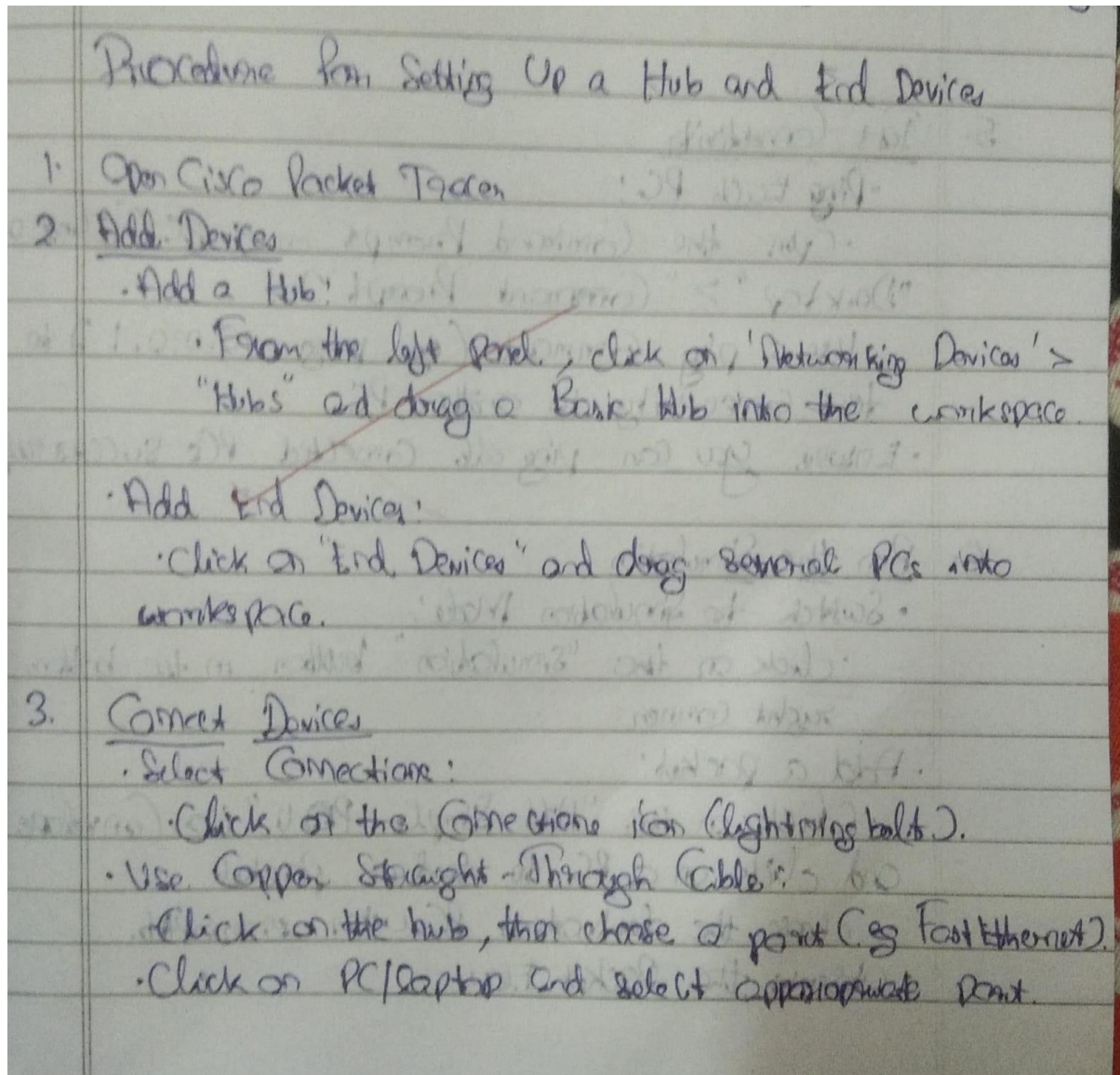


LABORATORY PROGRAM – 1

Create a topology and simulate sending a simple PDU from source to destination using hub and switch as connecting devices and demonstrate ping message.



