## **Computer Networks Lab**

MOHAMED ZAYED A RA2211003050091

# Lab 1: Introduction to Packet Tracer, Peer-to-Peer Communication, Study of Cables and its Color Codes

#### Procedure:

#### 1. Open Packet Tracer:

- Launch Cisco Packet Tracer on your computer.
- Familiarize yourself with the interface, including the workspace, device selection, and tools.

## 2. Create a Simple Network:

- Drag two computers (PC-PT) onto the workspace.
- Drag a switch (Switch-PT) onto the workspace.
- Connect each computer to the switch using straight-through Ethernet cables.

#### 3. Configure IP Addresses:

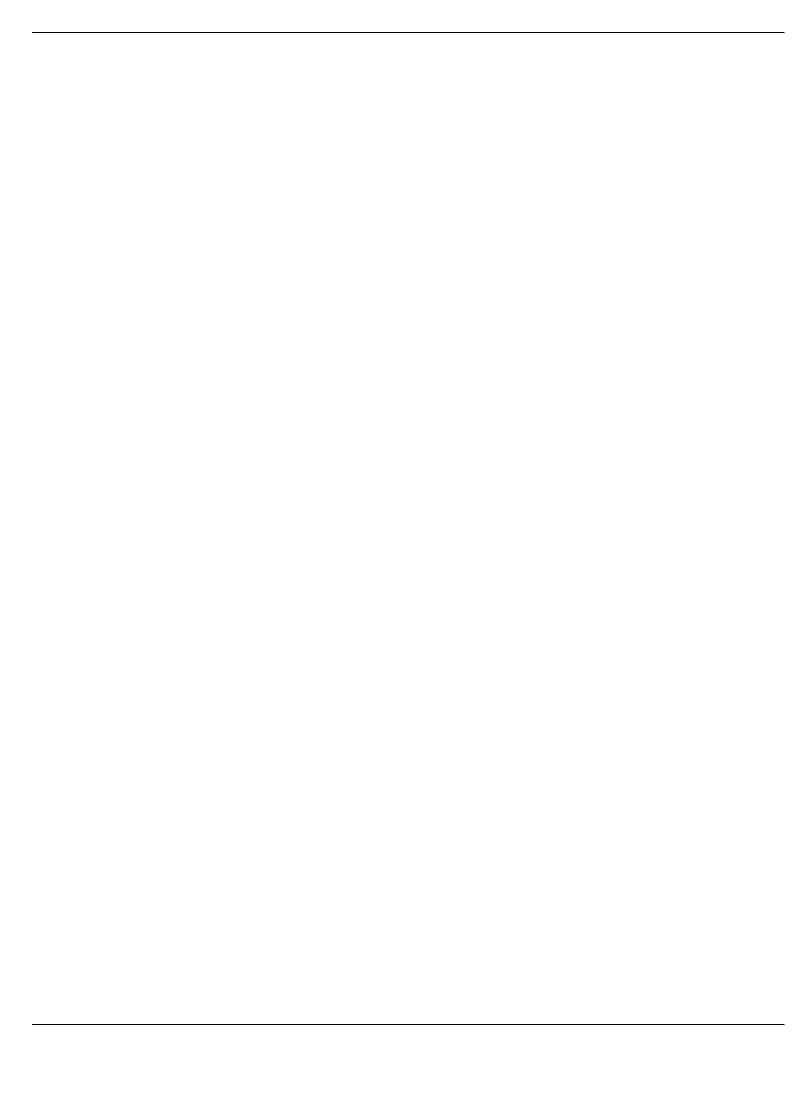
- Click on the first computer, go to the Desktop tab, and select IP Configuration.
- Assign an IP address (e.g., 192.168.1.1) and a subnet mask (e.g., 255.255.255.0).
- Click on the second computer, go to the Desktop tab, and select IP Configuration.
- Assign an IP address (e.g., 192.168.1.2) and a subnet mask (e.g., 255.255.255.0).

