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ABSTRACT

Future Tech National Network is a well-known and well-established software company in USA, which offers solutions and services to its clients. It started as a small enterprise which has one headquarters and one branch office, and it is successful in the market. We recognized that there are less employees and we couldn't meet the requirements for the number of hosts. We considered recruiting employees for other roles. So, we will be designing a network which can support all the employees who are working at the same time for various services and can be used for future use. As there are many employees, one of the problems in our office is that project files are often collided and misplaced with other department files as there are many departments. So, we want to isolate each department. Each department will be treated as a separate segment. As the number of employees increased, the office became crowded with people which is becoming difficult for employees to work. So, we will be extending our network by adding more departments. As the customers' requests are increasing daily, we are trying to set up branch offices of the same architecture as our headquarters and develop a safe path for the flow of data from one branch to another thus reaching the customer safely and securely.

PHASE 1

1.1 Customer Needs & Goals

- Isolation of departments.
- Secured communication between headquarters and branch network.
- Designing a network to address future requirements.
- Configuring servers to provide web, email services and file transfer.
- Perfect balance between CIA triad.
- Security measures such as firewalls to be installed.

1.2 Business Goals

- Increasing revenue and profit.
- Offering better customer support.
- Offering new customer services.
- Modernizing outdated technologies.
- Avoiding business disruptions caused by network security problems and natural disasters.
- Reliability, cost-effectiveness, flexibility, and performance.
- Increase market share.
- Expand into new markets.
- Increase employee productivity.
- Reduce telecommunications and network costs, including overhead associated with separate networks for voice, data, and video.
- Comply with IT architecture design and governance goals.

1.3 Technical Goals

Scalability: The ability of a network to grow and handle increased traffic is known as scalability. The network design proposed to a customer should be able to adapt the future usage and expansion.

Network Performance: Slow or unreliable networks can impact employee's productivity, customer satisfaction, and even the bottom line. That's why it's important to carefully design networks to ensure optimal performance. It can be

guaranteed by using the right equipment, optimizing your network traffic, and troubleshooting any potential problems. The network parameters include throughput, accuracy, delay(latency), delay variation, response time, etc..

Security: This includes firewalls, antivirus software, and intrusion detection systems. It is also important to keep systems up to date with the latest security patches.

Usability: It refers to the ease of use with which network users can access the network and services. It includes ensuring that users can easily find the resources they need, setting up adequate user permissions, and providing clear instructions on how to use the network.

Adaptability: The ability to adapt itself efficiently and fast to changed circumstances. A good network design can adapt to new technologies and changes. Changes can come in the form of new protocols, new business practices, new fiscal goals, new legislation, and many other possibilities.

Availability: It refers to the ability of a network to provide access to network resources and services at all times, without interruption or downtime. It is measured as a percentage of uptime, or the amount of time that the network is operational and accessible to users.

Manageability: It refers to the ease with which a network can be managed and maintained. This includes configuration, monitoring, troubleshooting, and upgrading.

Affordability: It refers to the cost-effectiveness of a network solution. This includes the costs of purchasing and deploying network hardware and software along with the ongoing costs of maintenance, support, and upgrades.

1.4 Characterizing the Existing Internetwork

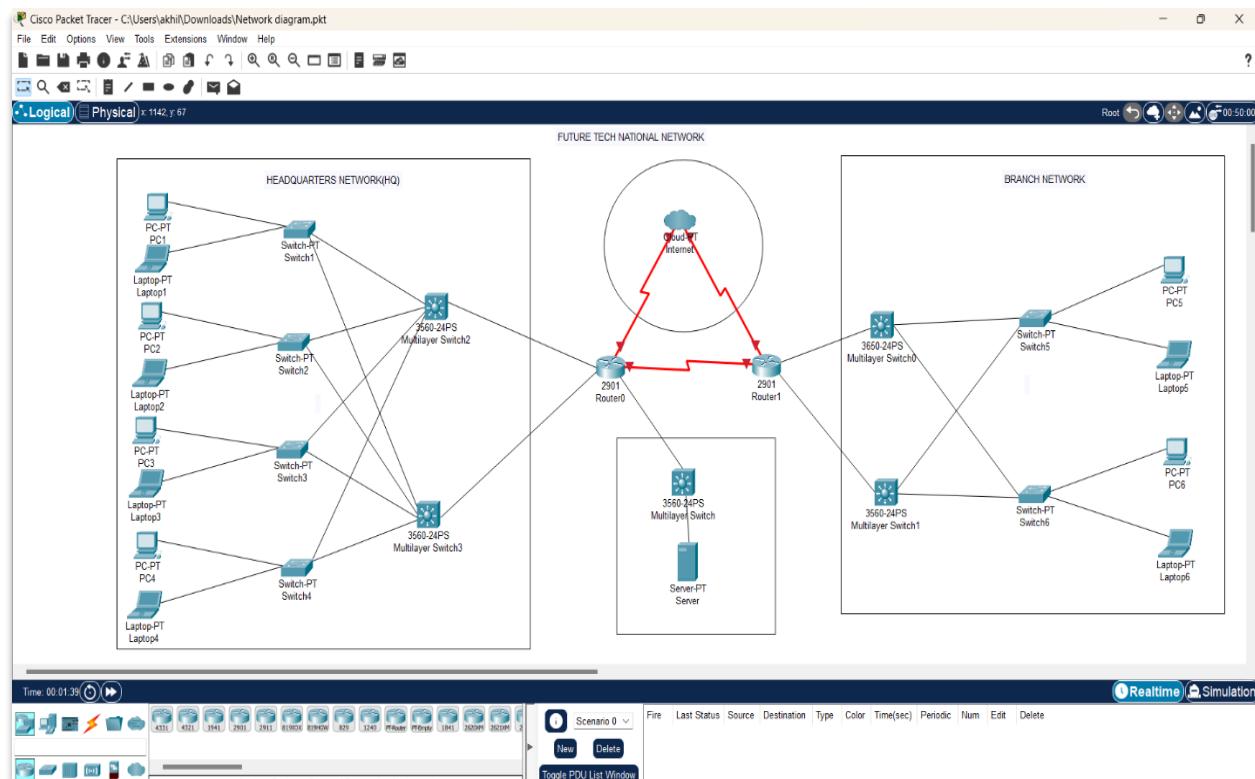
- Developing a network map.
- Characterizing large internetworks.
- Characterizing the logical architecture.
- Developing a modular block diagram.
- Characterizing Network addressing and naming.
- Characterizing wiring and media.

- Checking the health of the existing internetwork.
- Analyzing Network Availability
- Analyzing Network Utilization and Accuracy.
- Checking Architectural and Environmental Constraints.
- Checking a site for a wireless installation and checking issues for it.
- Checking the status of major routers, switches, firewalls, and other tools.

1.5 Characterizing Network Traffic

- Identifying Major Traffic Sources and Stores.
- Documenting Traffic Flow on the Existing Network.
- Characterizing Types of Traffic Flow for New Network Applications.
- Documenting Traffic Flow for New and Existing Network Applications.
- Characterizing Traffic Load.
- Calculating Theoretical Traffic Load.
- Documenting Application-Usage Patterns.
- Refining Estimates of Traffic Load caused by Applications.
- Estimating Traffic Load Caused by Routing Protocols.
- Characterizing Traffic Load.
- Network Efficiency.
- Characterizing Quality of Service requirements.
- Documenting Quality of Service requirements.

1.6 NETWORK MAP



1.6.1 Users

Number of users:

- Headquarters: 20 users.
- Branch Network: 10 to 12 users in each department.
- Server: 1

PHASE 2

2.1 NETWORK TOPOLOGY

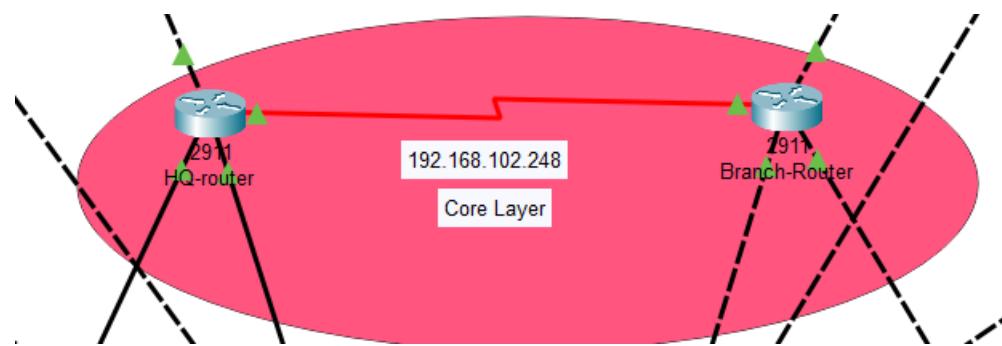
It refers to the physical and logical arrangement of network nodes and how they are connected to one another.

2.2 NETWORK DESIGN

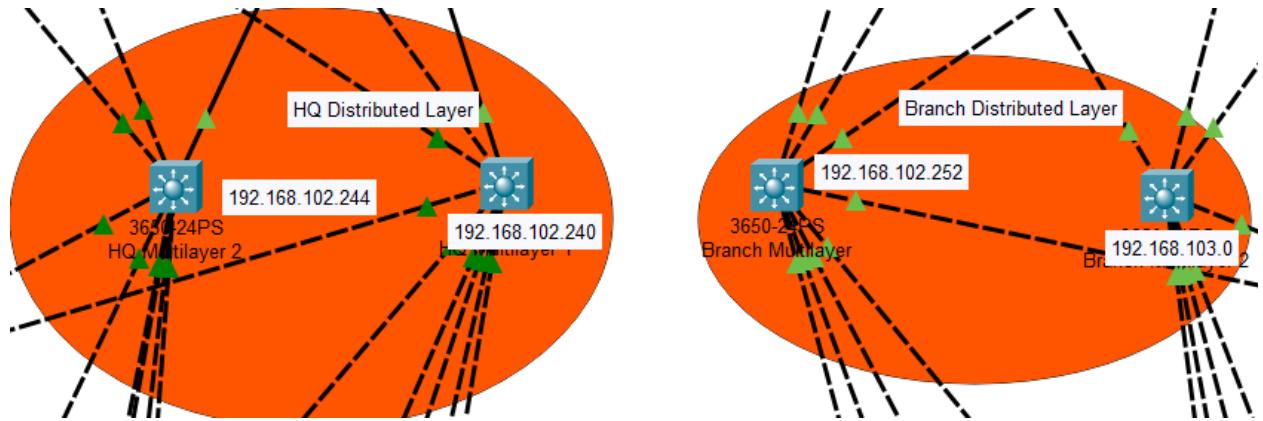
It refers to the process of planning and implementing a computer network infrastructure to meet the needs of an organization. It involves the creation of a network topology, the selection of appropriate hardware and software components, the configuration of network devices, and the implementation of security measures to protect the network.

- ❖ The hierarchical network design consists of three main layers and each layer has its own specific functions and responsibilities. The three primary layers in a network design are:

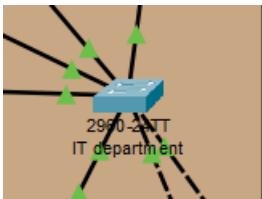
Core Layer: The core layer is responsible for high-speed packet forwarding and serves as the backbone of a network. The core layer provides interconnectivity between distribution layer devices. It usually consists of high-speed devices, like high end routers and switches with redundant links.



Distribution Layer: It serves as the communication point between the access layer and the core. Its primary functions are to provide routing, filtering, and WAN access and to determine how packets can access the core. This layer determines the fastest way that network service requests are accessed – for example, how a file request is forwarded to a server – and, if necessary, forwards the request to the core layer. This layer usually consists of routers and multilayer switches.



Access Layer: This layer is the closest to end-user devices, such as computers, printers, or IP phones. Its main purpose is to provide connectivity to end devices and enforce security policies at the network edge. Access layer switches connect to end devices and operate at lower speeds compared to the distribution and core layers.



Headquarters



Branch Network

The network design offers various advantages, and they are:

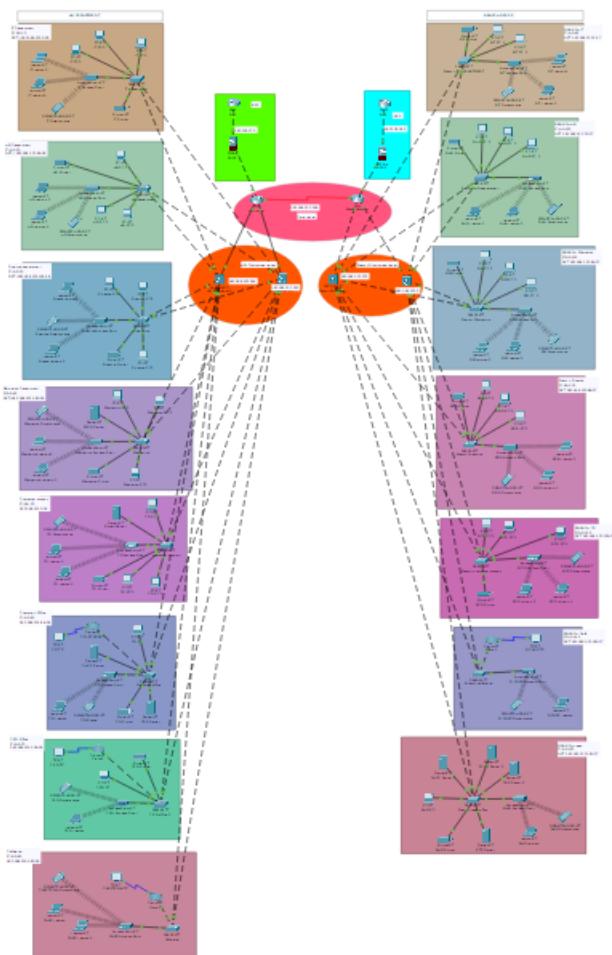
Scalability: The layered structure allows for easy scalability as new devices or users can be added at the access layer without impacting the core or distribution layers. The modular design facilitates network expansion without significant disruptions.

Improved Performance: By optimizing traffic flows and using policy-based routing at the distribution layer, the hierarchical design enhances network performance. It reduces unnecessary traffic across the core layer and enables faster and more efficient communication between devices.

Enhanced Security: The distribution layer serves as a security boundary, allowing the implementation of access control policies and traffic filtering. Controlling access at this layer enhances network security by isolating and securing different segments of the network.

2.2.1 NETWORK DIAGRAM

The logical network diagram is:



2.3 IP Addressing Scheme

An IP (Internet Protocol) address is a unique numerical identifier assigned to every device connected to a computer network that uses the Internet Protocol for communication. An IP address consists of a network portion and a host portion, and it enables devices to communicate with each other within a network and across the internet. An IP addressing scheme is a plan for allocating and managing IP addresses within a network. It is a critical aspect of network design and management, as it helps ensure that devices can communicate with each other and access network resources effectively.

We used Class C to allocate IP addresses in our network. Our base network starts from 192.168.100.0(192.168.100.0, 192.168.101.0 etc.) We used DHCP to assign IP addresses automatically for end users and for intermediate devices like routers, we will be assigning it manually.

