

Cyber Security Assignment

GNS3 Network Simulation Lab

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Objective

The purpose of this lab was to understand basic network simulation using GNS3 in a virtual environment, create simple switch-based topologies, test connectivity, and document the results using GitHub for submission.

ENVIRONEMENT SETUP :-

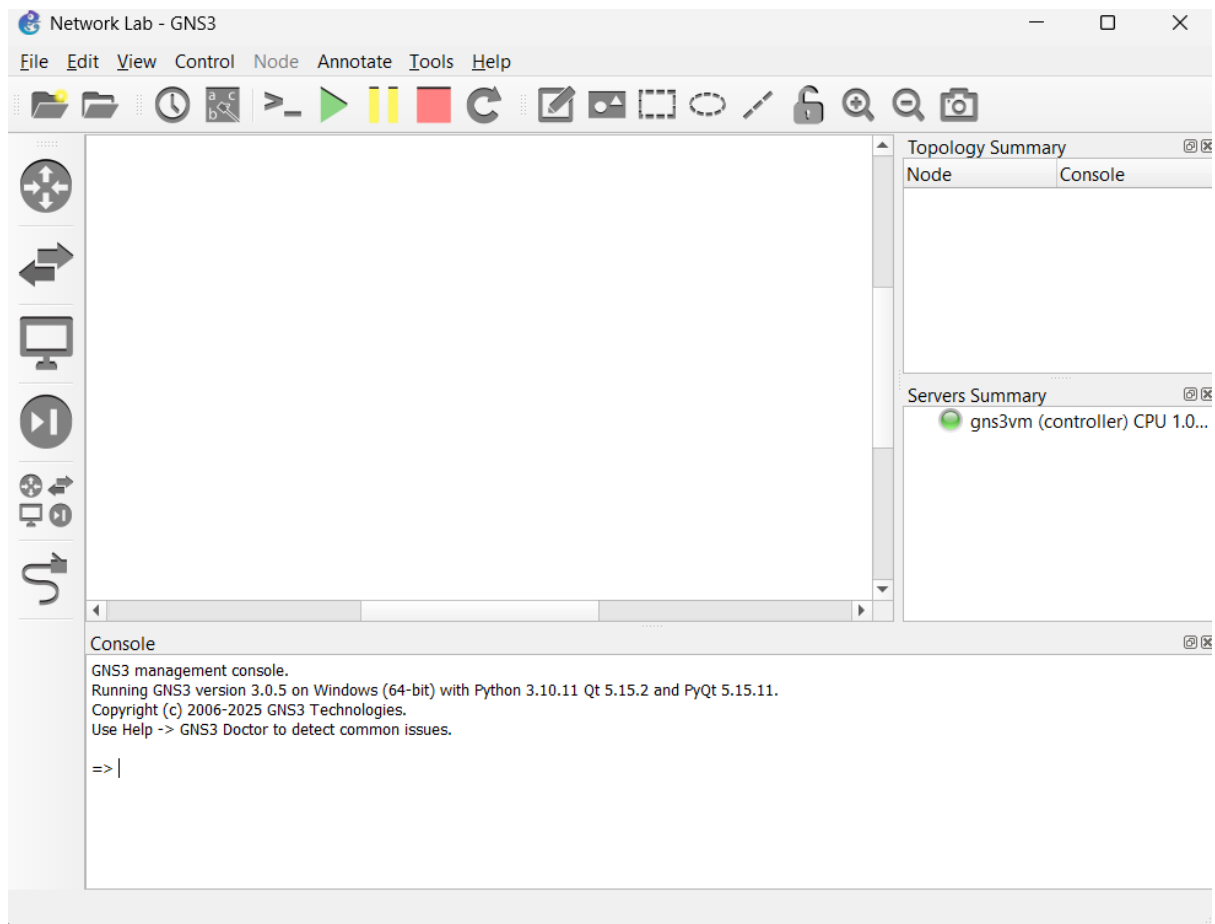
Operating System Used : Windows OS

Simulation Software Used : GNS3 (GUI + Local server)

Devices Used: VPCS (virtual PCs), Ethernet switches

Version Control & Submission: GitHub (public repository)

