

Computer Networks

PROJECT REPORT

Configure Wireless LAN Access



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Project Objective

This project's goal is to install a Linksys WRT300N wireless access point. It will cover tasks like configuring MAC filtering, allowing different security protocols including WEP and WPA2 PSK AES, and changing the SSID.

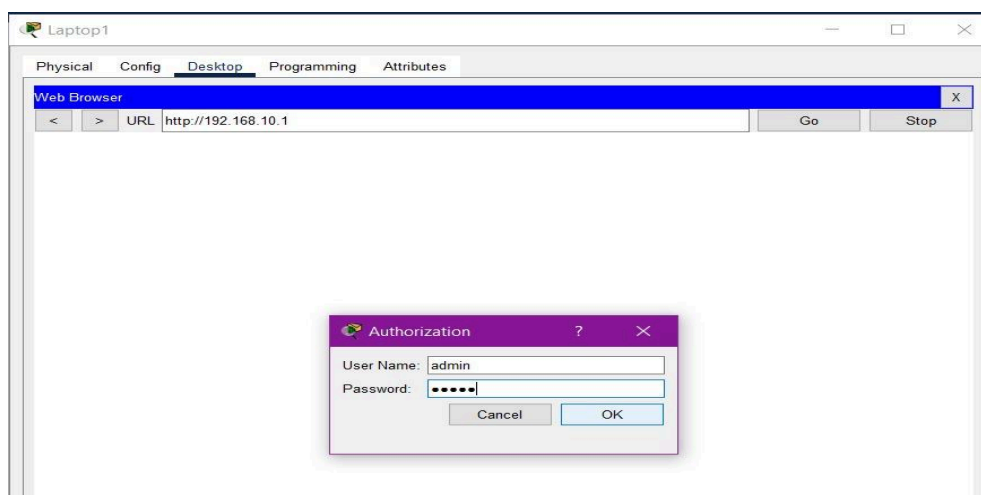
Equipment Used

- Linksys WRT300N Wireless Router
- Laptop1, Laptop2, Laptop 3
- Smartphone1, Smartphone2
- TabletPc-PT
- Server (IP: 10.0.0.2)

Task Summary

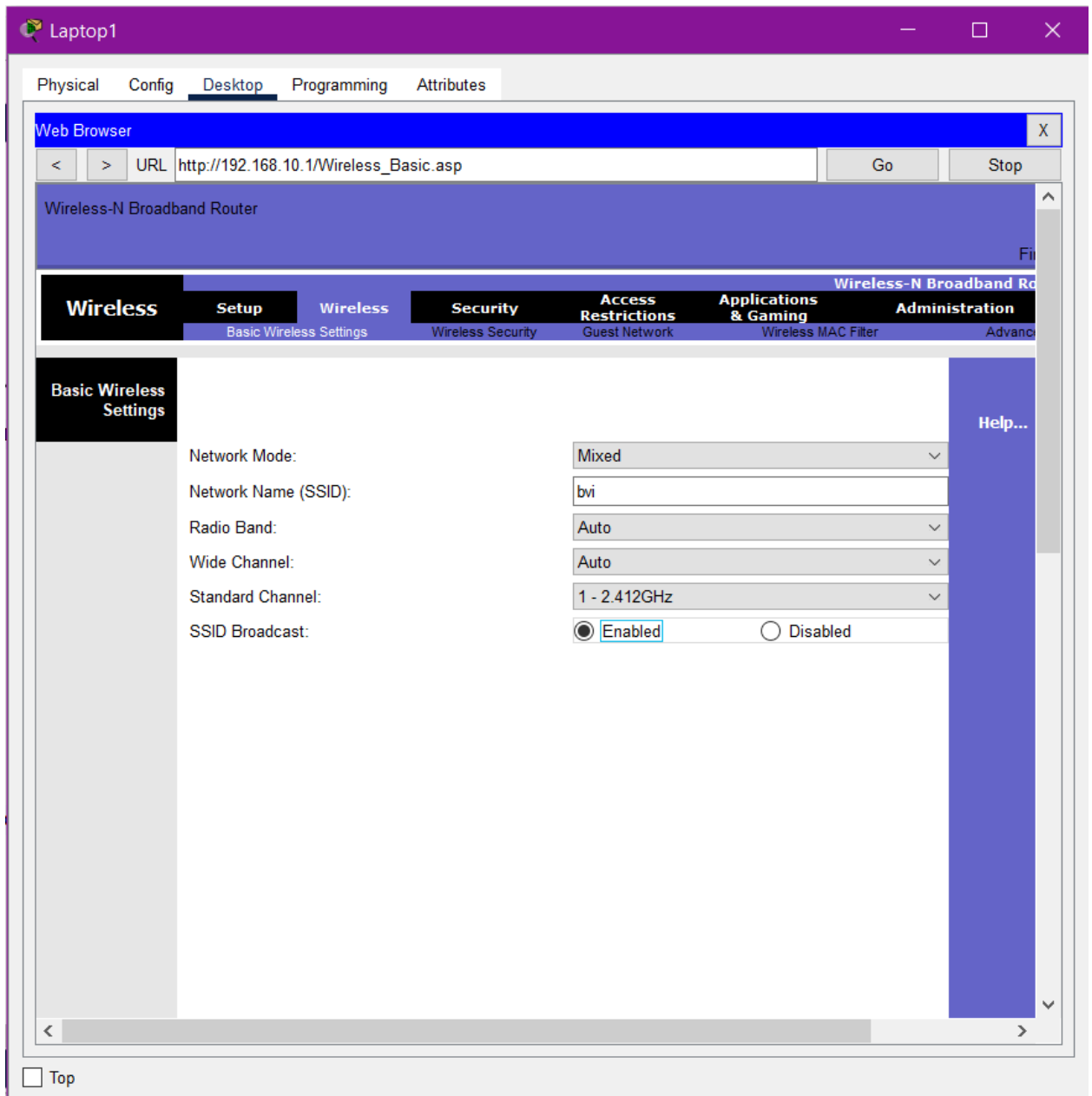
1. Connect wireless router WRT300N through a browser

Any device within range of the WRT300N router can establish a wireless connection. The desktop Web Browser program on Laptop 1 can be used for this. Enter 192.168.0.1, the address of the inner router's LAN interface, as the default gateway in the URL box. Enter admin for both when asked for a username and password, then click OK.



