

# Option 5 – Cisco Packet Tracer Simulator

Pros	Cons	Price
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Free</li><li>• <a href="#">Guided labs available for free online</a></li><li>• Ready immediately</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Not real IOS, does not behave exactly like a real router or switch</li><li>• You need to learn how to configure the software for your own custom labs</li></ul>	<a href="#">Cisco Packet Tracer</a> - Free