

**Activity 3.3.2:  
Network Representations**

**Addressing Table:**

This Lab does not include an Addressing Table.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Configure services and support
- Configure DNS and HTTP on a server
- Configure DNS support on a PC
- Verify Connectivity in Realtime Mode
- View how DNS and HTTP work together using Simulation Mode

**Introduction:**

In this activity, you will configure a Server to provide DNS services and to host a web page, configure a PC to use DNS services, and view how DNS and HTTP work together.

**Task 1: Configure services and support**

**Step 1. Configure DNS on the Server.**

Click the Server. The server configuration window opens, Click the **Config** tab. The **Global Settings** appear. Click the button on the left for **DNS**. Verify the service is **On**. Set the **Domain Name** to **www.example.com** and the **IP Address** to **192.168.1.254**. Click the **Add** button. Additional domain names can be added in this fashion.

**Step 2. Configure HTTP on the Server.**

Click the button to select **HTTP**. Turn the service **On**. The **Default Page Content** window contains the page that is displayed when a web page is requested from the server. This page is in HTML format. This page can be changed if you would like to customize it. Close the server configuration window.

**Step 3. Configure DNS support on the PC labeled Client**

Click the PC Client. The PC configuration window opens, Click the **Config** tab. The **Global Settings** appear. Set the **DNS Server** to **192.168.1.254**, the IP address on the Server. Close the PC configuration window.

**At the end of this task your completion rate should be 100%.**

## **Task 2: Verify Connectivity in Realtime Mode**

### **Step 1. Ping the server using the URL.**

Select the PC and click the **Desktop** tab. Click the **Command Prompt** button. A Command Prompt window opens. Type **ping www.example.com** (the URL of the Server) and press **Enter**. After the ping succeeds, close the Command Prompt window.

### **Step 2. From the PC, Open a Web Page.**

From the PC desktop, click the **Web Browser** button. A simulated web browser opens. Type **www.example.com** (the URL of the Server) into the **URL** box and click the **Go** button. A web page should appear. Close the PC configuration window.

## **Task 3: View how DNS and HTTP work Together using Simulation Mode**

### **Step 1. From the PC, ping the Server using the URL**

Enter Simulation mode. Click the PC Client. The PC configuration window opens. Click the **Desktop** tab. Click the **Command Prompt** button. A Command Prompt window opens. Type **ping www.example.com** (the URL of the Server) and press **Enter**. Minimize the simulated Command Prompt window. Use **Capture/Forward** to view the DNS and ICMP packets on the network. Each time you click the **Capture/Forward** button, the packet transfer process will proceed. During this process, you can click the colored square in the **Info** column to open the PDU information and view encapsulation and device processing details. Close the Command Prompt window; click the **Reset Simulation** button.

### **Step 2. From the PC, open a web page on the Server using the URL**

Click the **Web Browser** button. A simulated web browser opens. Type **www.example.com** (the URL of the Server) into the **URL** box and click the **Go** button. Minimize the simulated browser window. Use **Capture/Forward** to examine the DNS and HTTP packets. For each packet in the event list, click the colored square in the **Info** column to open the PDU information and view encapsulation and device processing details.

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## Result:

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### Activity Results

Congratulations Guest! You completed the activity.

Overall Feedback Assessment Items Connectivity Tests

Assessment Items	Status	Points	Component(s)	Feedback
Client	Correct	0	Other	
DNS Server IP	Correct	0	Ip	
Server	Correct	0	Other	
DNS Server	Correct	0	Ip	
Resource Records	Correct	0	Ip	
www.example.com	Correct	1	Ip	
A Records	Correct	0	Ip	
A... A...	Correct	1	Ip	
HTTP Server	Correct	0	Ip	
HTTP Enable	Correct	0	Ip	

Total Points : 1  
Completed Items : 4  
Required Items : 4

Component	Correct/Total	Points
Ip	4/4	1

Close

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Logical [Root]

Server

Physical Config Desktop Software/Services

DNS

DNS Service: On

Resource Records:

No.	Name	Type	Details
1	www.example.com	A Record	192.168.1.254

DNS Cache

Server

Time: 00:07:50 Power Cycle Devices Fast Forward Time

Routers

Scenarios

Realtime



