

SMART CAMPUS SIMULATION USING DHCP WITH CISCO PACKET TRACER

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ABSTRACT

This report delves into the Smart Campus Simulation Project, a pioneering initiative showcasing the potential of IoT technology within a university campus environment. A key focus of the project is the Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP), which plays a central role in streamlining network configuration and bolstering security.

By automating IP address allocation, DHCP simplifies the complex task of network provisioning, replacing manual configurations with a dynamic system that ensures seamless connectivity for various IoT devices.

The report highlights how DHCP optimizes resource allocation, contributing to resource conservation and cost reduction. By exploring DHCP's multifaceted role, this report prepares us for a future where the integration of diverse IoT devices and networks in higher education institutions becomes seamless, secure, and resource efficient.

INTRODUCTION

The Smart Campus Simulation Project represents a pioneering venture into the realm of Internet of Things (IoT) technology, specifically within the intricate landscape of a university campus. This report offers a comprehensive insight into the project's central focus on the Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) and its pivotal role in establishing an efficient, secure, and scalable network infrastructure within this dynamic environment.

DHCP emerges as a linchpin in the Smart Campus simulation, facilitating network configuration in a landscape brimming with diverse IoT devices. By automating the allocation of IP addresses, DHCP simplifies the intricate task of provisioning a network in a large-scale campus setting, replacing manual configurations with a dynamic system that ensures seamless connectivity for a myriad of devices, ranging from smartphones to IoT sensors.

The project's primary themes include strengthening security measures and optimizing resource allocation. DHCP plays a crucial role in these aspects, with a keen emphasis on access control management, distinguishing between authorized and unauthorized devices, and thereby bolstering the overall security infrastructure of the campus network. Moreover, DHCP demonstrates its resource efficiency by adeptly allocating IP addresses in various scenarios, including the management of intelligent sport field watering systems. This not only fosters resource conservation but also contributes to cost reduction, which is of paramount importance in the sustainability of the campus infrastructure.

In summary, this report delves into the multifaceted role of DHCP within the Smart Campus Simulation Project, offering a comprehensive exploration that prepares us for a future where the integration of diverse IoT devices and networks within higher education institutions becomes not only seamless but also secure and resource efficient. This introductory section sets the stage for a detailed examination of DHCP's contributions to shaping the future of IoT technology within the realm of higher education.

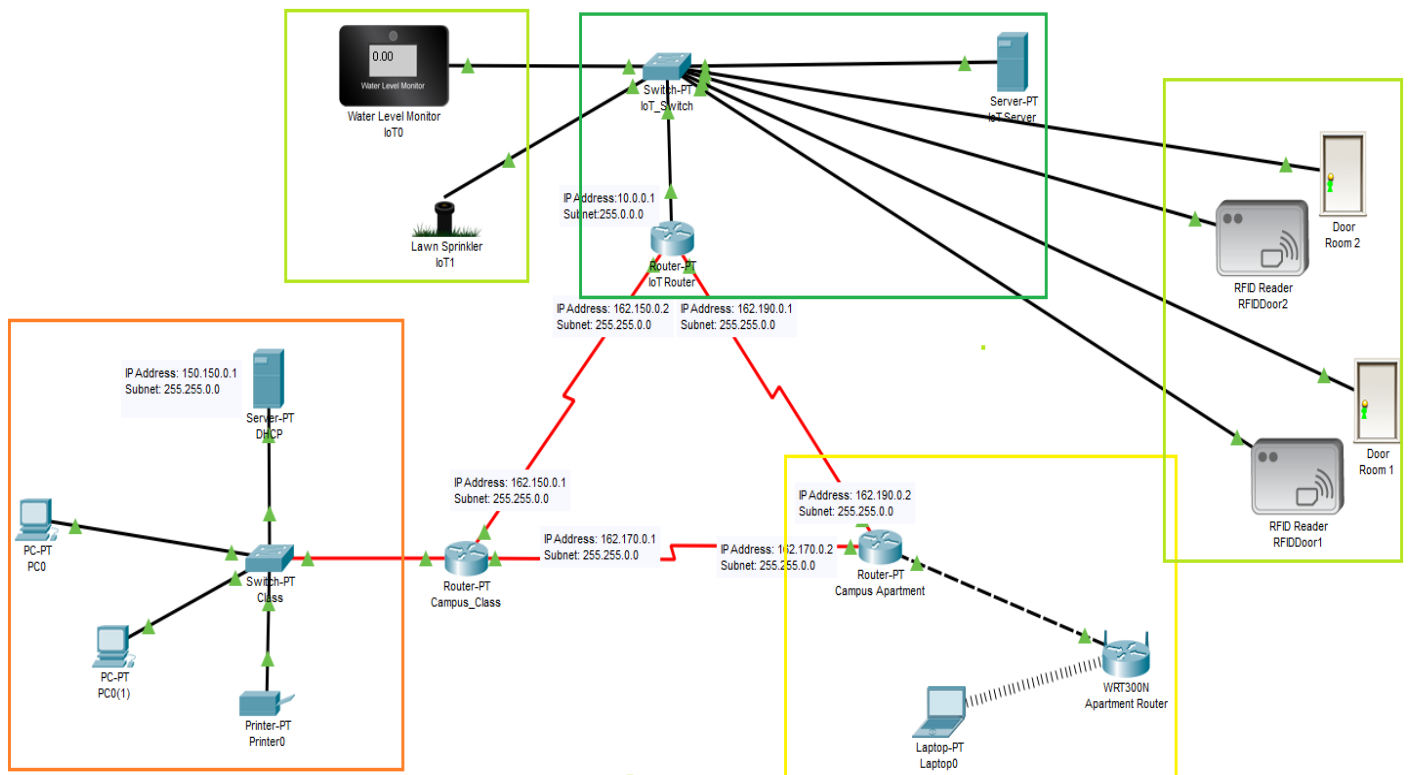
OBJECTIVE

Objectives of the DHCP Protocol in the Smart Campus Simulation Project:

- **Efficient IP Allocation:** Automate IP address allocation for seamless device connectivity.
- **Network Scalability:** Easily accommodate new IoT devices as the campus network expands.
- **Enhanced Security:** Implement access control to distinguish authorized from unauthorized devices.
- **Resource Optimization:** Optimize resource usage for sustainability and cost reduction.
- **Simplified Administration:** Streamline network management for operational efficiency.
- **Preparation for IoT Integration:** Provide insights for seamless, secure IoT integration in the future.
- **Monitoring and Analysis:** Collect data for network health, issue identification, and security incident response.
- **Documentation and Reporting:** Create comprehensive documentation for network administrators and stakeholders.

