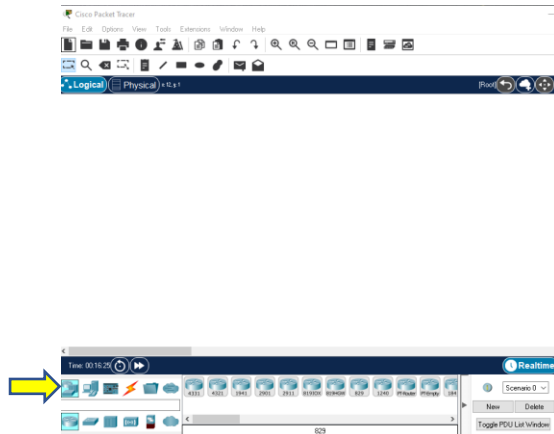# Packet Tracer

Sample Device Staging

For our time this afternoon, let's shoot for a basic layout in Packet Tracer. In the pages that follow are brief instructions, with screenshots, to help guide you in creating a sample device staging setup.

There are many ways that this can be done, but the example presented will allow us to continue next week (Sep 29) as we move to connecting the devices.

Once that is done then we can go about programming/setting up the devices the following week (Oct 06).
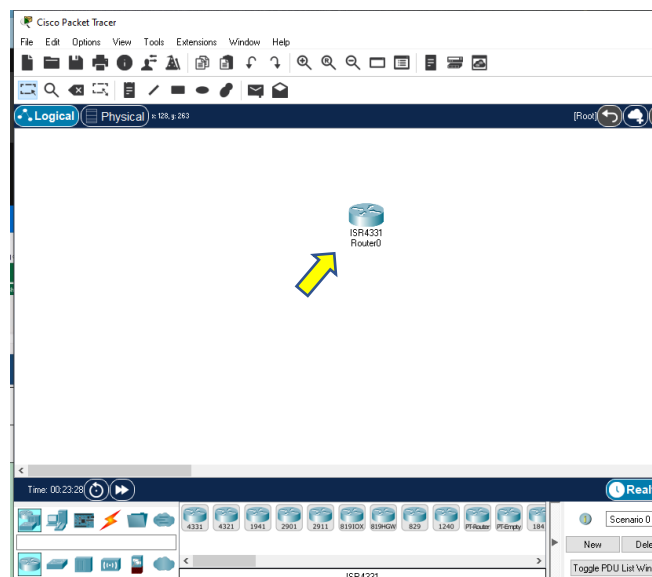
1. Once you log into Packet Tracer, go to the lower left corner and click on the *Network Devices* icon.
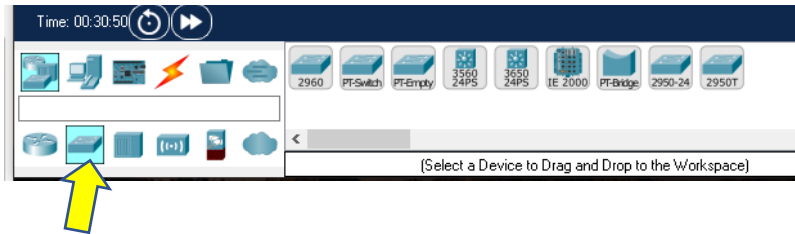

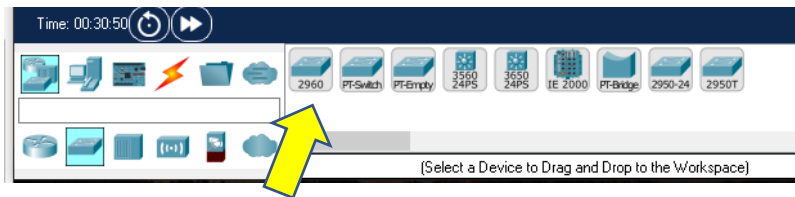2. Next click on a router that you will use.