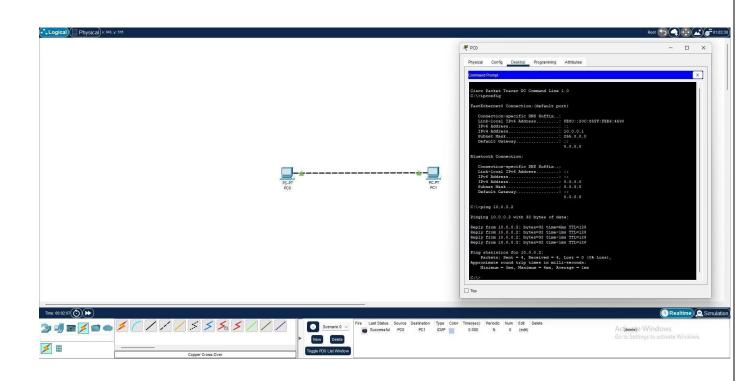
#### 4. Test Peer-to-Peer Communication:

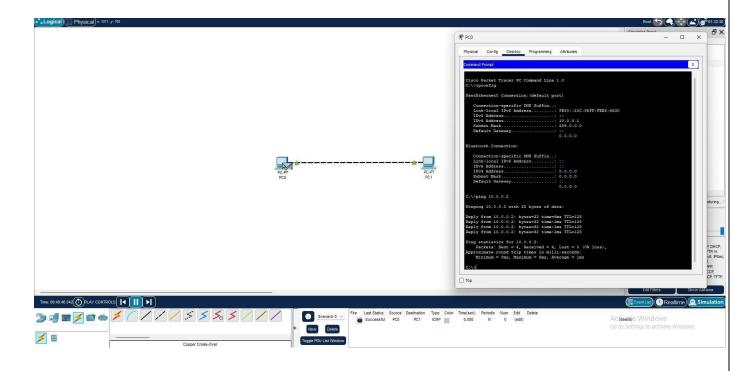
- On the first computer, open the Command Prompt from the Desktop tab.
- Use the ping command to test connectivity to the second computer (e.g., ping 192.168.1.2).
- Observe the response to ensure the computers can communicate.

#### 5. Study Cables and Color Codes:

- Examine different types of network cables provided (Ethernet, crossover).
- Note the color codes for each wire in the cables:
  - Straight-through cable (used to connect different devices like a computer to a switch).
  - Crossover cable (used to connect similar devices like computer to computer).







Lab 2: Implementation of Network Topologies

- Procedure:
  - 1. Open Packet Tracer:
    - Launch Cisco Packet Tracer on your computer.

### 2. Implement a Bus Topology:

- Drag three computers onto the workspace.
- Connect them using a single backbone cable (Coaxial Cable).

### 3. Implement a Star Topology:

- Drag three computers and a switch onto the workspace.
- Connect each computer to the switch using straight-through Ethernet cables.

## 4. Implement a Ring Topology:

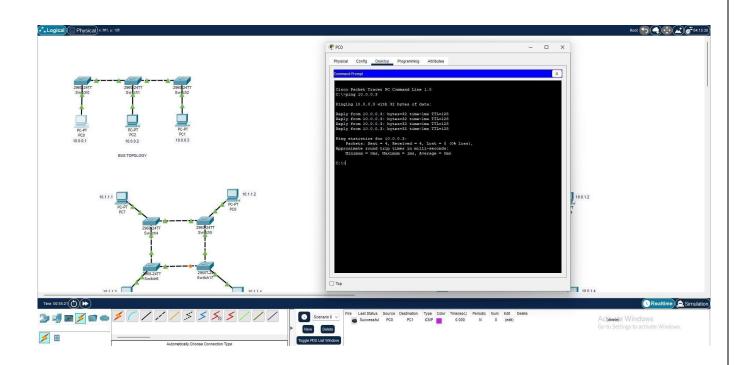
- Drag three computers onto the workspace.
- Connect them in a circular manner using crossover cables.

