

LAB ASSIGNMENT-8

CSN-361



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Problem Statement 1:

Use CISCO packet tracer to create a network topology as shown in Fig. 1, and configure the network with Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) protocol.

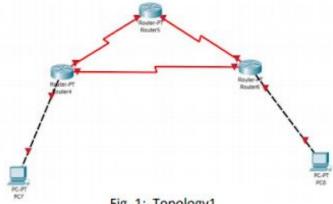


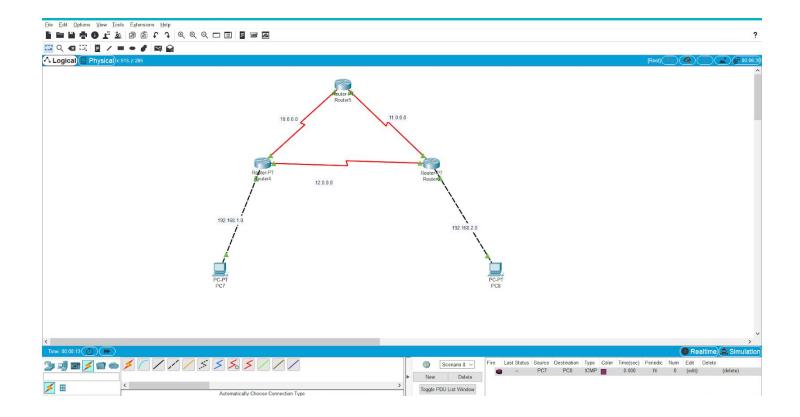
Fig. 1: Topology1

Solution

Steps:

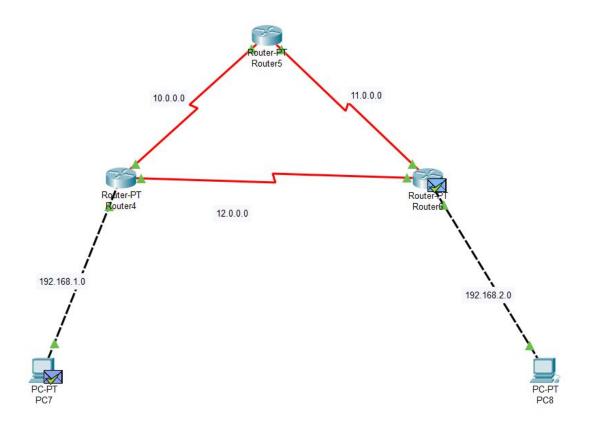
The required topology was made using 3 Routers and 2 devices.

The 3 routers are connected in separate networks and connected with the 2 devices with separate networks as well. The routers are established as a gateway between the networks



Running picture

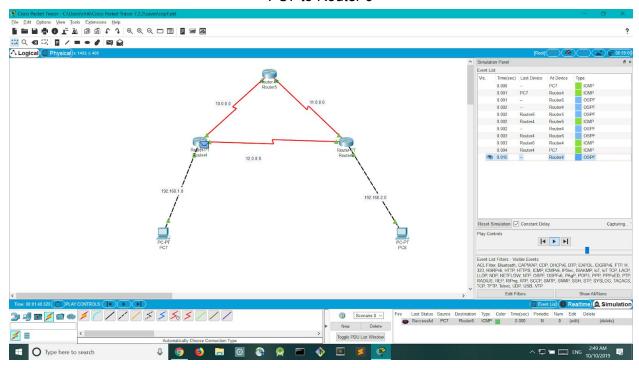
It uses ICMP to locate addresses and OSPF to find the shortest path to the destination ie, through PC7 > Router4 > Router6 > PC8 for the message and reverse order for the acknowledges message. Meanwhile, the ICMP messages are continuously exchanged between routers



Vis.	Time(sec)	Last Device	At Device	Type
	0.000		PC7	ICMP
	0.001	PC7	Router4	ICMP
	0.001	-	Router5	OSPF
	0.002	Router5	Router4	OSPF
	0.002	Router4	Router6	ICMP
	0.003	Router6	PC8	ICMP
	0.004	PC8	Router6	ICMP
	0.005	Router6	Router4	ICMP
	0.005	42	Router5	OSPF
	0.006	Router5	Router6	OSPF
	0.006	Router4	PC7	ICMP
	0.011	22	Router4	OSPF
	0.012	Router4	PC7	OSPF
	0.019	-	Router4	OSPF
	0.020	Router4	Router5	OSPF
	0.032	22	Router6	OSPF
	0.033	Router6	PC8	OSPF
(19)	9.998	-	Router6	OSPF

Other Examples:

PC7 to Router 6



Problem Statement 2:

Use CISCO packet tracer to demonstrate Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) in a ring topology as shown in Fig. 2

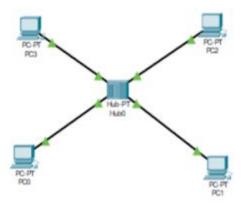
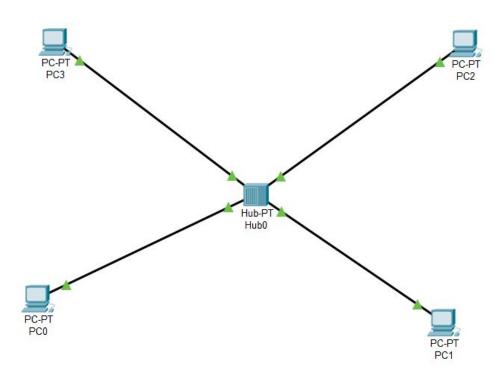


Fig. 2: Ring Topology

Steps:

Generated the required star topology using 4 devices and a central hub. The 4 devices are connected to the hub. Together, they form a network with each device having a different address. An ARP request is used to get the MAC address of devices in the network.



Running picture

According to the ARP, the request packet for PC1 is sent from PC0. The hub receives the message and sends it to all the other devices within the network. The devices with different addresses drop the message whereas the target device resends with the MAC address reply. This response is propagated to all other devices on the network by the hub. Other devices drop the packer but the target device with the matching IP process the response.

