Computer Network

Network Project

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Project Documentation

We have a Head Office (HO), and Tow Branches, as at figure (1).

Network Setup:

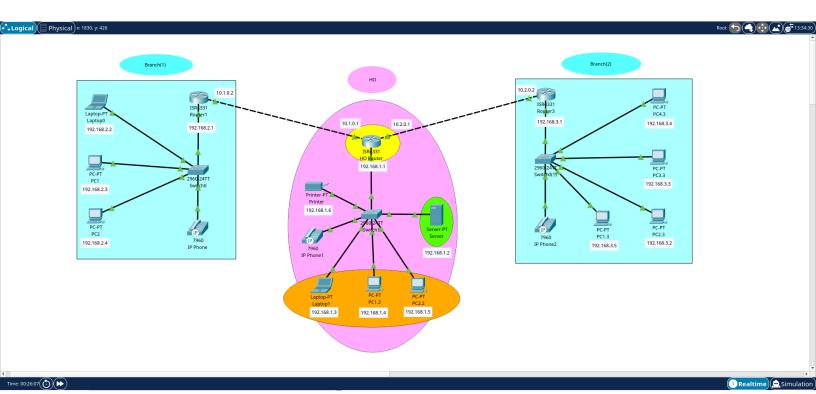
HO Network: **"192.168.1.0/24"**. Branch 1 Network: **"192.168.2.0/24"**.

Branch 2 Network: "192.168.3.0/24".

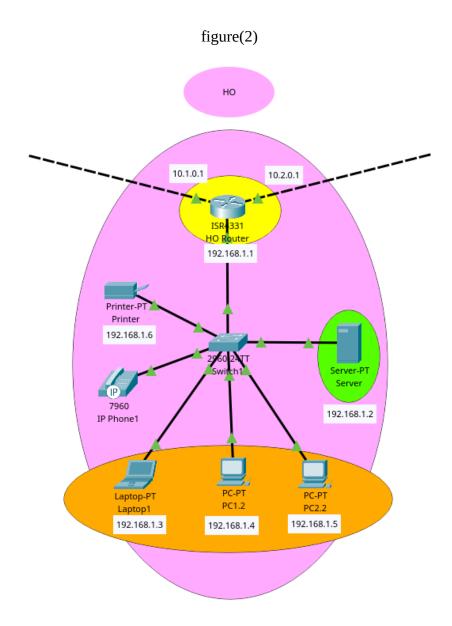
WAN Links:

HO to Branch 1: **10.1.0.0/24** HO to Branch 2: **10.2.0.0/24**

figure(1)



Head Office (HO)



Components:

Router

- HO Router:
 - **Purpose**: Acts as the gateway for the headquarters (HO) and facilitates communication with external networks such as Branch 1 and Branch 2.
 - Interfaces:
 - 10.1.0.2: Connects to Branch 1, at figure (3).
 - 20.2.0.2: Connects to Branch 2, at figure (4).
 - 192.168.1.1: Serves as **the default gateway** for devices within the HO local subnet.

Switch

- Switch1:
 - Purpose: A layer-2 switch that connects and distributes traffic between the local devices in the HO subnet.
 - Connectivity:
 - Connected to the router (192.168.1.1) for external communication.
 - Connected to all devices in the HO network.

Devices

- 1. Server:
 - IP Address: 192.168.1.2.
 - **Purpose**: Likely provides centralized services such as file hosting, application hosting, or database services for the HO and possibly the entire network, and we implemented the following services **(DHCP, DNS, FTP, EMAIL)**.
- 2. **PCs**:
 - PC1.2 (192.168.1.4) and PC2.2 (192.168.1.5):
 - Desktop computers connected to the switch for general use.
- 3. Laptop (Laptop1):
 - IP Address: 192.168.1.3.
 - **Purpose**: A mobile device connected to the network.
- 4. Printer:
 - IP Address: 192.168.1.6.
 - **Purpose**: A network printer accessible by all devices in the HO, it's allows shared access for printing tasks..
- 5. **IP Phone**:
 - **Purpose**: A VoIP phone connected to the network for voice communication.

