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Q1:Define unicast communication and explain how it works in networking.

Unicast Communication is a one-to-one communication method in networking, where data is sent from one source to a specific, single destination. The sender transmits data using the receiver's unique address (e.g., IP or MAC address). Only the targeted device receives the data, while all other devices on the network ignore it.

Key Points:

- **One-to-One**: Data goes from one sender to one receiver.
- **Addressing**: Uses unique addresses (IP/MAC) to identify the destination.
- **Protocols**: Commonly used with TCP/UDP protocols.
- **Efficiency**: Only the destination device processes the data, making it efficient for point-to-point communication

List and describe at least three unicast protocols.

1. **TCP (Transmission Control Protocol)**: A connection-oriented protocol that ensures reliable data delivery by establishing a connection, sequencing packets, and performing error checking. Used in applications like web browsing (HTTP) and email (SMTP).
2. **UDP (User Datagram Protocol)**: A connectionless protocol that sends data without establishing a connection. It’s faster but doesn't guarantee reliability or packet order, making it suitable for real-time applications like video streaming and online gaming.
3. **IP (Internet Protocol)**: Responsible for addressing and routing data packets to the correct destination in a network. It ensures data reaches the specific device in unicast communication by using unique IP addresses.

Explain the advantages and disadvantages of unicast communication.

Advantages of Unicast Communication:

1. **Efficient Bandwidth Usage**:

    - Data is sent only to the intended recipient, saving bandwidth compared to broadcasting data to all devices on the network.
2. **Reliability**:
    - Guarantees delivery to a specific destination, ensuring the data reaches the correct device.
3. **Security**:
    - Since the data is directed to one device, it is less likely to be intercepted or accessed by other devices on the network.

Disadvantages of Unicast Communication:

1. **Scalability Issues**:
    - Sending data to many receivers individually can lead to inefficiency, as each data packet must be transmitted separately.
2. **Network Congestion**:
    - Large numbers of unicast transmissions can overload the network, especially when sending the same data to multiple devices.
3. **Higher Overhead**:
    - Requires additional resources for managing multiple connections and sending separate data packets to each receiver.

Provide real-world examples of unicast protocol usage.

Web Browsing (HTTP/HTTPS):

- **Protocol**: TCP
- **Example**: When you type a website address in your browser (e.g., www.example.com), your device sends a request to the server's specific IP address, and the server responds with the requested webpage. This is unicast communication between your device and the web server.

Email (SMTP/IMAP/POP3):

- **Protocol**: TCP

- **Example**: Sending and receiving emails involves unicast communication. For instance, when you send an email, it is delivered to the recipient's mail server, and when you retrieve your emails, they are fetched from that server to your device.

File Transfer (FTP):

- **Protocol**: TCP
- **Example**: When transferring files between a client and a server (e.g., uploading a file to a website), the data is transmitted directly from one machine to the other using FTP, which relies on unicast communication.

Online Gaming (UDP):

- **Protocol**: UDP
- **Example**: In online multiplayer games, data (such as player actions) is transmitted directly from one player's device to another's using UDP, ensuring fast, real-time communication with minimal latency.

Q2: Define multicast communication and how it differs from unicast.

Multicast Communication:

Multicast is a communication method where data is sent from one sender to multiple specific receivers simultaneously. Devices that want to receive the data subscribe to a multicast group.

Differences Between Multicast and Unicast:

1. **Transmission**:
    - **Unicast**: One sender to one receiver.
    - **Multicast**: One sender to multiple receivers.
2. **Efficiency**:
    - **Unicast**: Data is sent separately to each receiver, using more bandwidth.

- **Multicast**: Data is sent once to all group members, saving bandwidth.

3. **Use Case**:
   - **Unicast**: Used for one-to-one communication, like web browsing and file transfers.
   - **Multicast**: Used for one-to-many communication, like live streaming or video conferencing.

List and describe at least three multicast protocols (e.g., IGMP, PIM, RTP).

IGMP (Internet Group Management Protocol): Manages multicast group memberships between devices and routers. It allows hosts to join or leave multicast groups, ensuring efficient data delivery to interested devices.

PIM (Protocol Independent Multicast): A routing protocol that directs multicast traffic across networks. It creates multicast distribution paths without relying on specific routing protocols, commonly used for large-scale multicast communication.

RTP (Real-time Transport Protocol): Transports real-time media (e.g., audio/video) over IP networks. It ensures data delivery with proper sequencing and timing, often used in live streaming and video conferencing.

Explain how multicast routing works and its benefits.

