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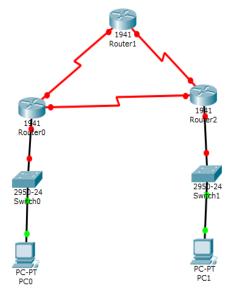
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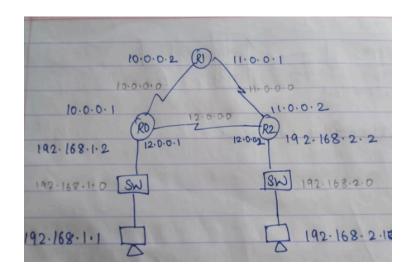
Using Packet Tracer, create a network with three routers with OSPF and each router associated network will have a minimum of three PCs. Show Connectivity.

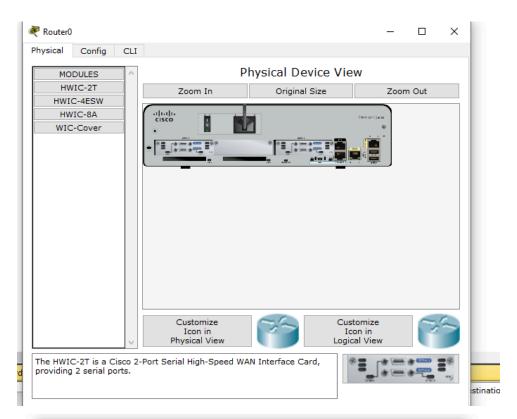
Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) is a routing protocol developed by Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF).

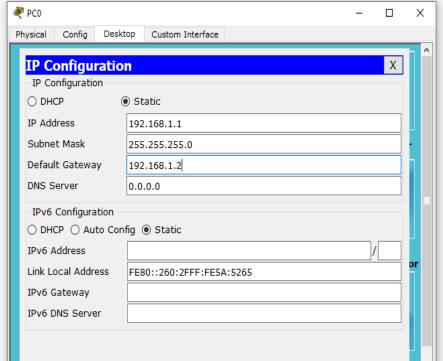
- OSPF is standards-based which means it is available on routers.
- OSPF divides its routing domain into smaller sub-divisions called areas. These OSPF areas are numbered and each may have several OSPF routers in it.
- OSPF area 0 is at the center of an OSPF domain and all other areas are connected to it. It is basically a star topology of OSPF areas, area 0 being at the center of the star.
- The advantage of OSPF areas is that most of the routing information is contained within an area and only summarized routing information is sent to routers in other areas.
- This makes OSPF very efficient in terms of usage of resources like processing power, memory, and bandwidth. The conservative resource usage in turn enables OSPF to scale well to very large topologies.
- The strength of the OSPF is that it is a hierarchical protocol using network areas. Routing information distribution becomes more structured and also simpler to troubleshoot.
- The first step done by the OSPF is to establish communications with the neighboring routers. The aim is to obtain all possible network devices and link information by the neighboring routers so as to build a complete picture of the whole network topology.
- Similarly, the neighboring routers will also receive information from other routers acting as neighbors. So that eventually all existing

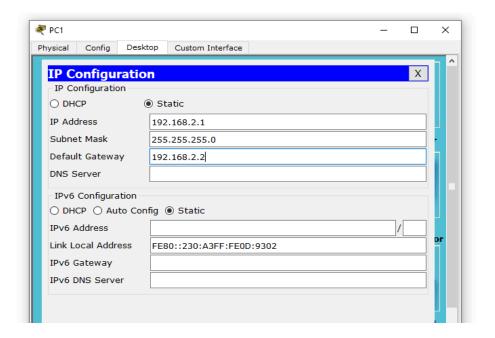
- information in a network can be learned by all existing routers in the network (a topology table is built).
- The event of routers establishing full communication with their neighbors (adjacency) is often referred to as <u>Convergence</u>.
- After all routers establish communication with their neighbors (neighbor adjacency – Convergence), then the routing information exchange process takes place with the help of some special packets that are in charge of carrying routing information.
- These packets are often referred to as <u>Link State Advertisements</u> (LSA packets). Apart from the hello packets, the OSPF routing protocol is also dependent on the LSA packets to work properly.
- The algorithm used by OSPF to determine the shortest path to a specific destination is called Shortest Path First (SPF) and is very effective. Although stretching many paths to a specific destination, OSPF can determine which path is best with great precision.

