEthernet0/2
C        10.10.30.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1
L        10.10.30.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1
D        10.10.50.0/24 [90/3072] via 10.10.10.1, 00:07:23,
GigabitEthernet0/2
D*EX 0.0.0.0/0 [170/6778112] via 10.10.30.2, 00:07:23, GigabitEthe
```



Router1 CLI interface showing the output of the command `show ip route`. The output details various route types and their metrics. It also shows the gateway of last resort and the routes learned via EIGRP.

```

Abdo-R#show ip route
Codes: L - local, C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile,
B - BGP
      D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter
area
      N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external
type 2
      E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2, E -
EGP
      i - IS-IS, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2, ia - IS-
IS inter area
      * - candidate default, U - per-user static route, o - ODR
      P - periodic downloaded static route

Gateway of last resort is 10.10.20.2 to network 0.0.0.0

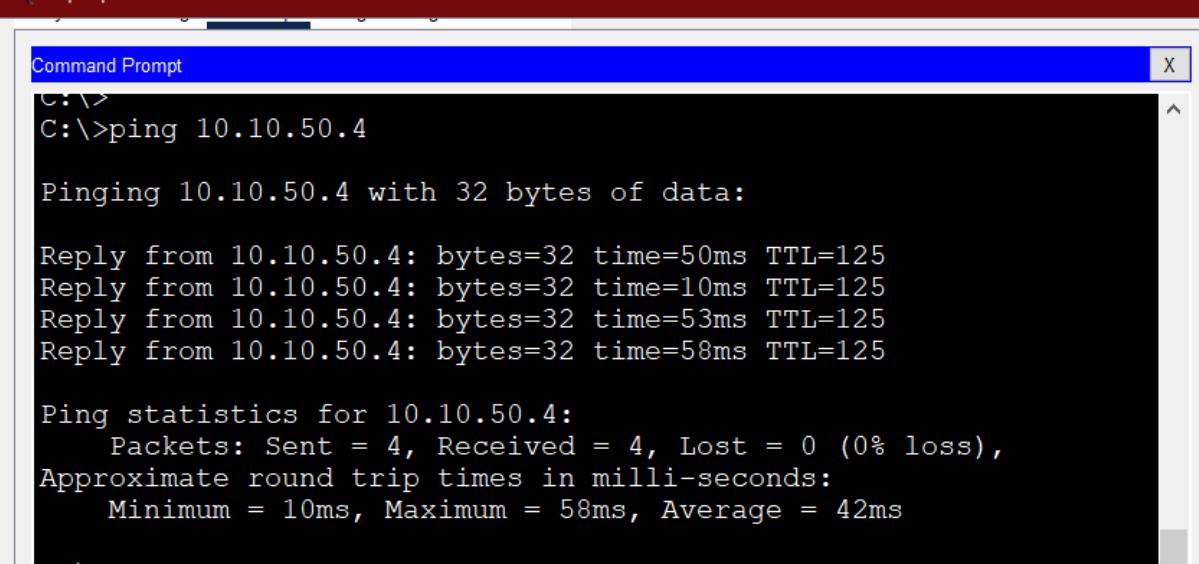
  10.0.0.0/8 is variably subnetted, 7 subnets, 2 masks
C        10.10.0.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/2
L        10.10.1.32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/2
C        10.10.20.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
L        10.10.20.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
D        10.10.30.0/24 [90/3072] via 10.10.10.2, 00:09:07,
GigabitEthernet0/2
                  [90/3072] via 10.10.20.2, 00:09:07,
GigabitEthernet0/0
C        10.10.50.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1
L        10.10.50.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1
D*EX 0.0.0.0/0 [170/6778112] via 10.10.20.2, 00:09:07,
GigabitEthernet0/0

Abdo-R#

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Routing was verified by performing a ping test from VLAN 30 to the remote network 10.10.50.4. The ping was successful, confirming that default static routing and EIGRP are correctly configured and that inter-network communication is working properly.



Windows Command Prompt window showing the output of the `ping 10.10.50.4` command. The ping test was successful, with four replies received from the target IP address.

```

Command Prompt
C:\>
C:\>ping 10.10.50.4

Pinging 10.10.50.4 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 10.10.50.4: bytes=32 time=50ms TTL=125
Reply from 10.10.50.4: bytes=32 time=10ms TTL=125
Reply from 10.10.50.4: bytes=32 time=53ms TTL=125
Reply from 10.10.50.4: bytes=32 time=58ms TTL=125

Ping statistics for 10.10.50.4:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 10ms, Maximum = 58ms, Average = 42ms

```

## 9. DHCP Configuration

Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) is implemented on the router to automatically assign IP addresses to all end devices in the network. The DHCP service provides IP address, subnet mask, default gateway, and DNS server information, reducing manual configuration and administrative overhead.