How Multicast Routing Works:

Multicast routing sends data from one sender to multiple receivers using efficient paths. Routers create multicast trees (shared or source-specific) to forward data only to devices that are part of the multicast group. Protocols like **IGMP** (to manage group membership) and **PIM** (to establish paths) ensure data reaches the correct receivers.

Benefits of Multicast Routing:

1. **Bandwidth Efficiency**: Sends data once to multiple receivers, reducing network load.
2. **Scalability**: Handles many receivers without overloading the network.

3. **Reduced Load**: Only networks with interested receivers get the data.
4. **Optimized for One-to-Many**: Ideal for applications like video streaming or conferencing.

Multicast routing enables efficient one-to-many communication, reducing bandwidth and network strain.

Provide real-world examples where multicast protocols are used (e.g., **video streaming, IPTV**).

1. **IPTV (Internet Protocol Television)**:
    - **Usage**: Multicast protocols deliver live television channels to multiple viewers simultaneously, efficiently using network bandwidth by sending a single stream to multiple users.
2. **Video Conferencing**:
    - **Usage**: Platforms like Zoom or Skype use multicast for real-time communication, sending video and audio data to multiple participants at once without duplicating the stream for each user.
3. **Live Streaming (e.g., Sports Events)**:
    - **Usage**: Multicast enables the efficient distribution of live sports broadcasts or events to large audiences, reducing network congestion by sending a single stream to many viewers.
4. **Software Distribution**:
    - **Usage**: Companies use multicast to distribute software updates to multiple devices simultaneously, reducing the load on servers and speeding up deployment.

These examples highlight how multicast protocols optimize data delivery for large-scale, one-to-many applications.

Q3 **Submit:**

- Take **screenshots** of:
  - Routing table (show ip route)
  - Successful **ping results**
  - Network topology in Packet Tracer

Routing

```
O    192.168.2.0/24 [110/65] via 10.0.0.6, 00:00:10, Serial0/0/1
C    192.168.100.0/24 is directly connected, Loopback0
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Successful ping results

```
Router#ping 192.168.2.10

Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 192.168.2.10, timeout is 2 seconds:
.....
Success rate is 0 percent (0/5)

Router#
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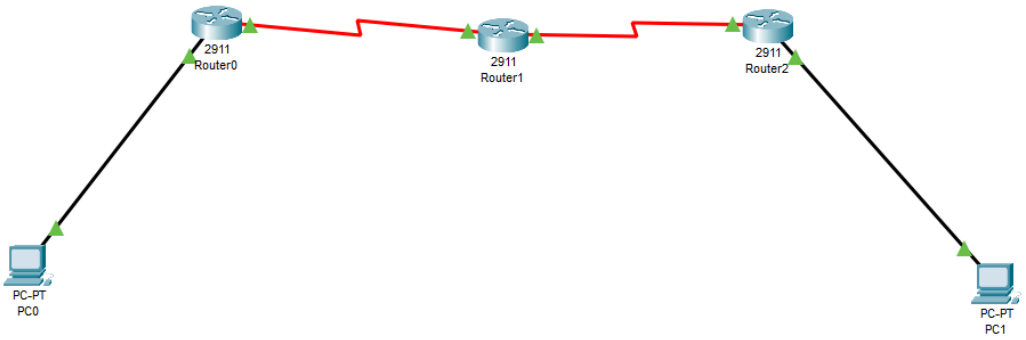
:trl+F6 to exit CLI focus Copy Paste

Network topology in Packet Tracer



Assign ip Address to routers

Step=2 for router 1 Router> enable Router# configure terminal

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Router(config)# interface GigabitEthernet0/0

Router(config-if)# ip address 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0

Router(config-if)# no shutdown

Router(config-if)# exit

Router(config)# interface Serial0/2/0

Router(config-if)# ip address 10.0.0.1 255.255.255.252

Router(config-if)# no shutdown

Router(config-if)# exit

Router 2

Router> enable

Router# configure terminal

Router(config)# interface Serial0/2/0

Router(config-if)# ip address 10.0.0.2 255.255.255.252

Router(config-if)# no shutdown

Router(config-if)# exit

Router(config)# interface Serial0/2/1

Router(config-if)# ip address 10.0.0.5 255.255.255.252

Router(config-if)# no shutdown

Router(config-if)# exit

Router 3

Router> enable

Router# configure terminal

Router(config)# interface GigabitEthernet0/0

Router(config-if)# ip address 192.168.2.1 255.255.255.0

Router(config-if)# no shutdown

Router(config-if)# exit

Router(config)# interface Serial0/2/1

Router(config-if)# ip address 10.0.0.6 255.255.255.252

Router(config-if)# no shutdown

Router(config-if)# exit
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GitHub Link:https://github.com/kaleemullah399/computer-Network-Assognmnet.git