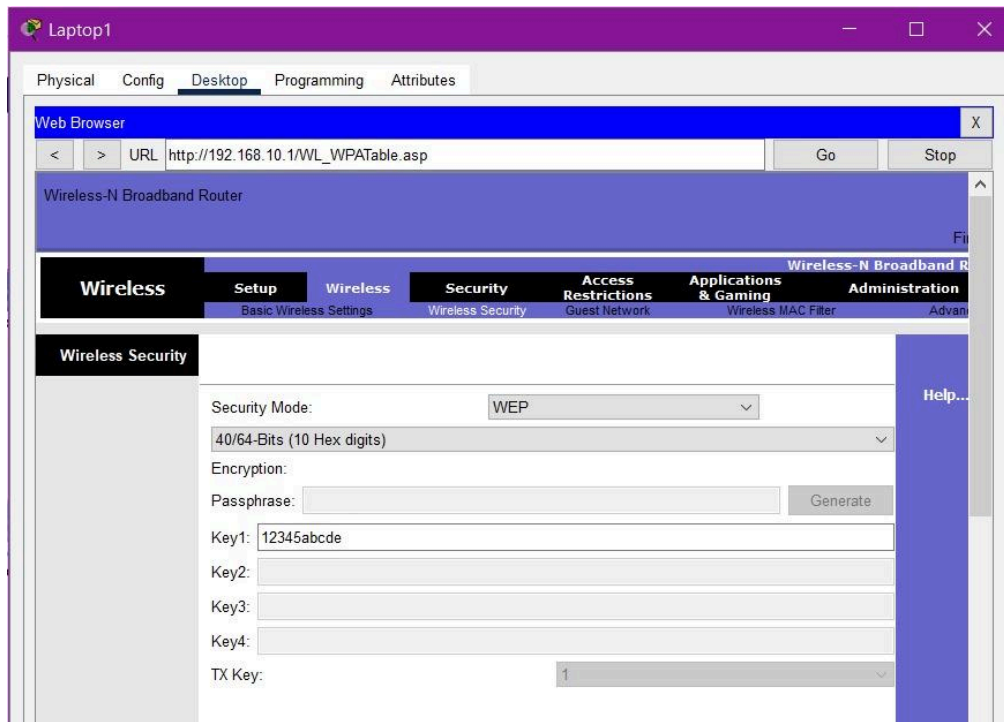
2. Change SSID name

Change the network name from Default to 'bvi' in the Network Name (SSID) box. On the Wireless tab, select the Save Settings option located at the bottom. Your connection to the default network is lost. Laptop 1 needs to rejoin the new SSID Warwick after switching SSIDs. After shutting down the browser, select Laptop1's Wireless. It opens the Linksys Wireless Network Monitor v1.0. Select the Connect tab. The wireless network name should show the 'bvi' network.



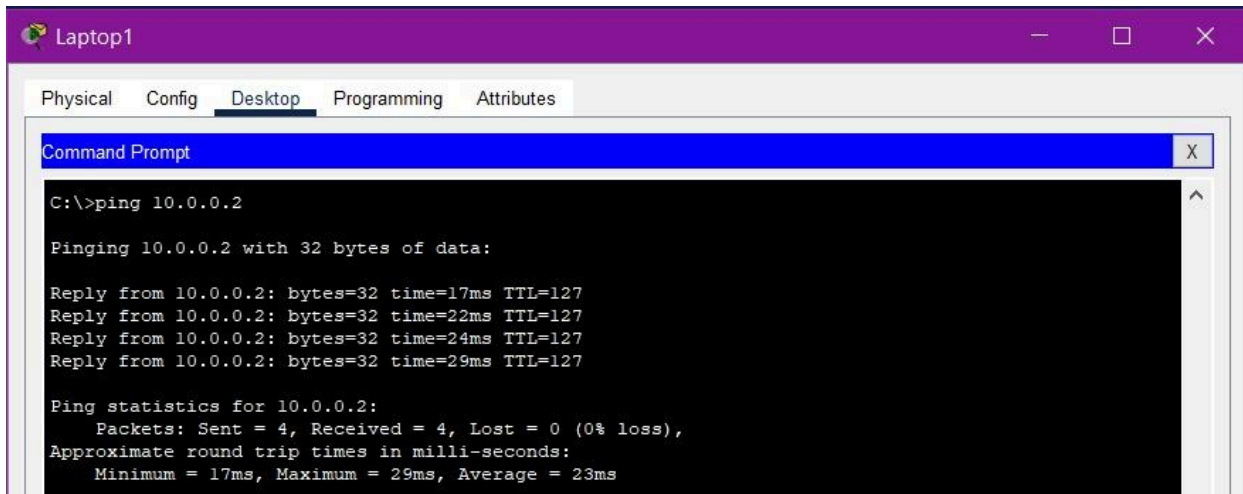
3. Enable WEP wireless security

Click the Wireless tab in the web browser window.. Next, select the subtab for wireless security. Select WEP from the Security Mode drop-down menu. Enter 12345abcde in the Key 1 area while using the 40/64-Bit encryption setting by default. Select “Save Settings”.



4. Connect Laptop1 and Laptop2 to the wireless network "bvi" using WEP key. Ping server 10.0.0.2

Click the PC Wireless on Laptops 1 and 2. Close the web browser. Select the Connect tab. Under Wireless Network Name, the bvi network should appear. After selecting this entry, select Connect. After entering “12345abcde” which is the WEP Passkey, select Connect.