Repeat for all end devices connected to the hub.

h. Configure End devices

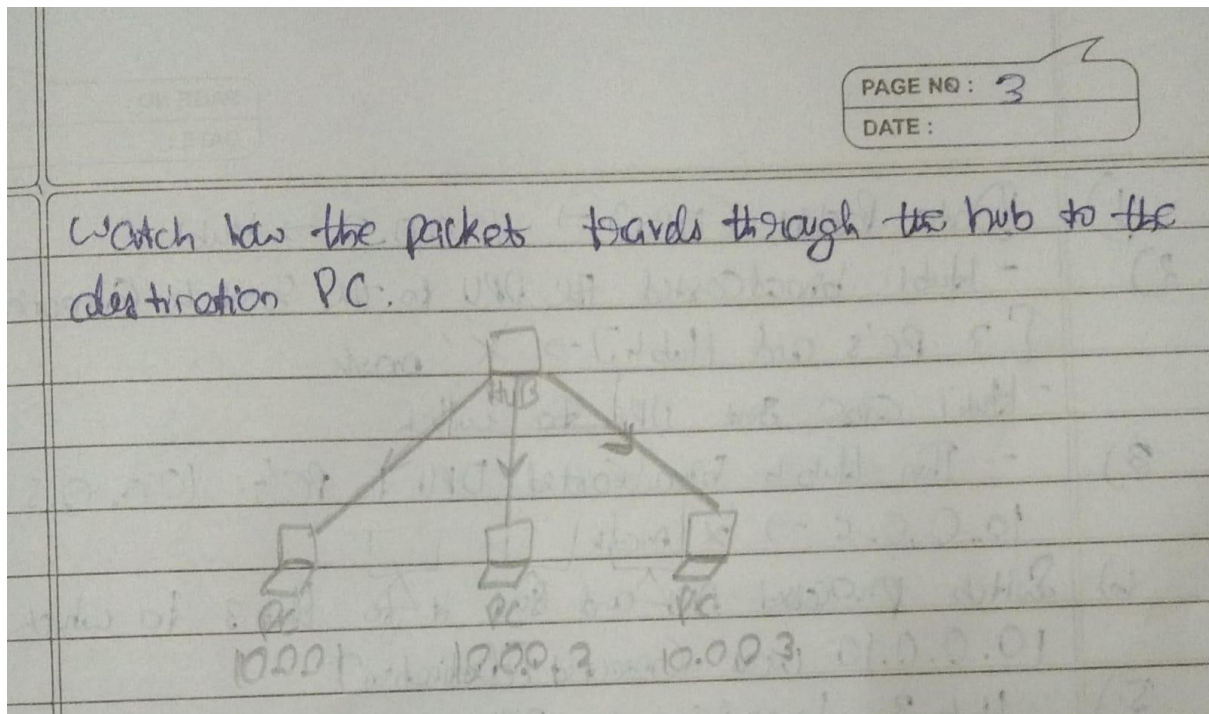
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5. Test Connectivity

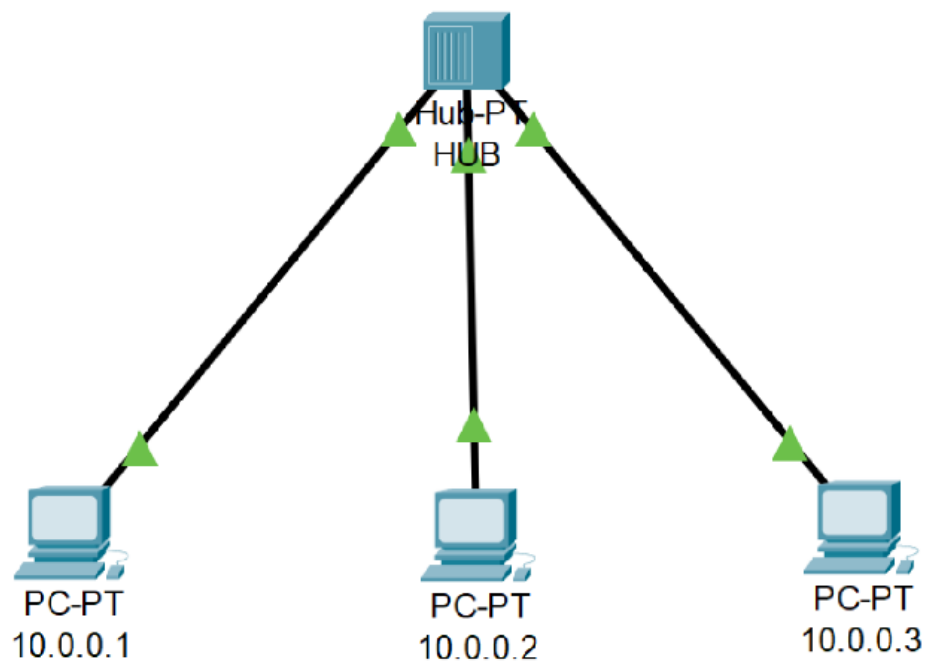
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- Ensure you can ping all connected PCs successfully.