ARCHITECTURE

Smart Campus Architecture:

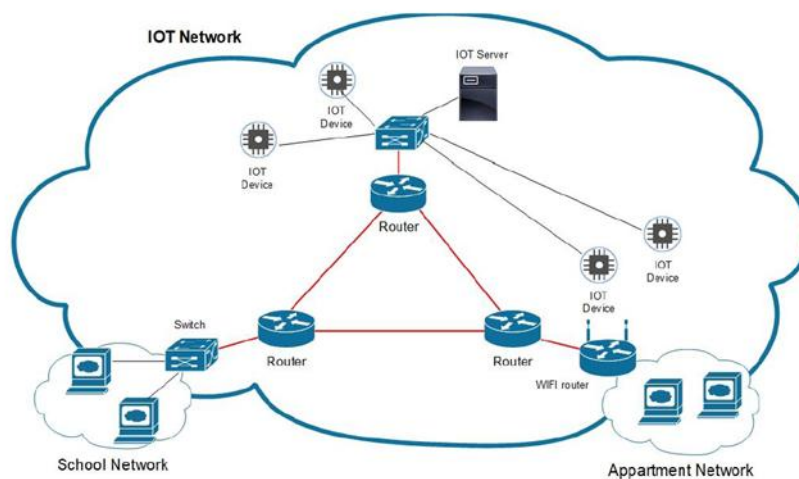


MODULES

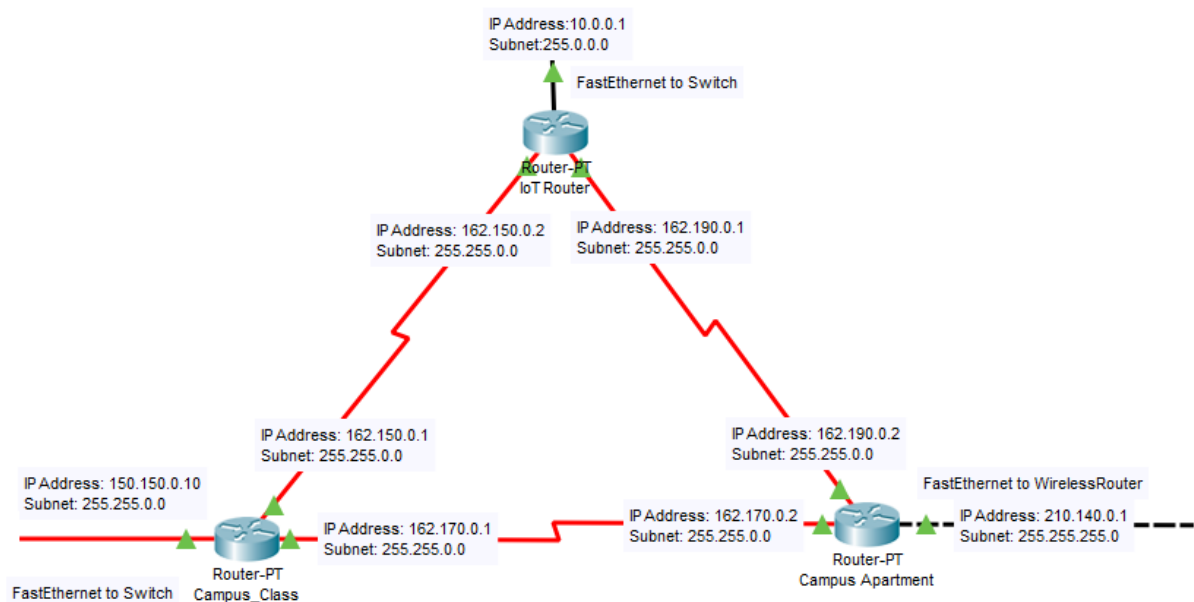
Network Layout

The network layout in this exercise is more complex compared to previous lab exercises. This network topology includes:

- Backbone router network
- Traditional switch-based classroom wired network
- Wireless LAN for the apartment buildings
- Dedicated IoT network based also on switch.



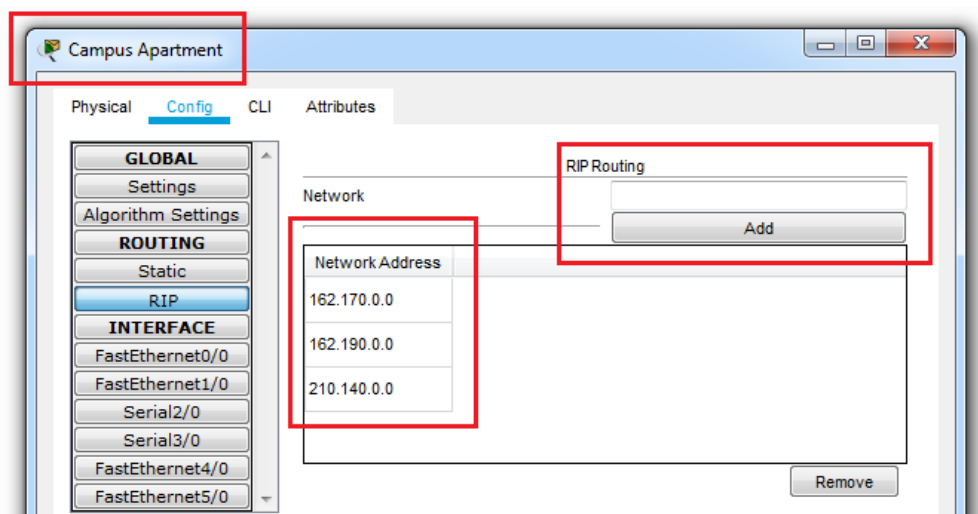
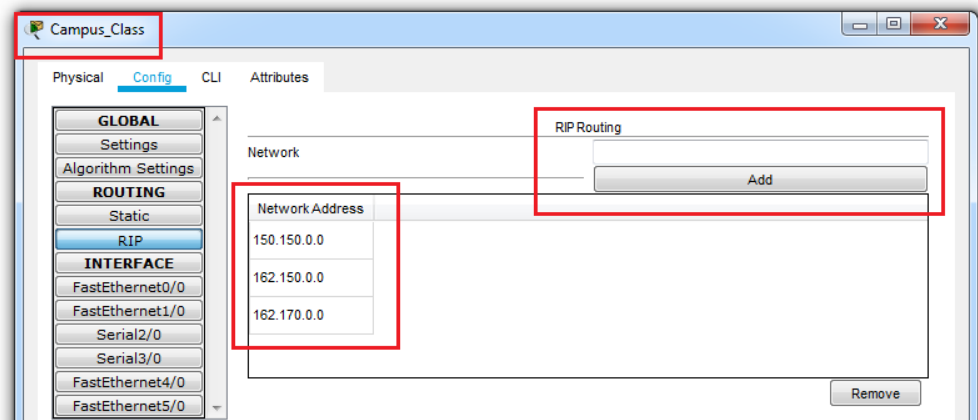
Part 1: Backbone Router Network



