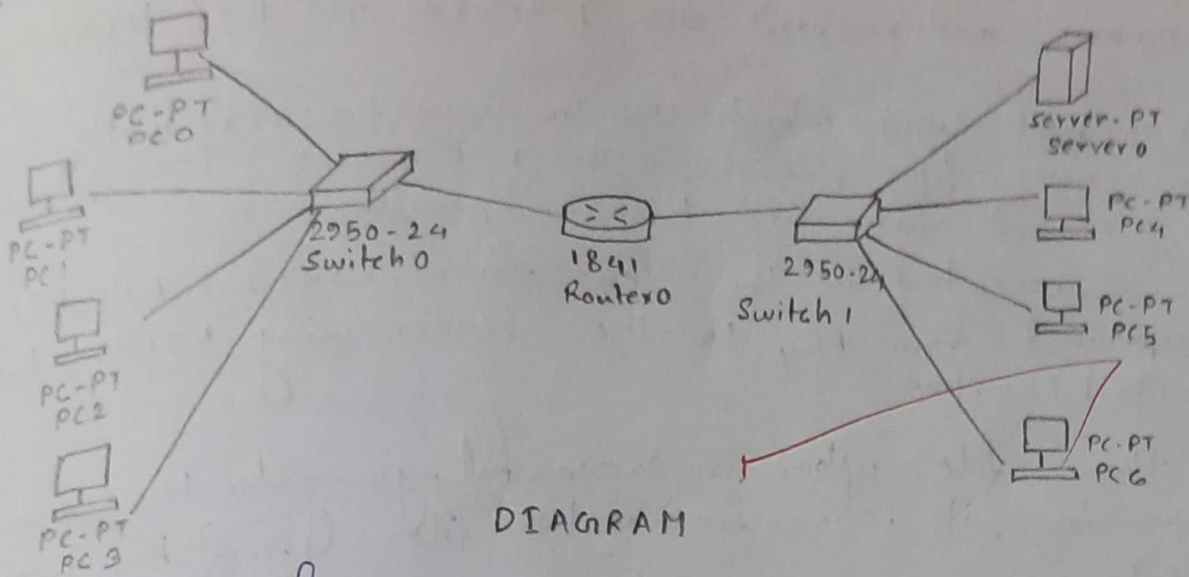


Problem statement:- Configure DNS server, FTP server, web server and mail server services in a simple computer network using CISCO Packet Tracer.



DIAGRAM

Steps to configure DNS server:-

- 1) A dedicated DNS server is setup within the network infrastructure configuring domain name and server IP address, subnet mask, default gateway etc.
- 2) The DNS server zones, records, resolver settings are configured based on the network's domain structure.
- 3) The DNS queries from client devices are ensured to be routed to the DNS server for name resolution.
- 4) The steps ^{are} repeated for the other PCs and server.
- 5) If the DNS service is turned on and all IP configurations are okay then ping should work.
Ex - PC6 from PC4, ping should be successful.

Steps to configure FTP server:-

- 1) An FTP server is deployed with the network, usually on a dedicated server. It is deployed on server 0.
- 2) Static IP addresses are configured on the end devices and the server. Subnet mask and default gateway are also configured.
- 3) FTP client is build in the PCs to send files to an FTP server, configured in the server.

- 4) From the command prompt of the PC, FTP the server using the server IP address by typing `ftp <IP address>`.
- 5) The username and password are provided for FTP login.
- 6) PC₄ has an FTP client which can be used to read, write, delete and rename files present in the FTP server. The permissions are accessed for file transfer operation.
- 7) A file is created in the text editor, named as `FTP-FILE.txt`. It is uploaded from PC₄ to the server using FTP by typing `put FTP-FILE.txt`.
- 8) Once the file upload is successful, going to the server FTP directory, it is verified if the file sent has been received.
- 9) The file `FTP-FILE.txt` is downloaded from the server by typing: `get FTP-FILE.txt`.
- 10) The file `FTP-FILE.txt` is renamed by typing: `rename FTP-FILE.txt MyFile.txt`.

Steps to configure web server:-

- 1) A network topology is created as per the diagram.
- 2) Static IP address, subnet mask and default gateway are configured of the PCs and the server.
- 3) The services is opened and some HTML code is written to check whether the server is working or not. The code is saved.
- 4) PC₅ has been opened and clicked on the web browser.
- 5) The same IP, that has been given to the web server has been entered to the address bar and clicked go.
- 6) Now the web page is opened with contents such as text, image etc.

Steps to configure mail service:-

A network topology is created as per the diagram.

Static IP addresses, subnet mask and default gateway are configured of the PCs and the server.

The mail service is shown in the same DNS server.

Now the mail clients on the PCs and mail service on the generic server are configured.

For example PC4 and PC5 are configured as mail clients. The email client is configured by filling in the ~~server~~, user, server and login information and saved.

For example PC0 is ~~configured~~ as same.

To configure email server, clicked on the services tab and picked email server from the menu. The domain name of the server is provided for example gmail.com.

After entering a username and password, the users can be added or removed (-) by ~~clicked~~ clicking on Add and remove.

For DNS server, clicked on the services tab and picked DNS. The service is turned on, name-address pairs are saved and added to the ~~server~~. Now the DNS entries can be shown.

Finally, the email services are tested. We go to the PC4 email client, an email is composed and sent to PC0 email address. On the email client of PC0, clicked on receive. It is ~~clicked~~ whether the mail from PC4 is ~~not~~ received on PC0.

Remarks:- The DNS server, FTP server, web server, mail services are implemented successfully in Cisco Packet Tracer.