2.3.1 Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP)

It automates the assignment of IP addresses and other network configuration parameters to devices on a network. DHCP enables automated assignment of IP addresses, eliminating the need to manually configure IP addresses for every device, simplifying network management.

The advantages of using DHCP include efficient Ip address management, reduced network administration, reduced Ip address conflicts, centralized network configuration, rapid network deployment, etc.

The IP addresses are assigned to each department in headquarters and branch network. They are as follows:

HEADQUARTERS

Department	VLAN	IP Address Range
IT	10	192.168.100.0/26 - 192.168.100.63/26
HR	20	192.168.100.64/26- 192.168.100.127/26
Finance	30	192.168.100.128/26 - 192.168.100.191/26
Marketing	40	192.168.100.192/26 - 192.168.100.255/26
Customer Support	50	192.168.101.0/26 - 192.168.101.63/26
Chairman Office	60	192.168.101.64/26 - 192.168.101.127/26

CEO Office	70	192.168.101.128/26 - 192.168.101.191/26
Cafeteria	80	192.168.101.192/26 - 192.168.101.255/26

BRANCH NETWORK

Department	VLAN	IP Address Range
IT	90	192.168.102.0/27 - 192.168.102.31/27
HR	100	192.168.102.32/27 - 192.168.102.63/27
Finance	110	192.168.102.64/27 - 192.168.102.95/27
Marketing	120	192.168.102.96/27 - 192.168.102.127/27
Customer Support	130	192.168.102.128/27 - 192.168.102.159/27
CEO Office	140	192.168.102.160/27 - 192.168.102.191/27
Cafeteria	150	192.168.102.192/27 - 192.168.102.223/27

2.4 Network Applications

These are software programs designed to communicate over a network and provide services to the users. There are different types of network applications used in this design and they are :

App 1 = Email Application

App 2 = Web Application

App 3 = Cloud Application

App 4 = Customer Application

App 5 = File transfer Application

2.4.1 User Communities

A user community is a set of workers who use a particular application or set of applications.

HEADQUARTERS

Department	Community Size	Applications Used
IT	62	Web, Cloud, and Email
HR	62	Email
Finance	62	Web and Email
Marketing	62	Email
Customer Support	62	Email, Web, and File
Chairman Office	62	Email and Web
CEO Office	62	Email and Web
Cafeteria	62	Email and Customer
Outside Users	More than 5000	Surfing the website

BRANCH NETWORK

Department	Community Size	Applications Used
IT	30	Web, Cloud, and Email
HR	30	Email

Finance	30	Web and Email
Marketing	30	Email
Customer Support	30	Email, Web, and File
CEO Office	30	Email and Web
Cafeteria	30	Email and Customer
Outside Users	More than 3000	Surfing the website

2.4.2 Servers

To deliver secure and reliable services to clients, this network requires a secure datastore model. To ensure secure and dependable transactions, the company employs a range of security protocols.

Server is a computer system or a software application that provides a specific functionality or service to other devices in a network. One of the primary functions is to store and manage data that is accessible to other devices on the network.

The servers which are used in our networking include:

- Web Server.
- File Server.
- Email Server.
- DHCP Server.
- DNS Server.

2.4.3 Servers Information

Servers	Location	Application	Used by the community users
Web Server	IT Department	HTTPS	All
File Server	IT Department	FTP	All
Email Server	IT Department	SMTP	All

DHCP Server	IT Department	DHCPD	All except customers
DNS Server	IT Department	DHCPD	All except customers

SERVER

VLAN 160

IP Address Range: 192.168.102.224-192.168.102.255/28

2.5 Routing: Routing plays one of the important roles in designing a network. It is defined as delivering packets from source to destination through a network of interconnected devices such as routers, switches, and other networking devices. It will also help us in deciding the efficient path for data to travel based on a set of routing protocols and other factors such as network topology, traffic load, etc.

There are two types of routing: static routing and dynamic routing.

2.5.1 Static Routing: Routes are manually configured by a network administrator in static routing. In dynamic routing, routes are automatically chosen by routing protocols based on current network knowledge.

- Firewalls and ISP's are configured using static routing in the network.

2.5.2 Dynamic Routing: In dynamic routing, routes are automatically chosen by routing protocols based on current network knowledge.

2.5.2.1 OSPF: It is a link-state routing protocol that was developed for IP networks and is based on the Shortest Path First (SPF) algorithm. It uses link-state routing protocol to create a database of network topology information. This contains information about the state of each router and the status of all links in the network. The routers use this database to calculate the shortest path to each destination in the network and will deliver the packets accordingly. With the help of this protocol, even if there are any changes in the topology, such as router is added or removed, then the network adapts to the network quickly. We can make sure that the network remains efficient and reliable, even when the conditions change.

- Multi-layer switches and routers are configured using dynamic routing in the network.

2.6 Redundancy: In networking, redundancy refers to the duplication of essential systems or components inside a network to make sure the network is still functional in the case of a breakdown. Redundant hardware, network connections, power supply, or data centers are just a few examples of this redundant infrastructure.

To ensure that important systems continue to function even if one or more components fail, redundancy aims to remove single points of failure from the network. For instance, redundant switches can easily replace a failing network switch, maintaining network connectivity.

Redundancy in networking has several advantages. They are:

- Improved network availability.
- Increased network reliability.
- Improved network performance.

2.7 Cloud

Cloud storage is a service that enables users to store, manage, and access data and files over the internet. It is an integral part of networking, providing businesses and individuals with scalable and flexible solutions for data storage and backup.

2.7.1 Blob Storage

Blob storage is a type of cloud storage that is specifically designed for storing unstructured data, such as images, videos, audio files, and documents. It offers several advantages. They are:

- Cost-Effective.
- Scalability.
- Durability.
- Accessibility.
- Security.
- Integration with other services.

2.8 Wireless

Wireless networking, also known as Wi-Fi, refers to the use of radio waves to enable devices to communicate with each other over a network without the need for physical cables. It enables users to access the internet and communicate with each other from anywhere, at any time.

The advantages of Wi-Fi are:

- Mobility.
- Ease of set-up.
- Cost-effective.
- Convenience.
- Remote management.

2.9 Network Security Strategies

Network security is the practice of protecting a computer network from unauthorized access, misuse, modification, or destruction. It involves implementing various measures and strategies to ensure the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of network resources and data.

Various security mechanisms that are used in the network design to ensure the safety of the data are:

- Physical Security.
- Authorization.
- Authentication.
- Firewall.
- Data Encryption using AES.

Physical Security: Physical security applies to restricting access to critical network resources by locking them away and protecting them from natural and man-made disasters. Physical security can safeguard a network against inexperienced personnel and contractors misusing network equipment inadvertently. It can also defend the network from walk-in hackers, competitors, and terrorists who change equipment configurations.

Authentication: Authentication establishes the identity of the person requesting network services. Although it can also refer to authenticating equipment or software

processes. Some routing protocols, for example, enable route authentication, which requires a router to meet certain requirements before another router accepts its routing changes. Authentication basically depends on three important factors :

- Something the user has.
- Something the user knows.
- Something the user is.

Authorization : Authentication determines who has access to network resources; authorization determines what they can do once they have. Processes and users are granted privileges through authorization. A security administrator can control elements of a network via authorization.

Firewall: Firewalls are devices or software programs that control, and filter network traffic based on predefined security policies, preventing unauthorized access and potential threats from entering the network.

There are three types of firewalls. They are Packet filtering firewalls, Stateful inspection firewalls and Application-level gateways.

Application-level gateways: They are also known as proxy servers, work by intercepting network traffic and acting as an intermediary between the client and the server. The gateway examines the entire data stream, including the content of each packet, before forwarding it to its destination. This type of firewall is more secure than packet filtering and stateful inspection firewalls. This firewall is used in the design.

The advantages of using firewall in the network are:

- Monitors network traffic.
- Stops virus attacks.
- Stops spyware.
- Promotes Privacy.
- Network performance optimization.

Data Encryption: Encryption fumbles data to prevent it from being read by anybody other than the intended recipient. Before sending data over a network, an encryption device encrypts it. Before delivering data to an application, a decryption device decrypts it. An encryption or decryption device can be a router, server, end system,

or dedicated device. CIPHERED data is data that has been encrypted. Plain text refers to data that is not encrypted. The purpose of encryption is to ensure that even if the technique is known, an intruder cannot decipher the communication without the necessary key. A secret key is the name for this type of key. A symmetric key is one in which both the sender and the recipient utilize the same secret key. A symmetric key system is well known as the Data Encryption Standard.

AES Encryption: AES (Advanced Encryption Standard) is a widely used symmetric encryption algorithm that provides strong security for data in transit or at rest.

One of the key advantages of AES is its ability to provide strong security while maintaining relatively fast encryption and decryption speeds. AES is a symmetric encryption algorithm, which means that the same key is used for both encryption and decryption. This key is kept secret to maintain the security of the encrypted data. AES is available in several different key sizes, with 128-bit, 192-bit, and 256-bit key sizes being the most used. As the key size increases, so does the security of the encrypted data, but also the computational resources required for encryption and decryption. We used 256-bit key encryption.

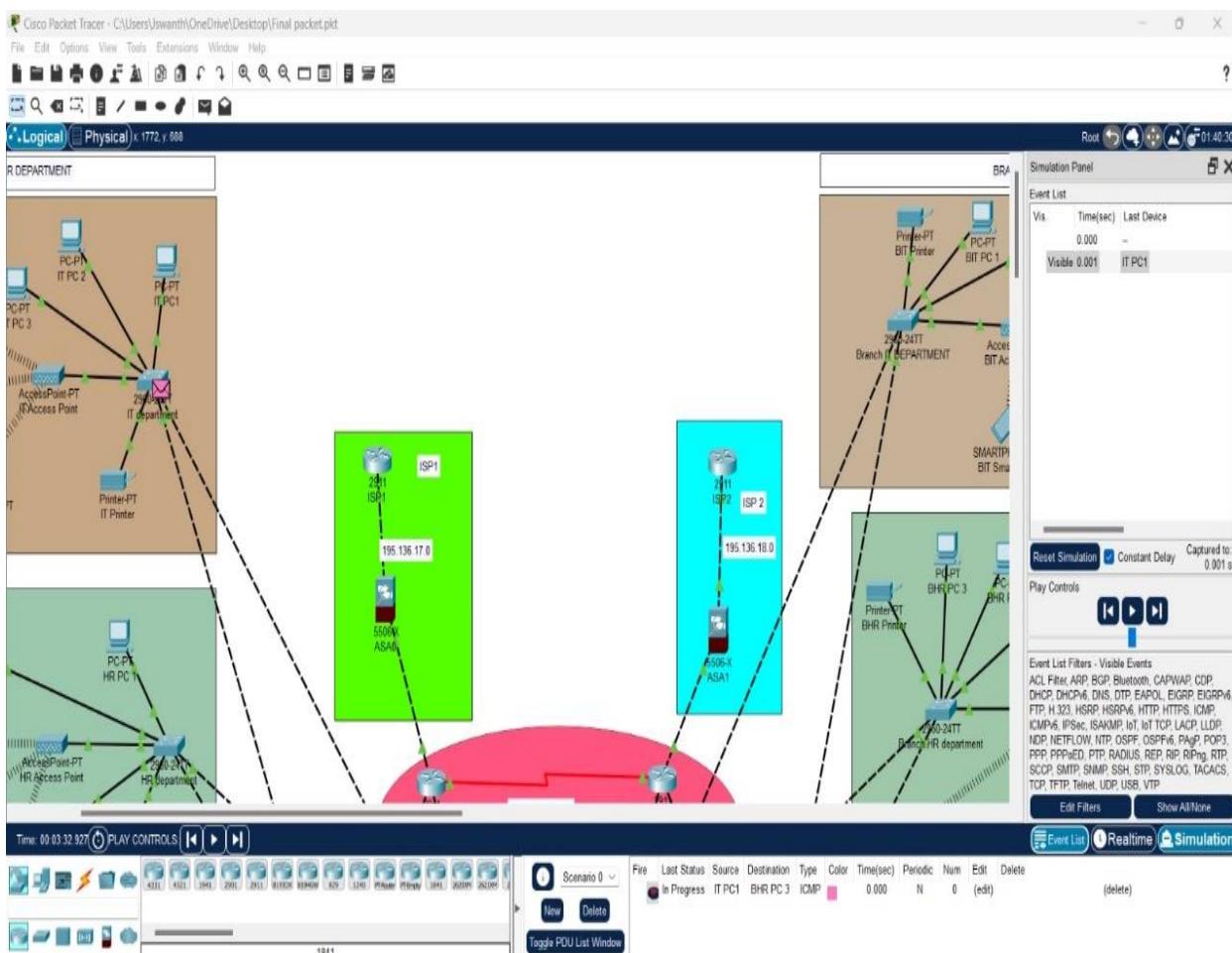
The advantages of AES encryption are strong security, wide adoption, fast and efficient, flexible key sizes, resilience to attacks, etc.