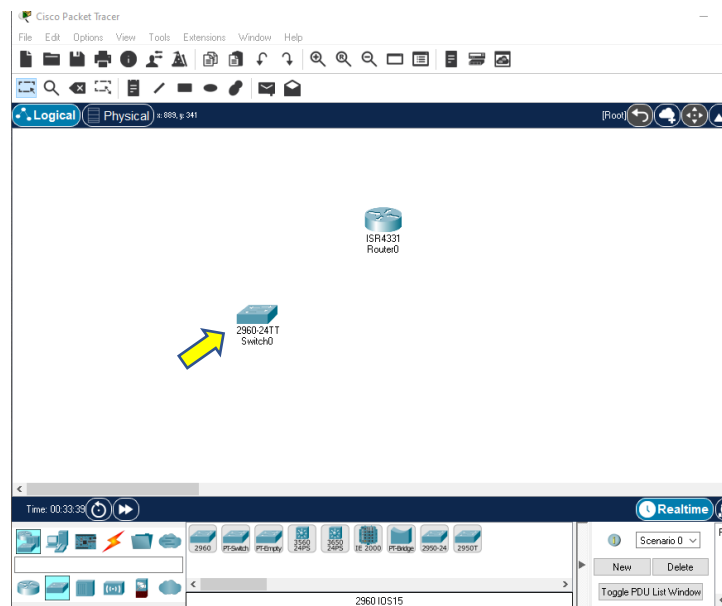3. Now move your cursor anywhere in the empty screen and click your mouse to place the router.

4. Now click in the lower left corner of the screen, making sure you are in the bottom row, and on the second icon, which will change the network devices available to switches.
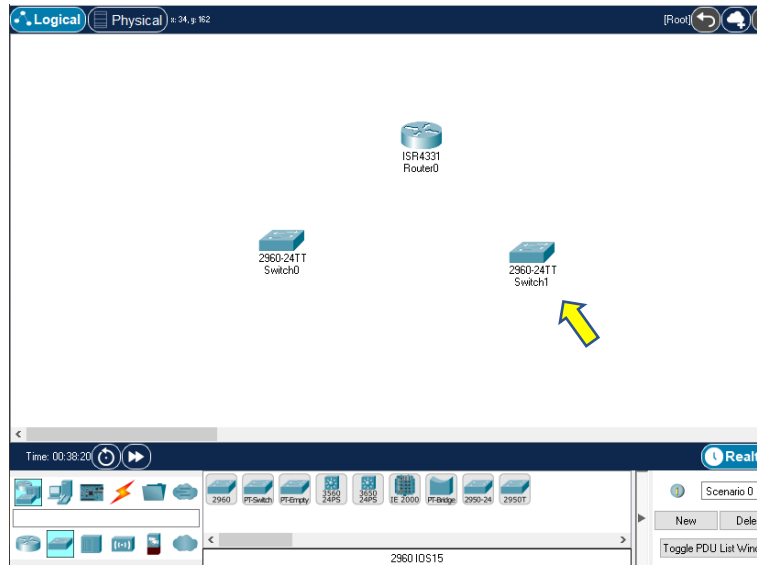