1. Set the router interface IP addresses as follows:

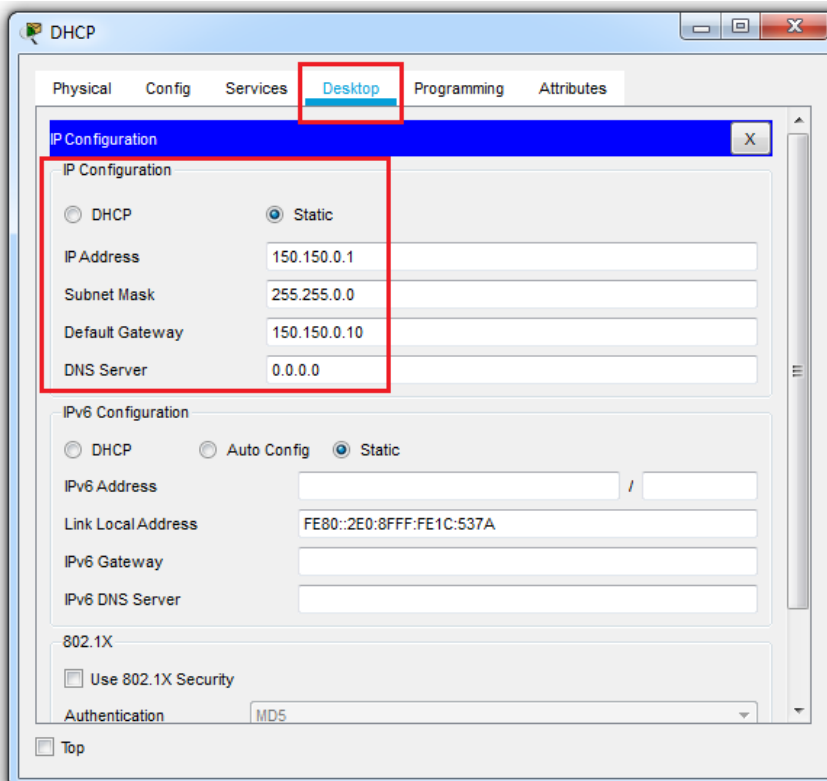
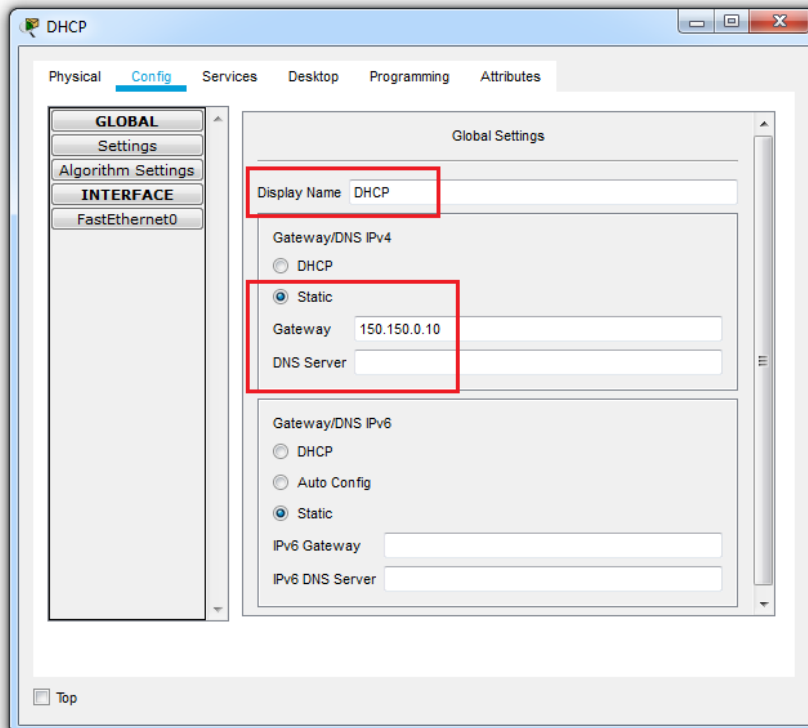
Router Name	Interface	IP Address	Subnet
Campus Class	FastEthernet to Switch	150.150.0.10	255.255.0.0
	Serial 2/0	162.150.0.1	255.255.0.0
	Serial 3/0	162.170.0.1	255.255.0.0
Campus Apartment	FastEthernet to Wireless Router	210.140.0.1	255.255.0.0
	Serial 2/0	162.190.0.2	255.255.0.0
	Serial 3/0	162.170.0.2	255.255.0.0
IoT Router	FastEthernet to Switch	10.0.0.1	-
	Serial 2/0	162.150.0.2	255.255.0.0
	Serial 3/0	162.190.0.1	255.255.0.0

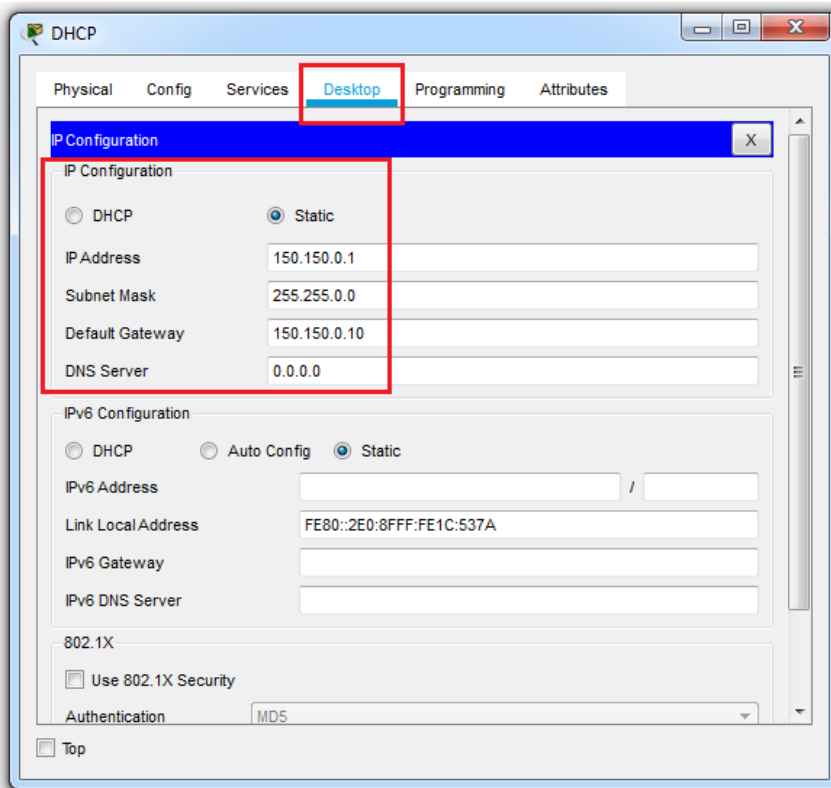
2. Implement RIP protocol on all the three routers as shown below:



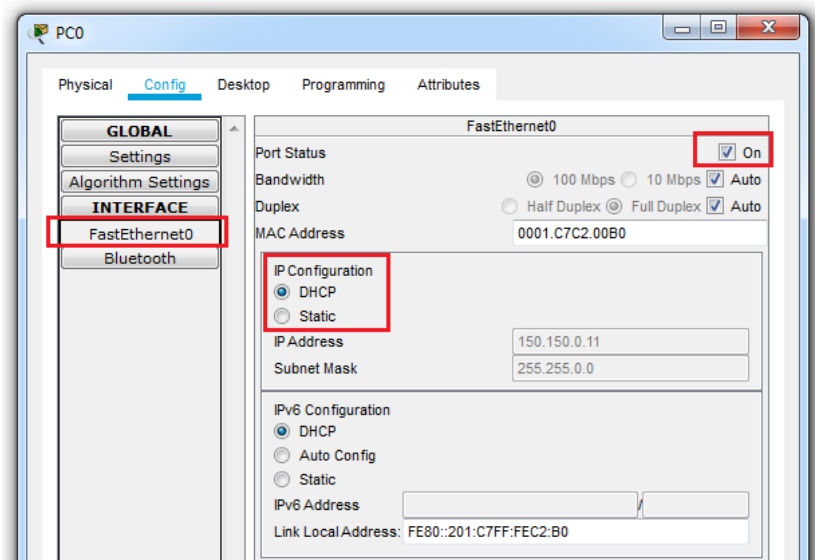
Part 2: Setting up Campus Class Network

1. Add devices as shown in the above diagram.
2. Setup a DHCP server. A DHCP Server is a network server that automatically provides and assigns IP addresses, default gateways and other network parameters to client devices. Therefore, once a DHCP server is configured, there is no need to add IP Addresses to the remaining client devices.