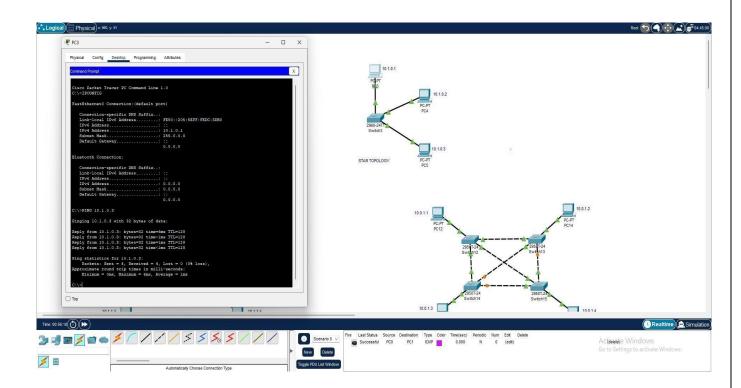
#### 5. Implement a Mesh Topology:

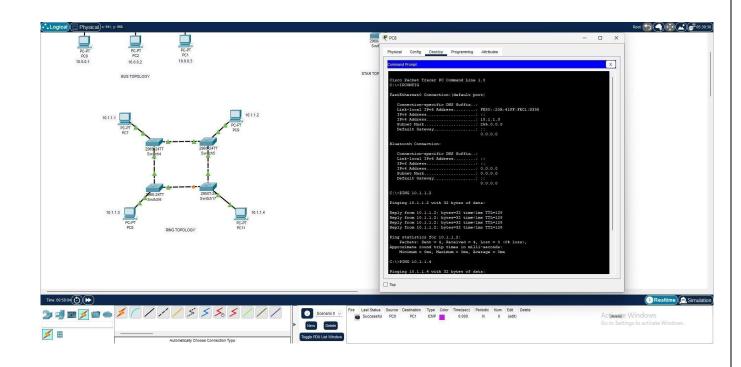
- Drag three computers onto the workspace.
- Connect each computer to every other computer using crossover cables.

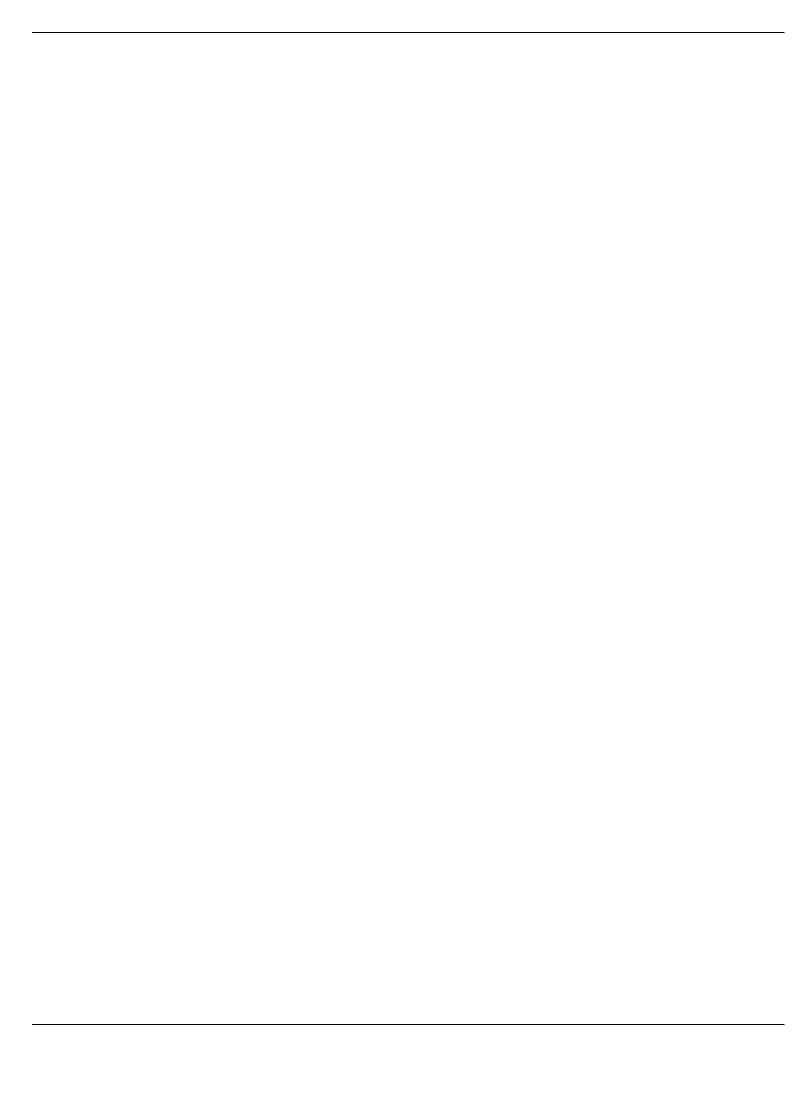
#### 6. Test Connectivity:

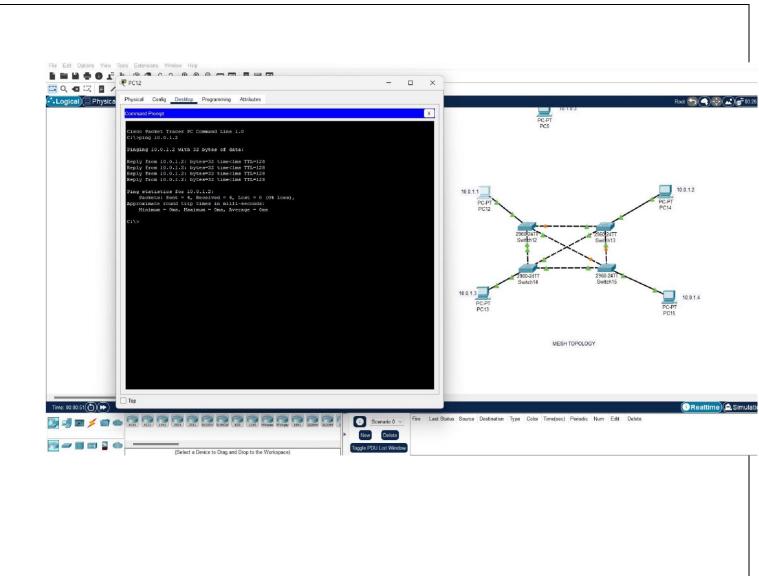
- For each topology, assign IP addresses to the computers.
- Use the ping command to test connectivity between all computers.











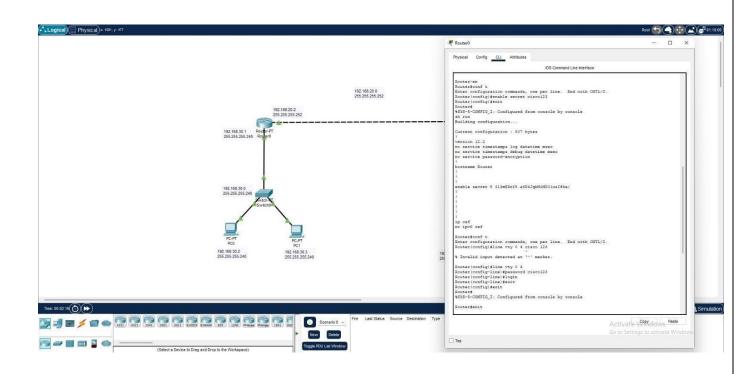
### Lab 3: Router Configuration (Creating Passwords, Configuring Interfaces)

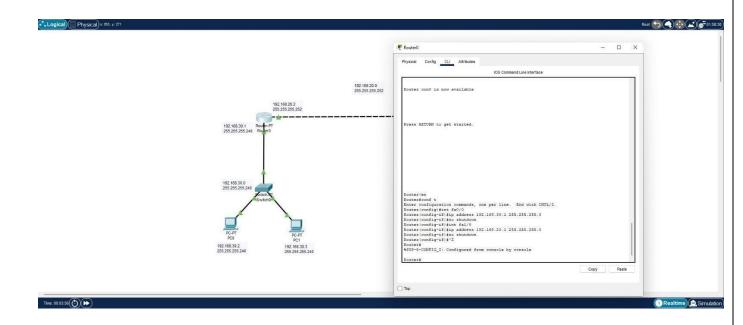
- Procedure:
  - 1. Open Packet Tracer:
    - Launch Cisco Packet Tracer on your computer.
  - 2. Create a Simple Network:
    - Drag a router and two computers onto the workspace.
    - Connect each computer to the router using straight-through Ethernet cables.
  - 3. Access Router CLI:
    - Click on the router, go to the CLI tab.
  - 4. Set Up Passwords:
    - Enter global configuration mode: enable, configure terminal.
    - Set the console password: line console 0, password cisco, login.
    - Set the enable password: enable password cisco.
    - Set the VTY password: line vty 0 4, password cisco, login.
  - 5. Configure Router Interfaces:
    - Go to interface configuration mode for the first interface: interface gig0/0.
- Assign an IP address: ip address 192.168.1.1 255.255.25.0. Enable the interface: no shutdown.
  - Repeat for the second interface: interface gig0/1, ip address 192.168.2.1 255.255.255.0, no shutdown.
  - **6. Configure IP Addresses on Computers:**

