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#### **Experiment No.1**

**Objective:** Familiarization of Network Environment, Understanding and using network utilities: ipconfig, netstat, ping, telnet, ftp, traceroute etc.

## Theory:

 ipconfig - The ipconfig command is used in Windows to display and manage the network configuration of a computer. It provides details about the IP addresses, subnet masks, and default gateways for all network adapters.

## Common uses of ipconfig:

- 1) View IP configuration (ipconfig) Displays the IP addresses, subnet masks, and gateway information for all network interfaces.
- 2) Detailed IP Configuration (ipconfig /all) Shows additional details like MAC address, DHCP status, and DNS servers.
- 3) Release IP Address (ipconfig /release) Releases the current IP address assigned by DHCP.

This command is useful for troubleshooting network issues like connectivity problems, incorrect IP configurations, and DNS resolution failures.

## ipconfig

2) ping - The ping command is used to test the connectivity between your computer and another device (like a server or website) over a network. It sends small packets of data (ICMP Echo Requests) to the target and waits for a response.

ping

```
C:\Users\HP>ping google.com

Pinging google.com [2404:6800:4002:819::200e] with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 2404:6800:4002:819::200e: time=39ms
Reply from 2404:6800:4002:819::200e: time=54ms
Reply from 2404:6800:4002:819::200e: time=64ms
Reply from 2404:6800:4002:819::200e: time=105ms

Ping statistics for 2404:6800:4002:819::200e:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
    Minimum = 39ms, Maximum = 105ms, Average = 65ms
```

3) nslookup - The ping command is used to test the connectivity between your computer and another device (like a server or website) over a network. It sends small packets of data (ICMP Echo Requests) to the target and waits for a response.

#### nslookup

```
C:\Users\HP>nslookup google.com
Server: UnKnown
Address: 192.168.57.187

Non-authoritative answer:
Name: google.com
Addresses: 2404:6800:4002:818::200e
142.250.193.14
```

4) tracert - The tracert (Trace Route) command is used to track the path that packets take from your computer to a destination (such as a website or server). It helps identify network latency, routing issues, and the number of hops a packet takes to reach its destination.

#### tracert

```
C:\Users\HP>tracert google.com
Tracing route to google.com [2404:6800:4002:819::200e] over a maximum of 30 hops:
                                             40 ms
76 ms
          263 ms
                              4 ms
                                                          2401:4900:c08:741d::77
            52 ms
                            32 ms
                                                          2401:4900:c08:741d:0:5c:5456:9b40
                                            76 ms 2401:4900:c08:741d:0:5c:5456:9540

* Request timed out.

63 ms 2401:4900:0:c000::15

35 ms 2401:4900:0:c001::f9

52 ms 2404:a800:1a00:806::9

* Request timed out.

118 ms 2404:6800:8126::1

56 ms 2001:4860:0:1::54fe

204 ms 2001:4860:0:1::54f7

343 ms dell1s14-in-x0e.le100.net [2404:6800:4002:819::200e]
                            45 ms
            87 ms
            86 ms
                             39 ms
            52 ms
                            49 ms
                          115 ms
                                           118 ms
          129 ms
                            27 ms
            31 ms
                                           204 ms
            85 ms
                           393 ms
          156 ms
                           113 ms
                                           343 ms
Trace complete.
```

5) **netstat** - The netstat (Network Statistics) command is used to display active network connections, routing tables, and various network statistics. It helps in monitoring network activity and troubleshooting connectivity issues. – **netstat** 

6) net user <username> - The net user <username> command is used in Windows to manage user accounts on a computer or a domain. It allows you to view, modify, create, or delete user accounts.

#### Net user<username>

```
C:\Users\HP>net user HP
User name
Full Name
                              HP
Comment
User's comment
Country/region code
                              000 (System Default)
Account active
                              Yes
                              Never
Account expires
Password last set
                              27-02-2025 20:56:52
Password expires
                             Never
Password changeable
                              27-02-2025 20:56:52
Password required
                              No
User may change password
                              Yes
Workstations allowed
                              ALL
Logon script
User profile
Home directory
Last logon
                              27-02-2025 20:34:30
                              All
Logon hours allowed
Local Group Memberships
                              *Administrators
                                                    *ORA_DBA
Global Group memberships
                              *None
The command completed successfully.
```

8) **netstat -r**: Displays the system's current routing table. **netstat -r** 

```
C:\Users\HP>netstat -r
 _______
Interface List
  17...00 ff c3 76 2a f4 .....ExpressVPN TAP Adapter
    4.....ExpressVPN TUN Driver
  16...d4 d8 53 bd 15 c9 .....Microsoft Wi-Fi Direct Virtual Adapter
14...d6 d8 53 bd 15 c8 .....Microsoft Wi-Fi Direct Virtual Adapter #2
18...d4 d8 53 bd 15 c8 .....Intel(R) Wi-Fi 6E AX211 160MHz
   20...e0 73 e7 2d 69 92 ......Realtek Gaming GbE Family Controller
     1.....Software Loopback Interface 1
 IPv4 Route Table
 Active Routes:
Network Destination Netmask Gateway Interface Network Destination Network Destina
 Active Routes:
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 Persistent Routes:
    None
 IPv6 Route Table
                         Active Routes:
  If Metric Network Destination Gateway fe80::848e:80ff:fe39:9fef
               71 ::/0
331 ::1/128
    1
                                                                                    On-link
                 71 2401:4900:c08:741d::/64 On-link
   18
                311 2401:4900:c08:741d:afbf:83eb:b09b:3590/128
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                311 2401:4900:c08:741d:e18f:6d37:2aab:e9cf/128
   18
                                                                                 On-link
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   18
                 311 fe80::/64
                311 fe80::28df:4802:4b93:e1f8/128
   18
                                                                               On-link
                 331 ff00::/8
                                                                                    On-link
                311 ff00::/8
   18
                                                                                    On-link
 Persistent Routes:
     None
```

