## **Experiemnt-4**

To configure Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) in Cisco Packet Tracer for automatic IP address allocation and test using multiple client PCs.

**DHCP Discover Message:** From CLIENT to SERVER

**DHCP Offer Message:** From SERVER to CLIENT

**DHCP Request Message:** From CLIENT to SERVER

**DHCP Acknowledgement:** From Server to CLIENT

## Part A: DHCP Server in the Same Network

1. Configure a DHCP server in the same network as the clients.

# **Answer the following questions:**

- 1. What is the source IP address when the client first sends a DHCP Discover message?
- 2. What is the destination IP address in the DHCP Discover message?
- 3. Which UDP source port number is used by the client in the initial request?
- 4. Which UDP destination port number does the request go to?
- 5. What happens if all addresses from the pool are consumed?

# Part B: DHCP Server in a Different Network (Relay Agent)

1. Configure the router interface (relay agent) with the command:

ip helper-address < DHCP-server-IP>

# **Answer the following questions.**

- 1. What is the destination IP address before relay (client's perspective)?
- 2. What does the router change as it forwards the packet to the DHCP server?
- 3. What is the client's UDP source port during the first request?
- 4. Which UDP port does the DHCP server listen on?

#### Part C: No DHCP Server Available

1. Turn off DHCP server

## **Answer the following questions:**

2. What IP address does the PC get when there is no DHCP server available? (In CISCO Packet Tracer).