Laptop1

Physical Config **Desktop** Programming Attributes

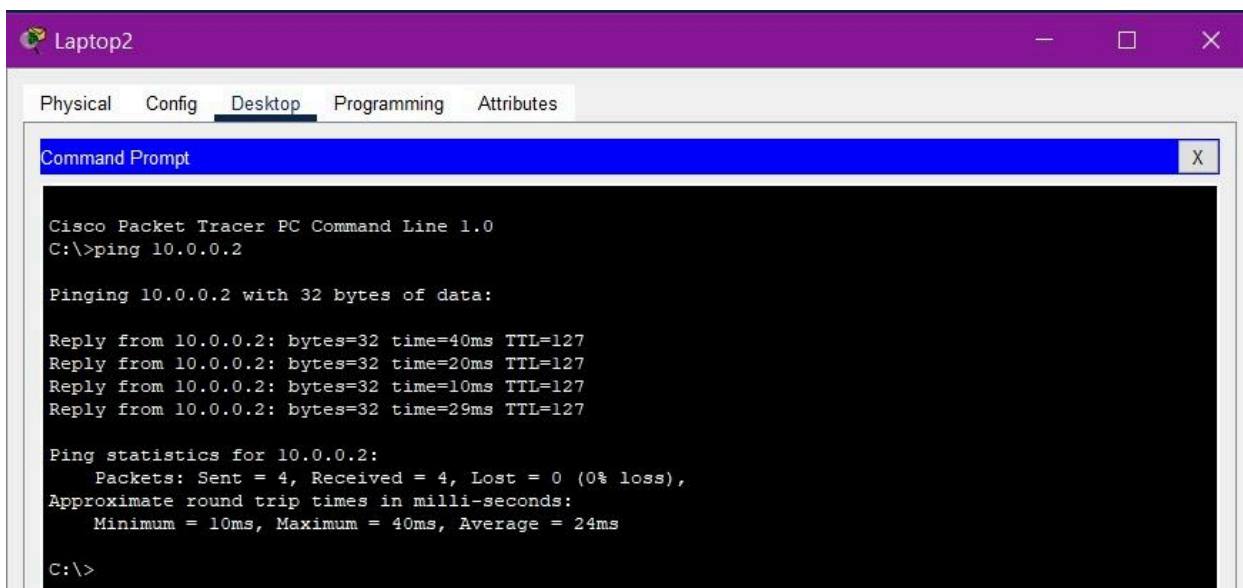
Command Prompt

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C:\>ping 10.0.0.2

Pinging 10.0.0.2 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 10.0.0.2: bytes=32 time=17ms TTL=127
Reply from 10.0.0.2: bytes=32 time=22ms TTL=127
Reply from 10.0.0.2: bytes=32 time=24ms TTL=127
Reply from 10.0.0.2: bytes=32 time=29ms TTL=127

Ping statistics for 10.0.0.2:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 17ms, Maximum = 29ms, Average = 23ms
```



Laptop2

Physical Config **Desktop** Programming Attributes

Command Prompt

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Cisco Packet Tracer PC Command Line 1.0
C:\>ping 10.0.0.2

Pinging 10.0.0.2 with 32 bytes of data:

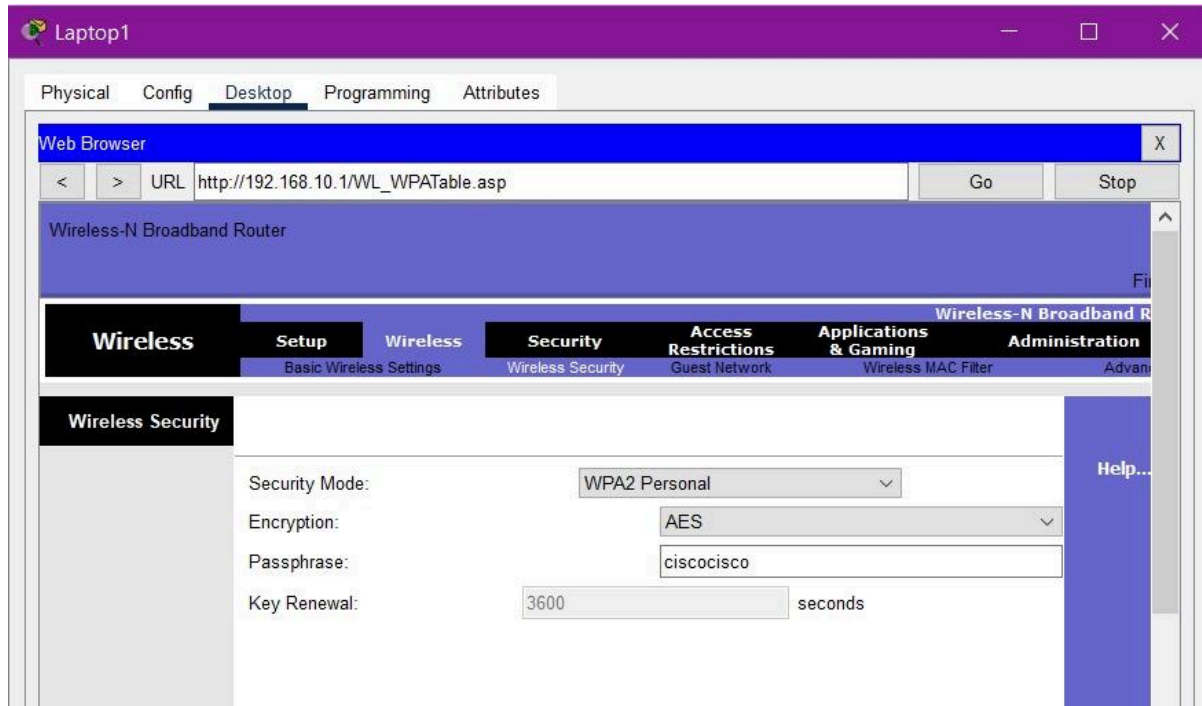
Reply from 10.0.0.2: bytes=32 time=40ms TTL=127
Reply from 10.0.0.2: bytes=32 time=20ms TTL=127
Reply from 10.0.0.2: bytes=32 time=10ms TTL=127
Reply from 10.0.0.2: bytes=32 time=29ms TTL=127

Ping statistics for 10.0.0.2:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 10ms, Maximum = 40ms, Average = 24ms

C:\>
```

5. Change wireless security to WPA2 PSK AES

Click the Wireless tab in the web browser window. Next, select the subtab for wireless security. Select WPA2 Personal from the Security Mode drop-down list. In the Passphrase field, type “ciscocisco”, using the AES default encryption setting. Select “Save Settings”.



6. Connect Smartphone1 and Smartphone2 to wireless network "bvi" using WPA2 PSK passphrase. Ping server 10.0.0.2

Link smartphones 1 and 2 to the "bvi" wireless network. When prompted, enter passphrase ("ciscocisco") to test connectivity with Ping server (10.0.0.2).