9) whoami /priv - The whoami /priv command in Windows is used to display the privileges assigned to the currently logged-in user and their status (enabled or disabled). Example: - whoami /priv

**Experiment No.2** 

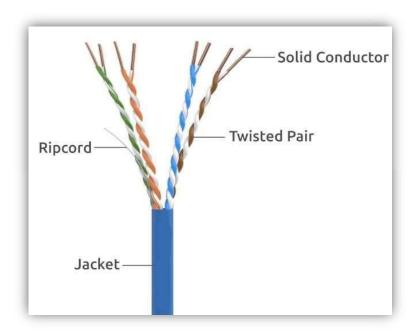
**Objective:** Familiarization with Transmission media and tools: Co-axial cable, UTP cable, Crimping tool, Connectors etc. Preparing the UTP cable for cross and direct connection using crimping tool.

#### **Theory:**

1) UTP Cable - UTP (Unshielded Twisted Pair) cable is a type of network cable used for transmitting data in computer networks, telecommunications, and various electronic applications. It consists of multiple pairs of twisted copper wires enclosed in an insulating sheath without any additional shielding, making it cost-effective and widely used for Ethernet connections.

## Structure of UTP Cable

- Copper Conductors Carries electrical signals.
- Twisted Pairs Wires are twisted in pairs to reduce electromagnetic interference (EMI) and crosstalk.
- Outer Jacket Protects the internal wires.
- No Shielding Unlike STP (Shielded Twisted Pair), UTP cables do not have extra metallic shielding.



# **Advantages of UTP Cables**

- 1) Cost-effective Cheaper than shielded cables.
- 2) Flexible & Lightweight Easy to install and manage.

# Disadvantages of UTP Cables

- 1) More prone to EMI & Crosstalk No shielding to block interference.
- 2) Shorter Distance for High Speeds Performance degrades over long distances.

#### **Common Uses of UTP Cables**

Ethernet Networking (LANs, WANs, Internet connections)
 CCTV and Security Systems

2) Coaxial Cable - A coaxial cable (coax) is a type of electrical cable used for transmitting radio frequency (RF) signals, internet data, cable television, and other forms of communication. It consists of a central conductor surrounded by multiple layers for insulation and shielding, which helps minimize signal interference and loss.

## Structure of a Coaxial Cable

A coaxial cable has multiple layers arranged concentrically:

- 1. Inner Conductor A copper or aluminum wire that carries the electrical signal.
- 2. **Dielectric Insulator** A non-conductive material that separates the core from the shielding.
- 3. Metal Shield (Braided or Foil Shielding) Prevents external electromagnetic interference (EMI).
- 4. Outer Jacket A plastic or rubber coating that protects the internal components.

## **Advantages of Coaxial Cables**

- High Signal Quality Better resistance to interference than twisted pair cables.
- Durable and Shielded Protects against electromagnetic and radio frequency interference.

## **Disadvantages of Coaxial Cables**

- Thicker and Less Flexible Harder to install and manage compared to UTP cables.
- More Expensive than Twisted Pair Due to additional shielding and materials.
- Limited Data Transmission Speed Slower than fiber optics.

#### **Common Uses of Coaxial Cables**

Cable TV & Satellite TV Connections



3) Fiber Optic Cable - A fiber optic cable is a high-speed data transmission cable that uses light signals to transfer data instead of electrical signals. It is made of ultra-thin glass or plastic fibers that allow data to travel at near the speed of light, making it much faster and more efficient than traditional copper cables.

# Structure of a Fiber Optic Cable

A fiber optic cable consists of multiple layers for efficient and protected signal transmission:

1. **Core** – The central glass or plastic fiber where light signals travel.

- 2. Cladding A layer around the core that reflects light inward, preventing signal loss.
- 3. **Buffer Coating** A protective layer to prevent damage.
- 4. Outer Jacket A strong outer sheath that protects the cable from environmental damage.

#### Advantages of Fiber Optic Cables

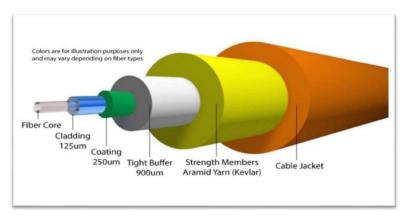
- High Speed Supports speeds up to 100 Gbps or more.
- Long Distance Can transmit data over hundreds of kilometers with minimal signal loss.
- Less Interference Immune to electromagnetic interference (EMI) from electrical devices.