Pool Name	Network / Range	Subnet Mask	Leased IPs
IT (VLAN 10)	192.168.1.0 – 192.168.1.254	/24	3
Accounting (VLAN 20)	192.168.2.0 – 192.168.2.254	/24	3
HR (VLAN 30)	192.168.3.0 – 192.168.3.254	/24	3
Finance (VLAN 40)	192.168.4.0 – 192.168.4.254	/24	3
Engineering (VLAN 50)	192.168.5.0 – 192.168.5.254	/24	3
Users (VLAN 60)	192.168.6.0 – 192.168.6.254	/24	3
Native VLAN	192.168.80.0 – 192.168.80.254	/24	1
Servers (SW4)	10.10.50.0 – 10.10.50.254	/24	3

```

Pool HR :
Utilization mark (high/low)      : 100 / 0
Subnet size (first/next)         : 0 / 0
Total addresses                  : 254
Leased addresses                : 3
Excluded addresses              : 0
Pending event                   : none

1 subnet is currently in the pool
Current index          IP address range           Leased/Excluded/Total
192.168.3.1            192.168.3.1       - 192.168.3.254    3 / 0 / 254

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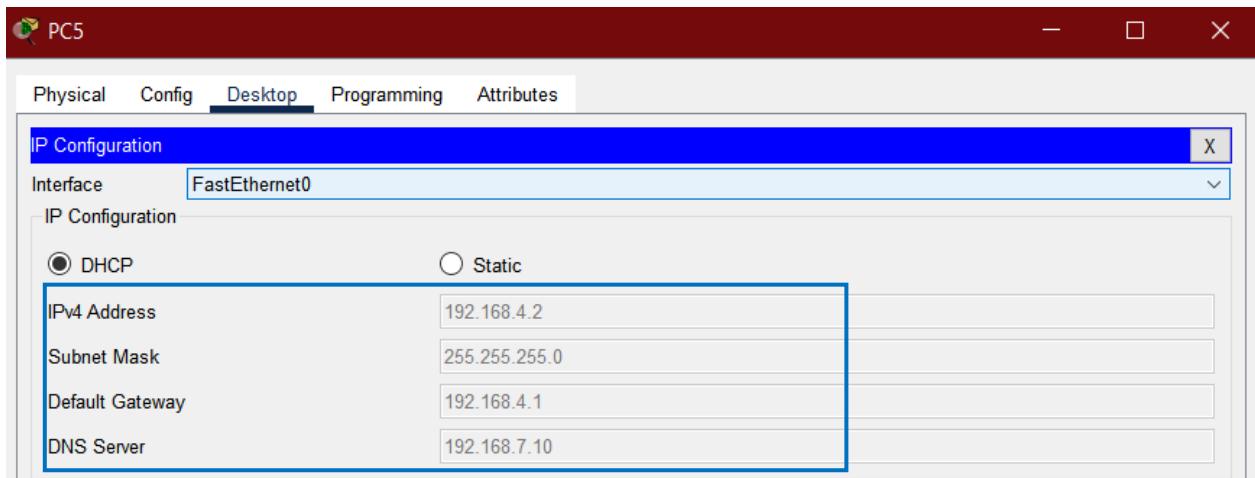
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Pool IT :
Utilization mark (high/low)      : 100 / 0
Subnet size (first/next)         : 0 / 0
Total addresses                  : 254
Leased addresses                : 3
Excluded addresses              : 0
Pending event                   : none

1 subnet is currently in the pool
Current index          IP address range           Leased/Excluded/Total
192.168.1.1            192.168.1.1       - 192.168.1.254    3 / 0 / 254

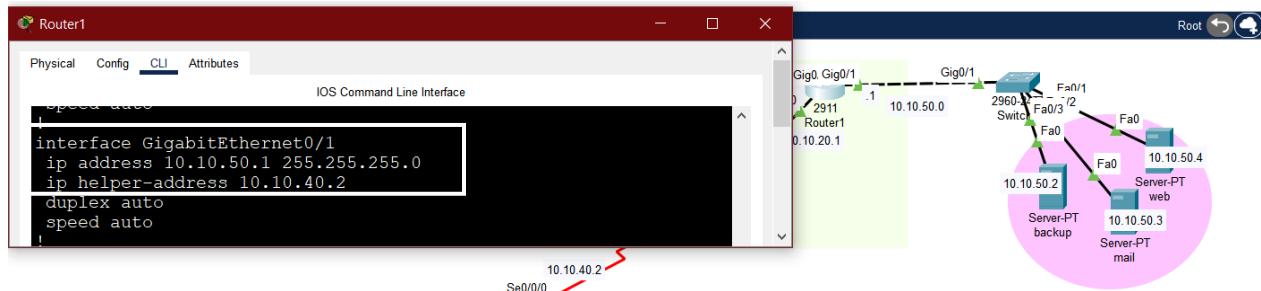
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## DHCP verification



## DHCP relay agent configuration

DHCP relay is configured on router using the ip helper-address command to forward client requests to the DHCP server:



## 10. AAA (Authentication, Authorization, Accounting)

AAA (Authentication, Authorization, Accounting) is a security framework used to control and monitor access to network resources. It is natively supported on networking platforms from Cisco and commonly integrated with centralized identity solutions like RADIUS or TACACS+.

### AAA server configuration

The screenshot shows a software interface for managing network services. The top navigation bar includes tabs for Physical, Config, Services, Desktop, Programming, and Attributes. The Services tab is selected, and the left sidebar lists various service types: HTTP, DHCP, DHCPv6, TFTP, DNS, SYSLOG, AAA (which is currently selected and highlighted in blue), NTP, EMAIL, FTP, IoT, VM Management, and Radius EAP.

The main configuration area is titled "AAA". It contains the following sections:

- Service:** A radio button group where "On" is selected. To its right is a "Radius Port" input field containing the value "1645".
- Network Configuration:** This section includes fields for "Client Name" and "Client IP", and a dropdown menu for "Secret" and "ServerType" set to "Radius". Below these are two tables:

  - Client List:** A table with columns Client Name, Client IP, Server Type, and Key. It contains five entries:

	Client Name	Client IP	Server Type	Key
1	Abdo-R	10.10.20.1	Radius	123
2	Router3	10.10.20.2	Radius	123
3	Abdo_R2	10.10.30.1	Radius	123
4	R3	10.10.40.1	Radius	123
5	sw4	10.10.50.100	Radius	123
  - User Setup:** A table with columns Username and Password. It contains three entries:

	Username	Password
1	abdo	abdkhaels
2	abdosw1	abdkhaels
3	router3	abdkhaels

- Action Buttons:** On the right side of each table are "Add", "Save", and "Remove" buttons.

