EXPERIMENT – 4

<u>AIM:</u> - Setup and configure a LAN (Local area network) using a Switch and Ethernet cables in your lab.

How to set up a LAN:

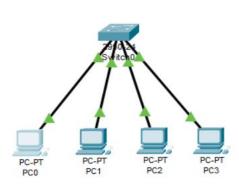
- Plan and Design Network Topology: Decide on network layout and equipment location.
- Gather Equipment: Use 4 computers, an 8/16/24-port switch, and 4 Ethernet cables.
- Connect Devices to Switch: Plug Ethernet cables from each computer into the switch.
- Assign IP Addresses:

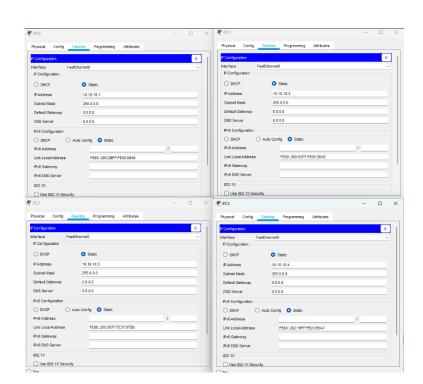
Log in as Administrator on each PC.

Go to Network and Internet Connections > Local Area Connection/Ethernet. Select Properties > TCP/IPv4 > Use the following IP address, then assign:

- o PC1: 10.1.1.1, Subnet Mask: 255.0.0.0
- o PC2: 10.1.1.2, Subnet Mask: 255.0.0.0
- o PC3: 10.1.1.3, Subnet Mask: 255.0.0.0
- o PC4: 10.1.1.4, Subnet Mask: 255.0.0.0
- Configure the Switch: Connect a computer to the switch and log in to its web interface. Set the switch's IP address to 10.1.1.5, Subnet Mask: 255.0.0.0.
- **Verify Connectivity:** Use the **ping** command to test connection between devices.
- **Share Folder:** Select a folder, go to **Properties > Sharing tab**, and share it with everyone on the LAN.
- Access Shared Folder: Try accessing the shared folder from other network computers.

OUTPUT: -





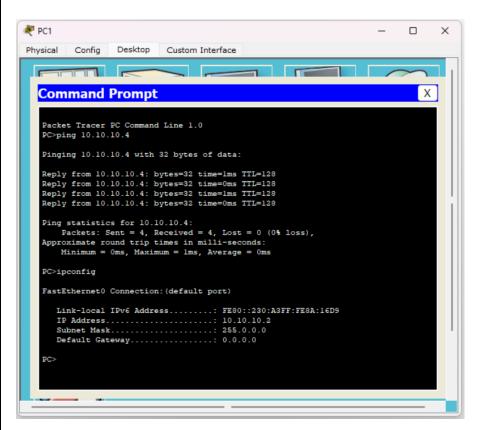
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Physical
             Config Desktop Custom Interface
     Command Prompt
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     FastEthernet0 Connection:(default port)
           Link-local IPv6 Address.....: FE80::2D0:97FF:FE42:E319

      IP Address.
      : 10.10.10.1

      Subnet Mask.
      : 255.0.0.0

      Default Gateway.
      : 0.0.0.0

      PC>ping 10.10.10.3
      Pinging 10.10.10.3 with 32 bytes of data:
     Reply from 10.10.10.3: bytes=32 time=0ms TTL=128 Reply from 10.10.10.3: bytes=32 time=0ms TTL=128 Reply from 10.10.10.3: bytes=32 time=0ms TTL=128 Reply from 10.10.10.3: bytes=32 time=0ms TTL=128
     Ping statistics for 10.10.10.3:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
            Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms
      PC>nslookup
      Server: [255.255.255.255]
      Address: 255.255.255.255
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RESULT: -

LAN Configuration using Switch has been done and studied successfully.