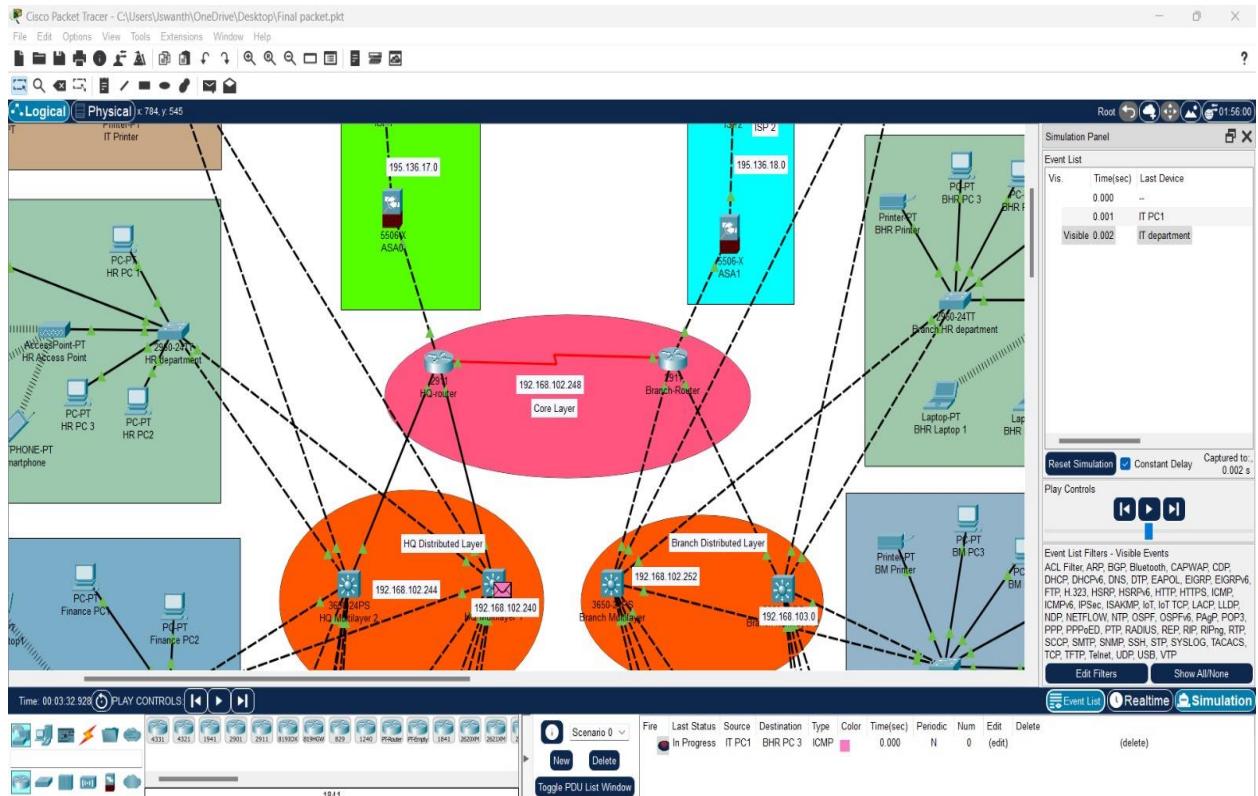
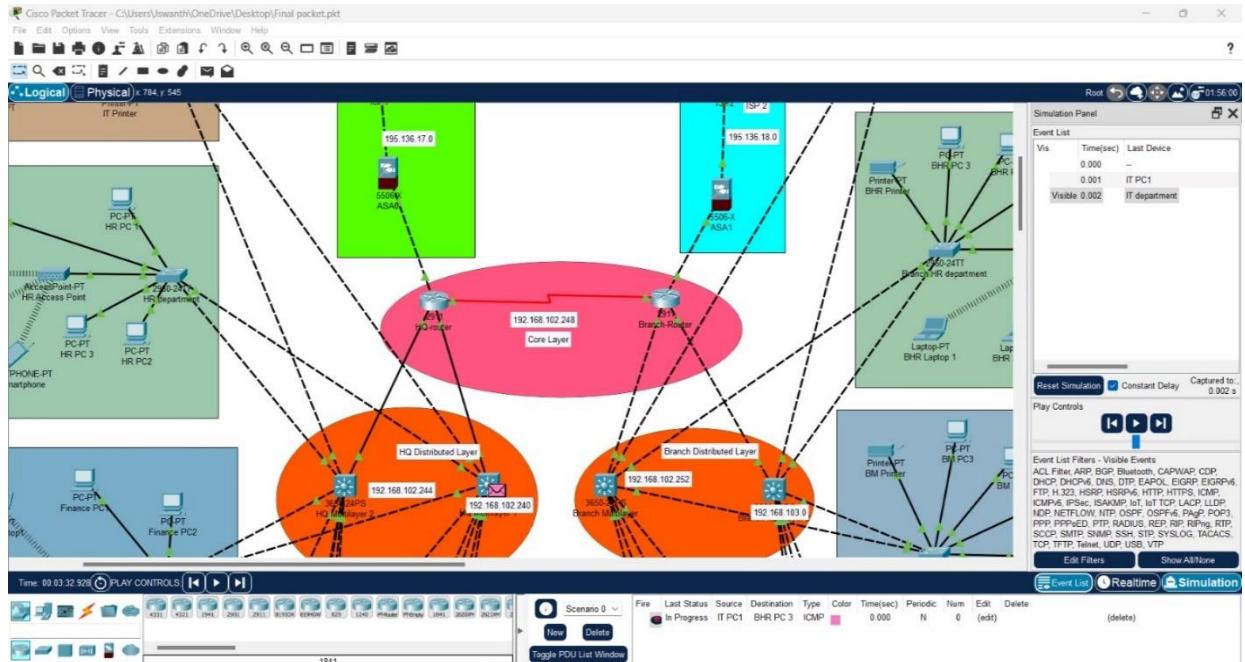
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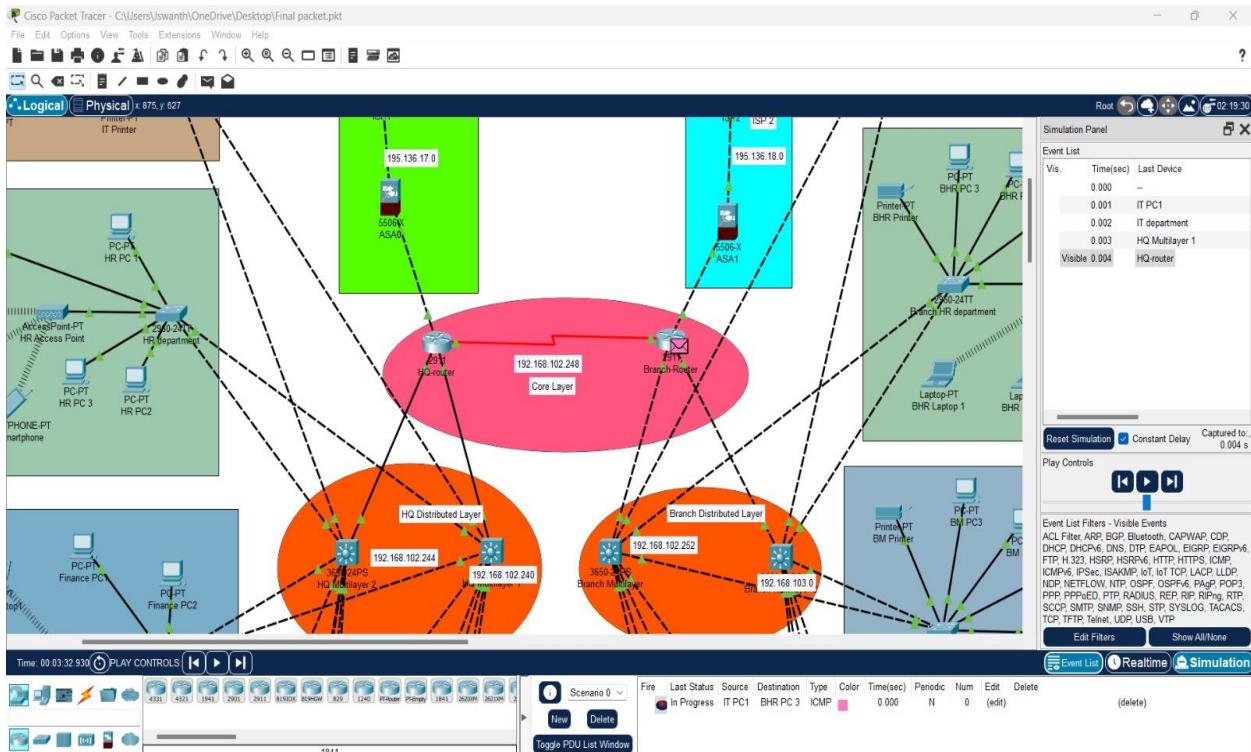
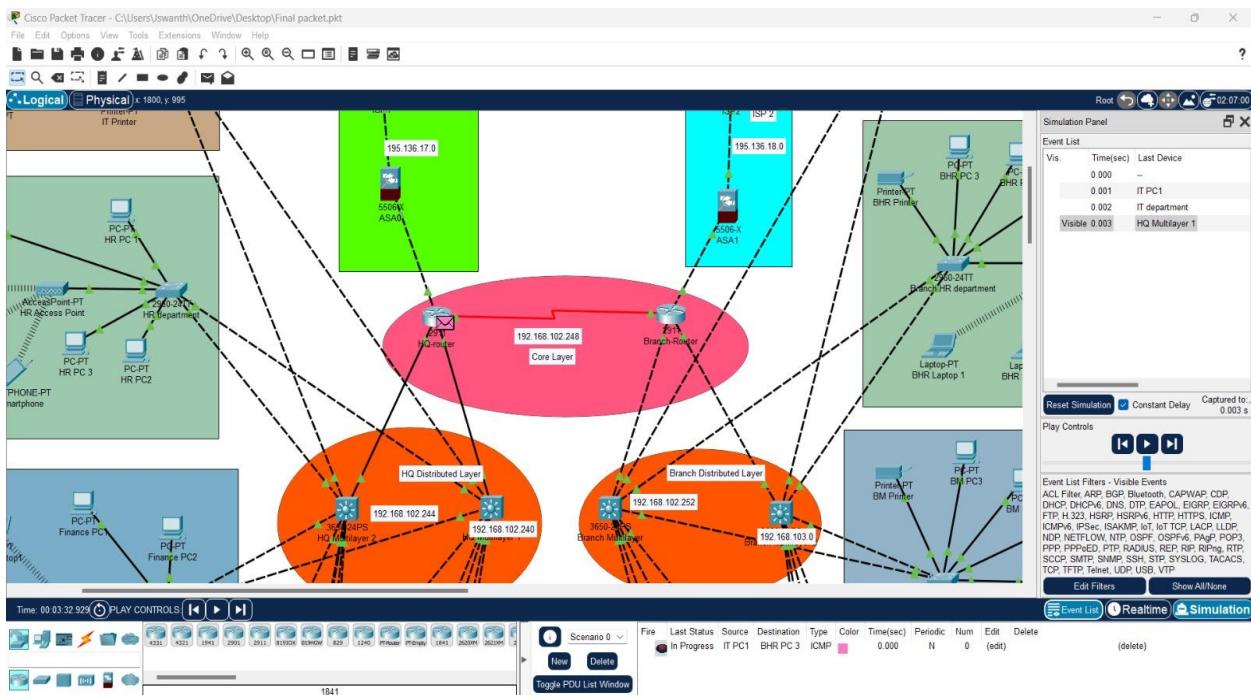
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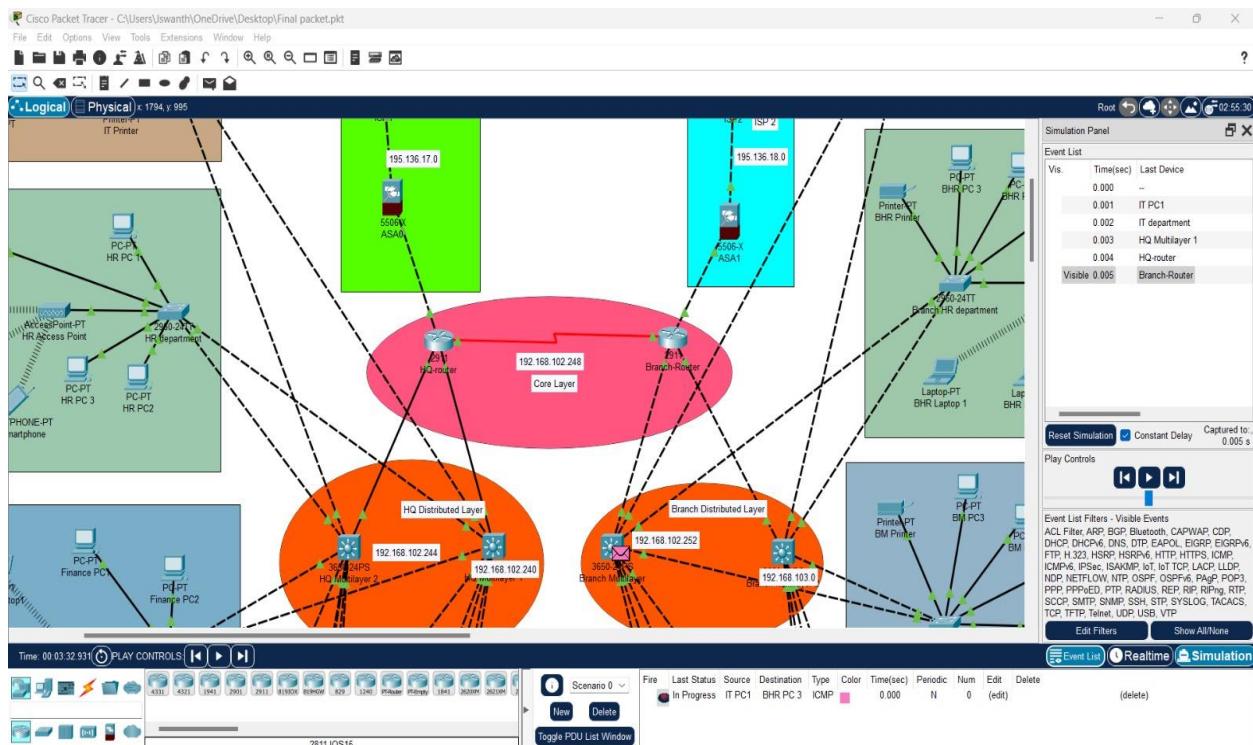
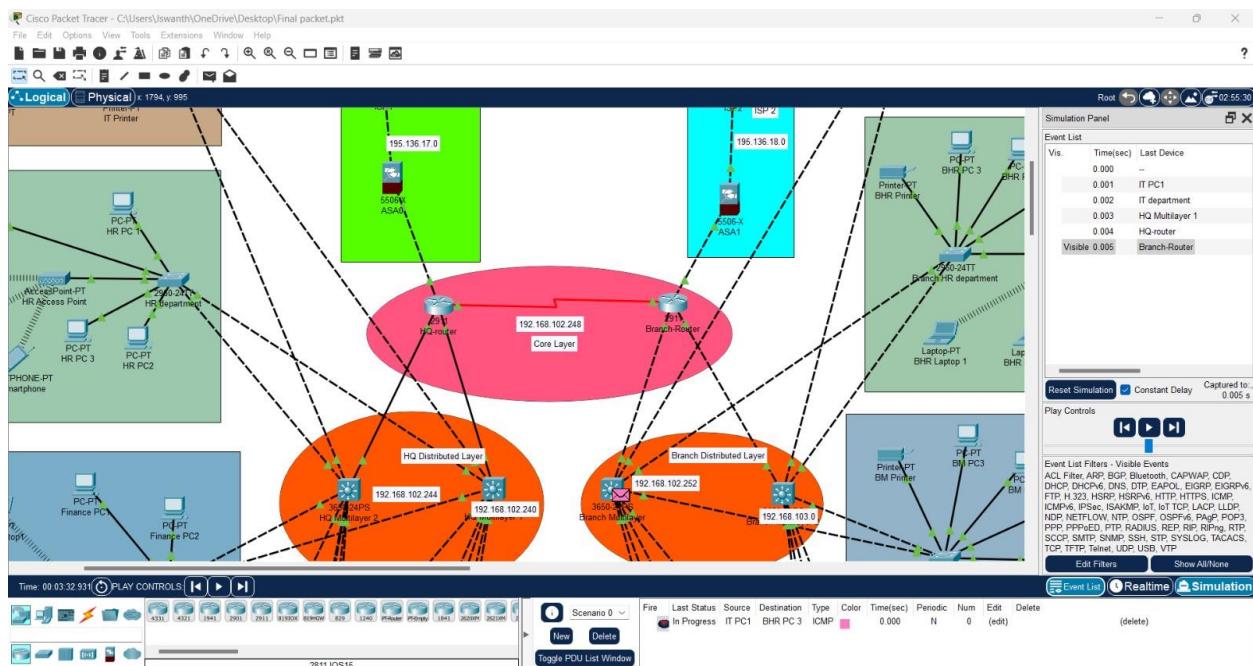
- Cisco Packet Tracer is a visual simulation tool designed by Cisco Systems that allows users to create network topologies and imitate modern computer networks.
- Using packet tracer, we have implemented network topology, assigned routers and switches.
- We can also configure each router and network with the IP address and test whether the data transfer is successful or not.