```
radius server 192.168.7.20
address ipv4 192.168.7.20 auth-port 1645
key 123
!
!
!
line con 0
password 7 08204E4A021104121E18
!
line aux 0
!
line vty 0 4
password 7 08204E4A021104121E18
login authentication default
transport input ssh
```

## 11. SSH Access Configuration

The network is configured to prioritize centralized security while maintaining a local "safety net." This is achieved through the following logic:

- **Primary Method (RADIUS):** When an administrator attempts to SSH into any router or switch, the device first queries the **AAA (RADIUS) Server** (192.168.7.20) for the credentials stored there (e.g., username abdo).
- **Secondary Method (Local):** If the AAA Server is unreachable (offline or network failure), the device automatically falls back to its **Local Database**.

### Verification of Fallback Access:

The implementation ensures 100% uptime for administrative access under two scenarios:

#### Scenario A: AAA Server is Online (Standard Operation)

- **Username:** abdo (or any user defined in the AAA server).
- **Password:** abdkhaels.

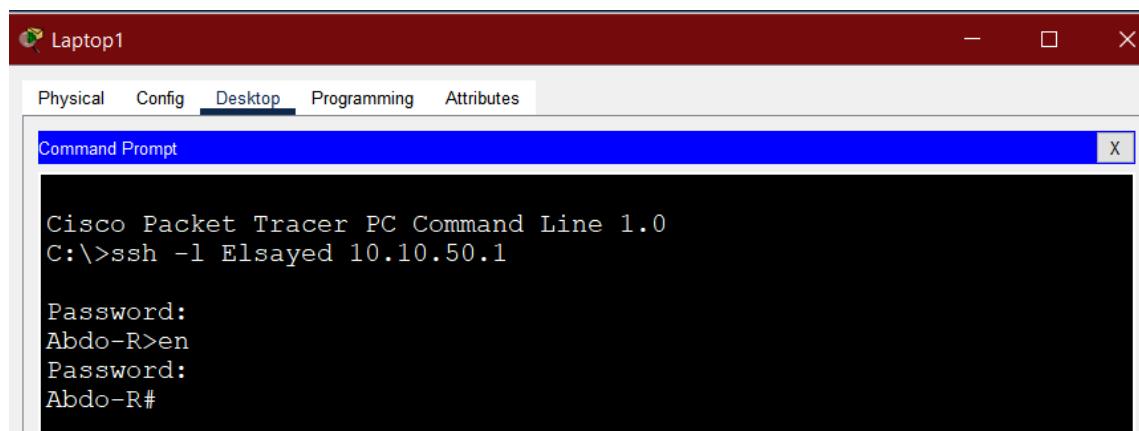


```
C:\>
C:\>
C:\>ssh -l abdo 10.10.30.2

Password:
Abdo_R3>en
Password:
Abdo_R3#
```

#### Scenario B: AAA Server is Offline (Emergency Access)

- **Username:** Elsayed.
- **Password:** 123.