6. Run the Simulation

- Switch to Simulation Mode:
- Click on the "Simulation" button in the bottom right corner.
- Add a packet:
- Click on the "Add Simple PDU" icon (envelope icon) and click on a PC to send a packet.
- Choose the destination PC when prompted.
- Observe the Packet Flow.



Screenshot:



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Physical Config **Desktop** Programming Attributes

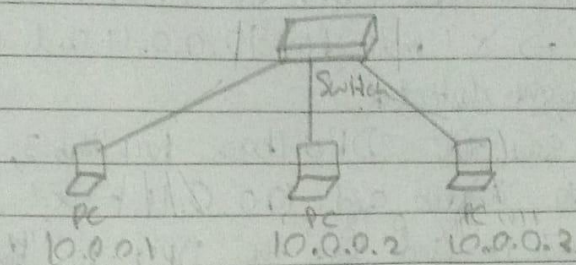
Command Prompt

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Cisco Packet Tracer PC Command Line 1.0
C:\>ping 10.0.0.3

Pinging 10.0.0.3 with 32 bytes of data:

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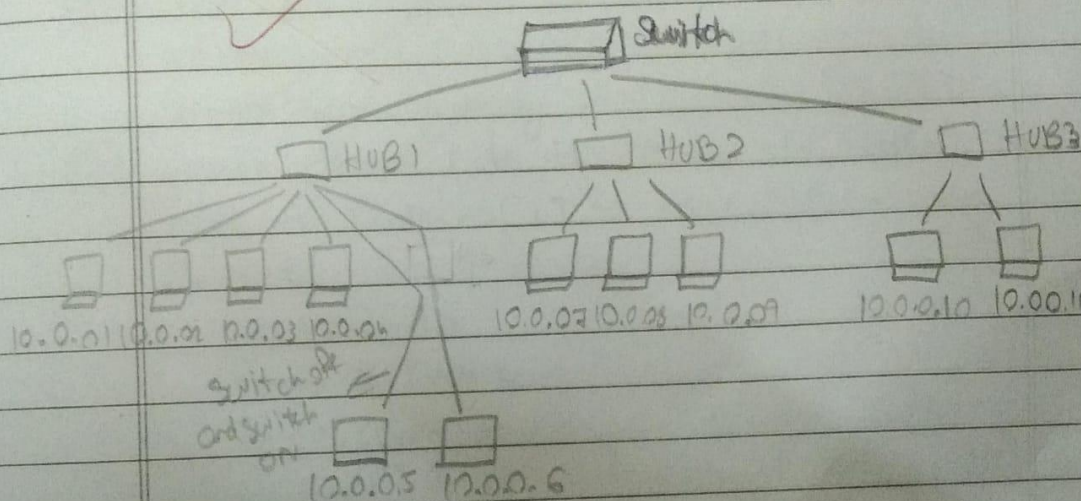
Ping statistics for 10.0.0.3:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 20ms, Average = 5ms
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N1 - N11 → Simu
N3 - N8 → real-time

Switch - Network device that connects multiple devices within a local area network (LAN)

- Intelligently forwards data to the correct destination based on the MAC address of device.
- Operates at data link layer.