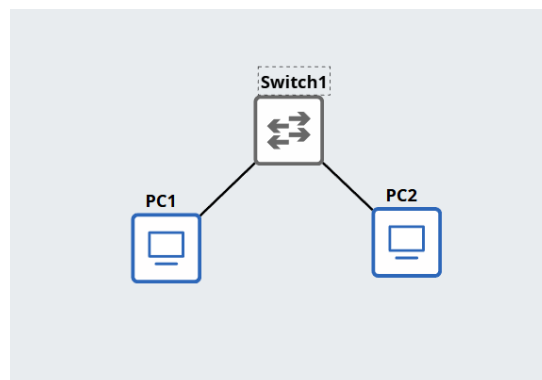
PART A – GNS3 Installation



Part B – Network Topologies

Topology 1 – Simple LAN

Devices : 2 VPCS , 1 Switch



Connected PCs through switch

Assigning ip address to the vpcs (same subnetmask)

```
PC1> ip 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
Checking for duplicate address...
PC1 : 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
```

```
PC2> ip 10.1.1.2 255.255.255.0
Checking for duplicate address...
PC2 : 10.1.1.2 255.255.255.0
```

```
PC2> ping 10.1.1.1

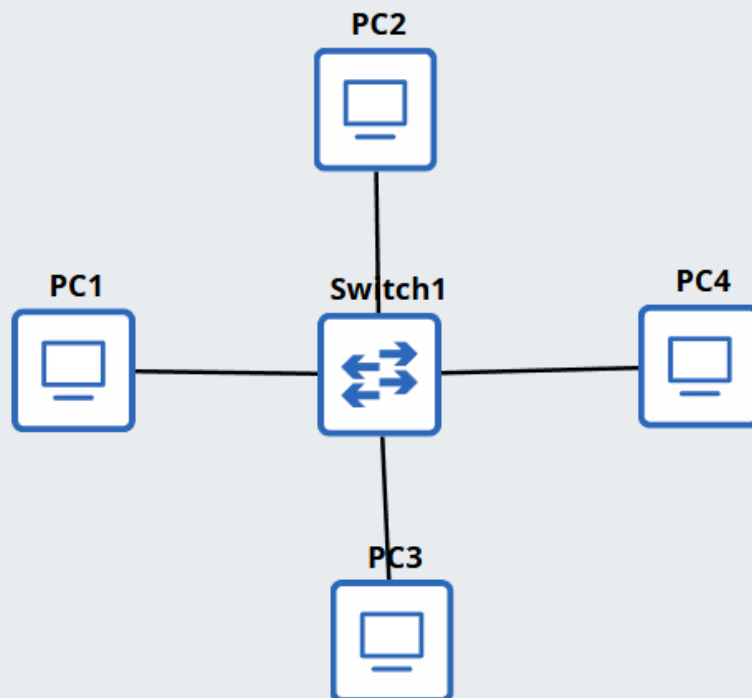
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84 bytes from 10.1.1.1 icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.270 ms
84 bytes from 10.1.1.1 icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.265 ms
84 bytes from 10.1.1.1 icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.264 ms
84 bytes from 10.1.1.1 icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.275 ms
```

2. Topology 2 – Star Topology

Devices used :

4 PCs, 1 Switch

Central switch connected to all PCs



Assigning ip address

```
PC1> ip 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.0  
Checking for duplicate address...  
PC1 : 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
```

```
PC2> ip 10.1.1.2 255.255.255.0  
Checking for duplicate address...  
PC2 : 10.1.1.2 255.255.255.0
```

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PC3> ip 10.1.1.4 255.255.255.0  
Checking for duplicate address...  
PC3 : 10.1.1.4 255.255.255.0
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```
PC4> ip 10.1.1.3 255.255.255.0
Checking for duplicate address...
PC4 : 10.1.1.3 255.255.255.0
```

```
PC3> ping 10.1.1.1

84 bytes from 10.1.1.1 icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.299 ms
84 bytes from 10.1.1.1 icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.272 ms
84 bytes from 10.1.1.1 icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.373 ms
84 bytes from 10.1.1.1 icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.259 ms
84 bytes from 10.1.1.1 icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.250 ms
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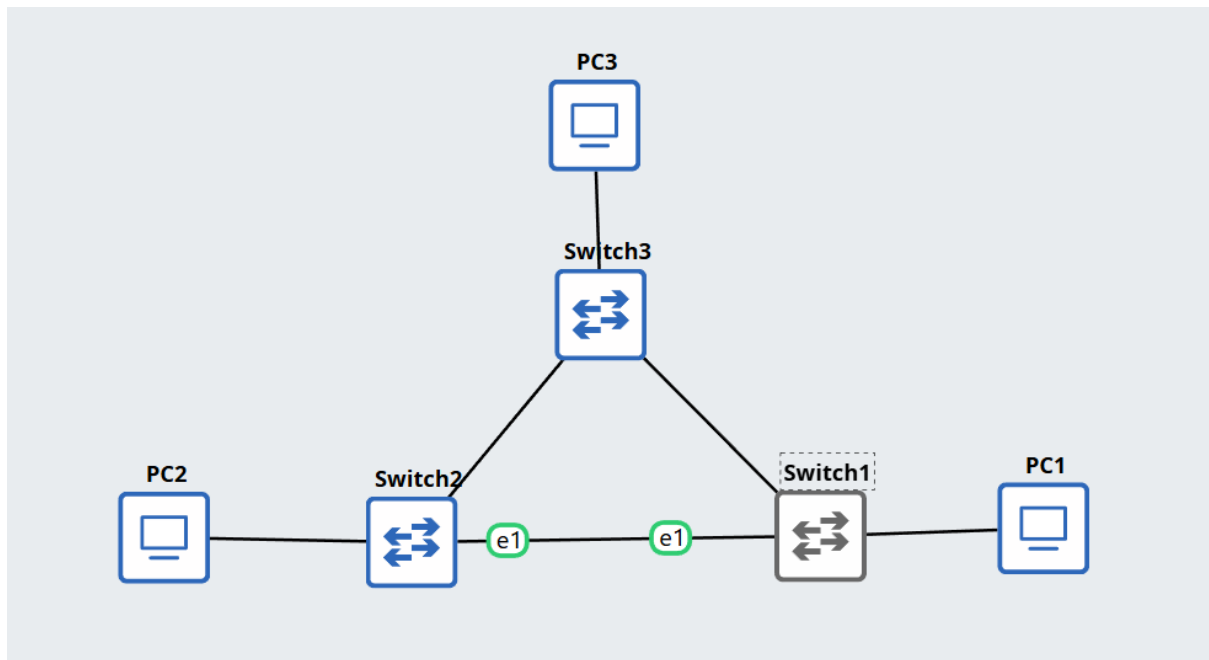
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PC2> ping 10.1.1.1