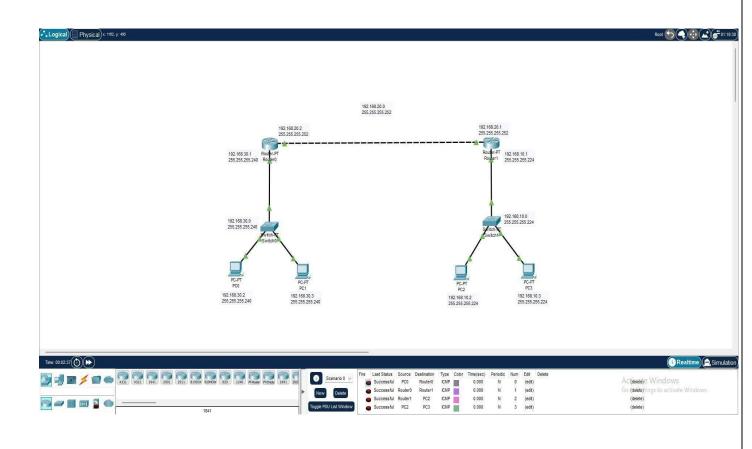
■ Assign IP address 192.168.1.2 and 192.168.2.2 to the first and second computer, respectively.

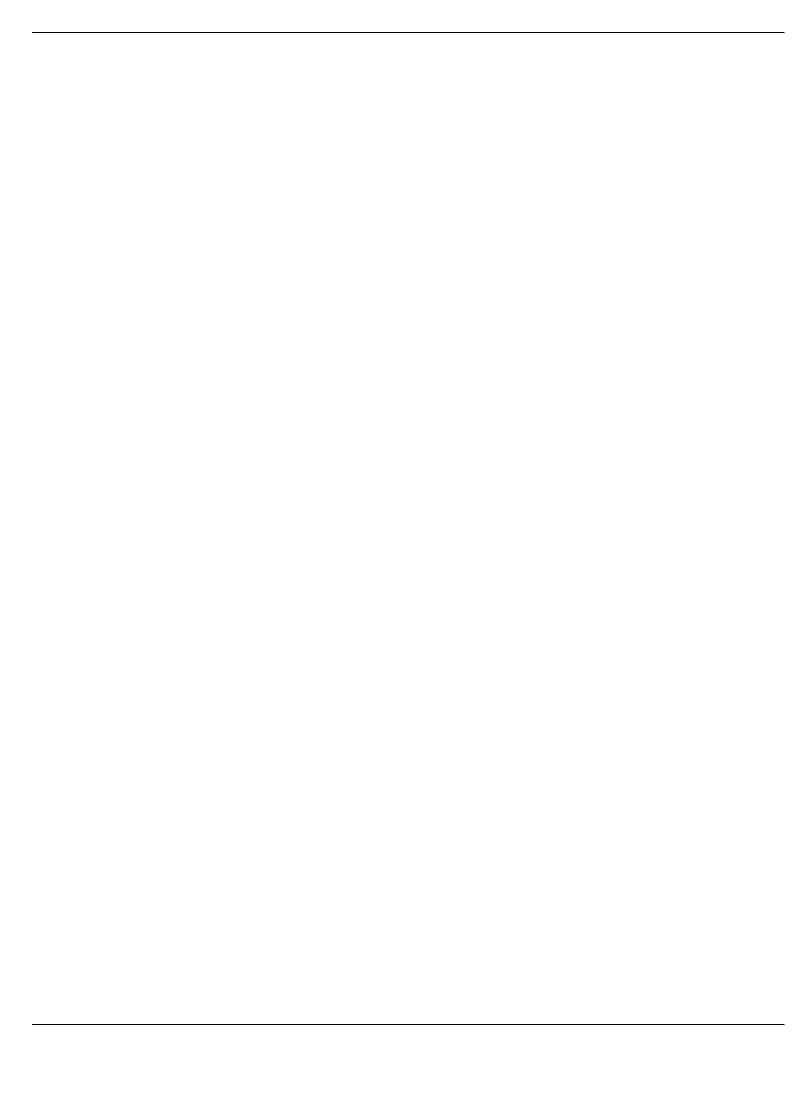
# 7. Test Connectivity:

 $\blacksquare$  Use the  ${\tt ping}$  command to test connectivity between the computers through the router.