## Disadvantages of Fiber Optic Cables

- Expensive Higher installation cost compared to copper cables.
- Fragile Glass fibers are more delicate and need careful handling.

## Common Uses of Fiber Optic Cables

Military & Space Applications (Secure and high-speed communication)
 Medical Equipment (Endoscopy, laser surgeries)



4) RJ45 Connector - An RJ45 (Registered Jack 45) connector is an 8-pin connector used for networking cables, primarily in Ethernet (LAN) connections. It connects devices like computers, routers, and switches using twisted pair cables (Cat5, Cat6, etc.).

#### **Key Features:**

- 8 Pins Supports 4 twisted pairs of wires.
- Standard for Ethernet Used in wired LAN networks.
- Plastic Clip Locks into the Ethernet port securely.
- Compatible with UTP & STP cables Works with both shielded and unshielded cables.



5) Crimping tool - A crimping tool is a hand-held device used to attach RJ45 connectors to Ethernet cables by pressing and securing the metal pins into the wire conductors.

#### **Key Features:**

- Wire Cutting & Stripping Cuts and removes cable insulation.
- Handheld & Easy to Use Essential for network cable installations.

#### Steps for Crimping an RJ45 Connector:

- 1. **Strip the Cable** Remove the outer sheath using the stripping blade.
- 2. Arrange the Wires Follow T568A or T568B color coding.
- 3. Insert into RJ45 Connector Ensure proper alignment.
- 4. **Crimp the Connector** Squeeze the crimping tool to secure the pins.

#### **Common Uses of a Crimping Tool:**

- Networking (Ethernet Cable Installation & Repair)
- Telephone Line Crimping
- Custom LAN Cable Making

#### **Experiment No.3**



**Objective:** Installation and introduction of simulation tool. (Packet Tracer)

**Theory:** Cisco Packet Tracer is a powerful network simulation tool by Cisco, allowing users to design, configure, and test virtual networks. It supports various Cisco devices and features a graphical interface for building complex topologies. With real-time simulation, protocol testing, and troubleshooting capabilities,

it's ideal for networking education, CCNA exam preparation, and professional training—eliminating the need for physical hardware.

#### **Installation Steps:**

- Step 1: Visit the official Cisco Networking Academy website at Cisco Packet Tracer.
- Step 2: Create a free account or log in if you already have one.
- Step 3: Navigate to the Resources section and download the appropriate version for your operating system (Windows, macOS, or Linux).
- Step 4: Once the download is complete, run the installer and follow the on-screen instructions to install the tool.
- Step 5: After installation, log in with your NetAcad credentials to start using Packet Tracer. Now you are good to go with your packet tracer.

#### **Key Features of Cisco Packet Tracer:**

- **Network Simulation**: It allows you to design and simulate complex networks with routers, switches, computers, and other networking devices.
- **Virtual Devices**: You can configure routers, switches, and computers as if you were working on real hardware.
- Multiuser Capability: Enables collaborative work by allowing multiple users to interact within the same network.
- Learning and Training: It provides a platform to experiment with configurations, explore scenarios, and understand network behaviors.
- **Packet Tracing**: You can analyze packet-level information, see how traffic moves through your network, and view packet contents as they traverse the network.

**Practice for Cisco Certifications**: Cisco Packet Tracer is a great way to prepare for Cisco's CCNA or CCNP exams, as it allows for hands-on practice with Cisco commands and configurations.



**Experiment No.4** 

**Objective**: Build a simple network topology with routers, switches, and end devices such as PCs or laptops. Configure IP addresses and confirm connectivity between the devices using Packet Tracer.

#### **Procedure:**

**Direct Connection Between End Devices:** 

#### Step 1: Setting Up Network Devices

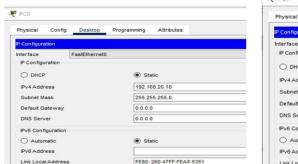
• In Cisco Packet Tracer, place the PCs and connect it.

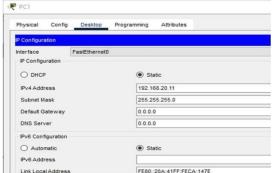


Step 2: Configuring IP Addresses on the End Devices

- For each PC, navigate to **Desktop > IP Configuration**.
- Assign the following IP addresses:

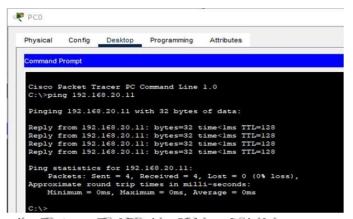
o PC0: 192.168.20.10 o PC1: 192.168.20.11





Step 3: Testing Connectivity

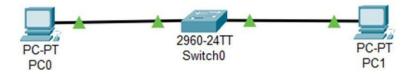
• Open the **Command Prompt** on each PC and use ping command.