Smartphone1

Physical

Config

Desktop

Programming

Attributes

GLOBAL

Settings

Algorithm Settings

INTERFACE

Wireless0

3G/4G Cell1

Bluetooth

Global Settings

Display Name

Smartphone1

Interfaces

Wireless0

Gateway/DNS IPv4

DHCP

Static

Default Gateway

192.168.10.1

DNS Server

0.0.0.0

Gateway/DNS IPv6

Automatic

Static

Default Gateway

DNS Server

Cellular Tethering

Bluetooth

On

Top

Smartphone1

Physical

Config

Desktop

Programming

Attributes

GLOBAL

Settings

Algorithm Settings

INTERFACE

Wireless0

3G/4G Cell1

Bluetooth

Wireless0

Port Status

☒ On

Bandwidth

300 Mbps

MAC Address

0090.210D.2AB6

SSID

bvi

Authentication

☐ Disabled

☐ WEP

☐ WPA

☐ 802.1X

☒ WPA2-PSK

☐ WPA2

Method:

WEP Key

PSK Pass Phrase

ciscocisco

User ID

Password

MD5

User Name

Password

Encryption Type

AES

IP Configuration

☒ DHCP

☐ Static

IPv4 Address

192.168.10.100

Subnet Mask

255.255.255.0

IPv6 Configuration

☒ Automatic

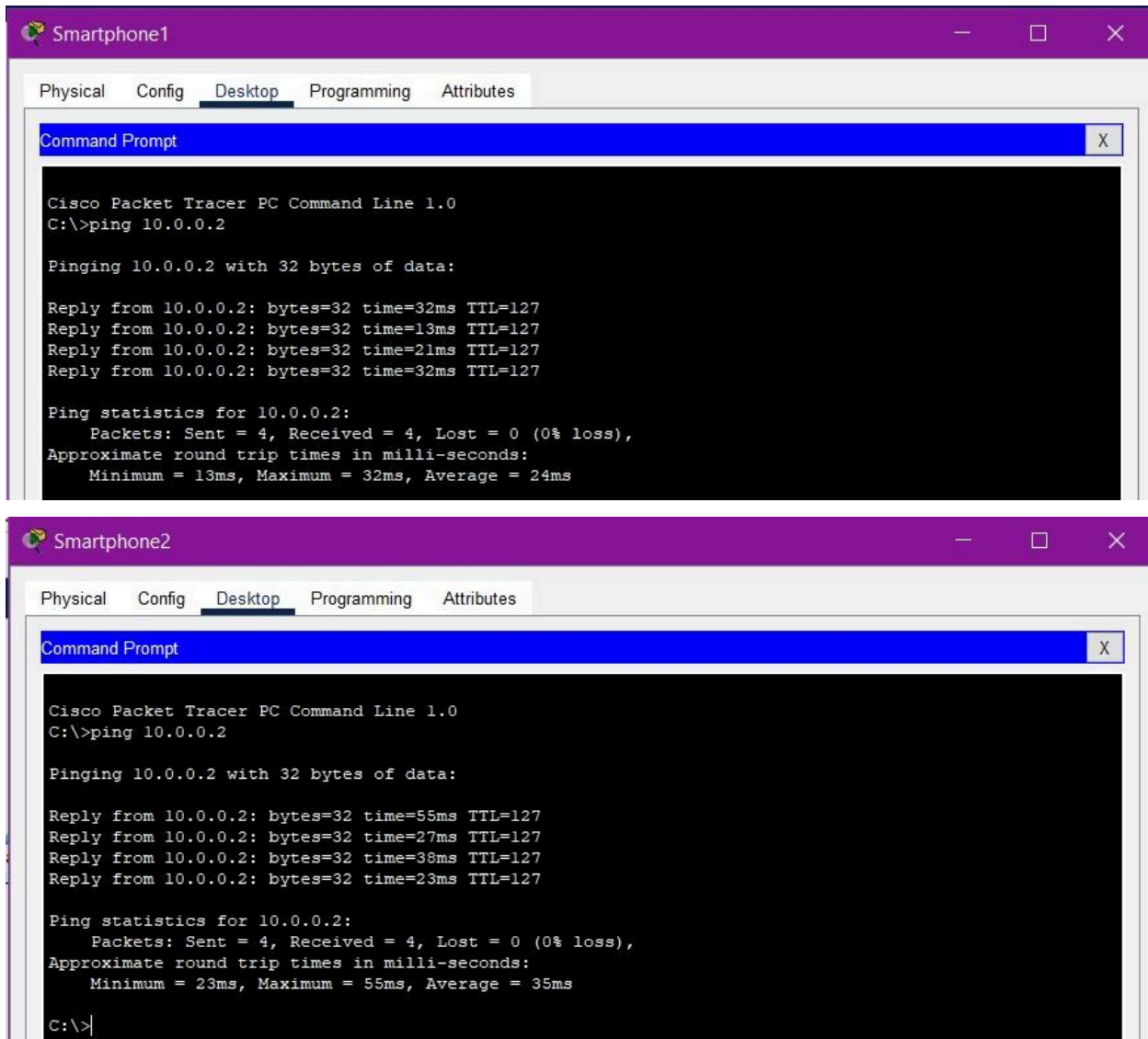
☐ Static

IPv6 Address

Link Local Address

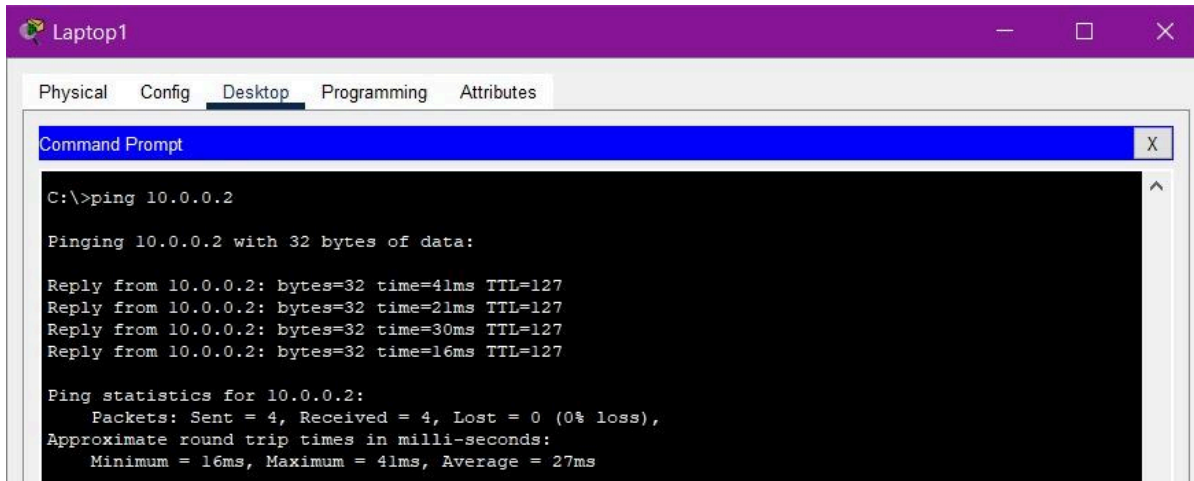
FE80::290:21FF:FE0D:2AB6

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7. Connect Laptop1 and Laptop2 to wireless network "bvi" .Ping server 10.0.0.2

To link Laptops 1 and 2 to the bvi network with WPA2 security, the same steps as in Task 4 must be followed to set the WPA2 PSK passphrase.