```
Cisco Packet Tracer PC Command Line 1.0
C:\>ssh -l Elsayed 10.10.50.1

Password:
Abdo-R>en
Password:
Abdo-R#
```

## 12. DNS Server

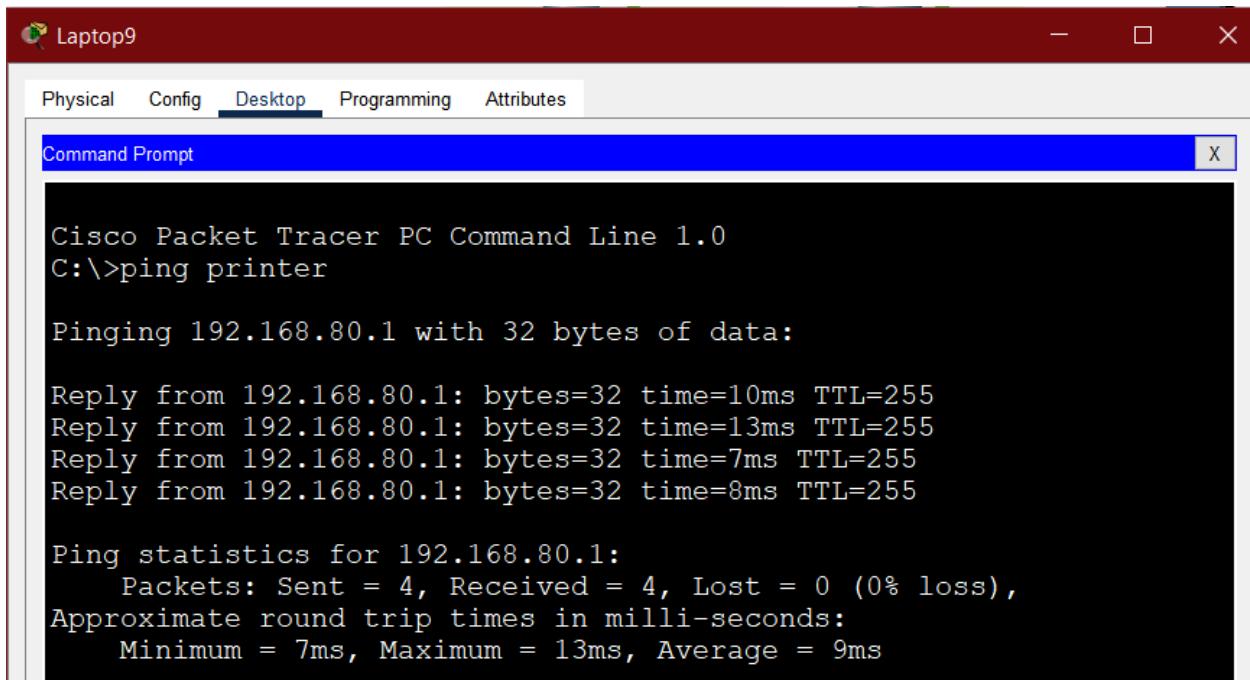
The DNS Server (192.168.7.10) acts as the central directory for the network, mapping hostnames to IP addresses to simplify user access.

The screenshot shows the 'DNS' service configuration interface. The 'Services' tab is selected. On the left, a sidebar lists various services: HTTP, DHCP, DHCPv6, TFTP, DNS, SYSLOG, AAA, NTP, EMAIL, FTP, IoT, VM Management, and Radius EAP. The 'DNS' service is currently active, indicated by the 'On' radio button being selected. Below the service status, there is a section for 'Resource Records'. It includes fields for 'Name' (with a text input box) and 'Type' (set to 'A Record'). A table lists 14 entries of resource records:

No.	Name	Type	Detail
0	iti.com	A Record	192.168.7.10
1	lab0	A Record	192.168.3.2
2	lab1	A Record	192.168.3.3
3	lab2	A Record	192.168.3.4
4	lab3	A Record	192.168.2.4
5	lab4	A Record	192.168.2.2
6	lab5	A Record	192.168.2.3
7	lab9	A Record	192.168.6.2
8	pc0	A Record	192.168.1.2
9	pc1	A Record	192.168.1.4
10	pc2	A Record	192.168.1.3
11	phone0	A Record	192.168.6.3
12	phone1	A Record	192.168.6.4
13	printer	A Record	192.168.80.1
14	www.iti.com	A Record	10.10.50.4

At the bottom of the interface, there is a 'DNS Cache' button.

## DNS Verification:



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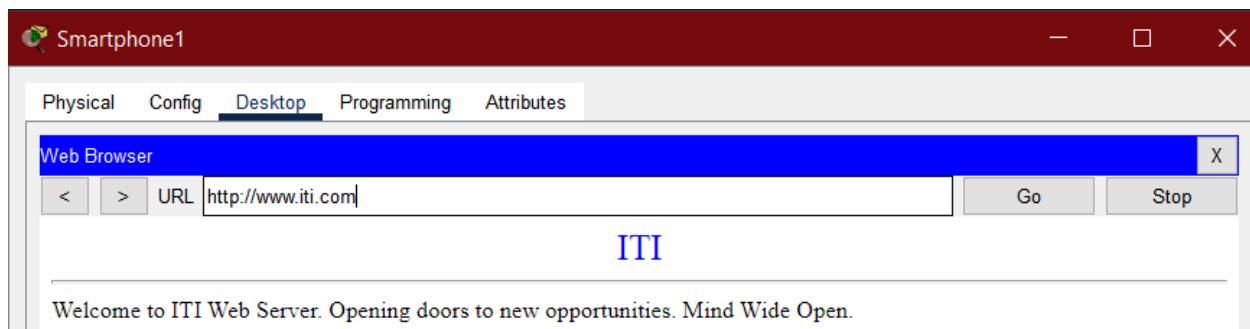
Command Prompt X