Direct Connection Between End Devices Using a Switch

#### **Step 1: Setting Up Network Devices**

- 1. Open Cisco Packet Tracer and create a new workspace.
- 2. Drag and drop a switch from the Network Devices section.
- 3. Drag and drop two PCs from the End Devices section.
- 4. Connect each PC to the switch using straight-through Ethernet cables.



**Step 2: Configuring IP Addresses on End Devices** 

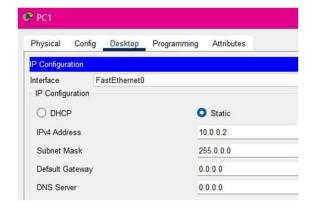
1. Click on PC0, go to Desktop > IP Configuration.

2Assign the following IP address:

PC0: 10.0.0.1(Subnet Mask: 255.0.0.0):

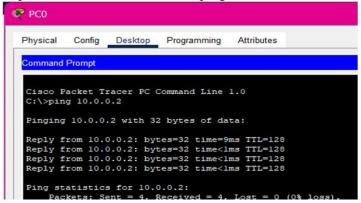
PC1: 10.0.0.2 (Subnet Mask: 255.0.0.0)





**Step 3: Testing Connectivity** 

Open command prompt on PC0 and enter command ping 10.0.0.2

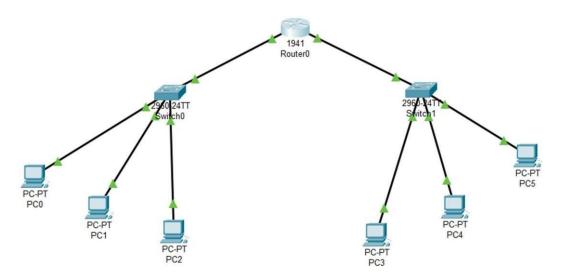


**Direct Connection Between End Devices Using a Switch and Router:** 

## **Step 1: Setting Up Network Devices**

- 1. Open Cisco Packet Tracer and create a new workspace.
- 2. Drag and drop a router (e.g., 1941) from the Network Devices section.

- 3. Drag and drop a switch (e.g., 2960) from the Network Devices section.
- 4. Drag and drop PCs from the End Devices section and connect it.



## **Step 2: Configuring IP Addresses on End Devices**

1. Click on each device, go to Desktop > IP Configuration.

○ PC0: 10.0.0.1(Subnet Mask: 255.0.0.0) ○ PC1:

10.0.0.2(Subnet Mask: 255.0.0.0) o PC2: 10.0.0.3(Subnet

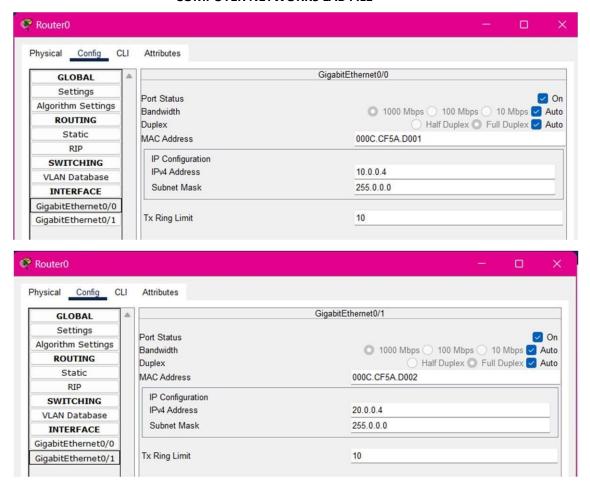
Mask: 255.0.0.0) o PC3: 20.0.0.1(Subnet Mask: 255.0.0.0)

o PC4: 20.0.0.2(Subnet Mask: 255.0.0.0)

o PC5: 20.0.0.3(Subnet Mask: 255.0.0.0)

## **Step 3: Configuring the Router**

- 1. Click on the Router and go to the GUI Configuration tab.
- 2. Navigate to Interfaces and select GigabitEthernet0/0 and assign ip address as 10.0.0.4 then turn it ON.
- 3. Similarly, select GigabitEthernet0/1 and assign ip address as 20.0.0.4 then turn it ON.



Step 4: Set gateway

For devices connected to switch0, set Default Gateway: 10.0.0.4 and devices connected to switch1, set Default Gateway: 20.0.0.4

#### **Step 5: Testing Connectivity**

- 1. Open the Command Prompt on each PC.
- 2. Use the ping command to test connectivity:

```
C:\>ping 20.0.0.2

Pinging 20.0.0.2 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 20.0.0.2: bytes=32 time<lms TTL=127

Ping statistics for 20.0.0.2:

Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),

Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:

Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms
```

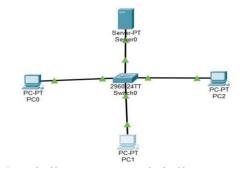
#### **Experiment No.5**

**Objective**: To configure a DHCP server on a router device. Assign IP addresses dynamically to devices on the network and verify successful address assignment. (Using packet Tracer)

**Theory:** Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) is a network protocol that automatically assigns IP addresses and configuration settings to devices, reducing manual effort and preventing conflicts. It follows a DORA process (Discovery, Offer, Request, Acknowledgment) to allocate IPs dynamically.