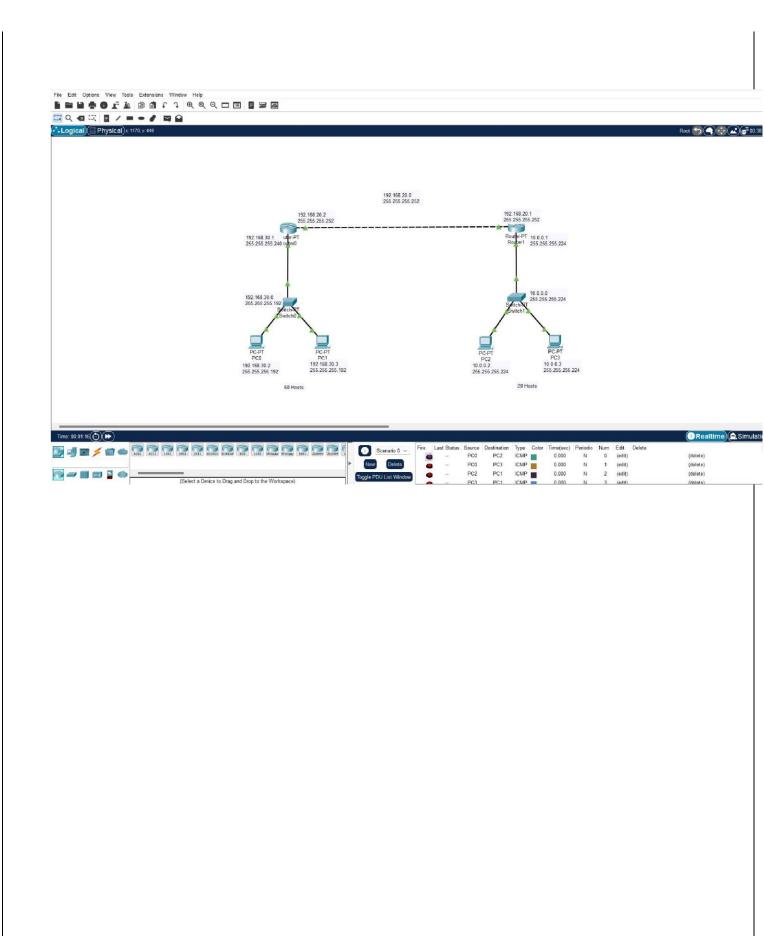
### Lab 4: IP Addressing and Subnetting (VLSM)