```
Cisco Packet Tracer PC Command Line 1.0
C:\>ping printer

Pinging 192.168.80.1 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 192.168.80.1: bytes=32 time=10ms TTL=255
Reply from 192.168.80.1: bytes=32 time=13ms TTL=255
Reply from 192.168.80.1: bytes=32 time=7ms TTL=255
Reply from 192.168.80.1: bytes=32 time=8ms TTL=255

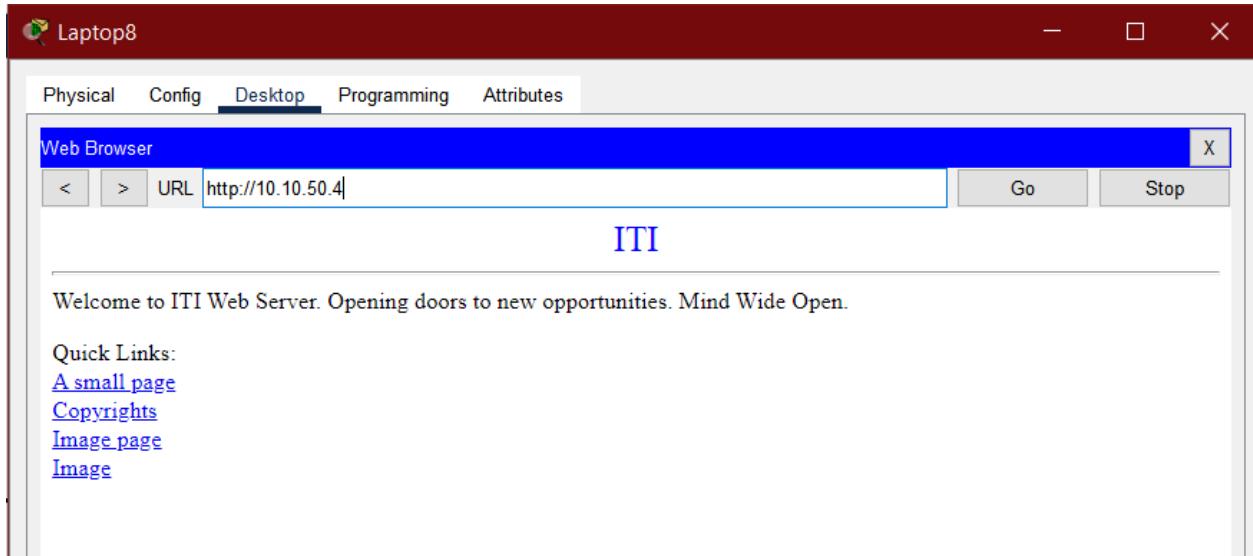
Ping statistics for 192.168.80.1:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 7ms, Maximum = 13ms, Average = 9ms
```



## 13. Web Server

A web server is a dedicated system that hosts and delivers web content and web-based services to clients over the network using the HTTP/HTTPS application protocol.

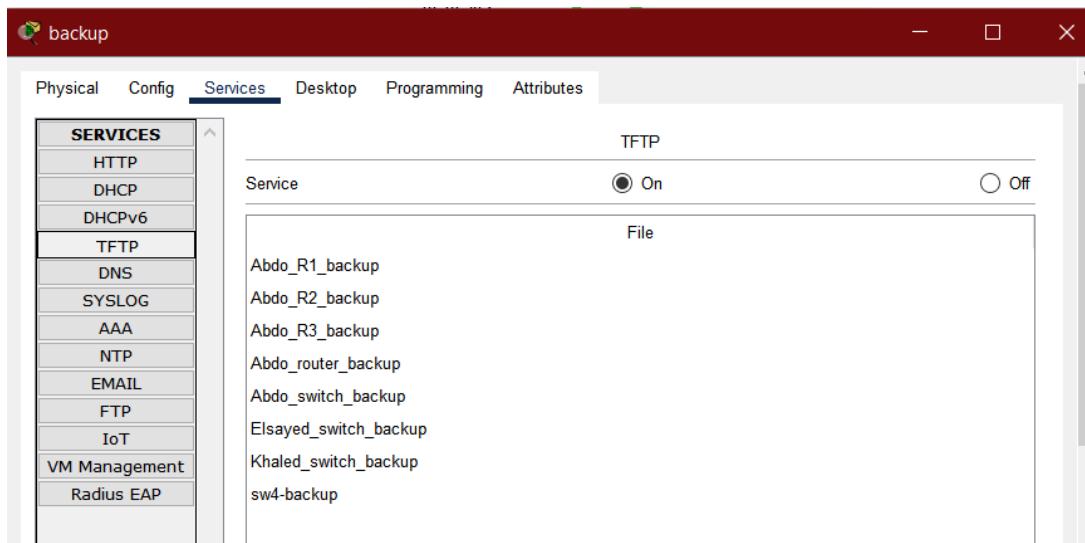