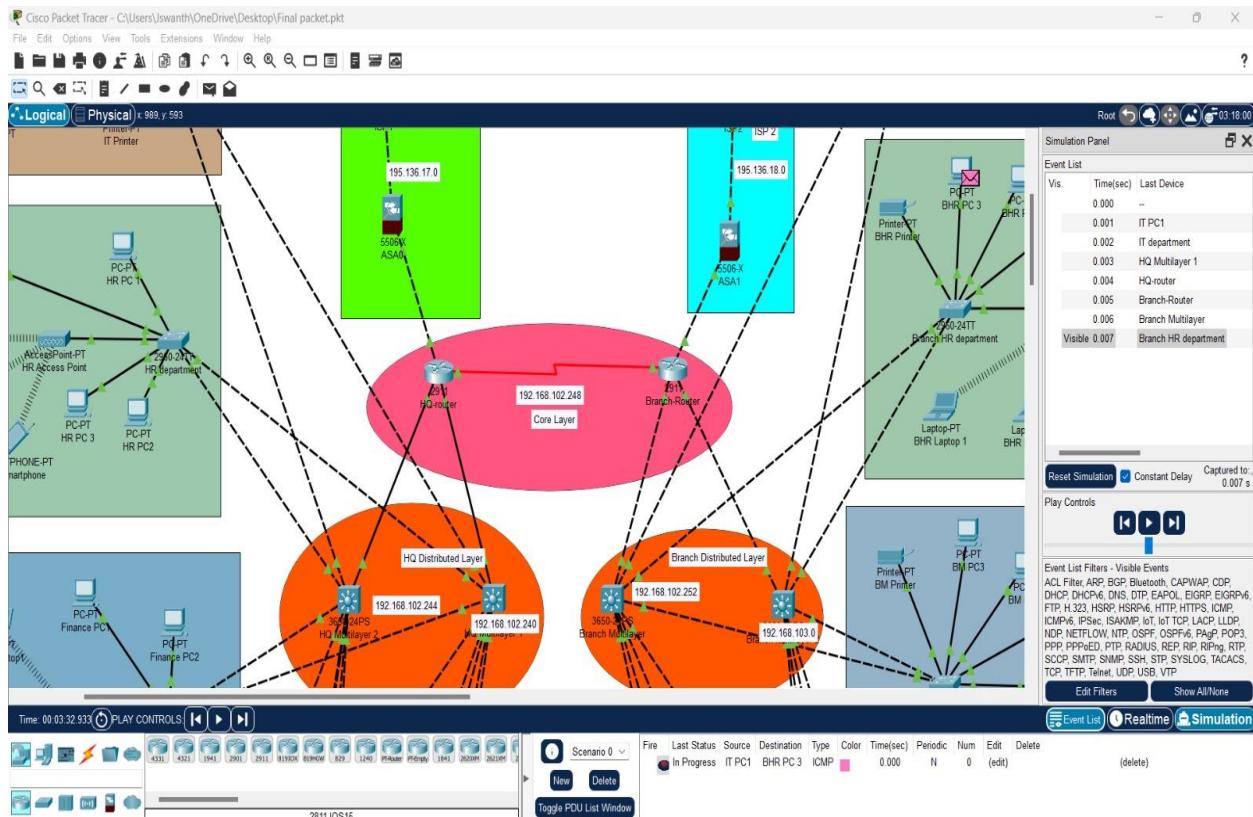
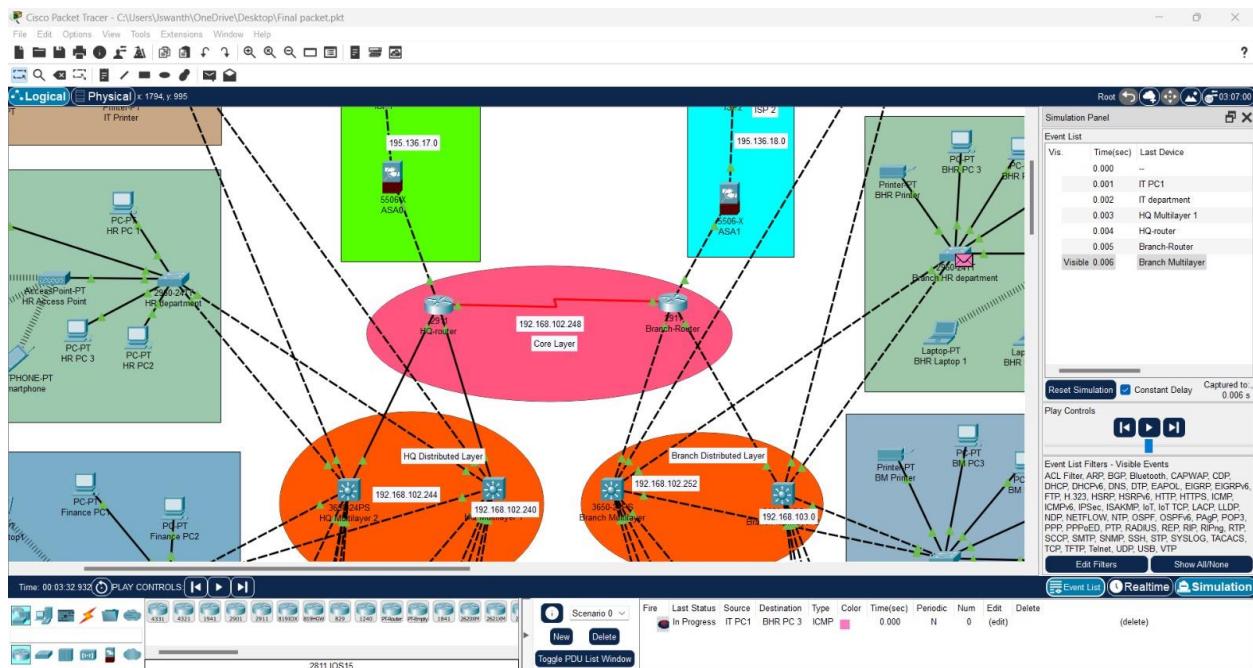
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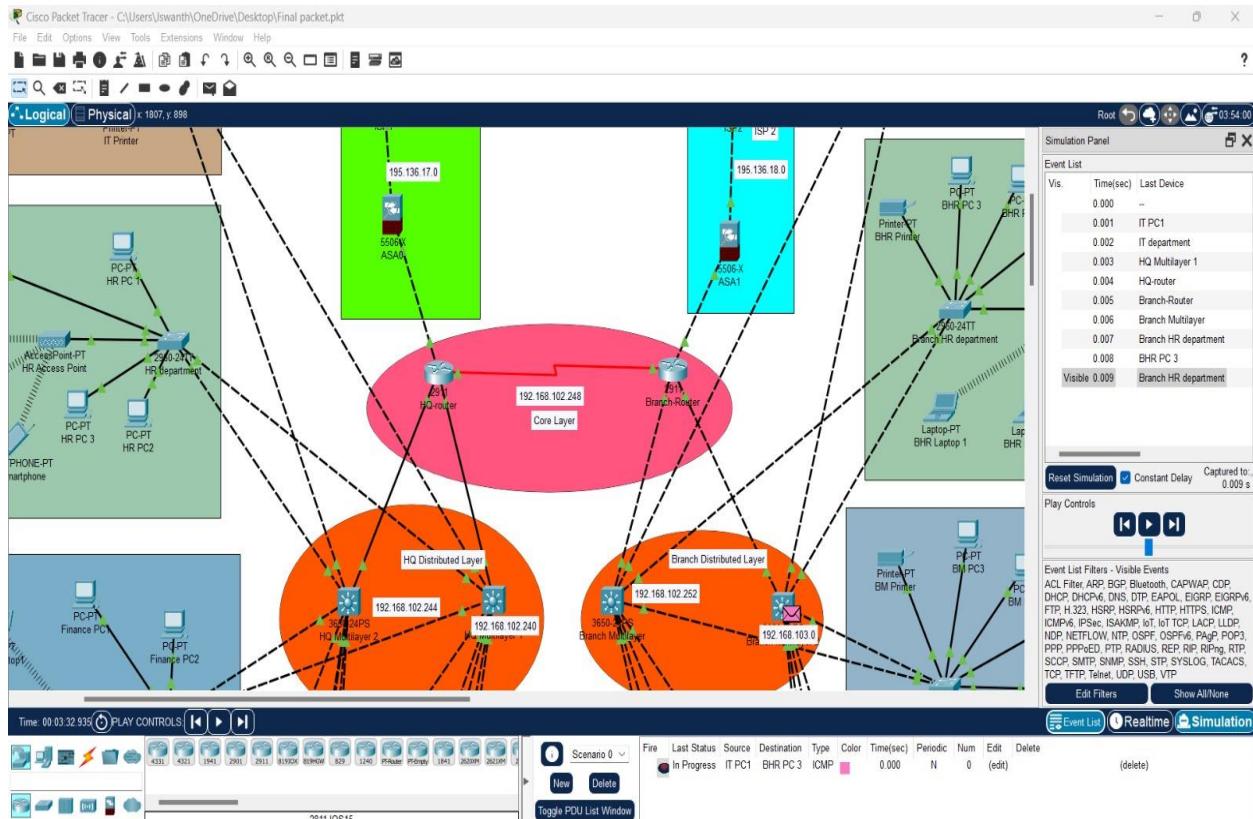
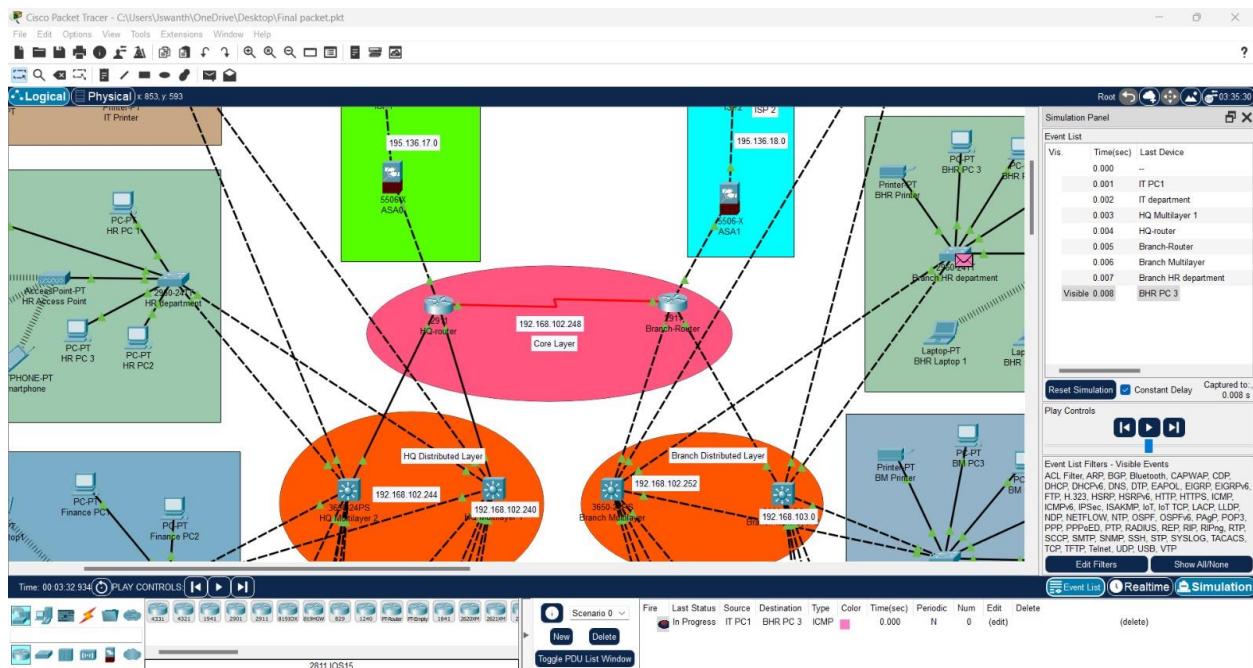