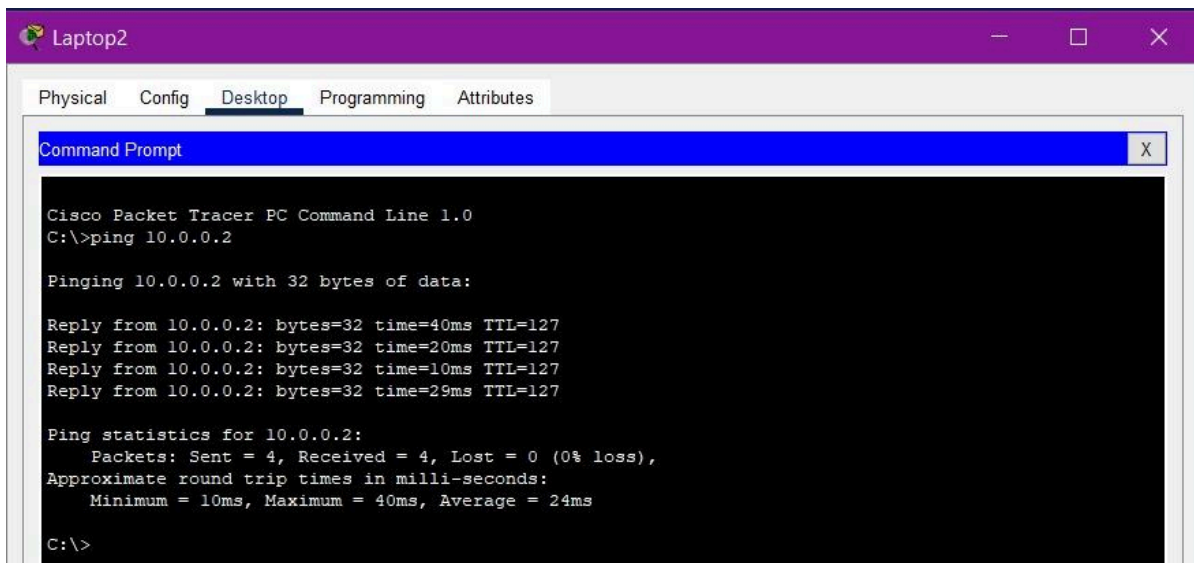


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C:\>ping 10.0.0.2

Pinging 10.0.0.2 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 10.0.0.2: bytes=32 time=41ms TTL=127
Reply from 10.0.0.2: bytes=32 time=21ms TTL=127
Reply from 10.0.0.2: bytes=32 time=30ms TTL=127
Reply from 10.0.0.2: bytes=32 time=16ms TTL=127