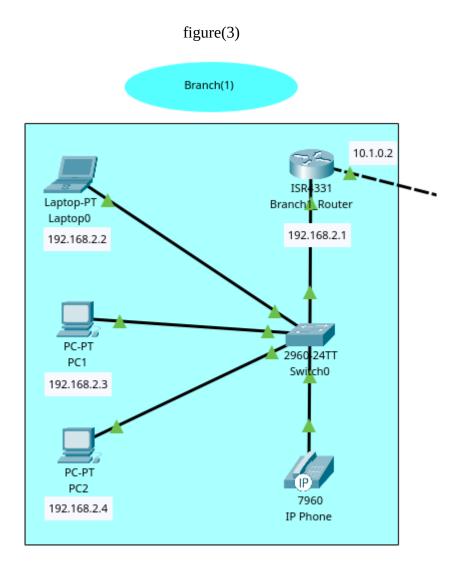
Network Subnet

- Subnet: 192.168.1.0/24
 - Network Address: 192.168.1.0.
 - Default Gateway: 192.168.1.1 (Router interface).
 - Devices and their IP addresses fall within this subnet.

Connectivity

- All devices within the subnet are connected through the Switch and communicate with the router to access external networks (Branch 1, Branch 2, or the internet).
- The router ensures routing between different subnets ("192.168.1.0/24", "10.1.0.0/24", and "10.2.0.0/24").

Branch (1)



Components:

1. Branch1_Router:

- **IP Address (LAN):** 192.168.2.1.
- **IP Address (WAN):** 10.1.0.2 (Connection to the head office or external network)
- Role:
 - Provides routing functions between the local network and external networks.
 - It Serves as the **default gateway** for all internal devices in the **192.168.2.0/24** subnet.
 - Connects to the outside world (e.g., head office) through a WAN link (represented by the dashed line).

2. Switch0:

• Role:

- Connects all internal devices within the branch office.
- Distributes network connectivity to laptops, PCs, and IP phones.
- Operates at Layer 2 (Data Link Layer) and forwards data based on MAC addresses.

3. End Devices:

- Laptop0: with static IP 192.168.2.2
 - General-purpose computing device used by employees.
- PC1:with static IP 192.168.2.3
 - Desktop computer connected to the network.
- PC2: with static IP 192.168.2.4
 - Another desktop computer connected to the network.
- IP Phone:
 - IP address not displayed, but connected to the switch for VoIP (Voice over IP) communication.

Communication Flow:

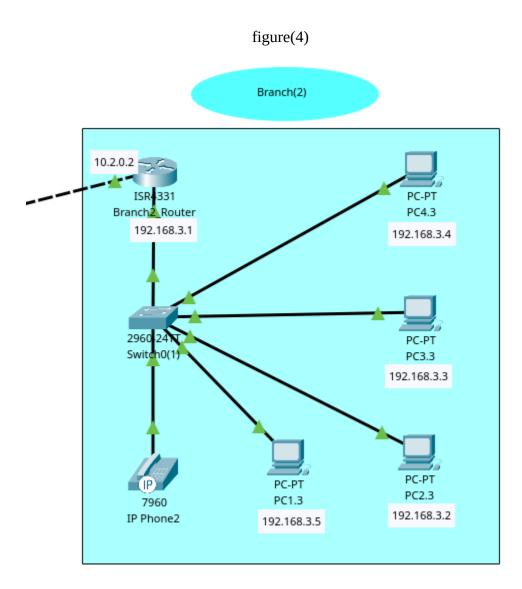
1. Internal Communication (LAN):

- Devices communicate directly with each other through Switch0 (Layer 2 switching).
- Example: PC1 can ping Laptop0 directly using IP 192.168.2.2.