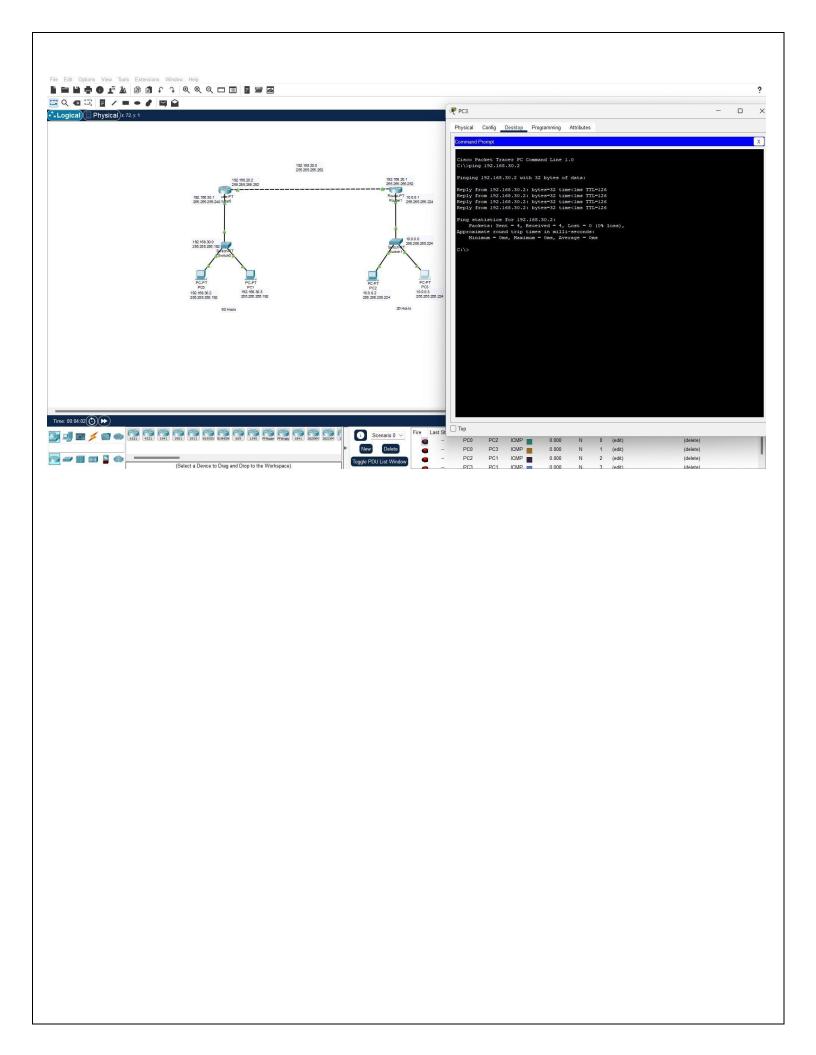
#### • Procedure:

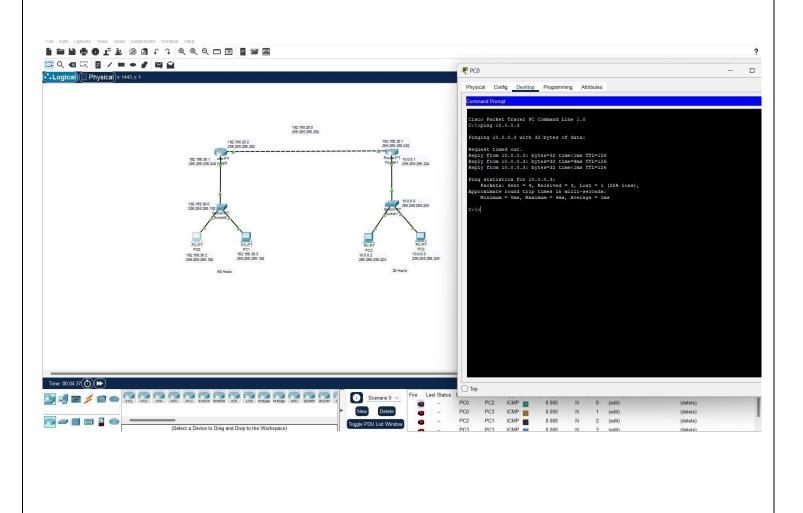
- 1. Open Packet Tracer:
  - Launch Cisco Packet Tracer on your computer.
- 2. Design Network Topology:
  - Create a network with three routers connected in a triangular fashion.
- 3. Calculate Subnets Using VLSM:
  - Determine the number of required subnets and host addresses.
  - Divide the network into subnets using VLSM.
- 4. Assign IP Addresses:
  - Configure the interfaces of each router with the calculated IP addresses. Example:
- Router 1 to Router 2: 192.168.1.0/30
- Router 1 to Router 3: 192.168.1.4/30

- Router 2 to Router 3: 192.168.1.8/30
  - 5. Configure Interfaces:
    - Access the CLI of each router.
    - Configure the IP addresses on each interface.
  - 6. Test Connectivity:
    - $\blacksquare$  Use the ping  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) +\left$

