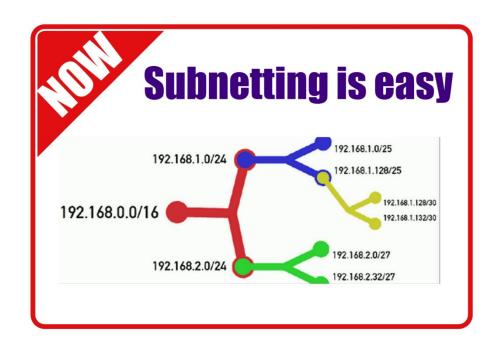
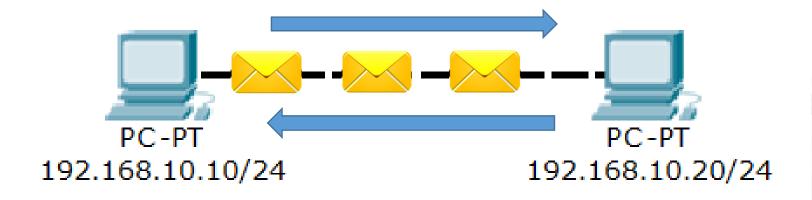
Subnetting





The Network Index

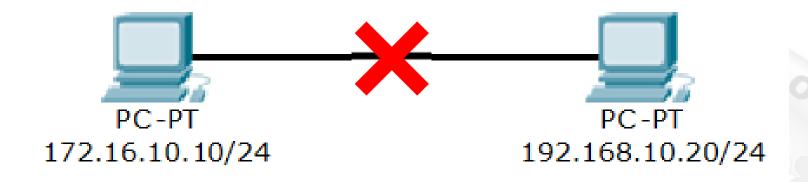


The Network Index defines the network portion of the IP.

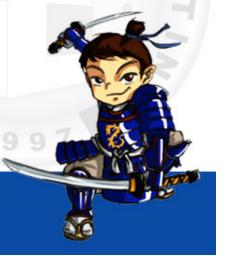
Cross-cable connection is required

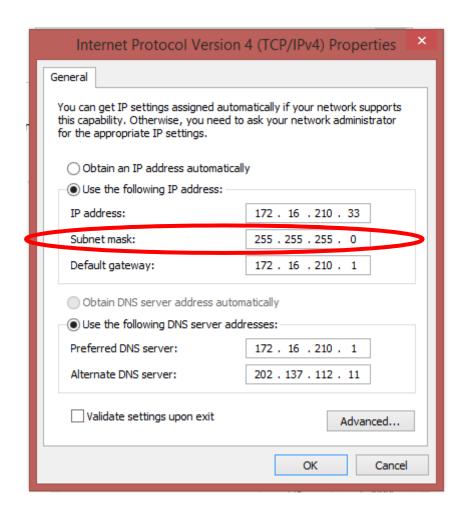


IP Address and Network Index



In a LAN, hosts must have the same network portion of the IP address and the same network index.





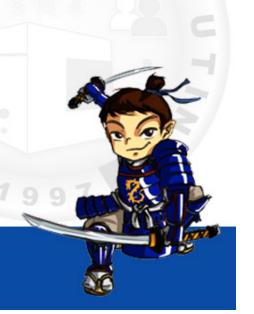


THE ANATOMY OF THE SUBNET MASK

X – represents binary digit (0 or 1)

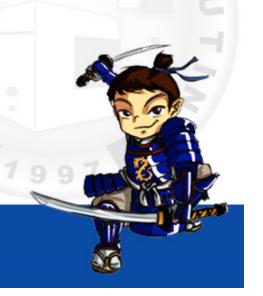
- Divided into 4 octets (1st octet on the left)
- 32-bit long

The subnet mask defines the network portion of the IP.



Examples:

Recall: BINARY NOTATION and CONVERSION



Default Subnet Masks of Classes A, B and C IP Addresses

☐ Class A

255.0.0.0 (1st octet)

☐ Class B

255.255.0.0 (1st & 2nd octets)

☐ Class C

255. 255. 255. 0 (1st, 2nd & 3rd octets)

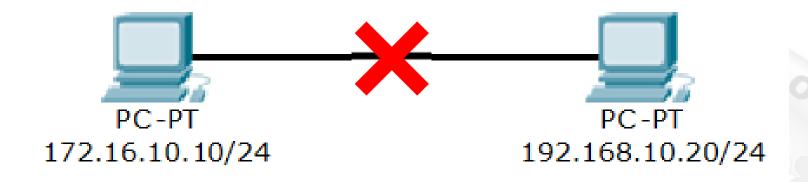
Other Commonly Used Subnet Masks

255.255.255.192

255.255.255.224



The Need for a Router



In a LAN, hosts must have the same network portion of the IP address and the same network index.



The Need for Subnetting

Subnetting is the process of dividing a single network into multiple smaller networks.

Subnetting helps in minimizing the wastage of IP address, both private and public.



Example Problem:

Suppose you are a network engineer and is tasked to design a network with 50 hosts each in 3 different rooms inside a floor of a building. Using a single router, design the network with the 192.168.123.0 Class C network address. Choose a valid subnet mask as defined by IANA:

255.255.255.0

255.255.255.192

255.255.254



Things to consider:

192.168.123.0 is the network address

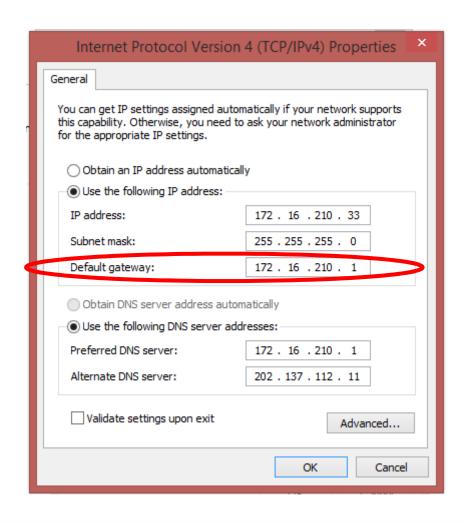
192.168.123.255 is the broadcast address

192.168.123.1 – 192.168.123.254 is the range of host



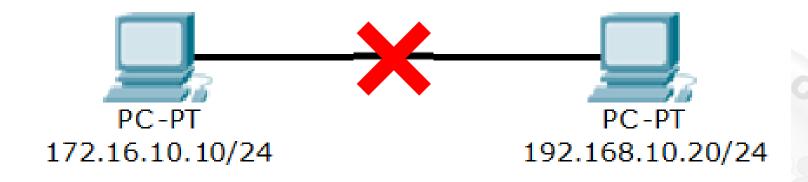


Video Playback





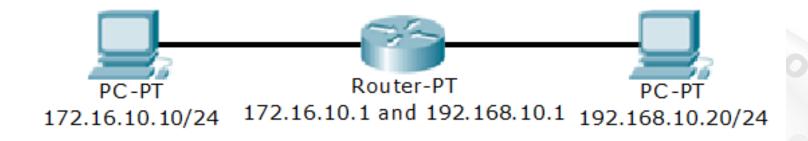
The Need for a Router



In order for 2 different networks/subnetworks to communicate, the presence of a router is required.



The Need for a Router



A router interconnects 2 or more networks/subnetworks through configuration of the default gateway of each host.



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