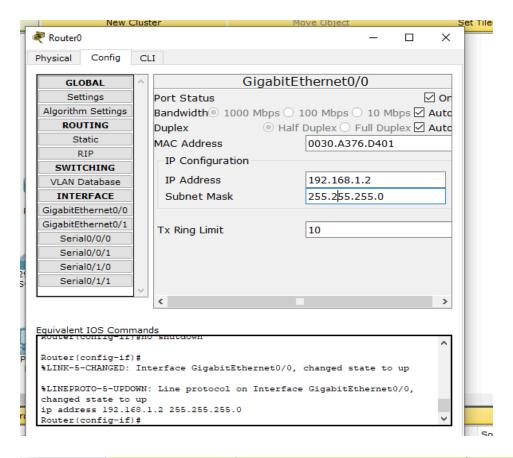


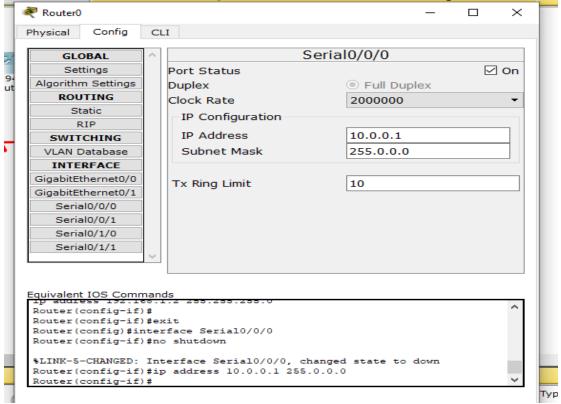


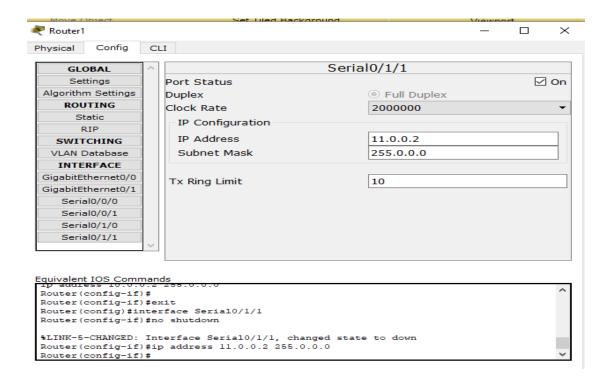


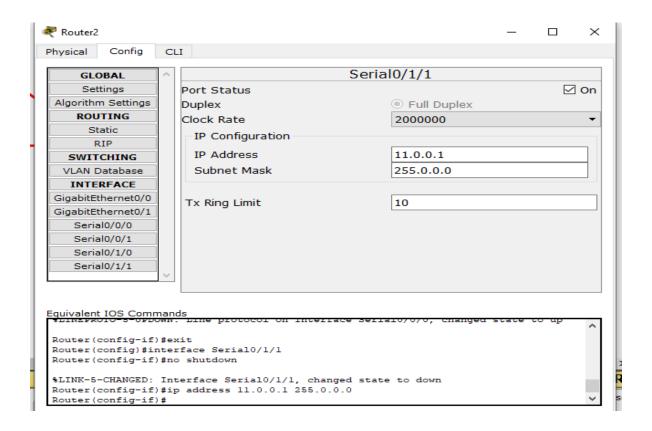


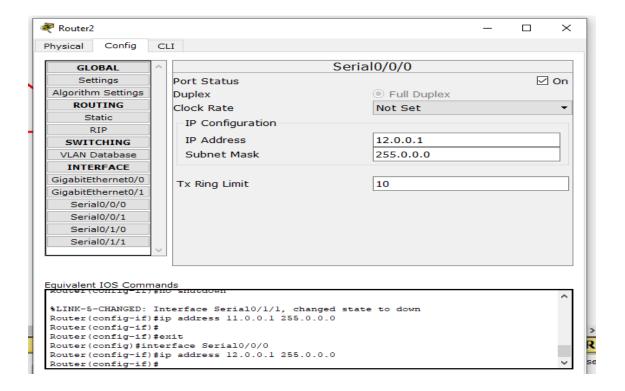


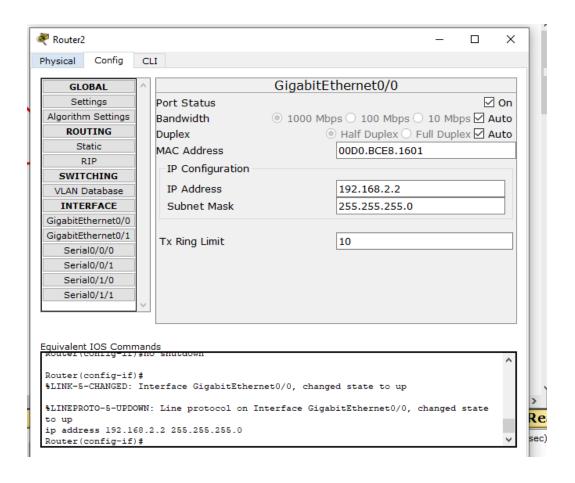


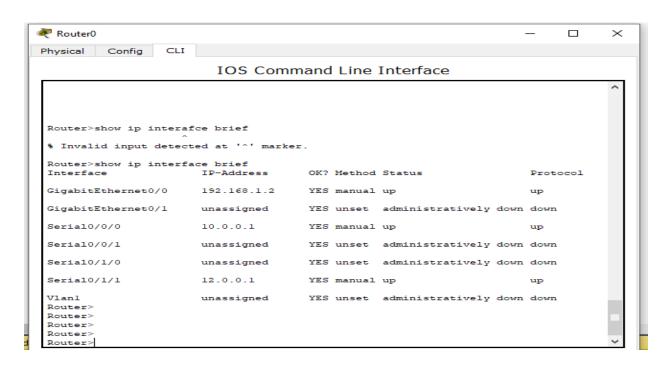


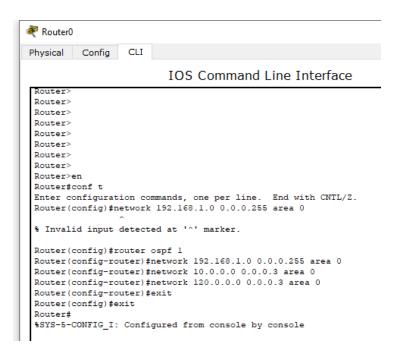


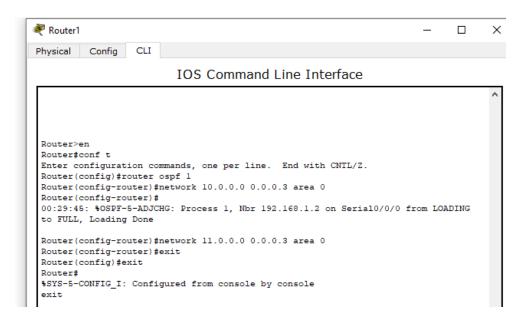


