

→ configure multiple router and send ping messages.

Procedure :-

- (i) Three routers are placed on the same level and connected using serial DCE cable (Router 0, Router 1, Router 2).
- (ii) one generic computer is placed alongside router 0 and other is placed alongside router 2.
The connection between router and computer is established using copper cross-over cables.
- (iii) IP address and default gateway address is configured separately for each computer.
- (iv) Each router's terminal is accessed and interface for each connection is established with specified gateway addresses.

Observation :-

- (i) pinging PC1 from PC0 initially gives destination host unreachable because there is no direct connection from source (PC0) to destination (PC1).

- (ii) Router's ip route can be seen using show ip route for each router.

- (iii) In order to send ping messages ^{via} router 0 to router 1 to PC1, we need to add static routes to router 0.

which can be done using following syntax :-

ip route <dest. network> <subnet mask> <next hop> in configure mode

- for Router 0 : route through 10.0.0.0 and 20.0.0.0 is directly connected. Therefore we add route (static) through 30.0.0.0 and 40.0.0.0

→ Router (config) # ip route 30.0.0.0 255.0.0.0 20.0.0.2

→ Router (config) # ip route 40.0.0.0 255.0.0.0 20.0.0.2

- for Router 1 : route through 20.0.0.0 and 30.0.0.0 is directly connected. Therefore we add static route through 10.0.0.0 and 40.0.0.0

→ Router (config) # ip route 10.0.0.0 255.0.0.0 20.0.0.1

→ Router (config) # ip route 40.0.0.0 255.0.0.0 30.0.0.2

- for Router 2 : we add static route through 10.0.0.0 and 20.0.0.0

→ Router (config) # ip route 10.0.0.0 255.0.0.0 30.0.0.1

→ Router (config) # ip route 20.0.0.0 255.0.0.0 30.0.0.1

(iv) After adding static routes to routers, a connection is established between each interface and pinging PC1 from PC0 works as expected.