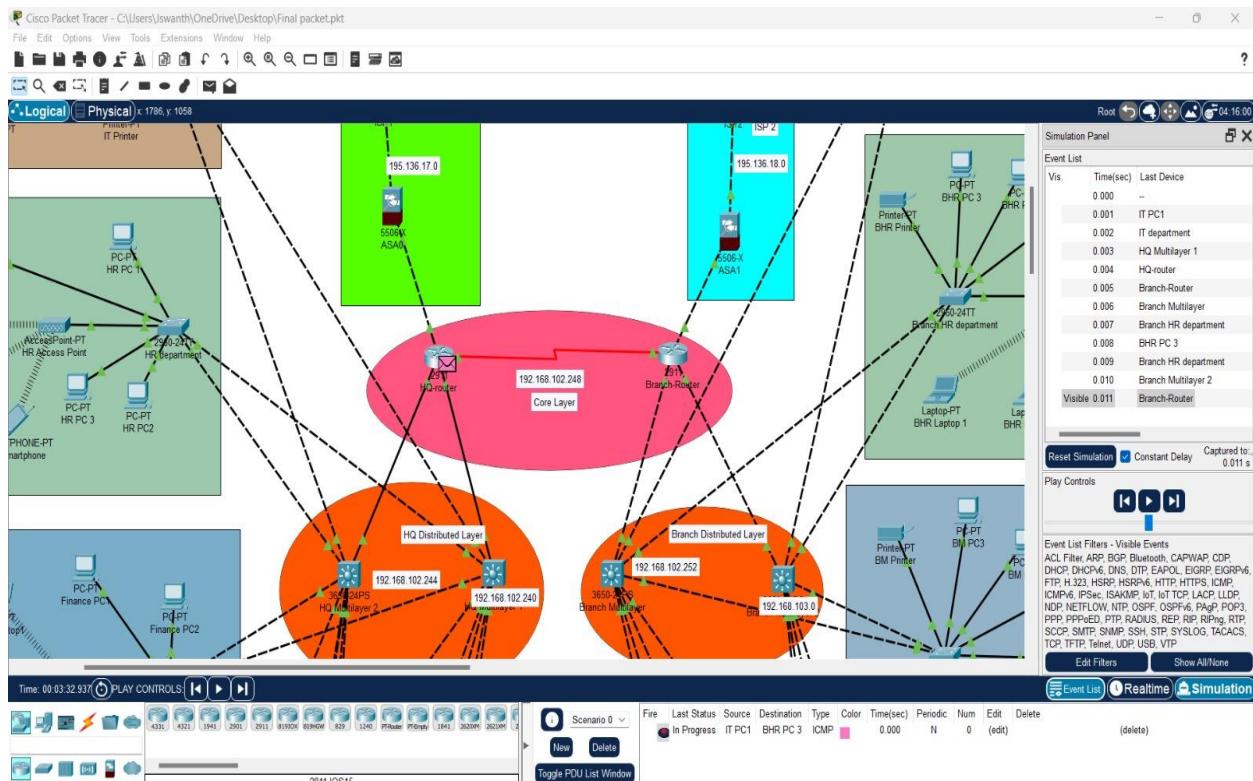
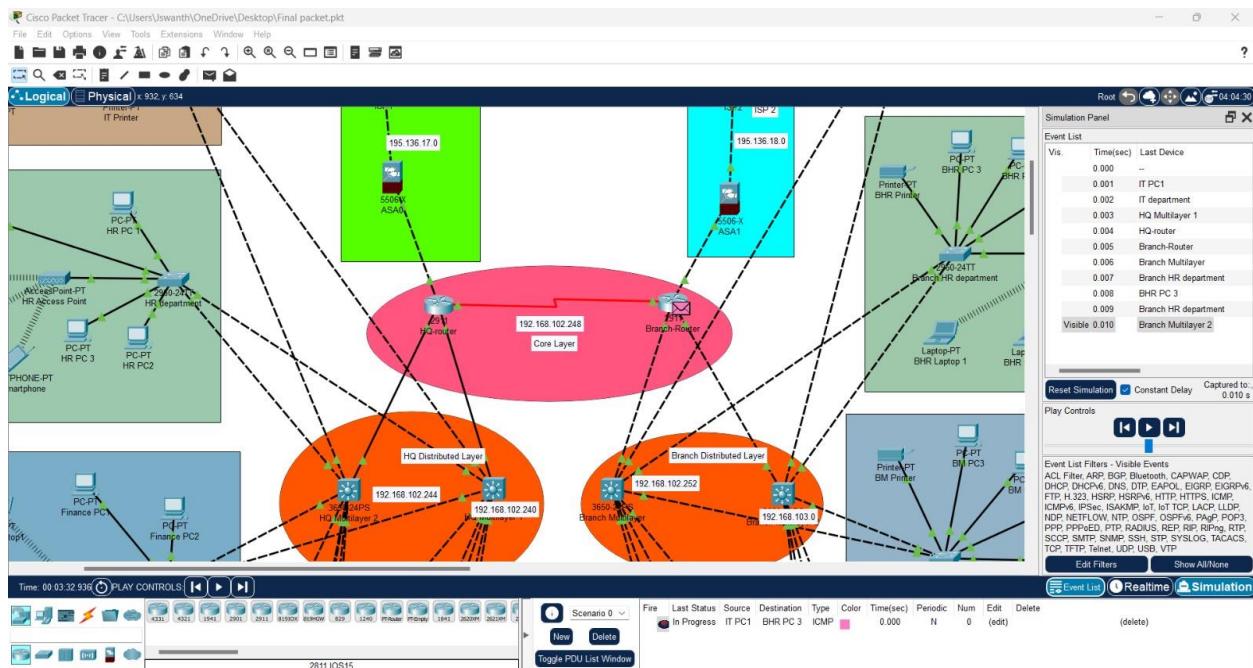


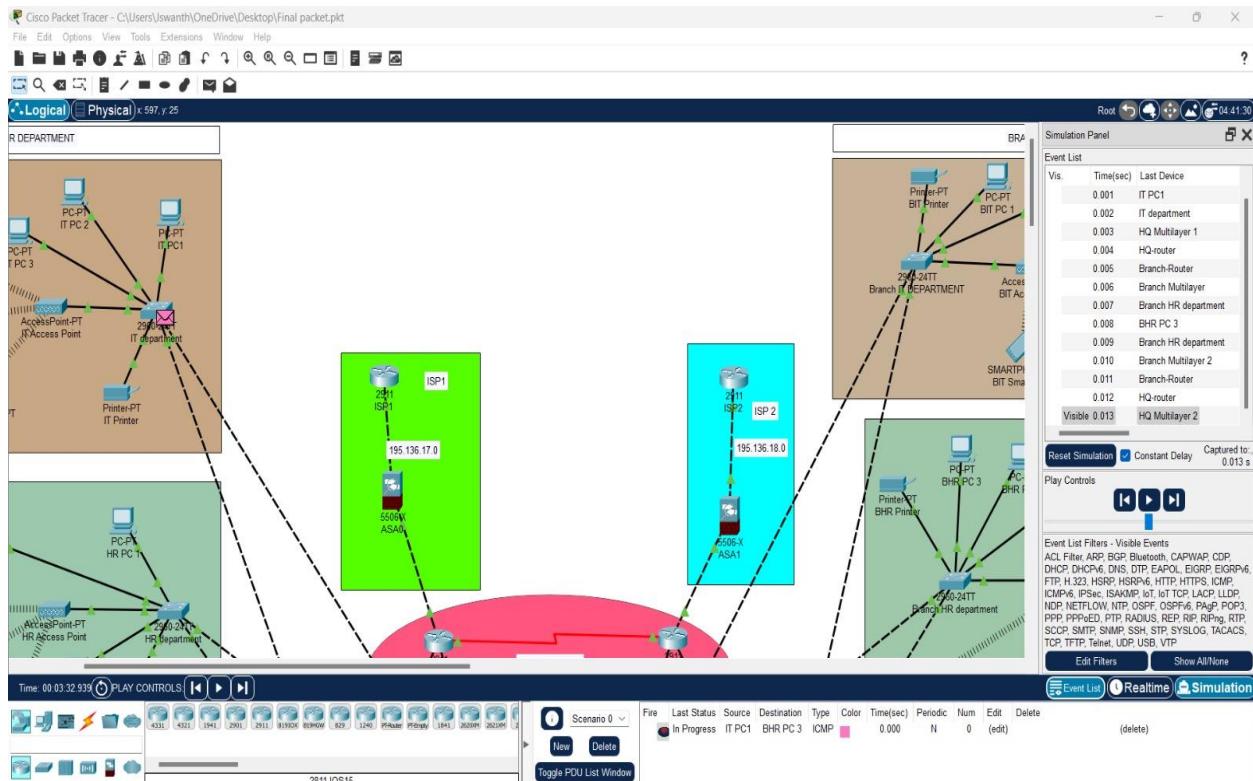
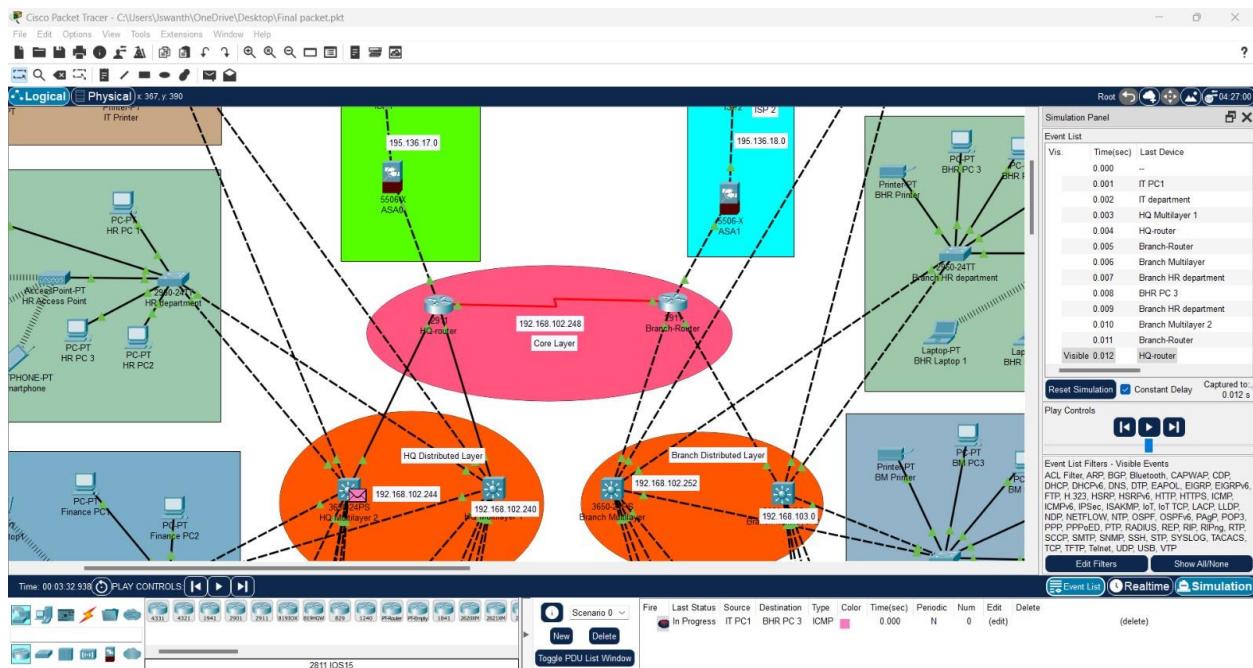


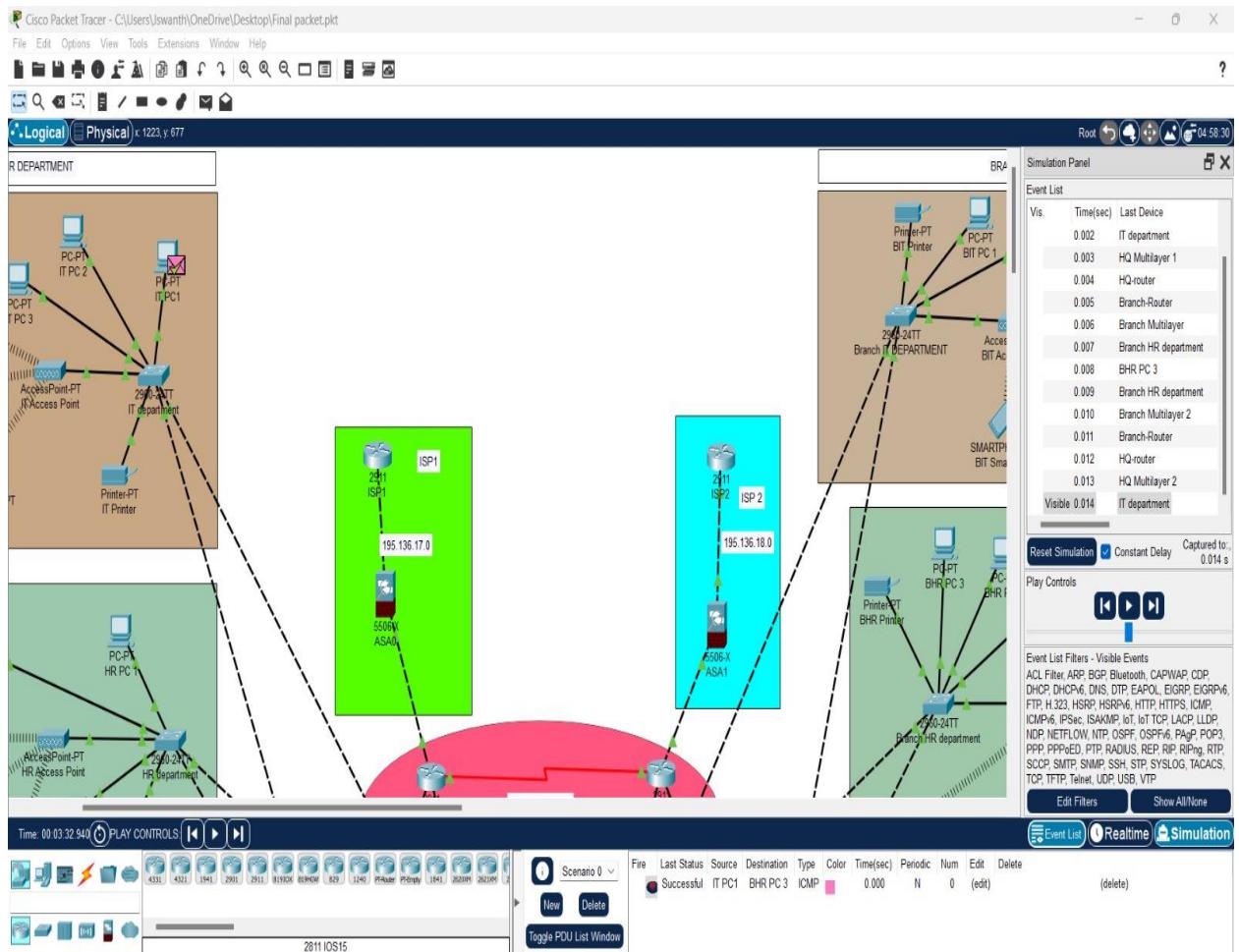












3.2 Configuring Network Devices

3.2.1 Configuring Switches

The screenshot shows a Windows application window titled "Branch IT DEPARTMENT". The tab bar at the top has "Physical", "Config", "CLI" (which is selected), and "Attributes". Below the tabs is a title bar "IOS Command Line Interface". The main area contains the following configuration script:

```
%LINKPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface GigabitEthernet0/2, changed state to up
No Unauthorized Access

User Access Verification
Password:
BIT-switch>enable
BIT-switch#show run
Building configuration...

Current configuration : 2371 bytes
!
version 15.0
no service timestamps log datetime msec
no service timestamps debug datetime msec
service password-encryption
!
hostname BIT-switch
!
enable password ? 082245SD0A16
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no ip domain-lookup
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spanning-tree mode pvst
spanning-tree extend system-id
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interface FastEthernet0/1
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interface FastEthernet0/6
switchport access vlan 90
switchport mode access
!
interface FastEthernet0/7
switchport access vlan 90
switchport mode access
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interface FastEthernet0/8
switchport access vlan 90
switchport mode access
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!
interface FastEthernet0/10
switchport access vlan 90
switchport mode access
!
interface FastEthernet0/11
switchport access vlan 90
switchport mode access
!
interface FastEthernet0/12
switchport access vlan 90
switchport mode access
!
interface FastEthernet0/13
switchport access vlan 90
switchport mode access
!
interface FastEthernet0/14
switchport access vlan 90
switchport mode access
!
interface FastEthernet0/15
switchport access vlan 90
switchport mode access
!
interface FastEthernet0/16
switchport access vlan 90
switchport mode access
!
interface FastEthernet0/17
switchport access vlan 90
switchport mode access
!
interface FastEthernet0/18
switchport access vlan 90
switchport mode access
```

At the bottom right of the CLI window are "Copy" and "Paste" buttons. At the bottom left is a "Top" button.