84 bytes from 10.1.1.1 icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.979 ms
84 bytes from 10.1.1.1 icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.268 ms
84 bytes from 10.1.1.1 icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.266 ms
84 bytes from 10.1.1.1 icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.408 ms
84 bytes from 10.1.1.1 icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.437 ms
```

3. Topology 3 – Multi-Switch Mesh

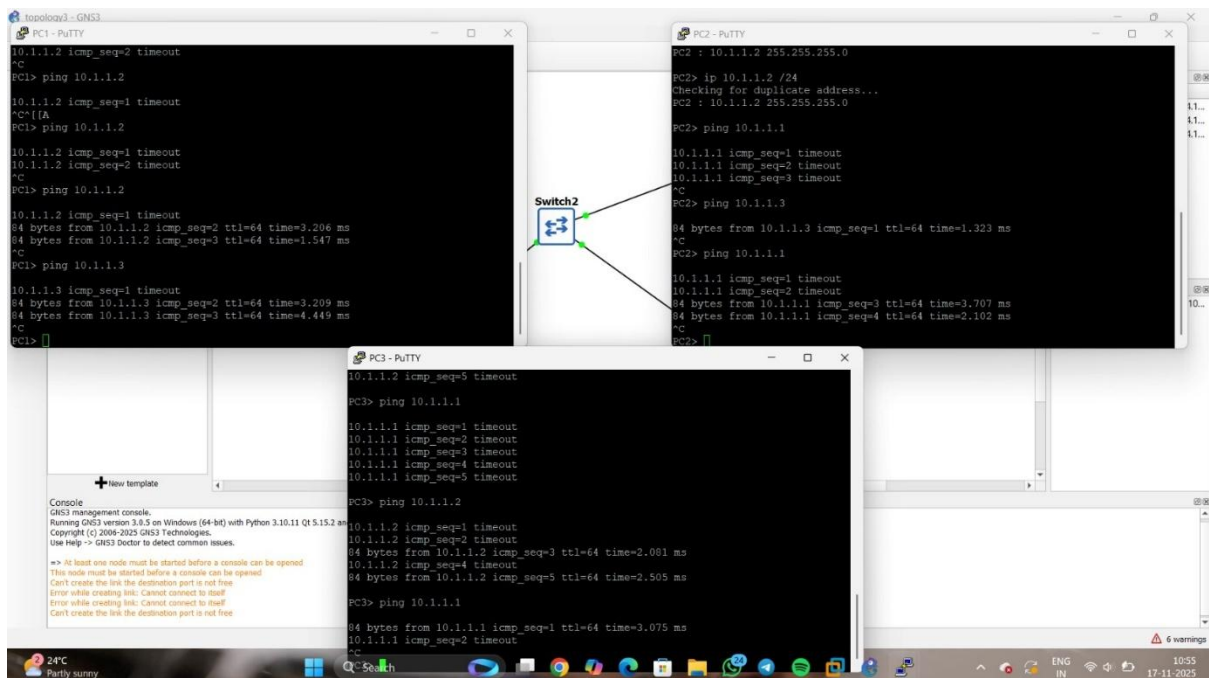
3 switches interconnected in loop

1 PC per switch



All PCs assigned IPs in same subnet

Verified full end-to-end connectivity



Part D – GitHub Submission

Created a public repository named:

NetworkSim-Daniel

GitHub URL : <https://github.com/danny10m/NetworkSim-Daniel>