2. External Communication (WAN):

- When devices need to communicate outside the branch (e.g., internet or head office), they route traffic through **Router1** (192.168.2.1).
- The router forwards the traffic to **10.1.0.2** (WAN interface) towards the head office.

Branch (2)



Components:

1. Branch2 Router:

- **IP Address (LAN):** 192.168.3.1.
- **IP Address (WAN):** 10.2.0.2 (Connection to external network or head office).
- Role:
 - Routes traffic between the branch's local network and external destinations.
 - Serves as the **default gateway** for all internal devices in the **192.168.3.0/24** subnet.
 - Establishes WAN connectivity (represented by the dashed line) to the head office or other branches.

2. **Switch0(1):**

- Role:
 - Functions as a Layer 2 switch to connect all internal devices.
 - Provides local communication by forwarding packets between devices within the LAN.
 - Handles communication between computers, IP phones, and printers.

3. End Devices:

- **PC1.3** 192.168.3.5
- **PC2.3** 192.168.3.2
- **PC3.3** 192.168.3.3
- **PC4.3** 192.168.3.4
- **IP Phone** Connected but IP not shown (likely dynamically assigned or set through VoIP VLAN).
 - Facilitates voice-over-IP (VoIP) communication.

IP Addressing:

- **Subnet:** 192.168.3.0/24 (Class C network 254 usable host addresses)
- **Router LAN IP:** 192.168.3.1 (Default gateway for the subnet)
- Devices:
 - PC1.3: 192.168.3.5
 - PC2.3: 192.168.3.2
 - PC3.3: 192.168.3.3
 - PC4.3: 192.168.3.4
- WAN Link (Router to Head Office/External Network): 10.2.0.2 (WAN Interface).

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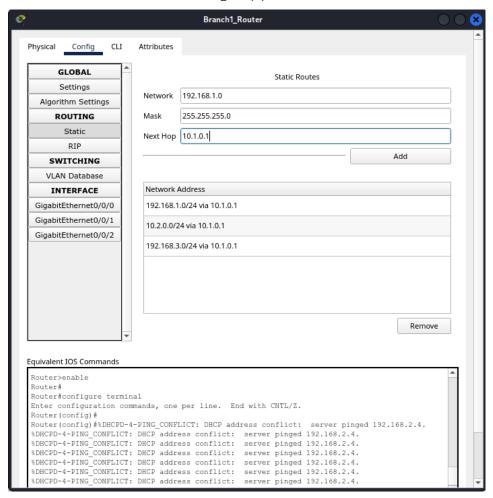
- 1. Internal (LAN) Communication:
 - Devices within the branch communicate through **Switch0(1)**.
 - Example: PC1.3 can share files with PC3.3 using the switch, without the router's involvement.

2. External Communication (WAN):

- Traffic destined for external networks (like the internet or other branches) is routed through **Branch2 Router** (192.168.3.1).
- The router uses **NAT** (**Network Address Translation**) or other routing protocols to forward packets to the external interface (10.2.0.2).

Now we must put static routing "Manually"

In Branch1_Router: open router, going to "config" and then in ROUTING select "static", look at figure(5).



figure(5)

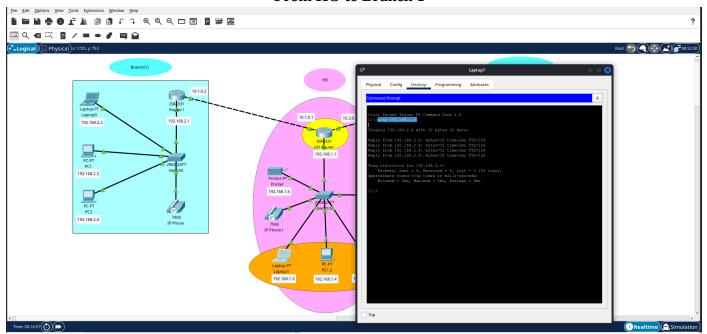
In Network label: insert the network to be connected **In Mask label:** put the subnet mask of that network.