Ping statistics for 10.0.0.2:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 16ms, Maximum = 41ms, Average = 27ms
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Ping statistics for 10.0.0.2:
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C:\>
```

8. Enable Wireless MAC filter

Select the Wireless MAC Filter subtab and the Wireless tab. Make sure the Wireless MAC Filter is turned on. Enter the MAC addresses for Laptop1 and Laptop2 in the MAC01 and MAC02 fields. From Laptop1, Laptop2, Smartphone1, and Smartphone2, ping the server 10.0.0.2.

Wireless Router0

Physical

Config

GUI

Attributes

Wireless-N Broadband Router

Firmware Version: v0.93.3

Wireless

Setup

Wireless

Security

Access Restrictions

Applications & Gaming

Administration

Status

Basic Wireless Settings

Wireless Security

Guest Network

Wireless MAC Filter

Advanced Wireless Settings

Wireless MAC Filter

Wireless Port: 2.4G

Enabled

Disabled

Prevent PCs listed below from accessing the wireless network

Permit PCs listed below to access wireless network

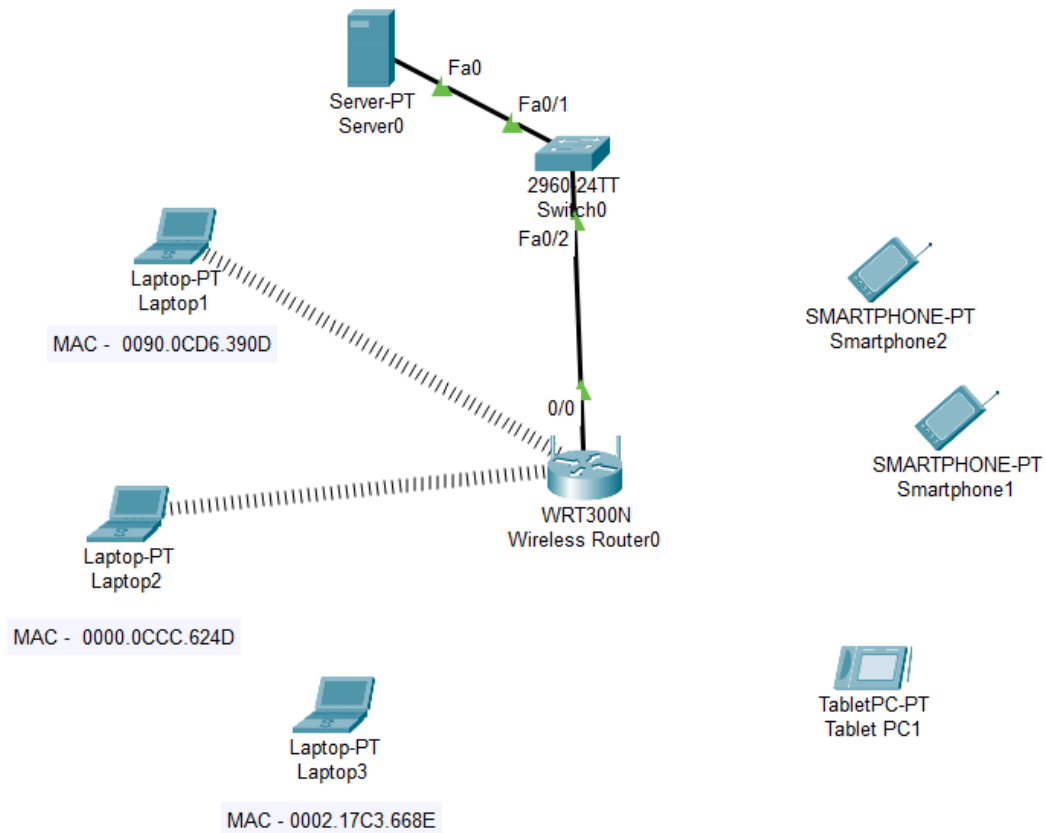
Wireless Client List

MAC Address filter list

MAC 01:	00:00:0C:CC:62:4D	MAC 26:	00:00:00:00:00:00
MAC 02:	00:90:0C:D6:39:0D	MAC 27:	00:00:00:00:00:00
MAC 03:	00:00:00:00:00:00	MAC 28:	00:00:00:00:00:00
MAC 04:	00:00:00:00:00:00	MAC 29:	00:00:00:00:00:00
MAC 05:	00:00:00:00:00:00	MAC 30:	00:00:00:00:00:00
MAC 06:	00:00:00:00:00:00	MAC 31:	00:00:00:00:00:00
MAC 07:	00:00:00:00:00:00	MAC 32:	00:00:00:00:00:00
MAC 08:	00:00:00:00:00:00	MAC 33:	00:00:00:00:00:00
MAC 09:	00:00:00:00:00:00	MAC 34:	00:00:00:00:00:00
MAC 10:	00:00:00:00:00:00	MAC 35:	00:00:00:00:00:00
MAC 11:	00:00:00:00:00:00	MAC 36:	00:00:00:00:00:00
MAC 12:	00:00:00:00:00:00	MAC 37:	00:00:00:00:00:00
MAC 13:	00:00:00:00:00:00	MAC 38:	00:00:00:00:00:00

Help...

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Laptop1

Physical Config Desktop Programming Attributes

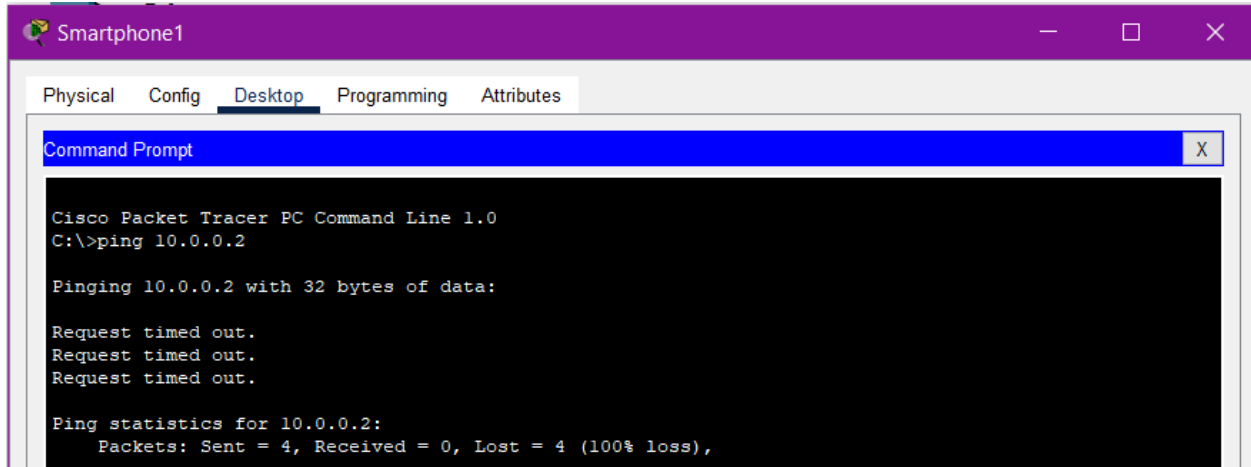
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Pinging 10.0.0.2 with 32 bytes of data:

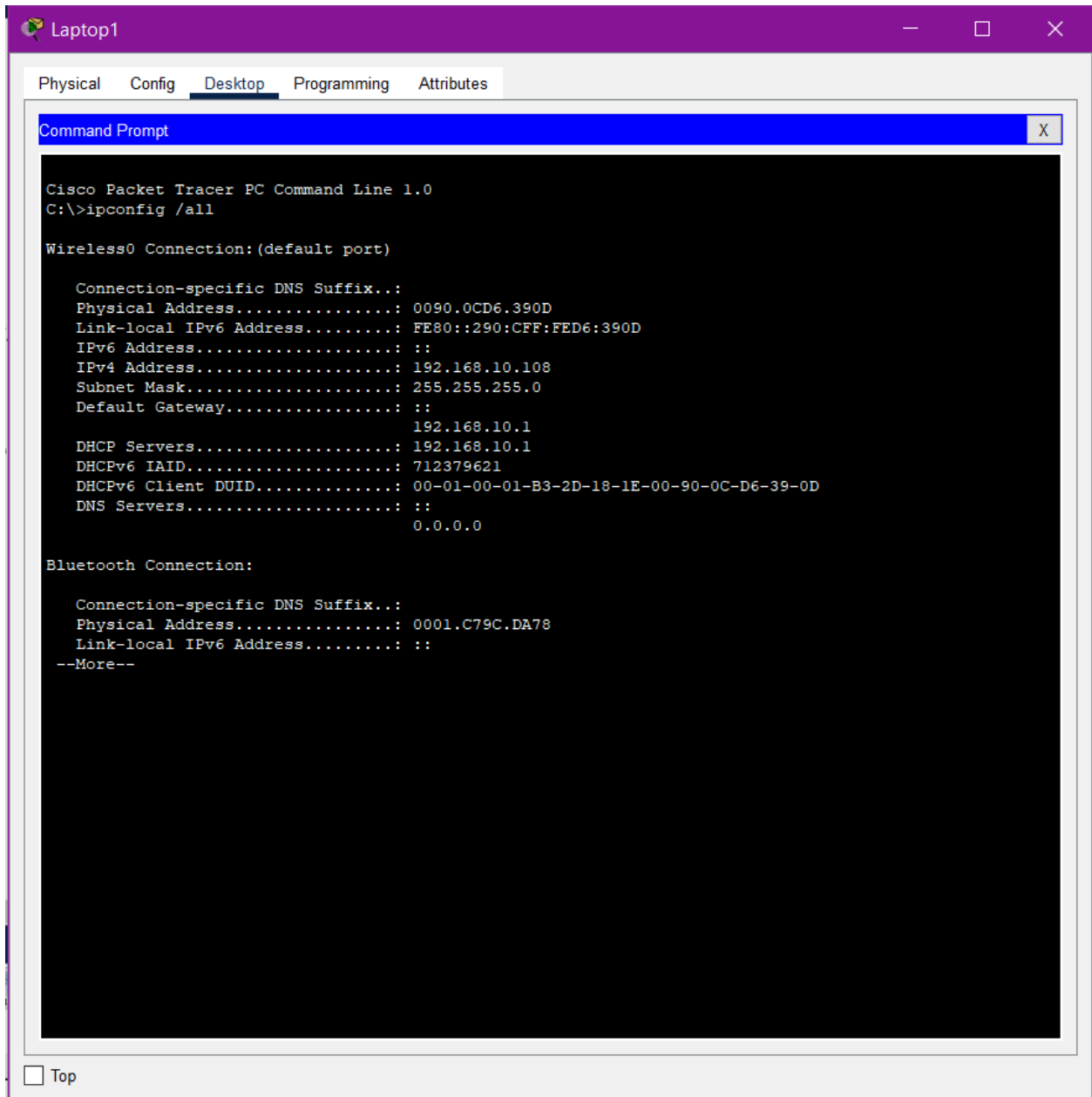
Reply from 10.0.0.2: bytes=32 time=42ms TTL=127
Reply from 10.0.0.2: bytes=32 time=40ms TTL=127
Reply from 10.0.0.2: bytes=32 time=4ms TTL=127
Reply from 10.0.0.2: bytes=32 time=23ms TTL=127

Ping statistics for 10.0.0.2:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 4ms, Maximum = 42ms, Average = 27ms
```