#### Procedure:

1. Connect multiple devices to a switch and add a server to the network.



2. Assign an IP address to the server, navigate to the service section, enable DHCP, set the default gateway as the server's IP, and turn on the service.



On each device, go to the IP address settings, select the DHCP option, and obtain the assigned IP address and repeat the process for all remaining devices to ensure proper IP allocation



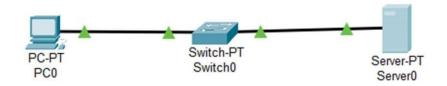
#### **Experiment No.6**

**Objective:** To configure a local DNS server to resolve domain names within a network. (Using packet Tracer).

## Steps to Configure the Network and Access the Web Page

#### 1. Assemble the Network:

Connect the end device and switch to a server.

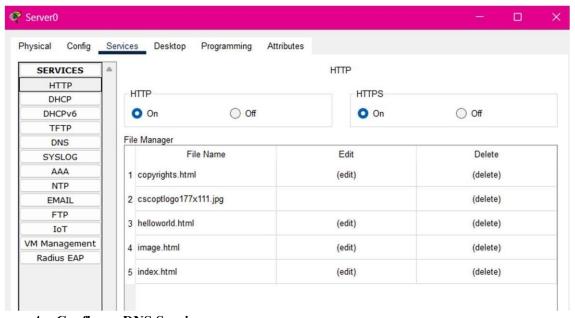


## 2. Configure the Server:

- Click on the server.
   Assign an IP address to the server.
- Set the same IP address as the DNS server address.

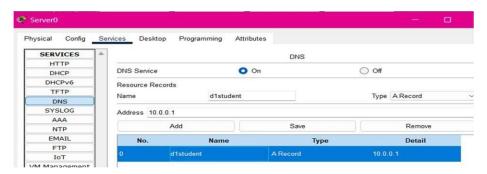
## 3. Enable HTTP Service:

- o Click on **Services** in the server settings. o Go to the **HTTP** option.
- o Locate the **index file**, edit it, and save the changes.



## 4. Configure DNS Service:

- o Click on the **DNS** option and turn it **ON**. Assign a **name** to the DNS entry.
- o Set the DNS record address the same as the DNS server address.



## 5. Configure the End Device:

o Assign an IP address to the end device and add the DNS server address



## 6. Test the Webpage:

- o Go to the **server** and open the **web browser**.
- Search using the name assigned in the DNS server settings. 
   Check the result to verify the webpage is loading correctly.



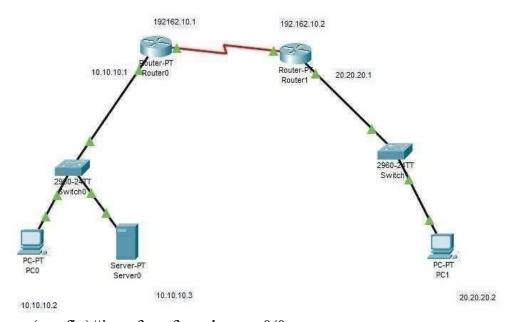
## Practical 7

**Objective:** NAT (Network Address Translation): Set up NAT on a router to translate private IP addresses to public IP addresses for outbound internet connectivity. Test the translation and examine how NAT helps conserve IPv4 address space.(Using Packet Tracer) **Procedure:** Step 1: Set Up the Devices

- 1. Open packet Tracer.
- 2. Add the following Devices to the workspace:
  - 2 Router
  - 2 PC
  - 2 Switch
  - 1 Server

## 3. Connect Devices:

- Use straight-through ethernet cable to link the devices together (PCs, Switch, Server, router).
- For connection of router0-to-router1 communication, use serial DTE wire(serial2/0) to serial2/0).



Router(config)#interface fastethernet 0/0 Router(config-if)#ip nat inside Router(config-if)#exit Router(config)#interface serial 2/0 Router(config-if)#ip nat outside

Router(config-if)#exit

Router(config)#

Router(config)#interface Serial2/0

Router(config-if)#

Router(config-if)#exit

Router(config)#

Router(config)#ip route 60.0.0.0 255.0.0.0 192.162.10.2 Router(config)#exit



- 4. Assign IP address to router1 in Config.
- 1) Go in Config then FastEthernet 0/0- Port Status: on IPv4

Address: 20.20.20.1

Subnet Mask: 255.0.0.0 •

Serial2/0- Port Status: on

IPv4 Address: 192.162.10.2 Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

2) CLI command in router type following ccommands Router>enable

Router#

Router#configure terminal

Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.

