

**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

Time Elapsed: 00:31:50

Congratulations Guest! You completed the activity.

Overall Feedback Assessment Items Connectivity Tests

Assessment Items	Status	Points	Component(s)	Feedback
Network		0	Other	
Client		0		
DNS Server IP	Correct	0	Ip	
Server				
DNS Server				
DNS Enable	Correct	0	Ip	
Resource Records		0	Ip	
www.exempl...		1	Ip	
A Records		0	Ip	
A...	Correct	1	Ip	
HTTP Server		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] New Cluster Move Object Set Tiled Background Viewport

Server-PT Server PC-PT Client

Server Config Desktop Software/Services

GLOBAL Settings Algorithm Settings SERVICES HTTP DHCP TFTP DNS SYSLOG AAA NTP EMAIL FTP INTERFACE FastEthernet

DNS

DNS Service ☒ On ☐ Off

Resource Records

Name Type

Address

Add Save Remove

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

DNS Cache

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

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Scenario 0 New Delete Toggle PDU List Window

Realtime

Fire Last Status Source Destination Type Color Time (sec) Periodic Num Edit Delete

(Select a Device to Drag and Drop to the Workspace)

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Server

Physical Config Desktop Software/Services

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HTTP

HTTP ☒ On ☐ Off HTTPS ☒ On ☐ Off

File Name: index.html

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<html>
<center><font size="+2" color="blue">Chapter 3: Application Layer Functionality and
Protocols</font></center>
<hr>Welcome to www.example.com
</html>
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Page: 1/2 < > + X

Time: 00:09:29 Power Cycle Devices Fast Forward Time

Scenario 0

New Delete

Toggle PDU List Window

Fire Last Status Source Destination Type Color Time (sec) Periodic Num Edit Delete

(Select a Device to Drag and Drop to the Workspace)

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Server-PT Server PC-PT Client

Client

Physical Config Desktop Software/Services

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Global Settings

Display Name Client

Gateway/DNS

☐ DHCP ☒ Static

Gateway

DNS Server 192.168.1.254

Gateway/DNS IPv6

☐ DHCP ☐ Auto Config ☒ Static

IPv6 Gateway

IPv6 DNS Server

Time: 00:10:47 Power Cycle Devices Fast Forward Time

Scenario 0

New Delete

Toggle PDU List Window

Fire Last Status Source Destination Type Color Time (sec) Periodic Num Edit Delete

(Select a Device to Drag and Drop to the Workspace)