### Web server Verification:



## 14. TFTP Server

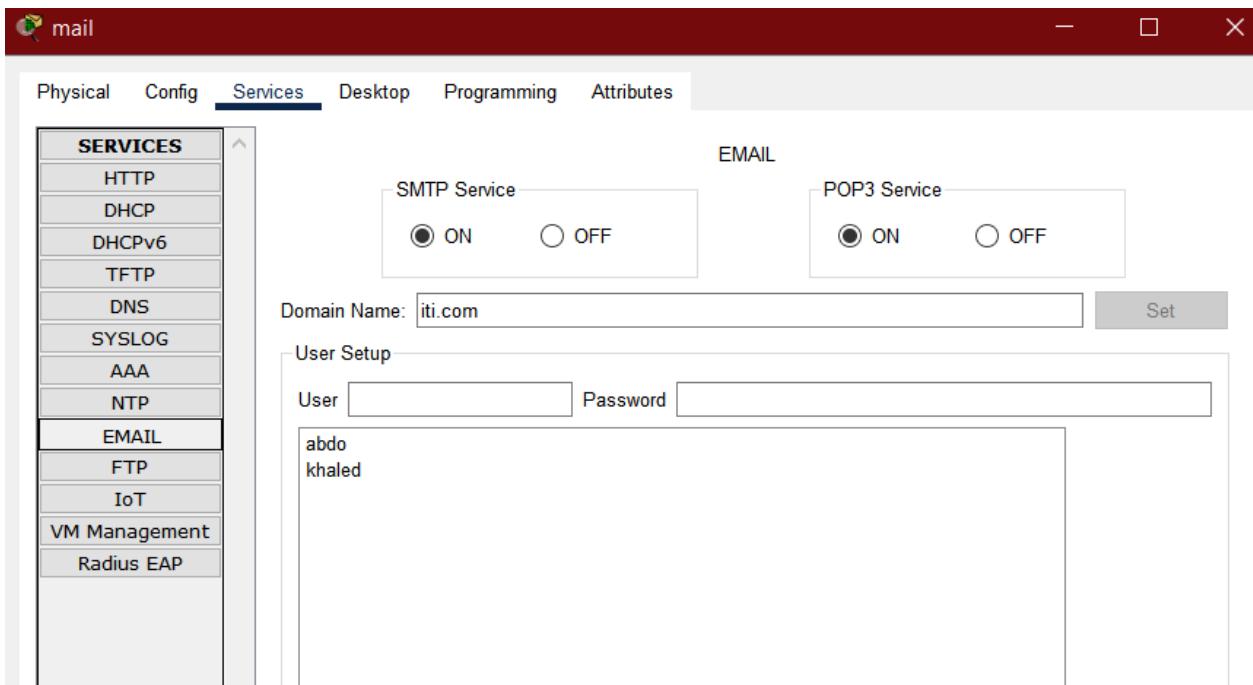
The Backup server (10.10.50.2) acts as a central repository for device configurations.

### TFTP server Verification:

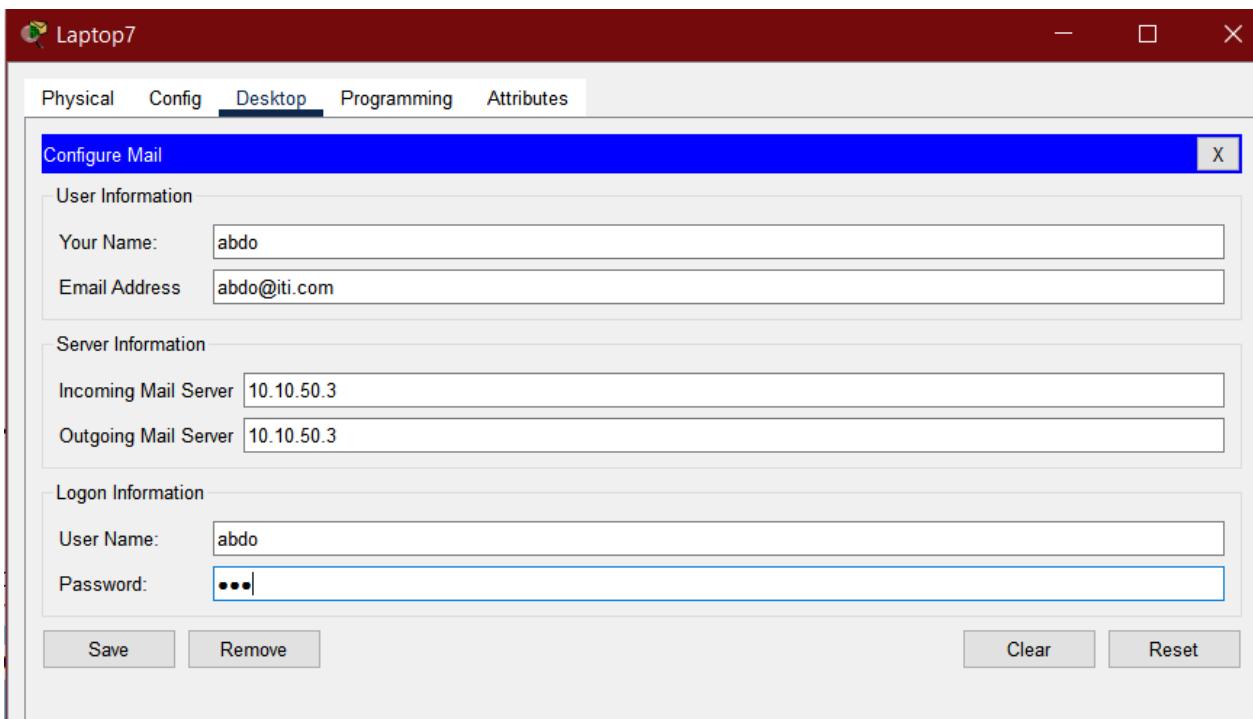


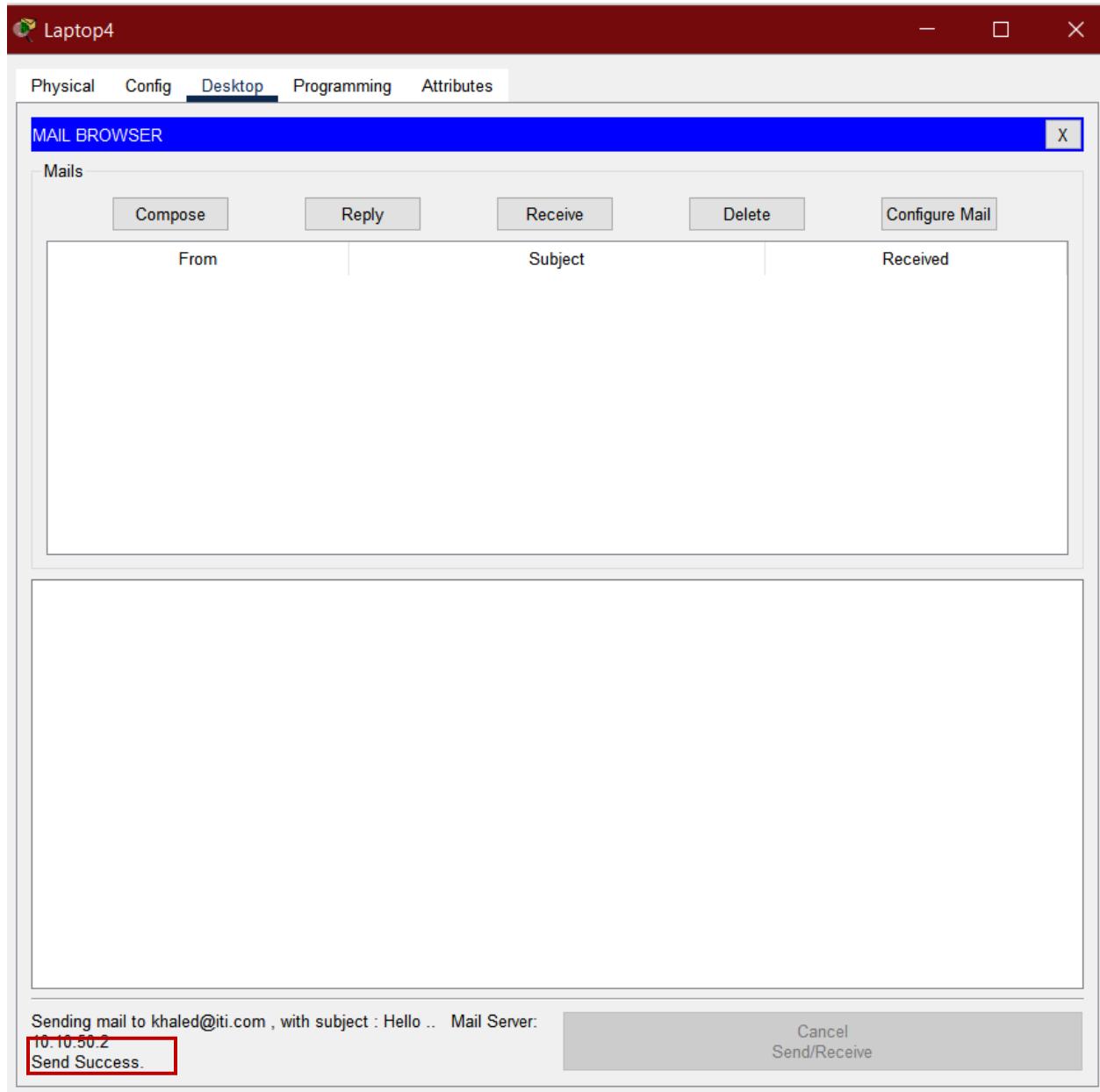
## 15. Email Server

The enterprise network utilizes a centralized **Mail Server** located at IP address **10.10.50.3** to manage organizational communications. To ensure secure access, user accounts such as "**abdo**" and "**khaled**" have been established with specific credentials.



### Email server Verification:





## 16. Access List

To secure the network and control traffic flow, Extended Access Control Lists (ACLs) were implemented on the routing infrastructure. These rules ensure that critical services like DNS, Web, and Mail are only accessible by authorized hosts and networks.