Router(config)#interface FastEthernet0/0

Router(config-if)#exit

Router(config)#ip nat inside source static 20.20.20.2 60.60.60.2

Router(config)#interface fastethernet 0/0

Router(config-if)#ip nat inside

Router(config-if)#exit

Router(config)#interface serial 2/0

Router(config-if)#ip nat outside

Router(config-if)#exit

Router(config)#ip route 50.0.0.0 255.0.0.0 192.162.10.1 Router(config)#exit

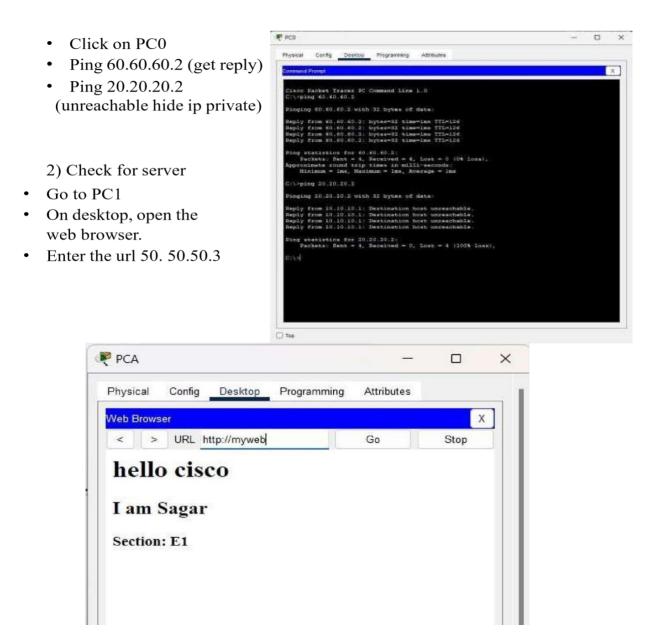


# 5. Configure the Server

- a) Click on Server0
- b) Go to the Services tab
- c) Click on HTTP.
- d) Ensure the HTTP services is ON.
- e) Edit text in index.html

## 6. Test the translation

1) Verify pass message PC0 to PC1



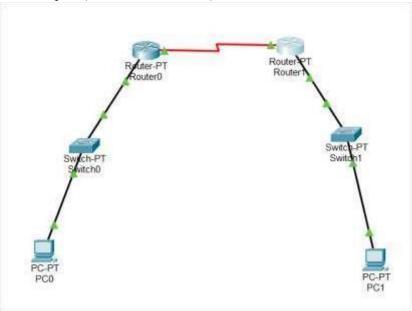
# **Practical 8**

**Objective:** Network Troubleshooting- IP Misconfiguration: Identify and resolve network connectivity issues caused by an incorrect IP configuration. We will create a simple network in Cisco Packet Tracer (2 PCs, 2 routers, 2 switches) where one device's IP settings are intentionally wrong, then use simulation mode and CLI troubleshooting to find and fix the error.

## **Procedure**

1. **Step 1: Set Up the Devices** Open Cisco Packet Tracer. Add the following devices to the workspace:

- → 2 Routers (e.g. Router0, Router1)
- → 2 Switches (Switch0, Switch1)
- + 2 PCs (PC0, PC1)
- o Connect devices with straight-through cables as follows:
  - + PC0 → Switch0, and PC1 → Switch1.
  - + Router0 (FastEthernet0/0) → Switch0; Router1 (FastEthernet0/0) → Switch1.
- O Connect the routers to each other: Use a serial DTE cable to link Router0's Serial2/0 port to Router1's Serial2/0 port (one end will be DCE).

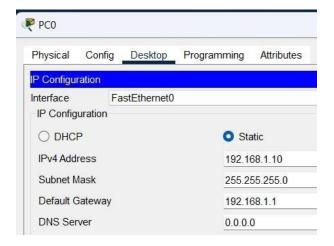


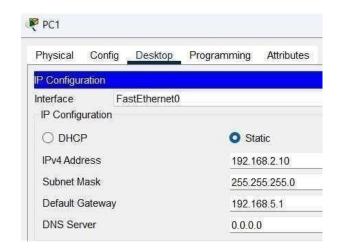
## 2. Step 2: Assign IP Addresses (with an intentional error) OPC

## **Configurations:**

- **+ PC0:** Go to PC0  $\rightarrow$  **Desktop** tab  $\rightarrow$  **IP Configuration**. Set:
- + IPv4 Address: 192.168.1.10
- + Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0
- → Default Gateway: 192.168.1.1 (Router0's Fa0/0)
- **→ PC1:** Go to PC1  $\rightarrow$  **Desktop**  $\rightarrow$  **IP Configuration**. Set:
- **→** IPv4 Address: 192.168.2.10
- + Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0
- + Default Gateway: 192.168.1.1 (*Incorrect* should be 192.168.2.1)

  Note: This mismatch of the gateway on PC1 is the intended misconfiguration.





## o Router0 Configuration (via CLI):

Click Router $0 \rightarrow CLI$  tab. Enter:

Router0> enable

Router0# configure terminal

Router0(config)# interface FastEthernet0/0

Router0(config-if)# ip address 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0

Router0(config-if)# no shutdown

Router0(config-if)# exit

Router0(config)# interface Serial2/0

Router0(config-if)# ip address 10.0.0.1 255.255.255.252

Router0(config-if)# no shutdown

Router0(config-if)# exit

Router0(config)# ip route 192.168.2.0 255.255.255.0 10.0.0.2 Router0(config)# exit

#### o Router1 Configuration (via CLI):

Click Router1  $\rightarrow$  CLI tab. Enter:

Router1> enable

Router1# configure terminal

Router1(config)# interface FastEthernet0/0

Router1(config-if)# ip address 192.168.2.1 255.255.255.0

Router1(config-if)# no shutdown

Router1(config-if)# exit

Router1(config)# interface Serial2/0

Router1(config-if)# ip address 10.0.0.2 255.255.255.252

Router1(config-if)# no shutdown

Router1(config-if)# exit

Router1(config-if)# exit

## 3. Step 3: Test Connectivity (Initial Ping - Should Fail) $_{\circ}$ On PC0, go to Desktop $\rightarrow$ Command

**Prompt.** Issue the ping: OPC> ping 192.168.2.10

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C:\>ping 19.168.2.10

Pinging 19.168.2.10 with 32 bytes of data:

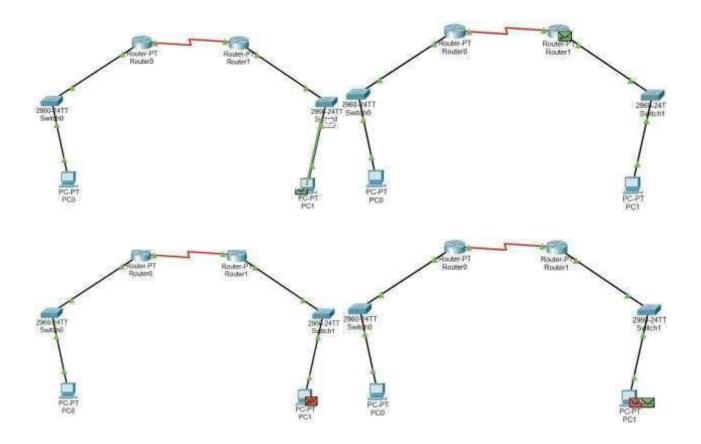
Reply from 192.168.1.1: Destination host unreachable.

Ping statistics for 19.168.2.10:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 0, Lost = 4 (100% loss),
C:\>
```

Switch **Packet Tracer to Simulation mode** (button at bottom right). Clear filters except **ICMP** so we can trace the ping. Then send the ping again from PC0.



- o In the Event List, observe the following:
  - + PC0 ARPs for 192.168.1.1 (its gateway) and sends the ICMP echo to Router0.
  - ♣ Router0 forwards to Router1, and Router1 ARPs for PC1. PC1 receives the ICMP request.
  - + Critical: PC1 then issues an ARP for 192.168.5.1 (its configured gateway) with no reply. This shows PC1 is trying to reach the wrong gateway (192.168.5.1 instead of 192.168.2.1).



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Event Li	st		
Vis.	Time(sec)	Last Device	
	0.000	14.0	
	0.001	PC0	
	0.003	Switch0	
	0.005	Router0	
	0.007	Router1	
	0.009	Switch1	
	0.009	<u>u-</u> q	
	0.011	PC1	
	0.013	Switch1	
Visi	ble 2.012	_	

# 4. Step 4: Troubleshoot the Misconfiguration $_{\circ}$ On PC1, check the IP configuration. In Desktop

> Command Prompt, run:  $\circ$ 

PC> ipconfig

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C:\>ipconfig

FastEthernet0 Connection:(default port)

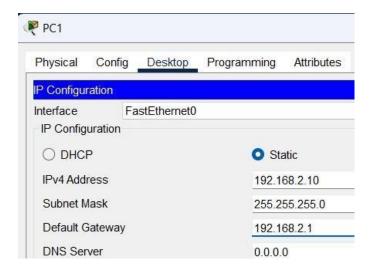
Connection-specific DNS Suffix..:
Link-local IPv6 Address.....: FE80::201:C9FF:FE9E:3D30
IPv6 Address.....::
IPv4 Address.....: 192.168.2.10
Subnet Mask......: 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway....::
```

simply look at the **IP Configuration** settings. You will see: Default Gateway = 192.168.5.1 (incorrect).

- Alternatively, on Router1 CLI, use show ip interface brief to verify Router1's Fa0/0 address is 192.168.2.1, confirming the gateway should be that.
- Conclusion: PC1's default gateway is wrong. It should be the address of Router1's interface on that network.

## 5. Step 5: Correct the Configuration

- o Fix PC1's gateway: Click PC1 → **Desktop** → **IP Configuration**. Change **Default Gateway** to 192.168.2.1 (Router1's Fa0/0 address).
- Ensure all other settings remain: IPv4=192.168.2.10, Mask=255.255.255.0. Save/close the settings.



6. **Step 6: Verify Connectivity (Ping - Should Succeed)** On **PC0**, in Command Prompt, run the ping again: 
O PC> ping 192.168.2.10

```
C:\>ping 192.168.2.10

Pinging 192.168.2.10 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 192.168.2.10: bytes=32 time=12ms TTL=126
Reply from 192.168.2.10: bytes=32 time=7ms TTL=126
Reply from 192.168.2.10: bytes=32 time=8ms TTL=126
Reply from 192.168.2.10: bytes=32 time=8ms TTL=126

Ping statistics for 192.168.2.10:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
    Minimum = 7ms, Maximum = 12ms, Average = 8ms
```

This confirms PC0 can reach PC1.

o (Optional) On PC1, try ping 192.168.1.10 to verify two-way communication.