		4	_		4	
0	u	ι	μ	u	ι	

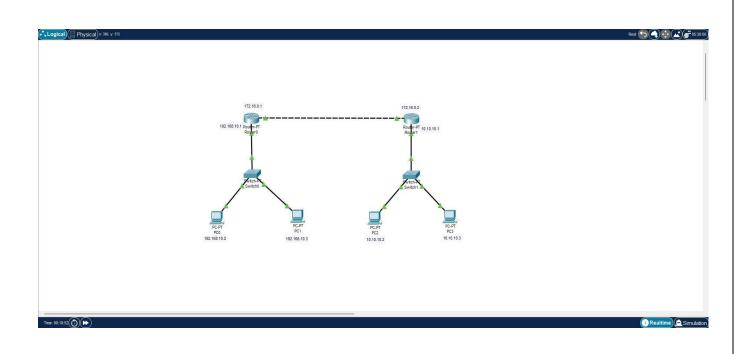


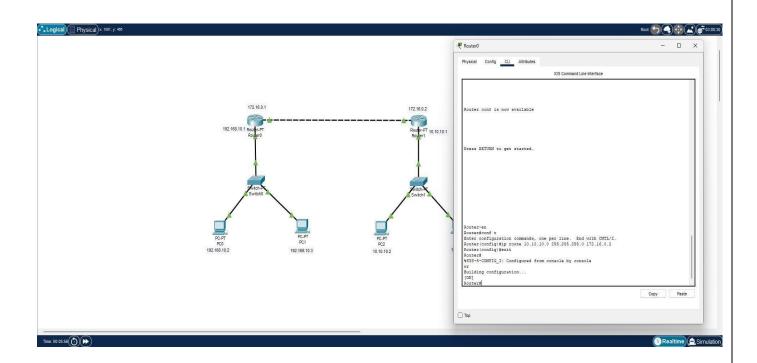


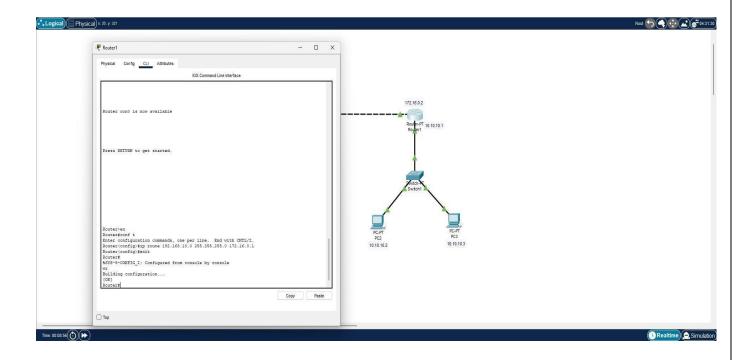


#### Lab 5: Static and Default Routing

- Procedure:
  - 1. Open Packet Tracer:
    - Launch Cisco Packet Tracer on your computer.
  - 2. Create a Network:
    - Drag required routers and computers onto the workspace.
    - Connect the routers using a serial connection.
    - Connect each computer to a router using Ethernet cables.
  - 3. Configure IP Addresses:
    - Assign IP addresses to each interface on the routers and computers.
  - 4. Configure Static Routes:
- Example: On Router 1: ip route 192.168.2.0 255.255.255.0 <Router 2Serial IP>
- Example: On Router 2: ip route 192.168.1.0 255.255.255.0 <Router 1Serial IP>
  - 5. Configure Default Route:
    - Example: On Router 1: ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 <Router 2 SerialIP>
    - Example: On Router 2: ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 <Router 1 SerialIP>
  - 6. Test Connectivity:
    - Use the ping command to test connectivity between the computers.







#### **Lab 6: NAT Configuration**

#### Procedure:

- 1. Open Packet Tracer:
  - Launch Cisco Packet Tracer on your computer.

#### 2. Create a Network:

■ Drag a router, a switch, and two computers onto the workspace. ■ Connect the computers to the switch and the switch to the router.

### 3. Configure IP Addresses:

- Assign private IP addresses to the computers.
- Assign a public IP address to the router's external interface.

#### 4. Configure NAT:

- Access the router's CLI.
- Define an access list to match the private IP addresses: access-list 1 permit 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255.
- Configure NAT overload: ip nat inside source list 1 interface <external interface> overload.
- Designate interfaces as inside or outside: interface <internal interface>, ip nat inside; interface <external interface>, ip nat outside.

#### 5. Test Connectivity:

■ Use the ping command to test connectivity from the internal network to an external network.