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```

Physical Config CLI Attributes
IOS Command Line Interface

interface FastEthernet0/19
switchport access vlan 90
switchport mode access
!
interface FastEthernet0/20
switchport access vlan 90
switchport mode access
!
interface FastEthernet0/21
switchport access vlan 90
switchport mode access
!
interface FastEthernet0/22
switchport access vlan 90
switchport mode access
!
interface FastEthernet0/23
switchport access vlan 90
switchport mode access
!
interface FastEthernet0/24
switchport access vlan 90
switchport mode access
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/1
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/2
!
interface Vlan1
no ip address
shutdown
!
banner motd ^CNo Unauthorized Access^C
!
!
line con 0
password 7 0822455D0A1e
login
!
line vty 0 4
login
line vty 5 15
login
!
!
end

```

Top

3.2.2 Configuring Multi-layer Switches

HQ Multilayer 2

```

Physical Config CLI Attributes
IOS Command Line Interface

;
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/1
no switchport
ip address 192.168.102.245 255.255.255.252
duplex auto
speed auto
!
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/2
switchport mode trunk
!
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/3
switchport mode trunk
!
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/4
switchport mode trunk
!
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/5
switchport mode trunk
!
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/6
switchport mode trunk
!
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/7
switchport mode trunk
!
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/8
switchport mode trunk
!
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/9
switchport mode trunk
!
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/10
switchport mode trunk
!
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/11
!
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/12
!
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/13
!
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/14
!
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/15
!
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/16
!
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/17
!
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/18
!
```

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HQ Multilayer 2

Physical Config **CLI** Attributes

IOS Command Line Interface

```

!
interface GigabitEthernet1/1/4
!
interface Vlan1
no ip address
shutdown
!
interface Vlan10
mac-address 0009.7ca2.8a01
ip address 192.168.100.129 255.255.255.192
ip helper-address 192.168.102.227
ip helper-address 192.168.101.2
ip helper-address 192.168.101.66
!
interface Vlan20
mac-address 0009.7ca2.8a02
ip address 192.168.100.129 255.255.255.192
ip helper-address 192.168.102.227
ip helper-address 192.168.101.2
ip helper-address 192.168.101.66
!
interface Vlan30
mac-address 0009.7ca2.8a03
ip address 192.168.100.129 255.255.255.192
ip helper-address 192.168.102.227
ip helper-address 192.168.101.2
ip helper-address 192.168.101.66
!
interface Vlan40
mac-address 0009.7ca2.8a04
ip address 192.168.100.129 255.255.255.192
ip helper-address 192.168.102.227
ip helper-address 192.168.101.2
ip helper-address 192.168.101.66
!
interface Vlan50
mac-address 0009.7ca2.8a05
ip address 192.168.101.129 255.255.255.192
ip helper-address 192.168.102.227
ip helper-address 192.168.101.2
ip helper-address 192.168.101.66
!
interface Vlan60
mac-address 0009.7ca2.8a06
ip address 192.168.101.45 255.255.255.192
ip helper-address 192.168.102.227
ip helper-address 192.168.101.2
ip helper-address 192.168.101.66
!
```

HQ Multilayer 2

Physical Config **CLI** Attributes

IOS Command Line Interface

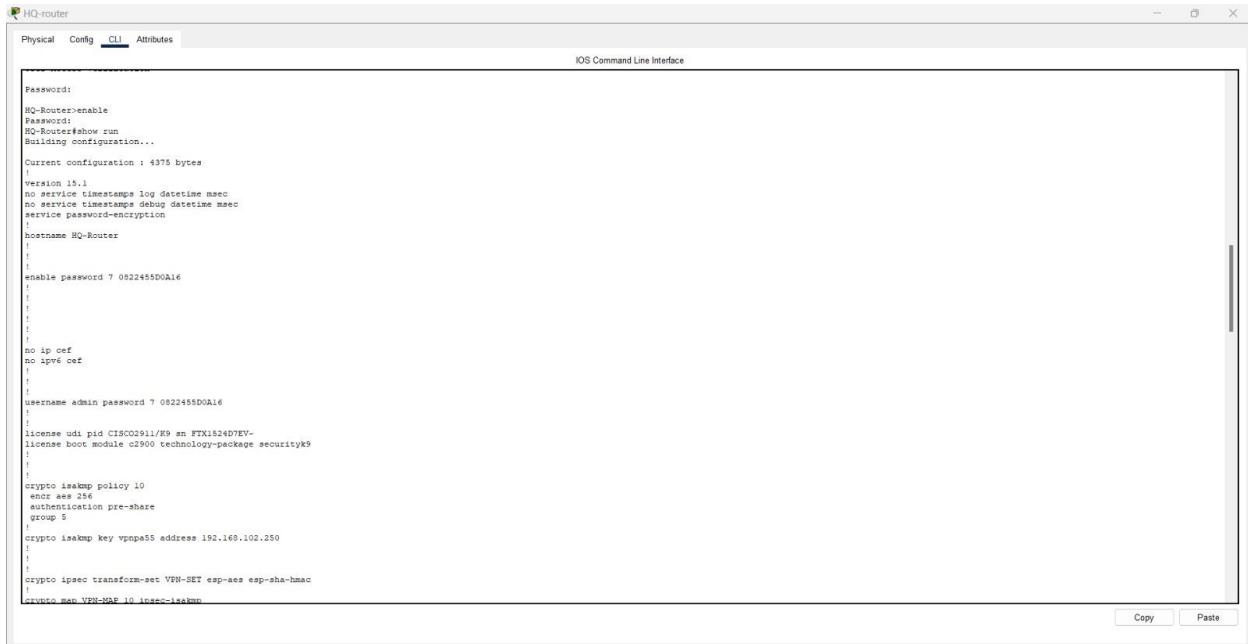
```

!
interface Vlan70
mac-address 0009.7ca2.8a07
ip address 192.168.101.129 255.255.255.192
ip helper-address 192.168.102.227
ip helper-address 192.168.101.2
ip helper-address 192.168.101.66
!
interface Vlan80
mac-address 0009.7ca2.8a08
ip address 192.168.101.129 255.255.255.192
ip helper-address 192.168.102.227
ip helper-address 192.168.101.2
ip helper-address 192.168.101.66
!
router ospf 10
log-adjacency-changes
network 192.168.100.0 0.0.0.63 area 0
network 192.168.100.44 0.0.0.63 area 0
network 192.168.100.128 0.0.0.63 area 0
network 192.168.100.192 0.0.0.63 area 0
network 192.168.101.0 0.0.0.63 area 0
network 192.168.101.64 0.0.0.63 area 0
network 192.168.101.128 0.0.0.63 area 0
network 192.168.101.192 0.0.0.63 area 0
network 192.168.102.244 0.0.0.3 area 0
network 192.168.102.240 0.0.0.3 area 0
network 192.168.102.248 0.0.0.3 area 0
!
ip classless
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 198.162.102.246
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 192.168.102.246
!
ip flow-export version 9
!
!
no cdp run
!
banner motd "CNo Unauthorized Access" C
!
!
line con 0
password cisco
login
!
line aux 0
!
line vty 0 4

```

Copy Paste

3.2.3 Configuring Routers



The screenshot shows the Cisco IOS CLI interface titled "HQ-router". The "Config" tab is selected. The command-line area displays the current configuration of the router, which includes basic settings like service timestamps, no service timestamps log, and no service timestamps debug. It also shows the password configuration, including enable and user passwords. License information for CISCO911/K9 and FTX1524D7EV is present. Cryptographic policies for ISAKMP and IPSec are defined, along with a VPN map for the branch network. The configuration ends with a crypto map entry for the main office (VPN-NAF). The interface bar at the bottom has "Copy" and "Paste" buttons.

```
password:  
HQ-Router>enable  
Password:  
HQ-Router#show run  
Building configuration...  
  
Current configuration : 4375 bytes  
!  
version 15.1  
no service timestamps log datetime msec  
no service timestamps debug datetime msec  
service password-encryption  
!  
hostname HQ-Router  
!  
!  
enable password 7 0822455D0A1e  
!  
!  
!  
no ip cef  
no ipv6 cef  
!  
!  
username admin password ? 0822455D0A1e  
!  
license udi pid CISCO911/K9 sn FTX1524D7EV-  
license boot module c2900 technology-package securityk9  
!  
!  
crypto isakmp policy 10  
encr aes 256  
authentication pre-share  
group 5  
!  
crypto isakmp key vnpa55 address 192.168.102.250  
!  
!  
crypto ipsec transform-set VPN-SET esp-aes esp-sha-hmac  
crypto map VPN-NAF 10 ipsec-isakmp  
Copy Paste
```



This screenshot shows a continuation of the Cisco IOS CLI configuration for the "HQ-router". The configuration includes a detailed description for the branch network's connection, specifying the peer IP and the use of a transform set. It then moves on to define interfaces: GigabitEthernet0/0, GigabitEthernet0/1, GigabitEthernet0/2, and GigabitEthernet0/2.160. Each interface is assigned an IP address and subnet mask, and its speed and duplex are set to auto. The Serial0/1 interface is also configured with an IP address and clock rate. The interface bar at the bottom has "Copy" and "Paste" buttons.

```
!  
crypto ipsec transform-set VPN-SET esp-aes esp-sha-hmac  
!  
crypto map VPN-NAF 10 ipsec-isakmp  
description This vpn connects to branch network  
set peer 192.168.102.250  
set transform-set VPN-SET  
match address 110  
!  
!  
no ip domain-lookup  
ip domain-name cisco.net  
!  
spanning-tree mode pvst  
!  
!  
interface GigabitEthernet0/0  
ip address 192.168.102.246 255.255.255.252  
ip netmask 255.255.255.252  
duplex auto  
speed auto  
!  
interface GigabitEthernet0/1  
ip address 192.168.102.242 255.255.255.252  
ip netmask 255.255.255.252  
duplex auto  
speed auto  
!  
interface GigabitEthernet0/2  
ip address 192.168.103.6 255.255.255.252  
ip netmask 255.255.255.252  
duplex auto  
speed auto  
!  
interface GigabitEthernet0/2.160  
encapsulation dot1Q 160  
ip address 192.168.103.13 255.255.255.252  
ip netmask 255.255.255.252  
clock rate 64000  
Copy Paste
```

HQ-router

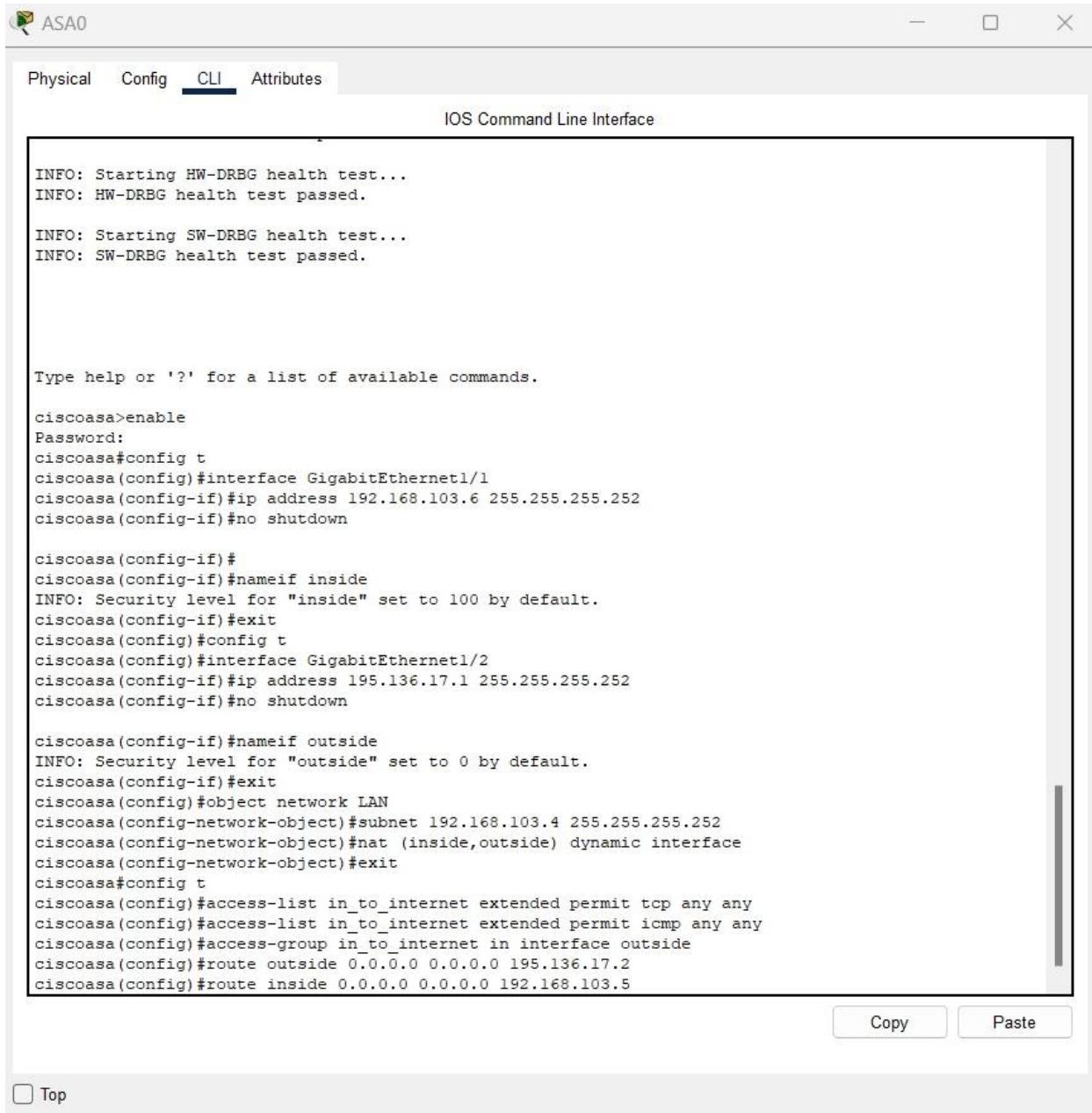
Physical Config CLI Attributes

IOS Command Line Interface

```
interface Serial0/1/1
no ip address
clock rate 2000000
!
interface Serial0/2/0
ip address 192.168.102.249 255.255.255.252
clock rate 64000
crypto map VPN-MAP
!
interface Serial0/2/1
no ip address
ip nat outside
clock rate 64000
!
interface FastEthernet0/3/0
switchport mode access
switchport nonegotiate
!
interface FastEthernet0/3/1
switchport mode access
switchport nonegotiate
!
interface FastEthernet0/3/2
switchport mode access
switchport nonegotiate
!
interface FastEthernet0/3/3
switchport mode access
switchport nonegotiate
!
interface Vlan1
no ip address
shutdown
!
router ospf 10
log-adjacency-changes
network 192.168.102.240 0.0.0.3 area 0
network 192.168.102.244 0.0.0.3 area 0
network 192.168.102.224 0.0.0.15 area 0
network 192.168.102.204 0.0.0.15 area 0
network 193.136.17.0 0.0.0.5 area 0
network 193.136.17.4 0.0.0.3 area 0
network 192.168.103.4 0.0.0.3 area 0
network 192.168.103.12 0.0.0.3 area 0
!
```

```
|  
|  
line con 0  
password ? 082348&Dolid  
login  
line AUX V  
|  
line vty 0 4  
login local  
transport input ssh  
line vty 5-15  
login local  
transport input ssh  
|  
|  
end  
  
#D Router#
```

3.2.4 Configuring Firewall



The screenshot shows the ASA0 configuration interface. The top navigation bar includes tabs for Physical, Config, CLI (which is selected), and Attributes. Below the tabs, it says "IOS Command Line Interface". The main area displays the following CLI session:

```
INFO: Starting HW-DRBG health test...
INFO: HW-DRBG health test passed.