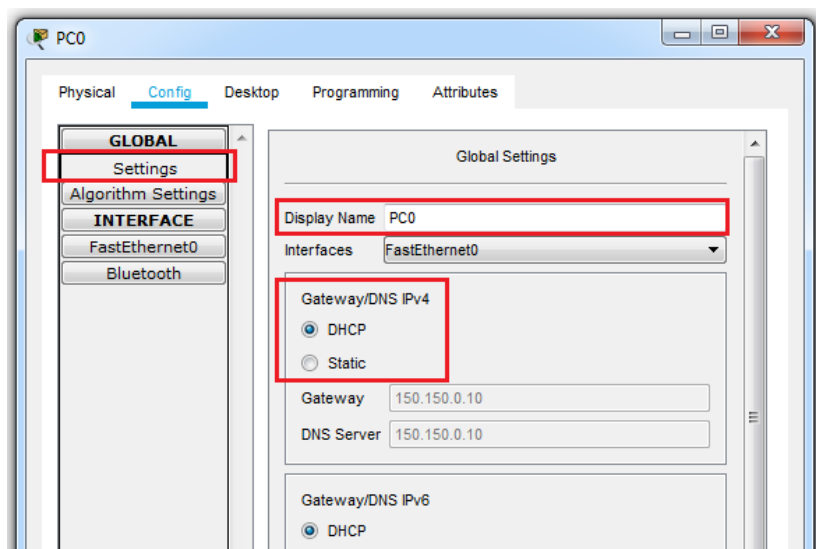




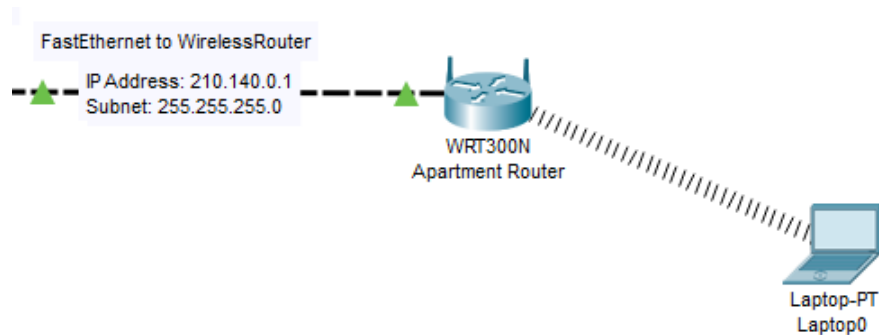
3. For all the devices, turn on the connected port and refresh the DHCP option. The port is allocated an IP address by the server.



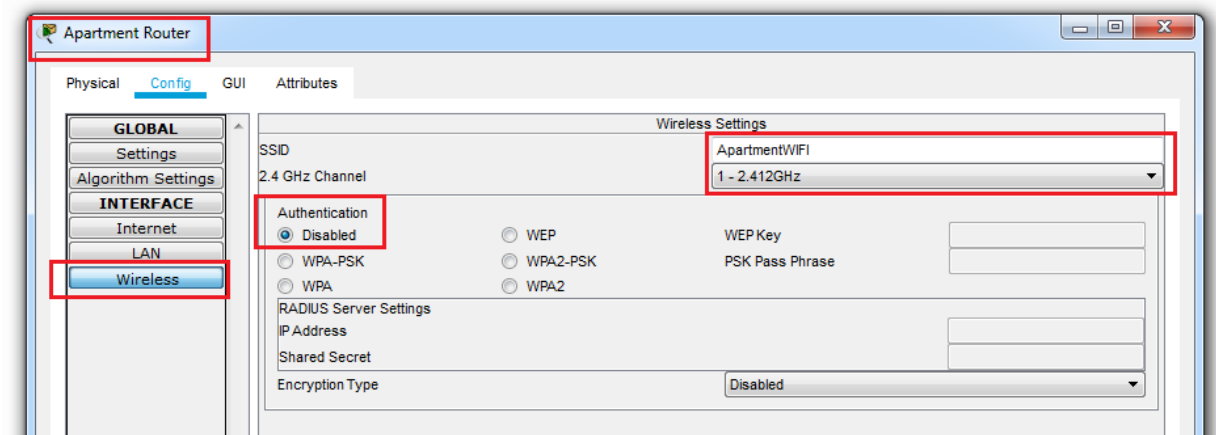
4. For all the devices, refresh the DHCP option in the settings. The Gateway and DNS IP Address configured in the DHCP server will appear.

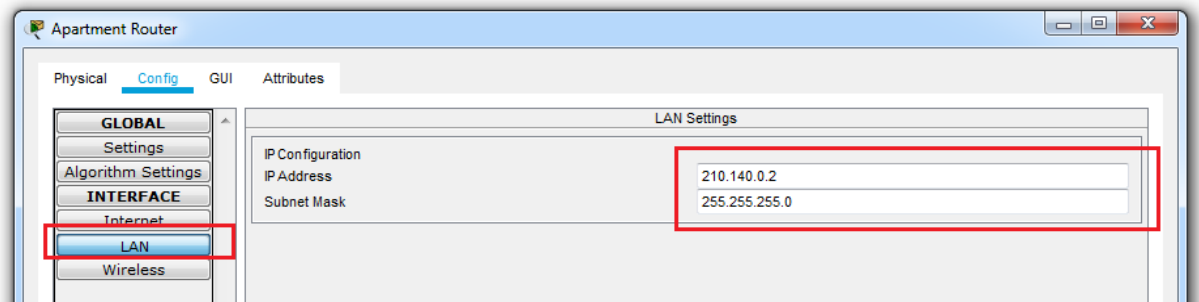


Part 3: Setting up Campus Apartment Network



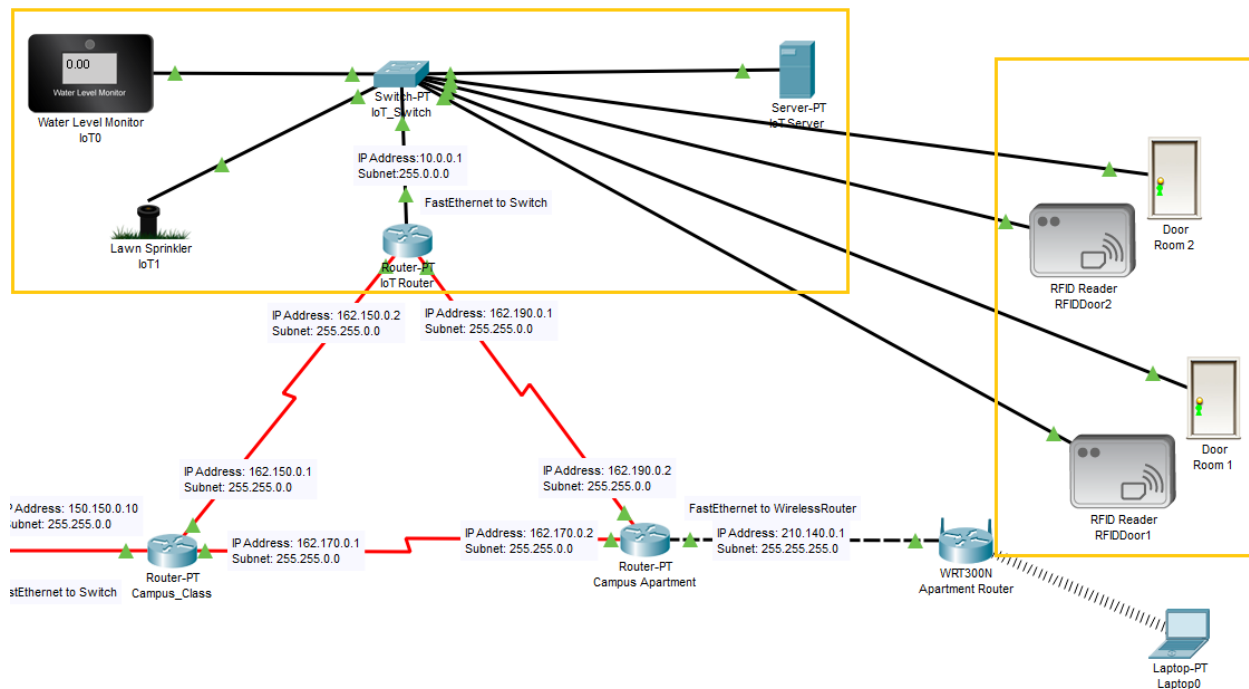
1. Setup the wireless router WRT300N as shown below. We setup a wireless network through which various devices can connect.