Ping 10.0.0.10 from 10.0.0.2!

Procedure for Setting Up a Hub and End Devices

1. Open Cisco Packet Tracer
2. Add Devices
 - Add a Hub:
 - From the left panel, click on, 'Networking Devices' > "Hubs" and drag a Basic Hub into the workspace.
 - Add End Devices:
 - Click on "End Devices" and drag several PCs into workspace.
3. Connect Devices
 - Select Connections:
 - Click on the Connections icon (lightning bolt).
 - Use Copper Straight-Through Cable:
 - Click on the hub, then choose a port (eg Fast Ethernet).
 - Click on PC/Laptop and select appropriate port.

Repeat for all end devices connected to the hub.

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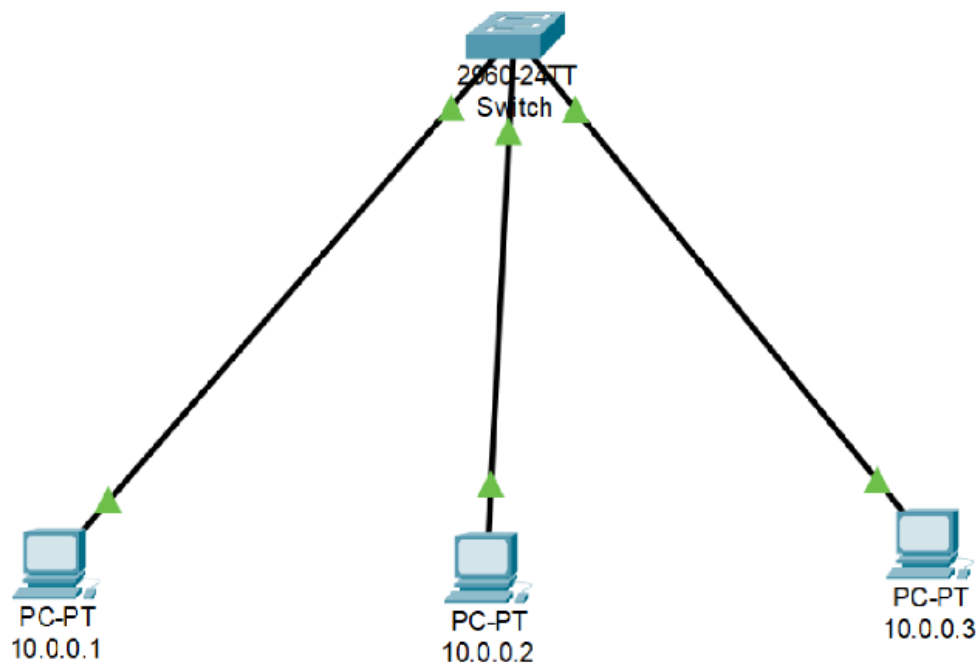
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- 1) Data Packet (DPU) \rightarrow 10.0.0.2 \rightarrow Hub1
- 2) - Hub1 broadcasted the DPU to the 5 connections [3 PC's and Hub4] \rightarrow 'X' mark
- Hub1 also sent DPU to Switch
- 3) - Then Hub4 broadcasted DPU to PC's 10.0.0.5 and 10.0.0.6 \rightarrow 'X' mark
- 4) Switch processed DPU and sent it to Hub3 to which 10.0.0.10 was connected [destination]
- 5) Hub3 broadcasted DPU to 10.0.0.10 and 10.0.0.11 \rightarrow 'X' mark for 10.0.0.11 and 10.0.0.10 was the right destination.
- 6) 10.0.0.10 sent the DPU back to Hub3, Hub3 sent DPU to Switch and 10.0.0.11 \rightarrow 'X'
- 7) Switch processed it and sent the DPU to Hub1 to which the source is connected (10.0.0.2)
- 8) Hub1 broadcasted DPU to all the 5 connections.
- 9) 10.0.0.2 displayed '✓' mark, indicates the right device, others should 'X' mark.
- 10) Hub4 broadcasted DPU to 10.0.0.5 and 10.0.0.6 but again it should 'X' mark.



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