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C:\>ping 192.168.1.10
Pinging 192.168.1.10 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 192.168.1.10: bytes=32 time=9ms TTL=126
Reply from 192.168.1.10: bytes=32 time=11ms TTL=126
Reply from 192.168.1.10: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=126
Reply from 192.168.1.10: bytes=32 time=11ms TTL=126
Ping statistics for 192.168.1.10:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
    Minimum = 1ms, Maximum = 11ms, Average = 8ms
```

 All pings should now succeed, indicating the network is fully connected after correcting the IP misconfiguration.

# **Practical 9**

**Objective**: To monitor network traffic using Wire Shark.

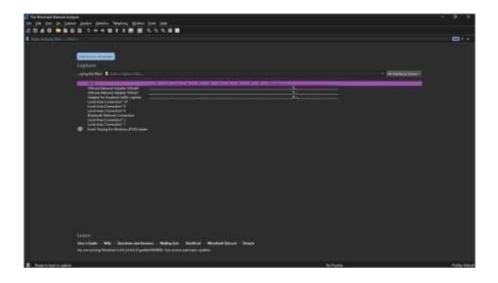
## **Procedure:**

Step 1: Open Wireshark.

Right-click on Wireshark icon → Run as Administrator.

**Step 2**: Select the appropriate network interface (such as Wi-Fi or Ethernet) from the list shown.

• Choose the one that shows active traffic (moving graph).



# Step 3: Start capturing packets.

• Click the blue shark fin icon to start live capture.

## **Step 4**: Perform some network activity.

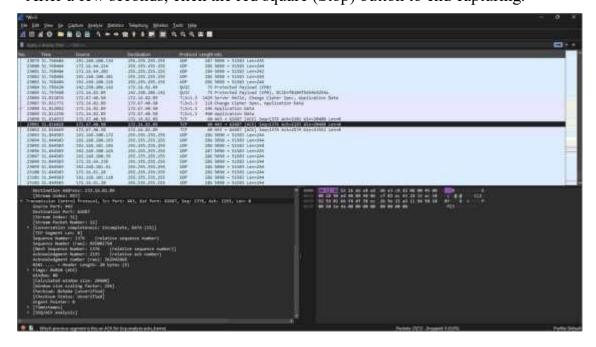
• Open a web browser and visit any website (e.g., <a href="www.google.com">www.google.com</a>) to generate traffic.

# Step 5: Observe live packet capture.

• Packets will appear in the capture window with details like Source, Destination, Protocol, and Info.

# **Step 6**: Stop the capture.

• After a few seconds, click the red square (Stop) button to end capturing.



**Step 7**: Analyze the captured packets.

Click on any packet to expand and view detailed header information of protocols like:

- Ethernet (Data Link Layer)
- IP (Network Layer)
- TCP/UDP (Transport Layer)
- Application Layer protocols (like HTTP, DNS, etc.) Practical 10

**Objective**: To analyze complete TCP/IP protocol suite layer's headers using Wire Shark.

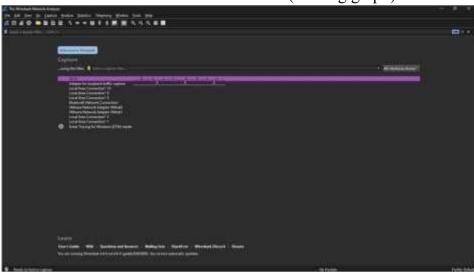
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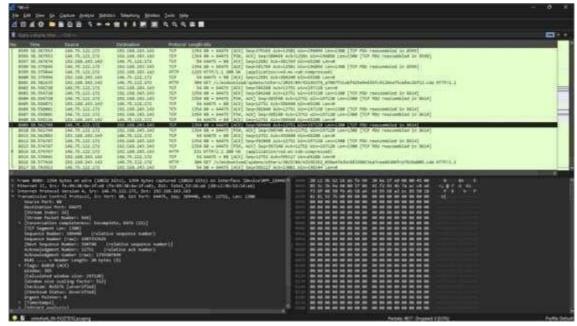
- Open a web browser (Chrome, Firefox, Edge).
- Visit a website like <a href="https://www.google.com">https://www.wikipedia.org</a>. (Websites use TCP).

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## **Step 6**: Stop the capture.

• After a few seconds, click the red square (Stop) button to end capturing.



Step 7: Select a TCP/IP packet from the captured packets list.

• Identify a packet using TCP or UDP as the transport protocol.

## Step 8: Expand and examine each layer.

- Click on the packet and expand the following protocol layers:
  - a) Ethernet II (Data Link Layer) → Source and Destination MAC addresses.
  - b) Internet Protocol (IP) (Network Layer) → Source IP, Destination IP, TTL, Protocol, etc.
  - c) Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) or User Datagram Protocol (UDP) (Transport Layer) → Ports, Sequence numbers, Flags.
  - d) Application Layer (e.g., HTTP, DNS) → Application data and methods.

## **Step 9**: Note down the header fields.

• Observe how each layer adds its own header information during packet transmission