9. Change MAC filter to allow all devices except Laptop1

Select the Wireless MAC Filter subtab and the Wireless tab. Make sure the Wireless MAC Filter is turned on. Enter the Laptop1 MAC address in fields MAC01 and MAC02. From Laptop1, Laptop2, Smartphone1, and Smartphone2, ping the server 10.0.0.2.



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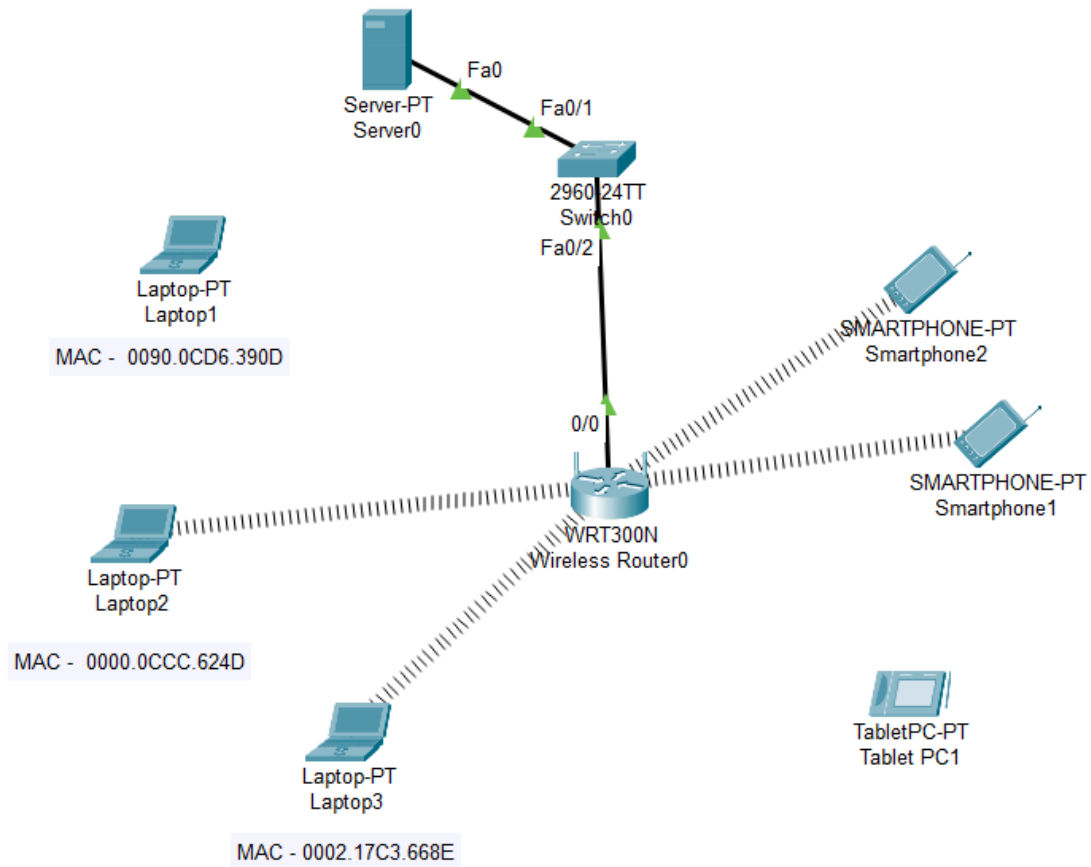
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MAC 09:	00:00:00:00:00:00	MAC 34:	00:00:00:00:00:00
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MAC 12:	00:00:00:00:00:00	MAC 37:	00:00:00:00:00:00
MAC 13:	00:00:00:00:00:00	MAC 38:	00:00:00:00:00:00