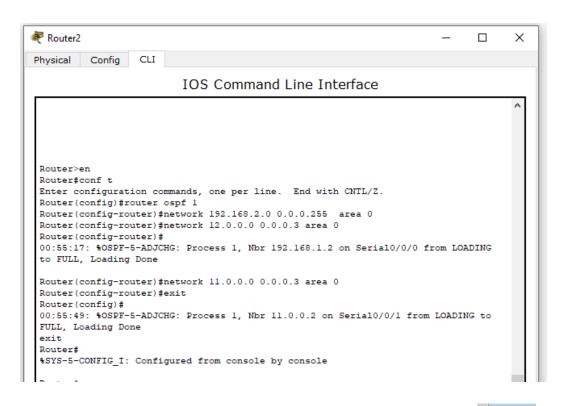


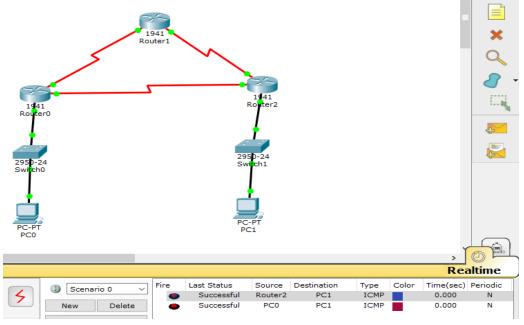












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Physical Config Desktop Custom Interface

Command Prompt

Packet Tracer PC Command Line 1.0
PC>ping 192.168.1.1 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 192.168.1.1: bytes=32 time=lms TTL=126
Reply from
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