In Next Hop: put the last interface Branch1_Router can see.

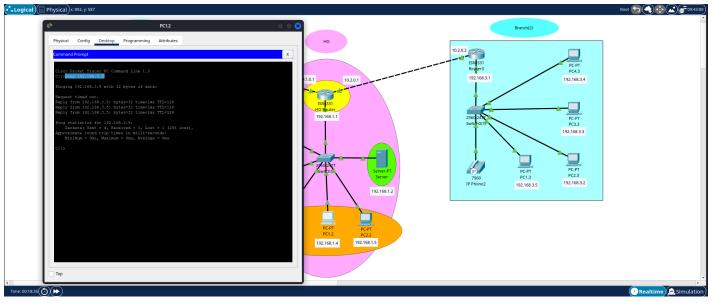
Repeat this for Networks (10.2.0.0/24, 192.168.3.0/24), as at figure(5)

check connectivity:

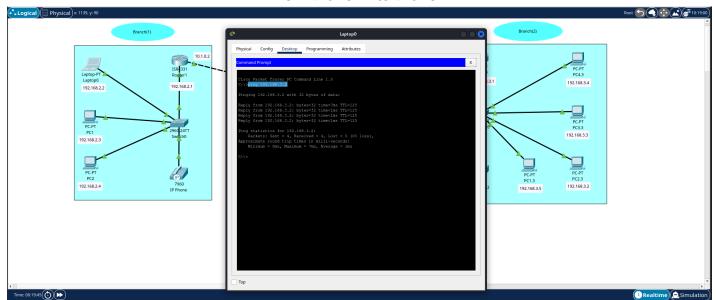
From HO to Branch 1



From HO to Branch 2



From Branch 1 to Branch 2



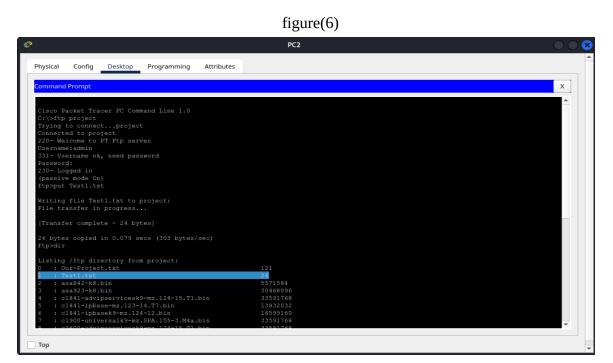
Using FTP service:

In the HO Server we created two users , "admin" & "user1" in FTP service.

The "admin" user has all accesses (Write, Read, Delete, Rename, List). , but the "user1" just has two accesses (Read & List).

The Domain name of server is "project"

In Branch (1), we created a file in PC2, file name "**Test1**". and we uploaded the file to the server of "HO" using "**admin**" user, look at figure(6).



Now we can Download that file from server to any device.

Ex: Let's go to PC2.3 in Branch (2) , open the command prompt , and then connect to FTP as in figure(7), so we can download the file using "get" command, #we logged in by "user1", after this we can exit from FTP using "quit" command, and then write "dir" to see all files on PC3.3, as at figure(7) we can see the Test1 file downloaded on PC3.3 .

Physical Config Desktop Programming Attributes

Command Prompt

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Cisco Packet Tracer PC Command Line 1.0
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Connected to 192.168.1.2
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220- Welcome to PT Ftp server
Username:userl
331- Username ok, need password
Password:
220- Logged in
(passive mode On)
ftpget Testl.txt

Beading file Testl.txt from 192.168.1.2:
File transfer in progress...
[Transfer complete - 24 bytes]
24 bytes copied in 0.01 secs (2400 bytes/sec)
ftpguit
221- Service closing control connection.
Civodir

Volume in drive C has no label.
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#//1/1970 2:0 PM 28 Testl.txt

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