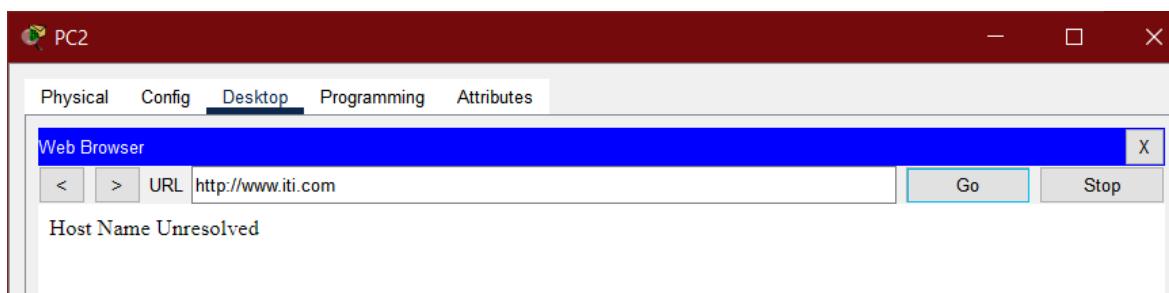
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Abdo#show access-lists
Extended IP access list 100
 10 deny tcp 192.168.3.0 0.0.0.255 host 10.10.50.4 eq www (12 match(es))
 20 deny tcp 192.168.3.0 0.0.0.255 host 10.10.50.4 eq 443
 30 permit ip any any (159 match(es))
Extended IP access list 104
 10 deny tcp 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255 host 10.10.50.3 eq smtp (12 match(es))
 20 deny tcp 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255 host 10.10.50.3 eq pop3
 30 permit ip any any (16 match(es))
Extended IP access list 102
 10 deny udp host 192.168.1.2 any eq domain
 20 permit ip any any
```