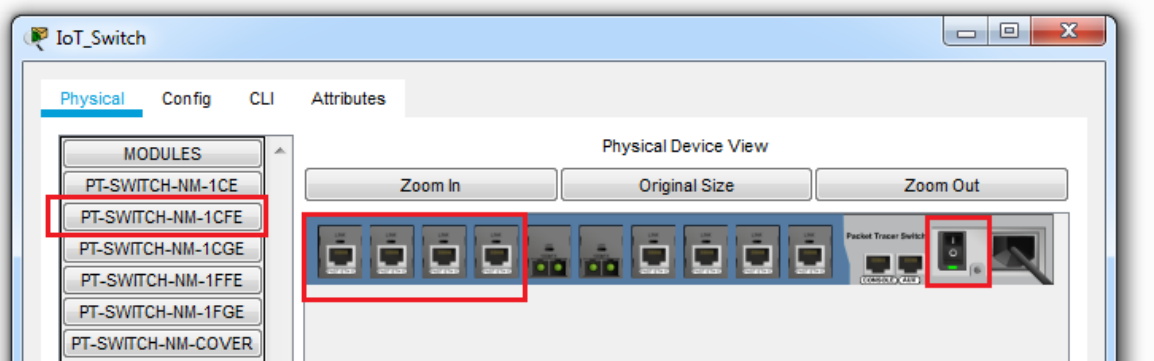
Part 4: Setting up IoT Network

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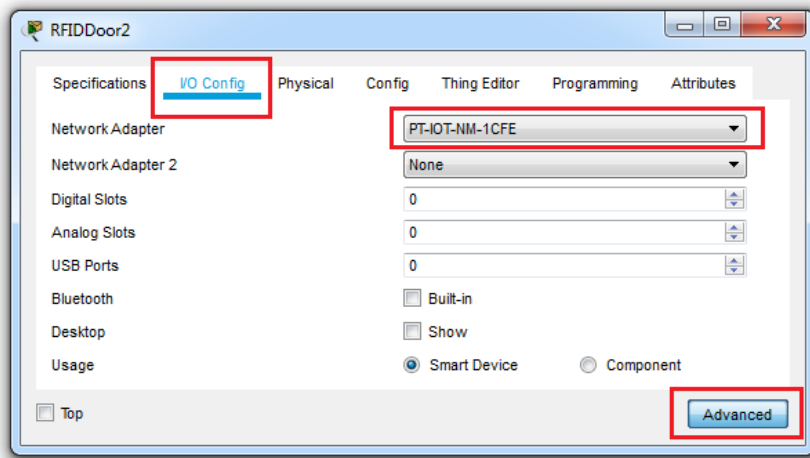


However, you will find that the switch does not have enough FastEthernet port to connect all devices. Therefore, we add the ports to the switch as follows:

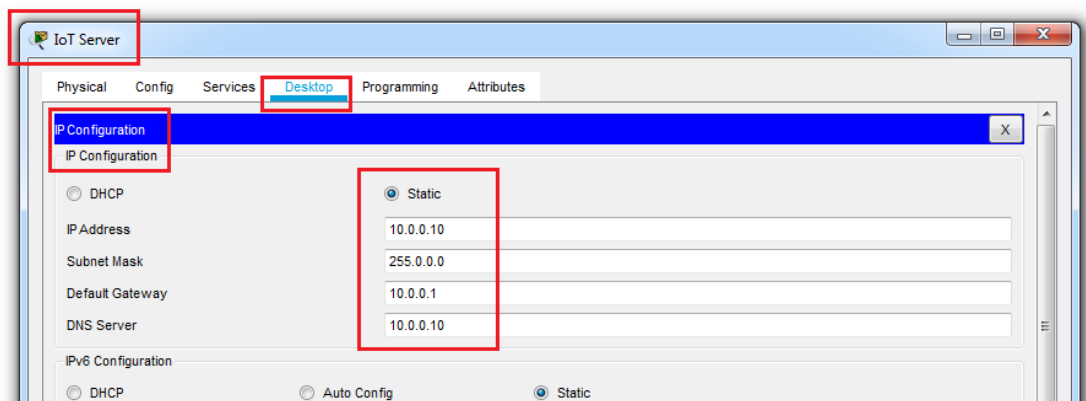
1. Shut down the switch. Drag the PT-SWITCH-NM-1CFE to the empty slots on the right side of diagram.



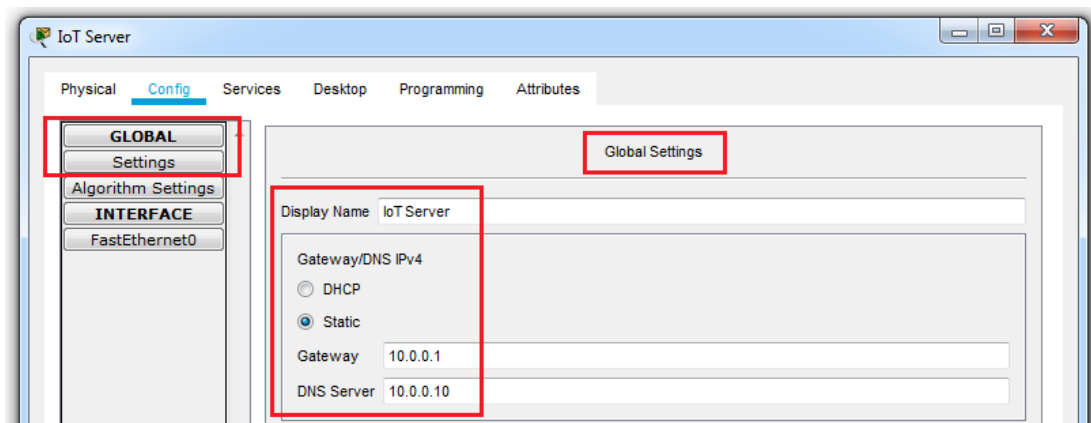
2. Make sure the IoT devices have FastEthernet ports. If not use the Advanced button on every IoT device. That will provide an I/O Config option, where you can change the port connectivity type.