5. Now that there are switches available, choose switch type by clicking on it.
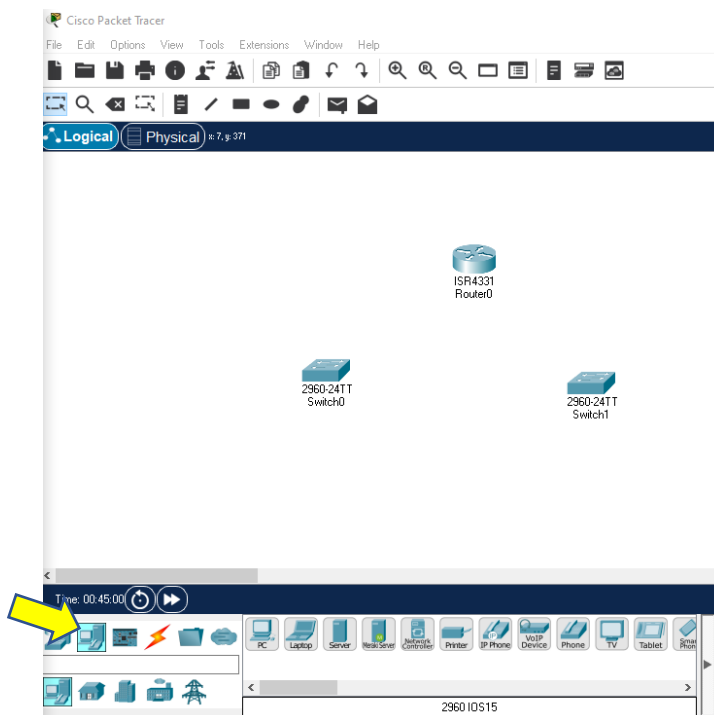

6. Now move your cursor anywhere in the empty screen and click your mouse to place the switch.

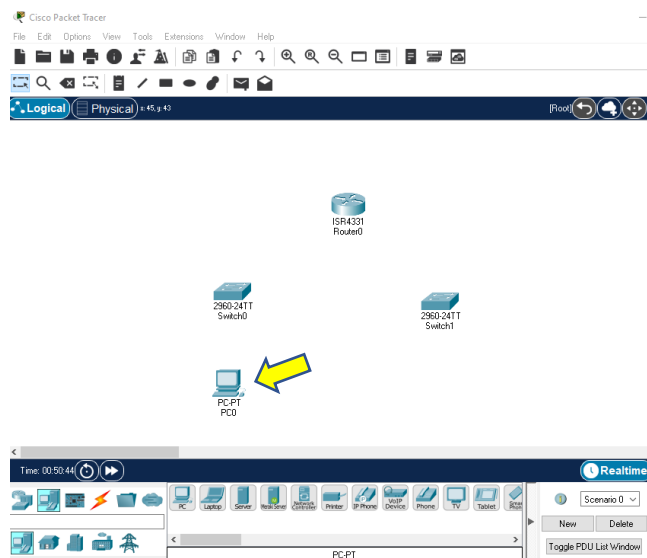7. Repeat step 6 to create another switch and place it in the packet tracer.

8. Now click in the lower left corner and change the device type to *End Devices.*
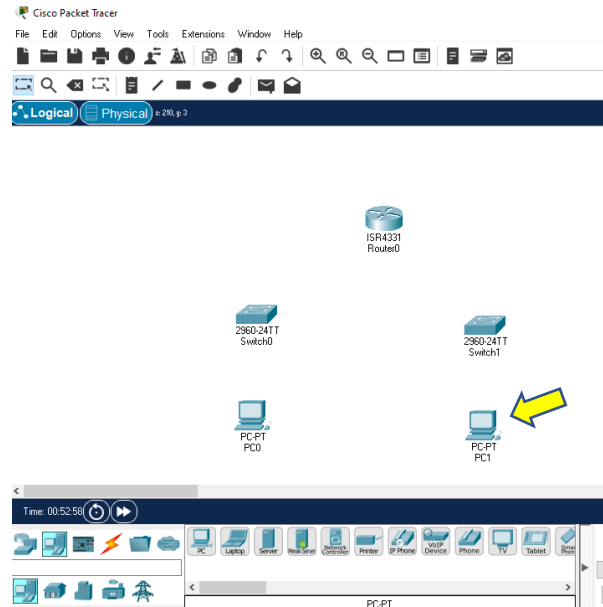
9. Next, select *PC* from the list of available end devices.

10. Move your cursor to a blank area in the Packet Tracer and click your mouse to deposit/place the PC onto the screen.

11. Repeat step 10 to place a second PC in Packet Tracer.

12. Below is the setup that you will have once each of the above steps are completed.