INFO: Starting SW-DRBG health test...
INFO: SW-DRBG health test passed.

Type help or '?' for a list of available commands.

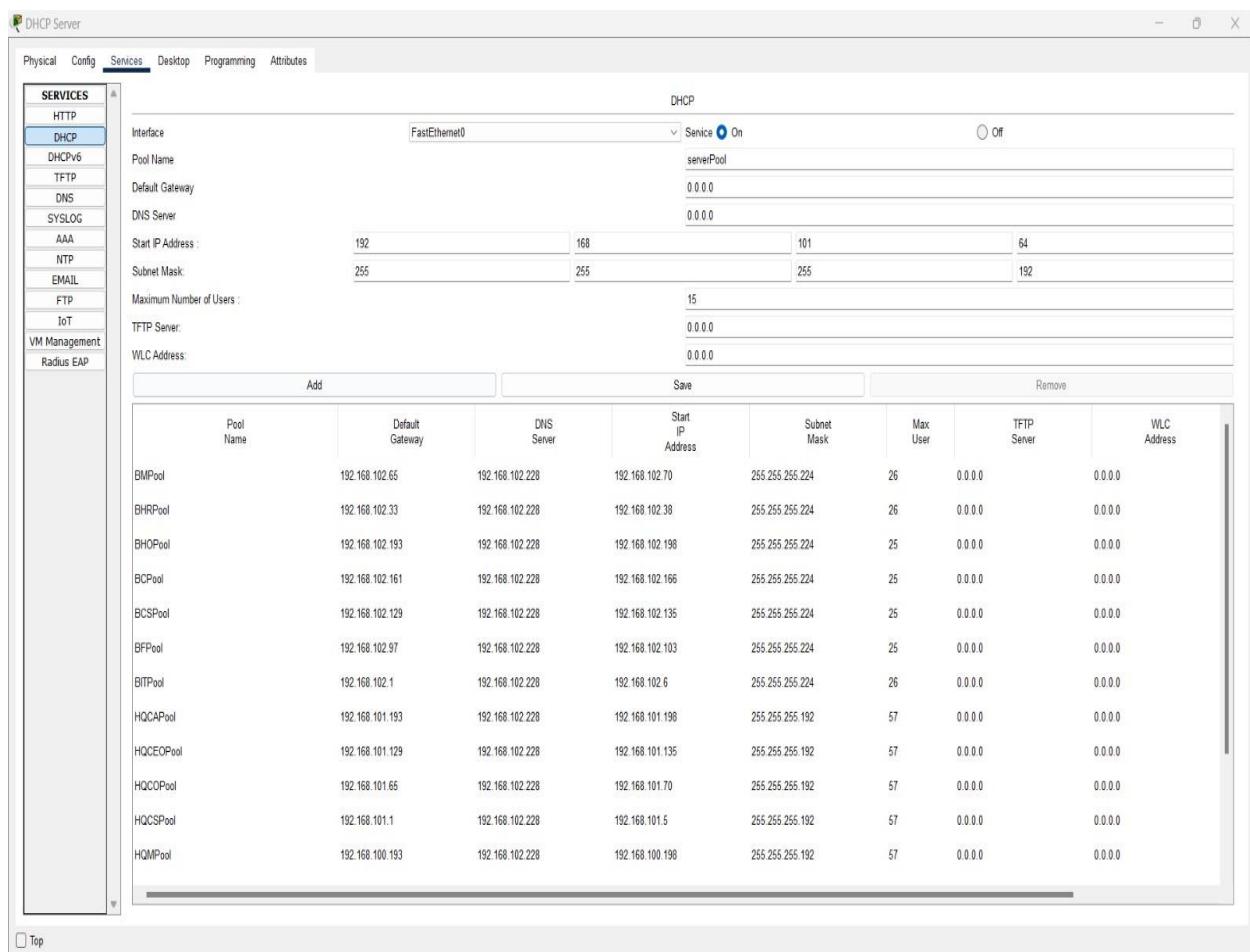
ciscoasa>enable
Password:
ciscoasa#config t
ciscoasa(config)#interface GigabitEthernet1/1
ciscoasa(config-if)#ip address 192.168.103.6 255.255.255.252
ciscoasa(config-if)#no shutdown

ciscoasa(config-if)#
ciscoasa(config-if)#nameif inside
INFO: Security level for "inside" set to 100 by default.
ciscoasa(config-if)#exit
ciscoasa(config)#config t
ciscoasa(config)#interface GigabitEthernet1/2
ciscoasa(config-if)#ip address 195.136.17.1 255.255.255.252
ciscoasa(config-if)#no shutdown

ciscoasa(config-if)#nameif outside
INFO: Security level for "outside" set to 0 by default.
ciscoasa(config-if)#exit
ciscoasa(config)#object network LAN
ciscoasa(config-network-object)#subnet 192.168.103.4 255.255.255.252
ciscoasa(config-network-object)#nat (inside,outside) dynamic interface
ciscoasa(config-network-object)#exit
ciscoasa(config)#
ciscoasa(config)#access-list in_to_internet extended permit tcp any any
ciscoasa(config)#access-list in_to_internet extended permit icmp any any
ciscoasa(config)#access-group in_to_internet in interface outside
ciscoasa(config)#route outside 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 195.136.17.2
ciscoasa(config)#route inside 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 192.168.103.5
```

At the bottom right of the CLI window are "Copy" and "Paste" buttons. At the bottom left is a "Top" button.

3.2.5 Configuring DHCP Server



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Physical Config Desktop Programming Attributes

IP Configuration

Interface: FastEthernet0

IP Configuration

DHCP Static

IPv4 Address: 192.168.101.69

Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.192

Default Gateway: 0.0.0.0

DNS Server: 192.168.101.67

IPv6 Configuration

Automatic Static

IPv6 Address: /

Link Local Address: FE80::2D0:FFFF:FE55:59B0

Default Gateway:

DNS Server:

802.1X

Use 802.1X Security

Authentication: MD5

Username:

Password:

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3.2.6 Configuring FTP Server

The screenshot shows the 'Services' tab selected in the top navigation bar of the 'FTP Server' configuration interface. On the left, a sidebar lists various services: HTTP, DHCP, DHCPv6, TFTP, DNS, SYSLOG, AAA, NTP, EMAIL, **FTP**, IoT, VM Management, and Radius EAP. The 'FTP' option is currently selected. The main panel is divided into two sections: 'User Setup' and 'File'.

User Setup: This section contains fields for 'Username' and 'Password', and checkboxes for 'Write', 'Read', 'Delete', 'Rename', and 'List'. Below these are three rows of user entries:

	Username	Password	Permission
1	CEO	cisco	RWDNL
2	cisco	cisco	RWDNL
3	employee	cisco	RW

Buttons for 'Add', 'Save', and 'Remove' are located to the right of the table.

File: This section displays a list of files:

File
1 asa842-k8.bin
2 asa923-k8.bin
3 c1841-adviservicesk9-mz.124-15.T1.bin
4 c1841-ipbase-mz.123-14.T7.bin
5 c1841-ipbasek9-mz.124-12.bin
6 c1900-universalk9-mz.SPA.155-3.M4a.bin
7 c2600-adviservicesk9-mz.124-15.T1.bin

A 'Remove' button is located at the bottom right of this section.

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4.1 Testing

- We should always verify whether the design meets the business goals and technical goals for the network that is desired by the clients.
- There is strict validation required for LAN and WAN selections depending upon the requirements of the network design.
- Should verify if there is any connectivity throughout the network design.
- Testing should also help as they are the deciding factor to select the correct optimizing technique which is the next step after testing.

4.1.1 Types of Tests

- Application Response-Time Testing.
- Throughput Testing.
- Availability Testing.
- AES Testing.

These are the various kinds of tests performed.

Application Response-Time Testing: Response Time Testing determines how quickly one system node responds to another's request. It is the time it takes for a system to get to a given input and complete the process.

Throughput Testing: The number of packets that successfully arrive at their destinations is measured by throughput. Throughput capacity is usually expressed in bits per second, although it can alternatively be expressed as data per second. Packet arrival is critical for high-performance network service. Testing throughput for a given network is very crucial for the design.

Availability Testing: Availability testing, also known as Durability testing, is a type of performance testing in which the application is run for a specified length of time, failure events and repair times are collected, and the availability percentage is compared to the service level agreement.

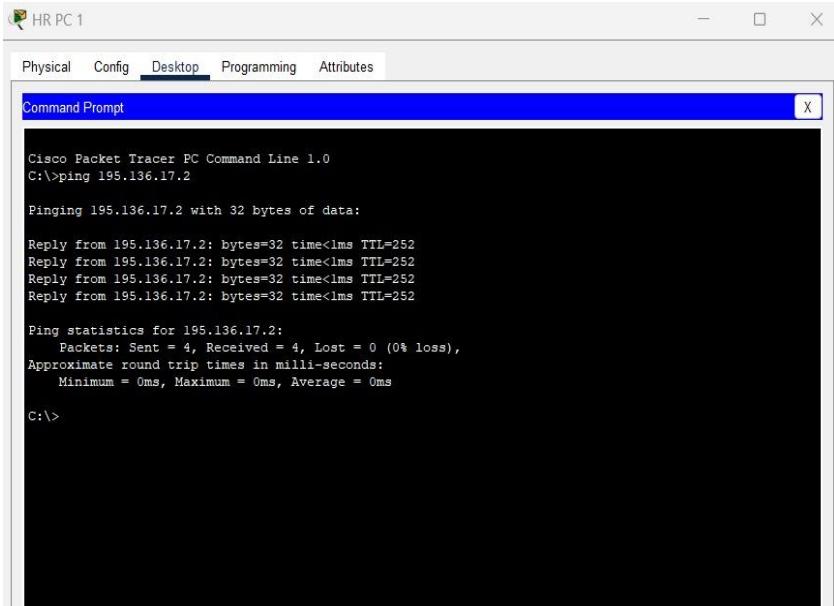
AES Testing: AES (Advanced Encryption Standard) is a widely used encryption algorithm used to protect sensitive data. AES testing typically involves evaluating the strength, speed, and efficiency of the encryption algorithm.

The advantages of AES testing include:

- Ensuring data security.
- Identifying vulnerabilities.
- Improving performance.
- Compliance with regulations.

4.2 NETWORK TESTING

Pinging from HQ to Branch Network



HR PC 1

Physical Config Desktop Programming Attributes

Command Prompt

```
Cisco Packet Tracer PC Command Line 1.0
C:>ping 195.136.17.2

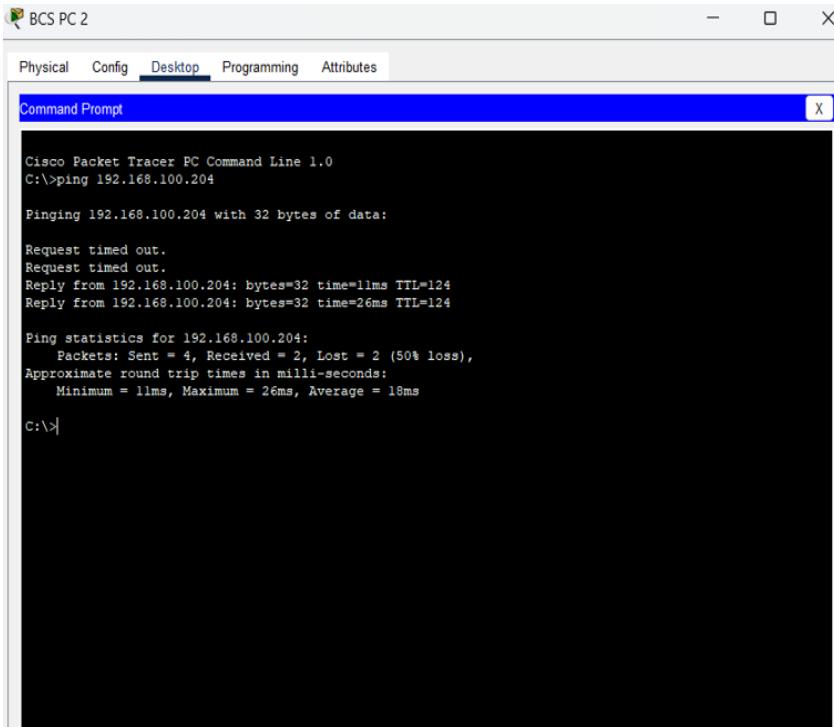
Pinging 195.136.17.2 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 195.136.17.2: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=252

Ping statistics for 195.136.17.2:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms

C:>
```

Pinging from Branch Network to HQ



BCS PC 2

Physical Config Desktop Programming Attributes

Command Prompt

```
Cisco Packet Tracer PC Command Line 1.0
C:>ping 192.168.100.204

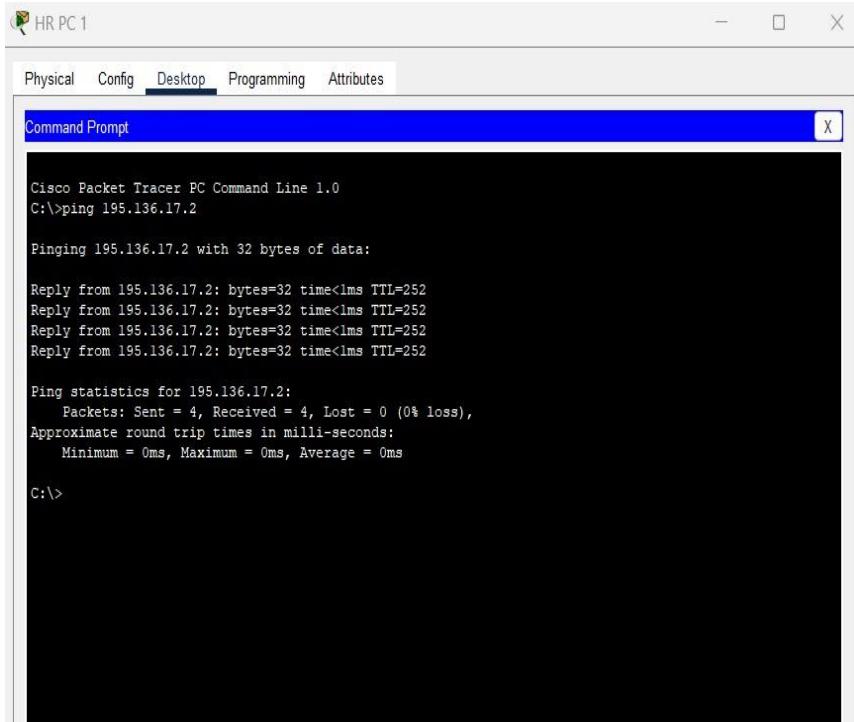
Pinging 192.168.100.204 with 32 bytes of data:

Request timed out.
Request timed out.
Reply from 192.168.100.204: bytes=32 time=11ms TTL=124
Reply from 192.168.100.204: bytes=32 time=26ms TTL=124

Ping statistics for 192.168.100.204:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 2, Lost = 2 (50% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 11ms, Maximum = 26ms, Average = 18ms