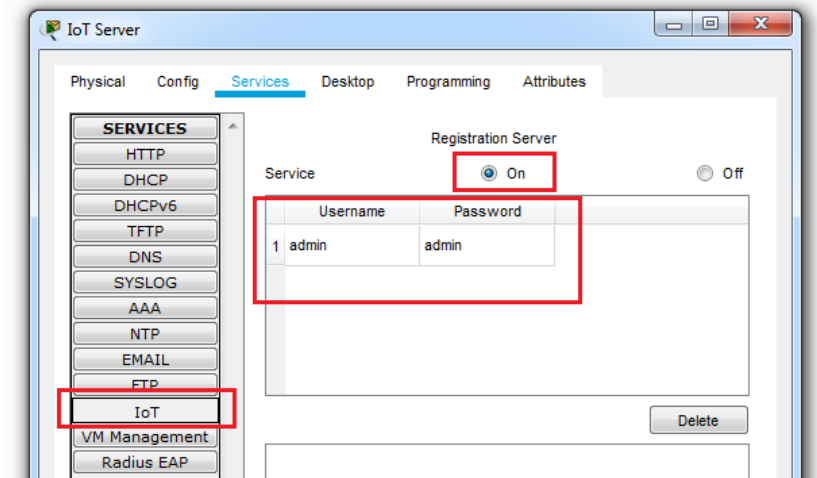
3. After adding all the devices and auto cabling them, we start with configuring the devices.
4. First, we configure the IoT Server. Add IP Address to the IoT Server as shown below.



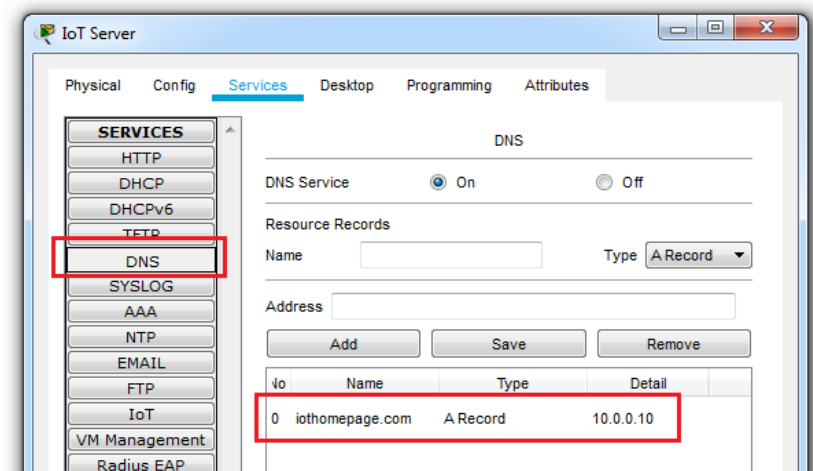
5. In Global Settings, configure the Name, Gateway IP and the DNS IP.



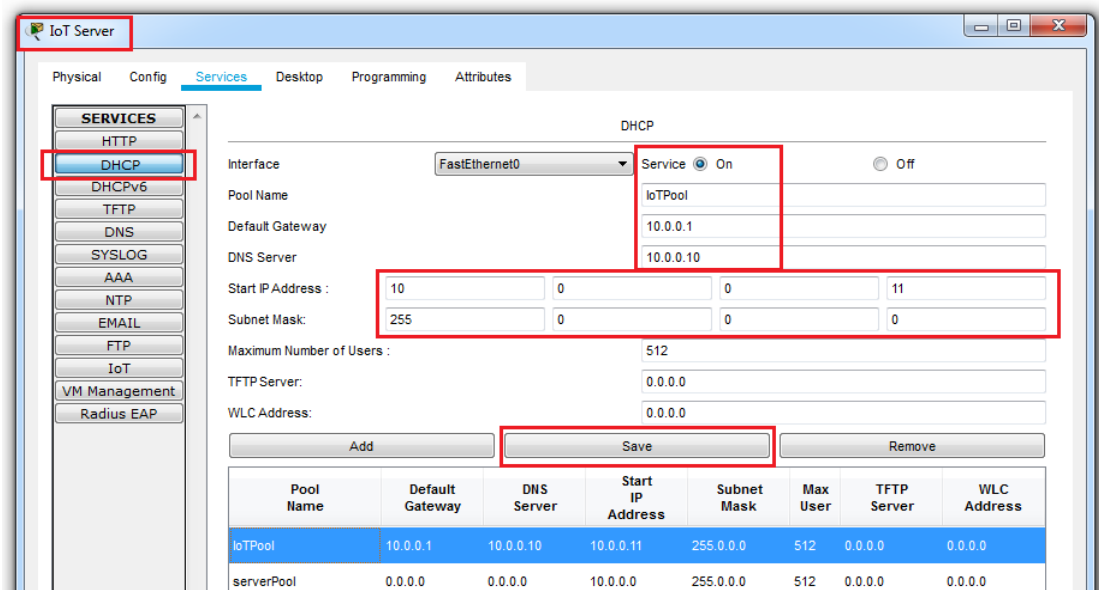
6. Add IoT Registration services as performed in previous labs.



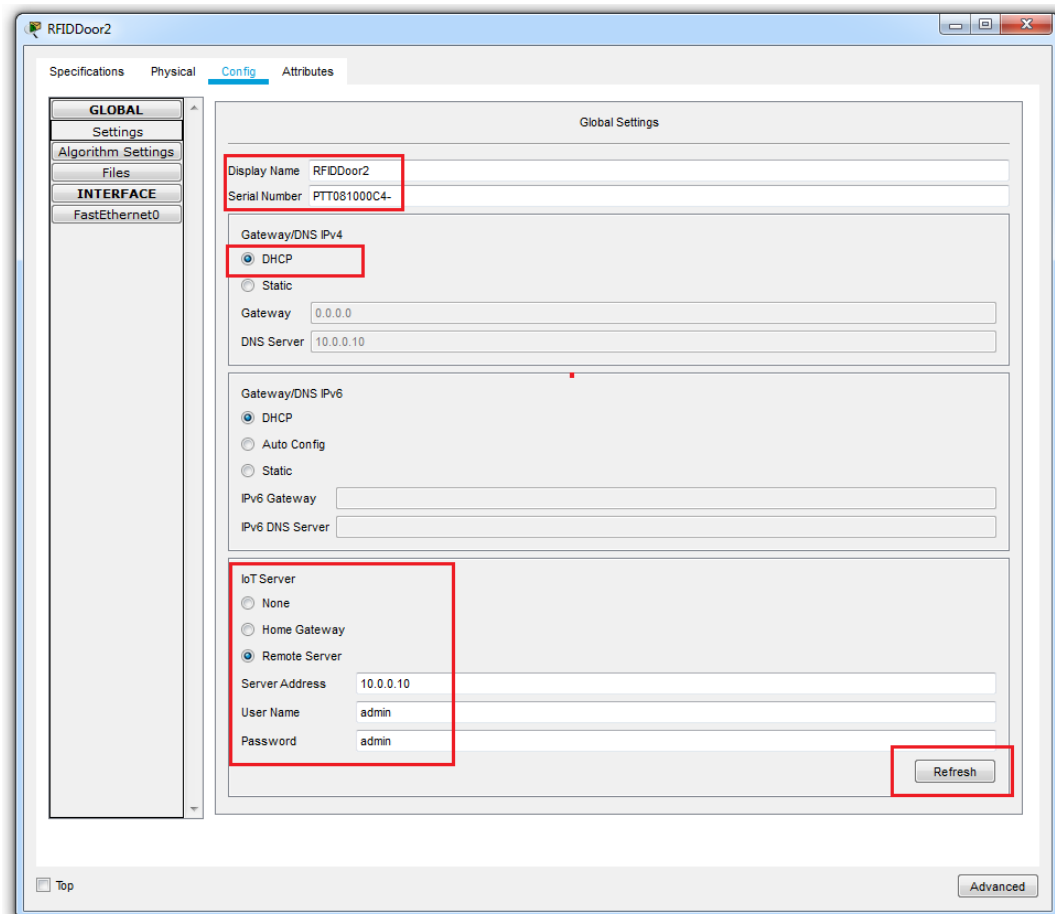
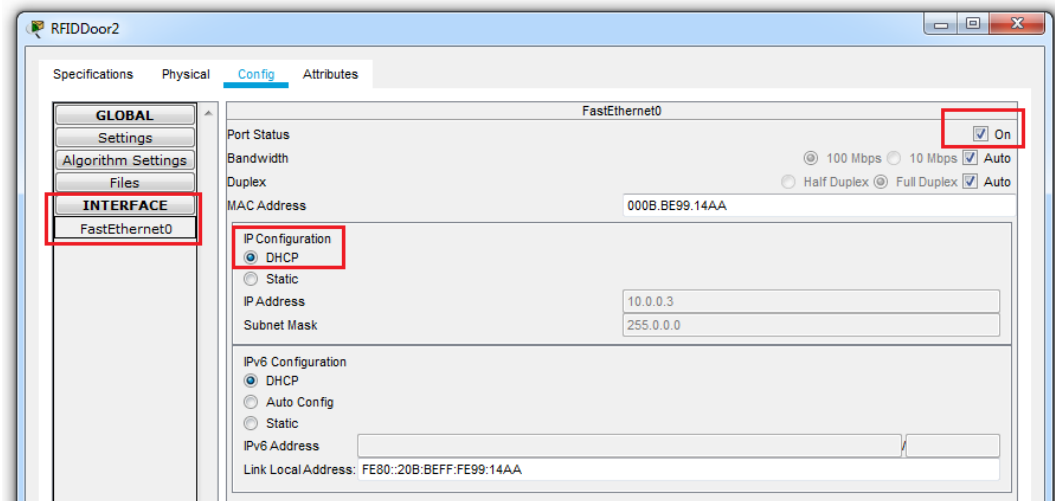
7. Add DNS services on the IoT Server.