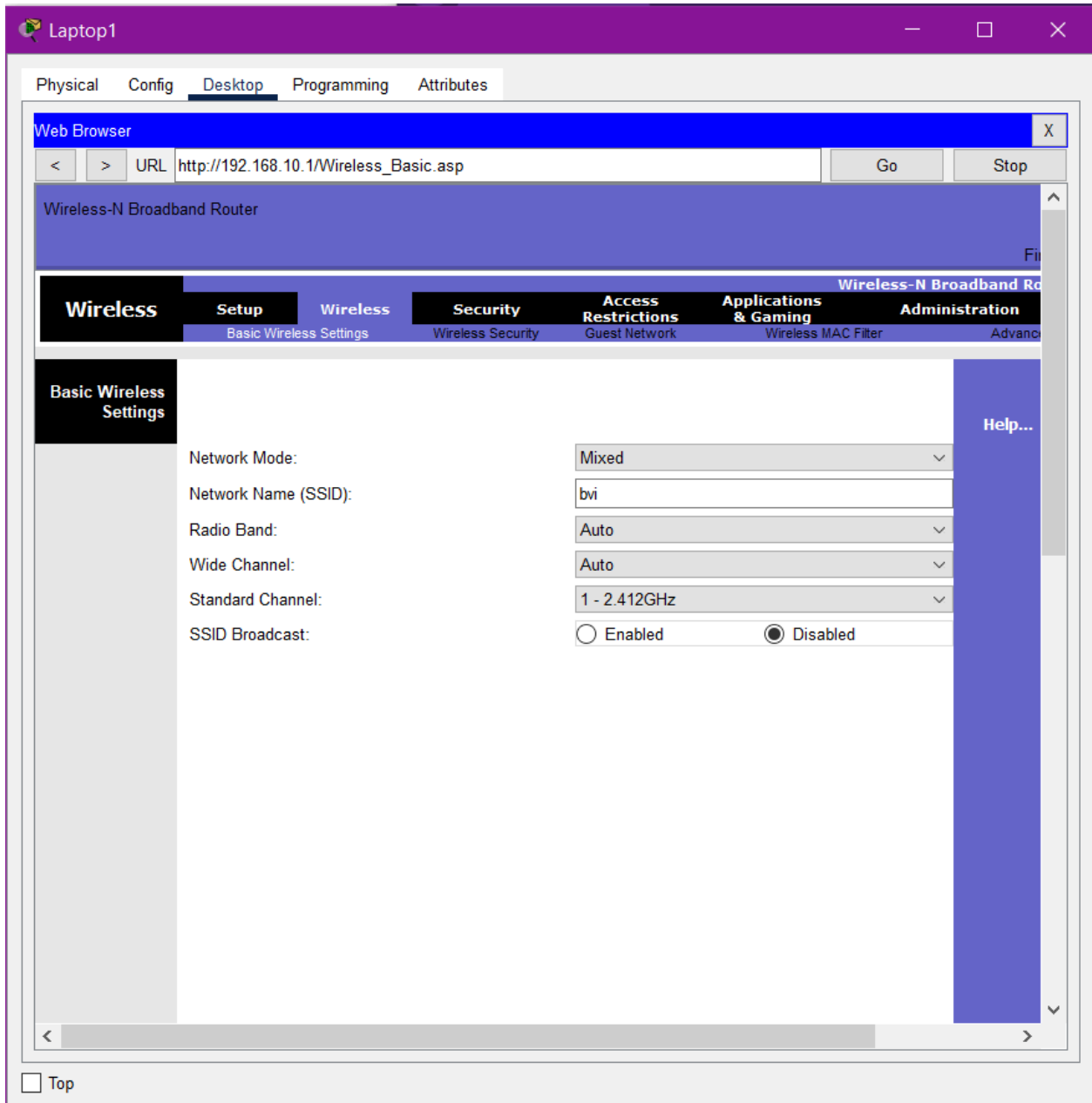
Help...

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10. Disable SSID broadcast and check visibility from Laptop1

Select the Basic Wireless Settings subtab and then the Wireless tab. Gain the disabled status for the SSID Broadcast. Examine the “bvi” network's visibility from Laptop1.



Laptop1

Physical

Config

Desktop

Programming

Attributes

Link Information

Connect

Profiles

Below is a list of available wireless networks. To search for more wireless networks, click the **Refresh** button. To view more information about a network, select the wireless network name. To connect to that network, click the **Connect** button below.

Wireless Network Name	CH	Signal

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Site Information

Wireless Mode

Network Type

Radio Band


Security

MAC Address

Refresh

Connect

2.4GHz



Adapter is Inactive

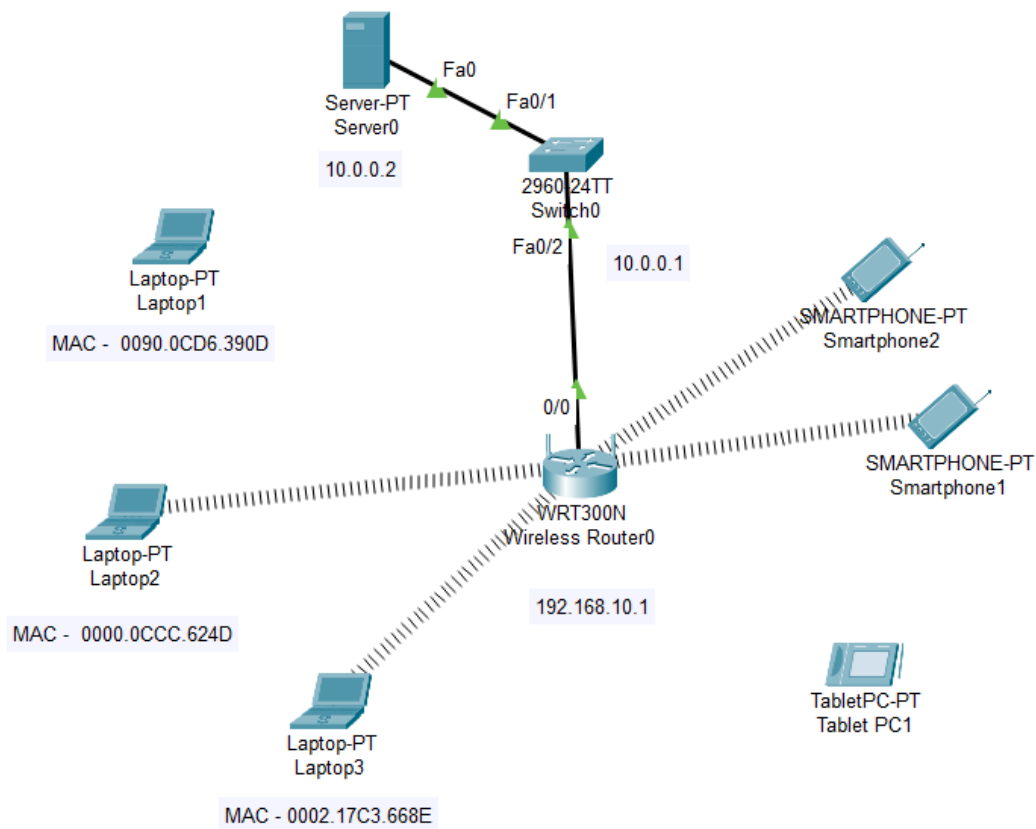
Wireless-N Notebook Adapter

Wireless Network Monitor v1.0

Model No. WPC300N

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Output



Conclusion

This project enabled multiple security protocols, including WEP, WPA2 PSK AES, and MAC filtering on WRT300N wireless access point. To improve network security, SSID was changed to “bvi” and SSID broadcast was turned off. Every device was linked to the network and its communication with the server is tested