

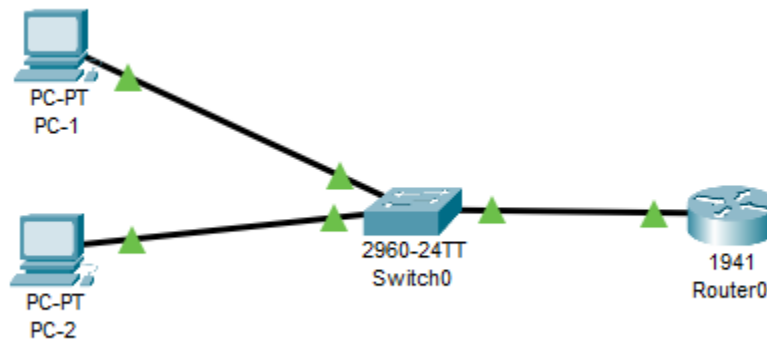
Project-02: LAN with DHCP using Router

1. Objective

To configure a basic LAN where PCs get IP address automatically using DHCP configured on a router.

2. Network Topology

- One router
- One Layer-2 switch
- Two PCs
- Router connected to switch



3. IP Addressing

Router Interface

- IP Address: 192.168.1.1
- Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

DHCP Pool

- Network: 192.168.1.0 /24
- Default Gateway: 192.168.1.1

PCs receive IP address automatically using DHCP.

4. Configuration Steps

Router Configuration (Key CLI Commands)

```
interface g0/1
```

```
ip address 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0
```

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no shutdown
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```
ip dhcp excluded-address 192.168.1.1 192.168.1.10
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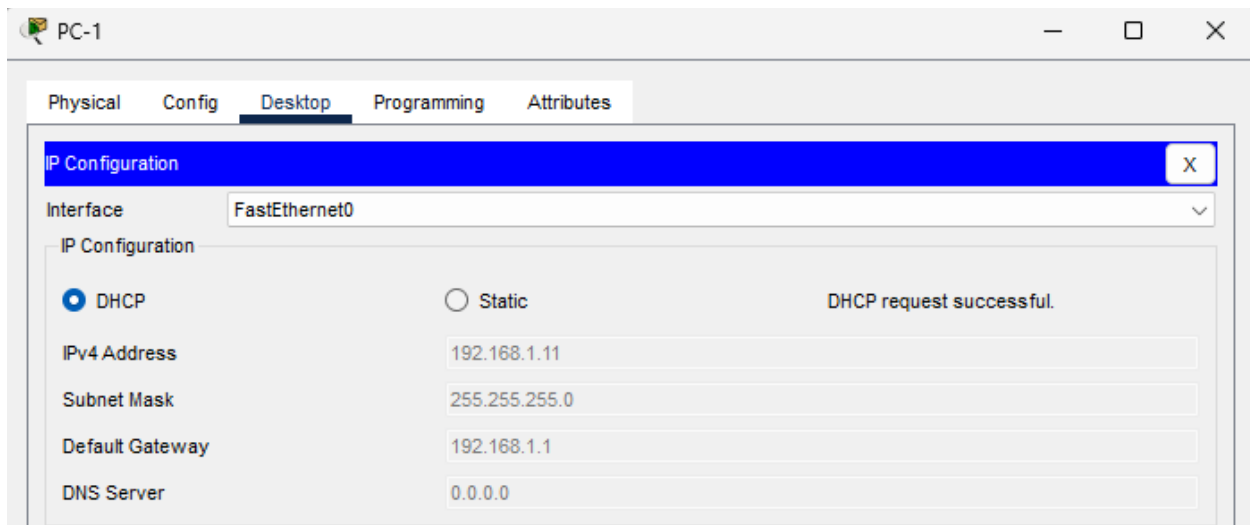
```
ip dhcp pool LAN
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```
network 192.168.1.0 255.255.255.0
```

```
default-router 192.168.1.1
```

PC Configuration

- Set IP configuration mode to **DHCP**



- PCs received IP address automatically

5. Explanation

Router acts as DHCP server and assigns IP addresses dynamically.

Switch connects all devices and forwards traffic at Layer-2.

6. Verification

show ip dhcp binding

ping 192.168.1.1

```
Router#show ip dhcp binding
IP address      Client-ID/      Lease expiration      Type
                Hardware address
192.168.1.11     0009.7CC0.2090   --                     Automatic
192.168.1.12     00E0.F95B.3596   --                     Automatic
Router#ping 192.168.1.1

Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 192.168.1.1, timeout is 2 seconds:
!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 2/13/19 ms
Router#
```

7. Common Issues

- Router interface not enabled
- DHCP pool configured with wrong network
- PC not set to DHCP mode

Note: DHCP uses DORA stands for,

1.Discover

2.Offer

3.Request

4.Acknowledge