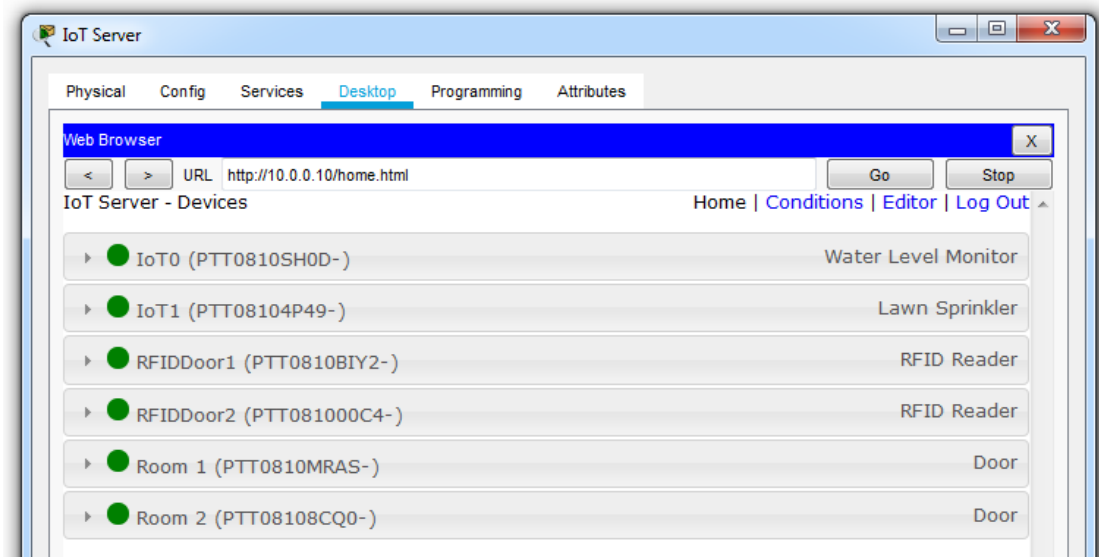
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10. When all the devices are properly connected, the devices will show up in the IoT Registration Service. The Registration service can be accessible using the Web Browser and IP address 10.0.0.10

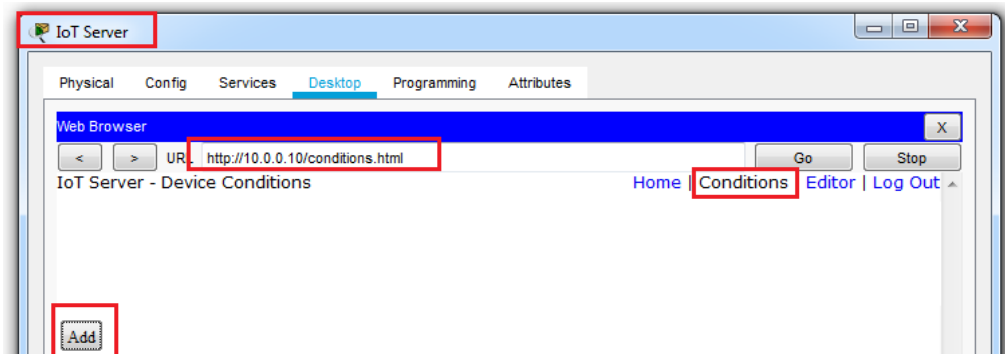


Part 5: Adding IoT Device Conditions

There are 2 ways to add IoT Conditions.

- Add a micro-controller, connect the devices, and program the conditions
- Add the conditions in the IoT Registration Server.

We will use the second approach as we do not need to change the topology.



1. Add conditions for Lawn Sprinkler ON and OFF.

A screenshot of the 'Add Rule' dialog box. It has a title bar 'Add Rule' and a close button. The 'Name' field contains 'Lawn Watering ON'. The 'Enabled' checkbox is checked. Under the 'If:' section, the 'Match' dropdown is set to 'All'. There are '+ Condition' and '+ Group' buttons. A rule is defined: 'Water Level Monitor' (device) 'Water Level' (property) '<' (operator) '3' (value) 'cm' (unit). Under the 'Then set:' section, there is a '+ Action' button. A rule is defined: 'Lawn Sprinkler' (device) 'Status' (property) 'to' (operator) 'true' (value).

