

1. Accept the email invitation.

Getting Started with Cisco Packet Tracer

[Accept Invitation](#)

How to Get Started:

1. Accept the Invitation: Click the button above and then the green "Get Started" button.
2. Choose Your Login Method: Log in with your email or Google account.
 - This Email Address: To login with the address to which this email was sent, you will need a password first. Click on the "Forgot Password" link and follow the instructions to get one.
 - Your Google Account: Alternatively, you can log in using your Google account.

Once you're logged in, head over to the "My Learning" tab to dive into your course.


Curious about what you'll be learning? [View course details.](#)

You are capable of amazing things, and we are here to support you every step of the way. We can't wait to see all that you will achieve!

Sincerely,
The Cisco Networking Academy Team

2. Click Get Started.

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Getting Started with Cisco Packet Tracer

Your introduction to Cisco Packet Tracer. Get familiar with the simulation environment and download the latest version.


SCHEDULE
Sep 04, 2025 - Sep 01, 2026

LANGUAGES
English

INSTRUCTOR
ELAINE HAIGH

[Get Started](#)

3. Click Sign up at the bottom.

 Go back

 English (English) ▾

Welcome!

Please login to your account.

Email

[Forgot Password?](#)


Login

Or continue with

 Google

Don't have an account? [Sign up](#)

4. Fill in your information and continue.

 Go back

 English (English) ▾

Sign Up

You'll be able to start classes as soon as you sign up.

Sign up with



Create New Account

Your country or region of residence

Select country ▾

State

Select state ▾

Year of Birth

Select year ▾

Month of Birth


Select month ▾

Continue

Already have an account? [Log In](#)

5. Create your account with a memorable password.

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 [English \(English\)](#) ▾

Sign Up

You'll be able to start classes as soon as you sign up.

Sign up with



Create New Account

First name

Last name

Email

Password


 [Password requirements:](#)


Confirm password

[Create account](#)

Already have an account? [Log In](#)

6. (Ignore if everything works) If it says you already have an account follow the first 2 steps again, then enter your university email and select Forgot Password.

 [Go back](#)

 [English \(English\)](#) ▾

Welcome!

Please login to your account.

Email

[Forgot Password?](#)

Login

Or continue with

 **Google**

Don't have an account? [Sign up](#)

7. (Ignore if everything works) The reset password link will be sent to your university email. Click reset password and enter your new password, it may also ask for your information again.

We received a request to reset the password for your Cisco Networking Academy account.

If you requested this password reset, follow the steps below to complete the process:

1. Click the link below to create a new password:

Reset Password

This link is unique to you and will expire in 12 hours.

2. Enter your new password and confirm it.
3. Choose a strong and unique password that you don't use for any other accounts.

8. After creating your account and signing in you should be taken to the My Learning section. Click on the course Getting Started with Cisco Packet Tracer.

The screenshot shows the Cisco Networking Academy 'My Learning' dashboard. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Cisco Networking Academy logo, an 'Explore' button, a search bar, and a 'Learner' dropdown. The main section is titled 'My Learning' and includes an 'In-Progress' filter. Below this, there is a search bar and filters for 'Academy' (set to 'All') and 'Type' (set to 'All'). A course card for 'Getting Started with Cisco Packet Tracer' is displayed, featuring a video thumbnail with a play button, the course title, and a description: 'Your introduction to Cisco Packet Tracer. Get familiar with the simulation environme...'. The course is scheduled from 'Sep 04, 2025 - Sep 01, 2026'. On the right side, there is a 'Latest Achievements' section with the text 'You have no b' and 'Enroll into a course', and an 'Upcoming Assignments' section with the text 'Due 31 Oct 2025 11:59 PM' and 'Module 1: Download and'.

9. On the left-hand side select Module 1 then 1.0.3. Follow the link to download Cisco Packet Tracer. Make sure to download and install the correct version for your OS.

The screenshot shows a web interface for a Cisco Networking Academy course. On the left is a 'Course Outline' sidebar with a search bar and a list of modules. 'Module 1: Download and Use Cisco Packet Tracer' is selected, showing a progress of 20%. Under it, '1.0. Install Cisco Packet Tracer' is selected, showing 2/5 items. The main content area is titled '1.0.3 Download Cisco Packet Tracer' and features a large green circular icon with a white download arrow. To the right of the icon, text instructs users to follow instructions from a link: <https://www.netacad.com/resources/lab-downloads>. The sidebar also lists 'Module 2: Create a Cisco Packet Tracer Network' and 'Getting Started with Cisco Packet Tracer Course Final Exam'.

9. When installing you will be shown the terms and conditions, if you DO NOT want emails about the program make sure to leave the second box unticked.

Terms & Conditions

The screenshot displays a 'Terms and Conditions' dialog box. The title is 'Terms and Conditions for Use of Cisco Networking Academy Websites and Services'. The main text describes the Cisco Networking Academy Program, its websites, and services, including social networking and collaborative tools. A bolded paragraph states: 'The Program operates in accordance with global privacy laws, including laws that impact children's privacy. Registration or use of the Program is not intended for children. For the purposes of the Program, we consider an individual to be a child if the applicable law limits the processing of an individual's personal data because the individual is under a certain age (for example, individuals under 13 years of age)'. Below the text are two checkboxes: the first is checked and labeled 'I have read and agreed to the terms & conditions. *', and the second is unchecked and labeled 'I would like to receive communications and updates about the program, including information about functionality and learning offerings from Cisco Networking Academy. I understand I can unsubscribe at any time.' A note below the checkboxes states: 'By not subscribing you will not receive Cisco Networking Academy promotional communications, including updates and the latest news regarding netacad.com. You will still receive critical operational updates and updates about your learning journey and account status by email.' At the bottom are two buttons: 'Accept & Continue' and 'Cancel'.

10. When you open the software for the first time it will ask you to sign in. Select the option Skills For All.