### 1. DNS Service Restriction (Host Level)

A specific security rule was applied to prevent a single host from performing name resolution queries.

- **Target Host:** 192.168.1.2 (VLAN 10 IT Department).
- **Action:** Deny UDP traffic on port 53 (DNS).
- **Objective:** To restrict this specific host from using the central DNS server (192.168.7.10) while allowing all other network devices to continue name resolution.

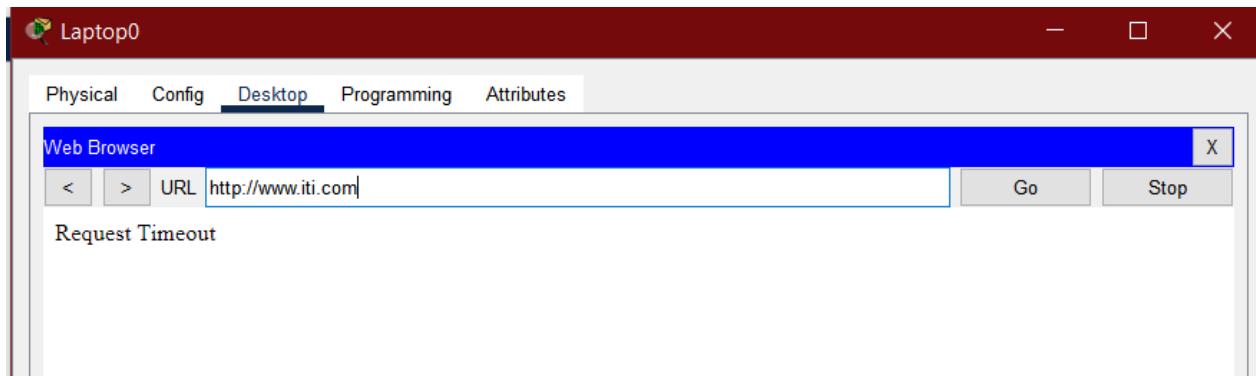
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C:\>ping printer
Ping request could not find host printer. Please check the name
and try again.
C:\>
C:\>
C:\>
C:\>
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## 2. Web Server Access Control (Network Level)

Access to the internal organization website was restricted for the HR and Wireless department to optimize bandwidth and security.

- **Source Network:** 192.168.3.0/24 (VLAN 30).
- **Destination:** Web Server (10.10.50.4).
- **Action:** Deny TCP traffic on port 80 (HTTP) and port 443 (HTTPS).
- **Objective:** To block the entire HR/Wireless segment from accessing the web server while maintaining their connectivity to other network resources.



### 3. Mail Server Security (VLAN Level)

A dedicated **Mail Server** was integrated at IP 10.10.50.3 to handle **SMTP** and **POP3** services. A security policy was then enforced to isolate VLAN 10 from email communication.

- **Blocked Segment:** VLAN 10 (192.168.1.0/24).
- **Service Protocols:** SMTP (Port 25) and POP3 (Port 110).
- **Implementation:** An ACL was applied to the router interface to drop any mail-related packets originating from the IT department (VLAN 10).
- **Objective:** To prevent VLAN 10 users from sending or receiving emails via the central mail server for departmental security compliance.