Add Rule

Name:

Enabled: ☒

If:

Match:

Then set:

to

2. We now add RFID cards for the Apartment Doors



3. Configure the above RFID cards as follows:

Room 1 ID

Specifications | IO Config | Physical | Config | Thing Editor | Programming | Attributes

Remote Control:

- N/A

Data Specifications:

- N/A

Example:

- Enable Programming by clicking on the Advanced button.
- Set the card ID to a positive number greater than 0:
var CARD_ID = 1005;

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4. Select the Programming option and double click on RFID Card (Python)

Room 1 ID

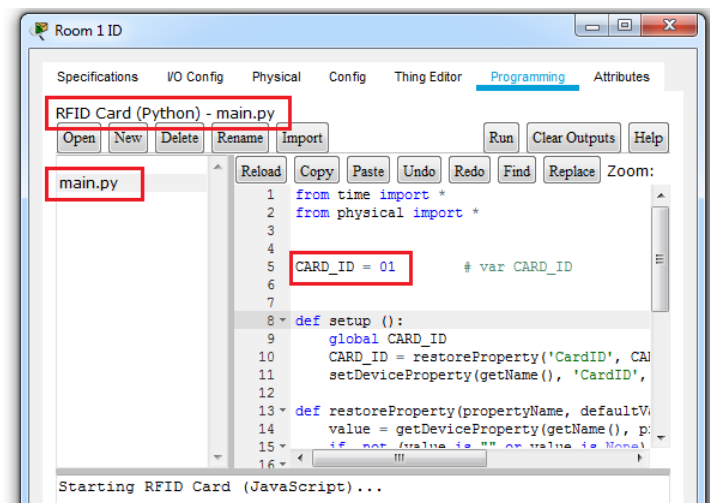
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* RFID Card (JavaS...)

RFID Card (Python)

- Double click on the main.py. And change the value of Card_ID to 01. Click Run. Similarly add 02 and 03 to RFID Card 2 and 3 respectively.



- We now configure the RFID Reader. Add the following conditions in the Condition section in the IoT Registration Service website. Perform the following for all the RFID readers:

- We first set all the RFID into a waiting mode and set room doors to lock status.

Edit Rule

Name:

Enabled: ☒

If:

Match:

Then set:

to

to

- We set the unlocking conditions for the door.

Add Rule

Name:

Enabled: ☒

If:

Match:

Then set:

to

to

- We set the locking conditions for the door.

Edit Rule

Name

Enabled ☒

If:

Match All + Condition + Group

RFIDDoor1
Card ID
!=
1

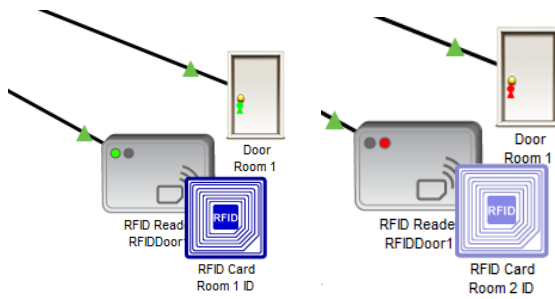
RFIDDoor1
Card ID
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0

Then set:
+ Action

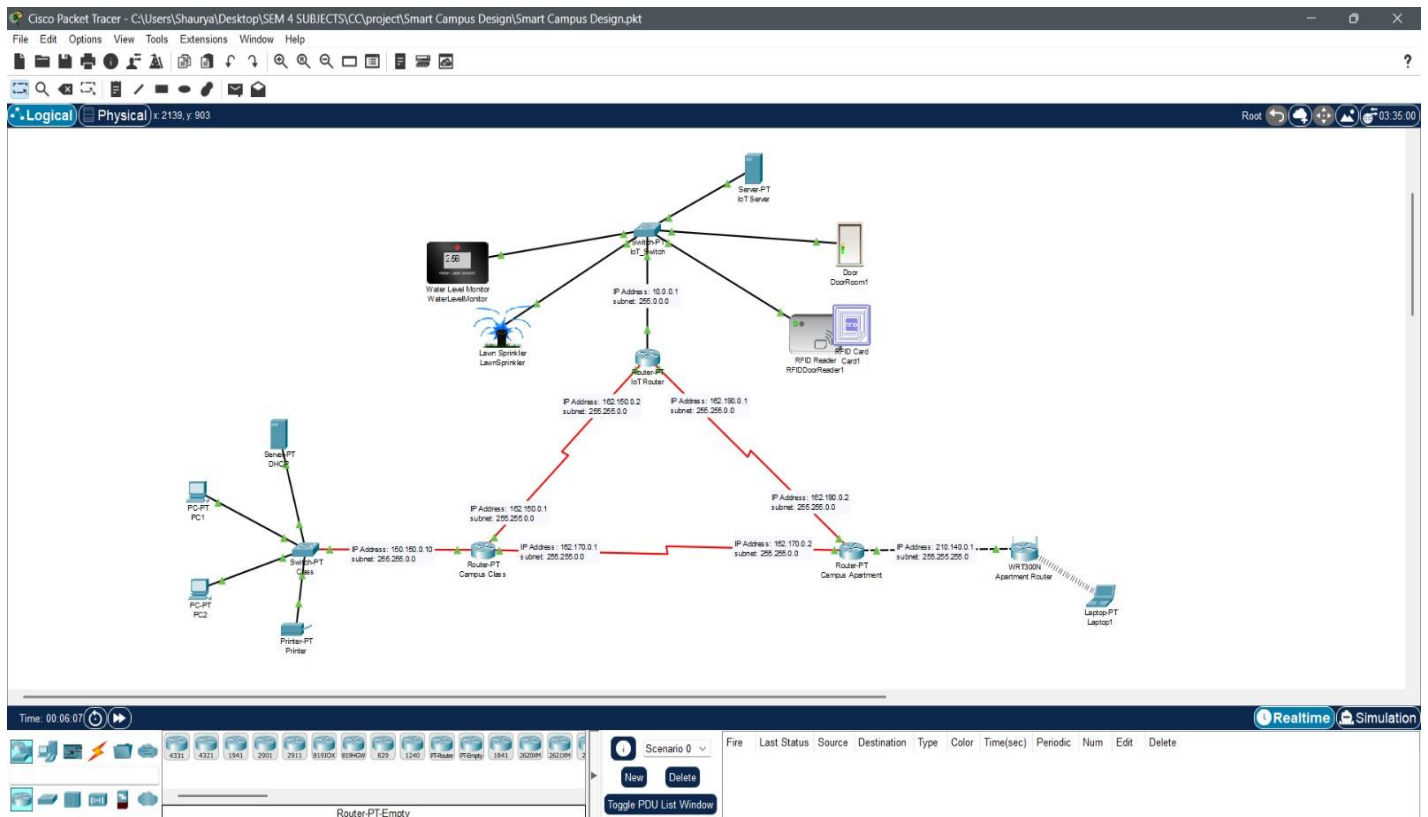
RFIDDoor1
Status
to
Invalid

Room 1
Lock
to
Lock

- The door will unlock with proper RFID Card



IMPLEMENTATION



INFERENCE

The DHCP Protocol plays a pivotal role in the Smart Campus Simulation Project, addressing a range of critical objectives. By efficiently automating IP address allocation, it ensures that the diverse array of devices on the campus network can connect seamlessly, simplifying network administration and reducing the potential for errors. This scalability promotes future growth, allowing for the integration of more IoT devices as needed without complex reconfiguration.

The project's emphasis on enhancing security through access control strengthens the campus's overall security infrastructure, safeguarding sensitive data and resources. Simultaneously, resource optimization, particularly in applications like intelligent sport field watering, contributes to sustainability by conserving resources and reducing operational costs.

Moreover, DHCP implementation facilitates a forward-looking approach, preparing the campus for the future of IoT integration, where diverse devices and networks will be seamlessly integrated within higher education institutions. Monitoring and analysis tools ensure network health and security incident response, while comprehensive documentation and reporting serve as valuable resources for network administrators and stakeholders.

In conclusion, the implementation of DHCP within the Smart Campus Simulation Project is a multifaceted strategy that aims to create a dynamic, secure, and efficient IoT environment within the university campus. These objectives collectively contribute to the project's success and its readiness for the evolving landscape of higher education and IoT technology.

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