C:>
```

Pinging from HQ to ISP1



HR PC 1

Physical Config Desktop Programming Attributes

Command Prompt

```
Cisco Packet Tracer PC Command Line 1.0
C:\>ping 195.136.17.2

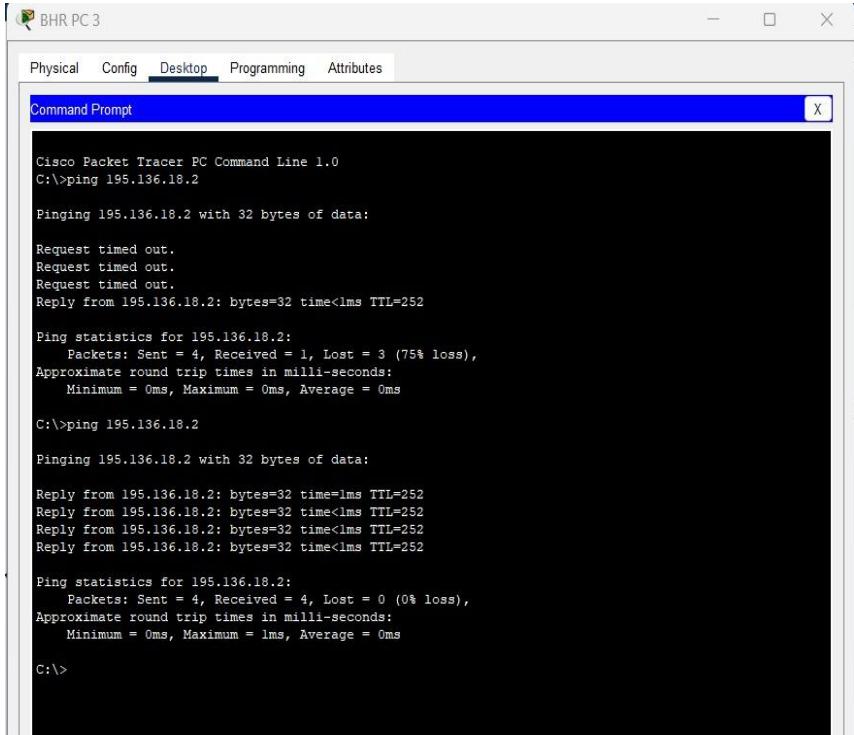
Pinging 195.136.17.2 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 195.136.17.2: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=252

Ping statistics for 195.136.17.2:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms

C:\>
```

Pinging from Branch Network to ISP2



BHR PC 3

Physical Config Desktop Programming Attributes

Command Prompt

```
Cisco Packet Tracer PC Command Line 1.0
C:\>ping 195.136.18.2

Pinging 195.136.18.2 with 32 bytes of data:

Request timed out.
Request timed out.
Request timed out.
Reply from 195.136.18.2: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=252

Ping statistics for 195.136.18.2:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 1, Lost = 3 (75% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms

C:\>ping 195.136.18.2

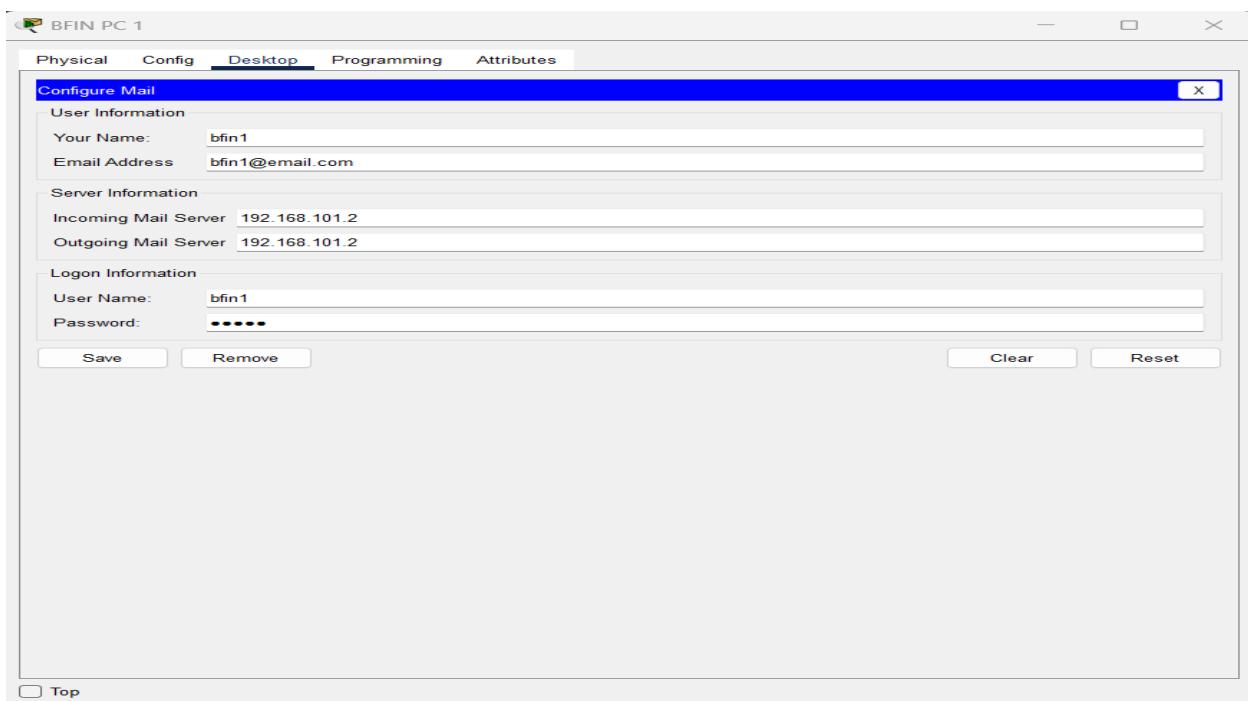
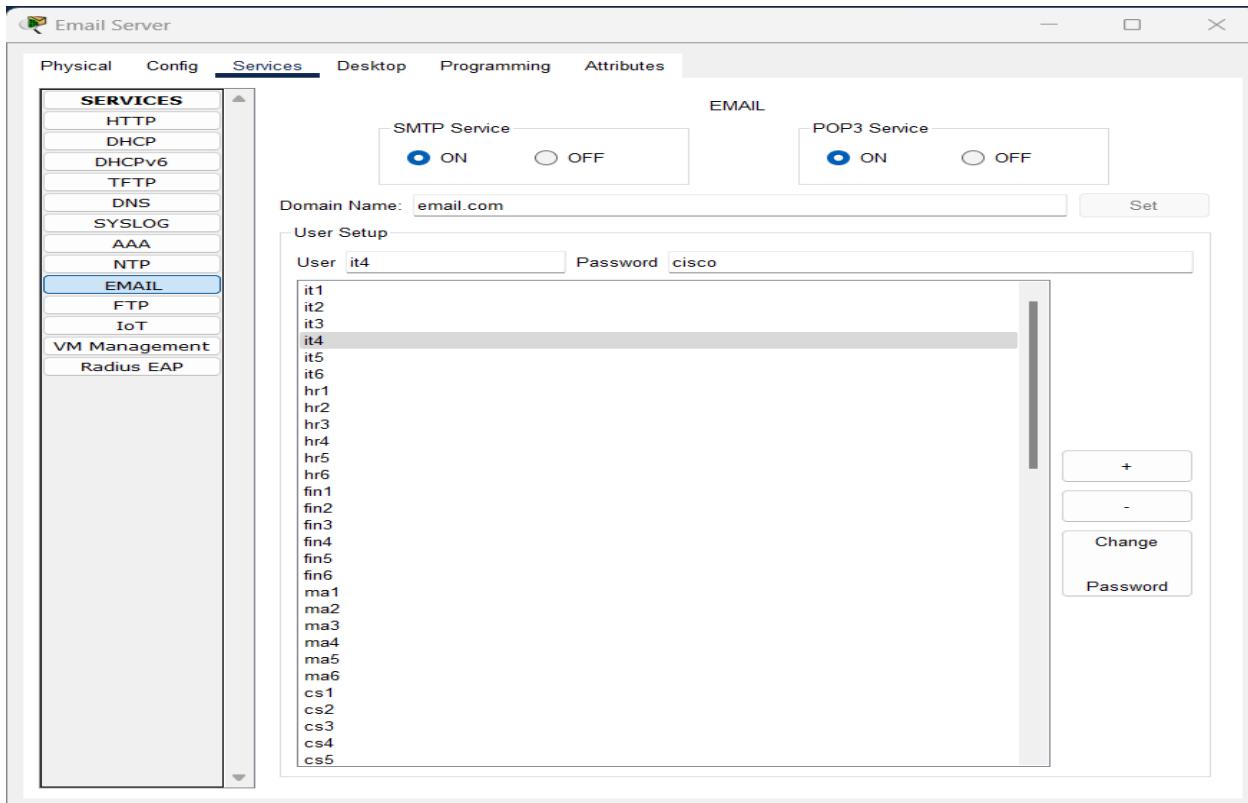
Pinging 195.136.18.2 with 32 bytes of data:

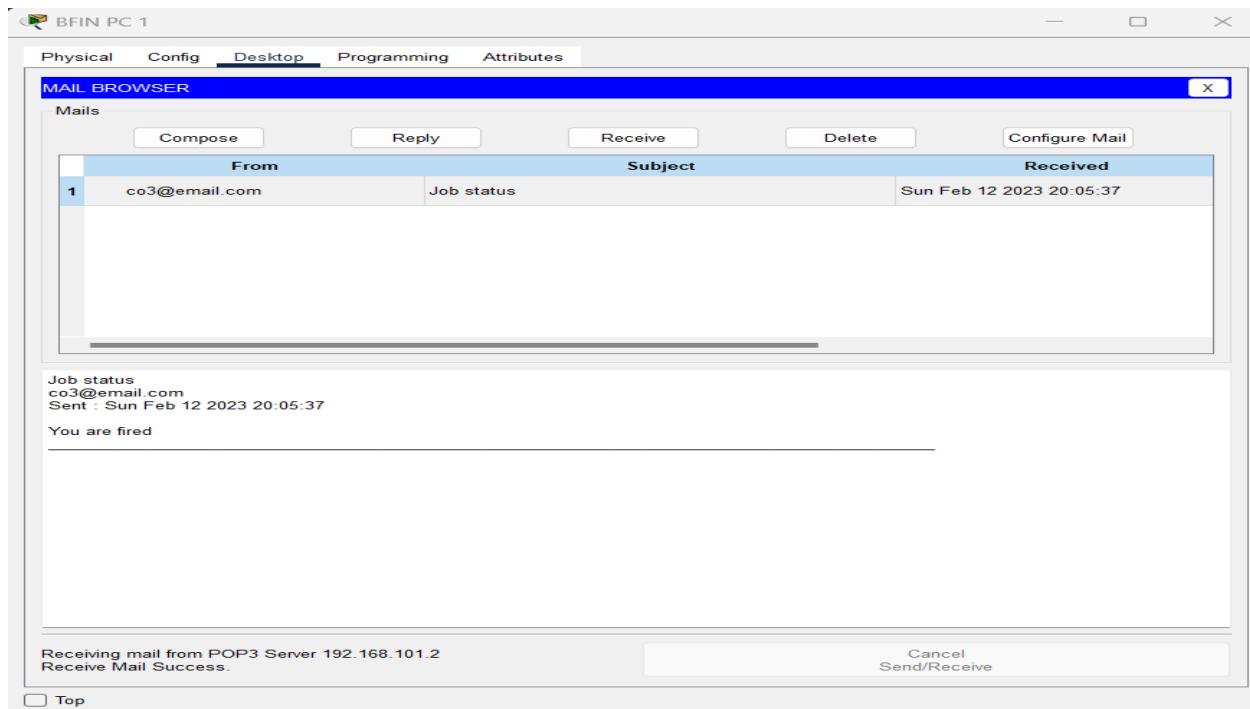
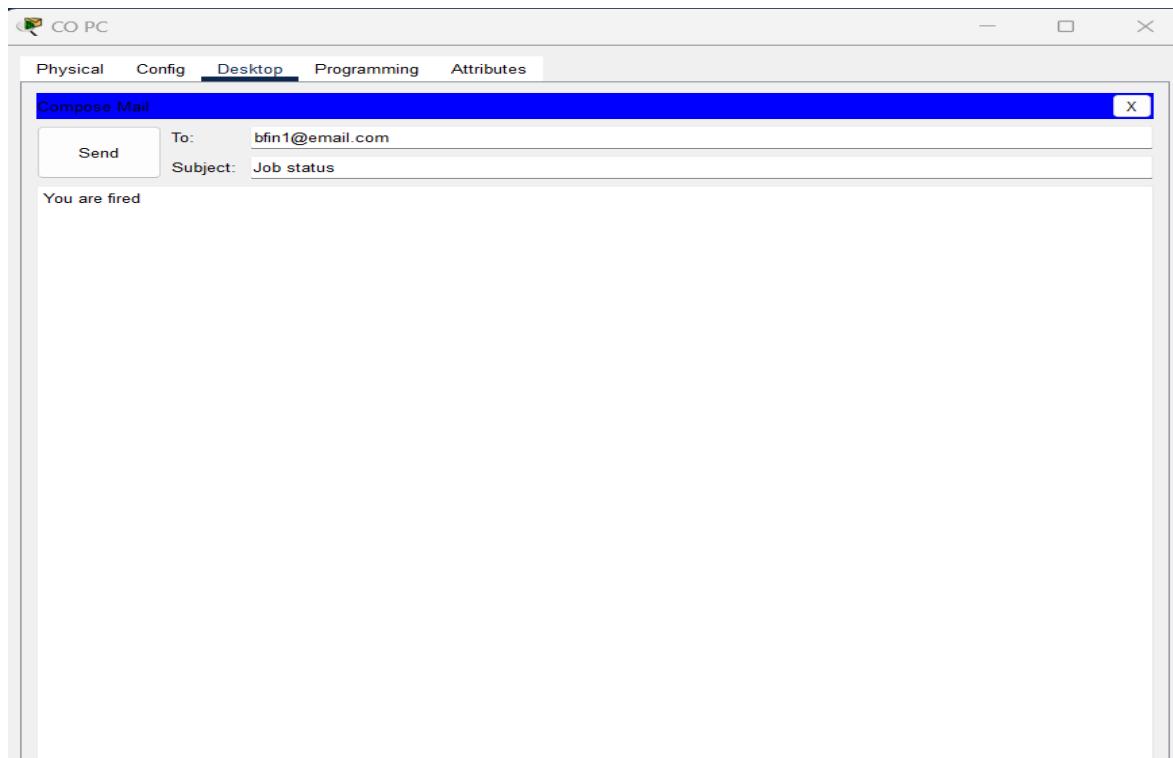
Reply from 195.136.18.2: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=252
Reply from 195.136.18.2: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=252
Reply from 195.136.18.2: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=252
Reply from 195.136.18.2: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=252

Ping statistics for 195.136.18.2:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 1ms, Average = 0ms

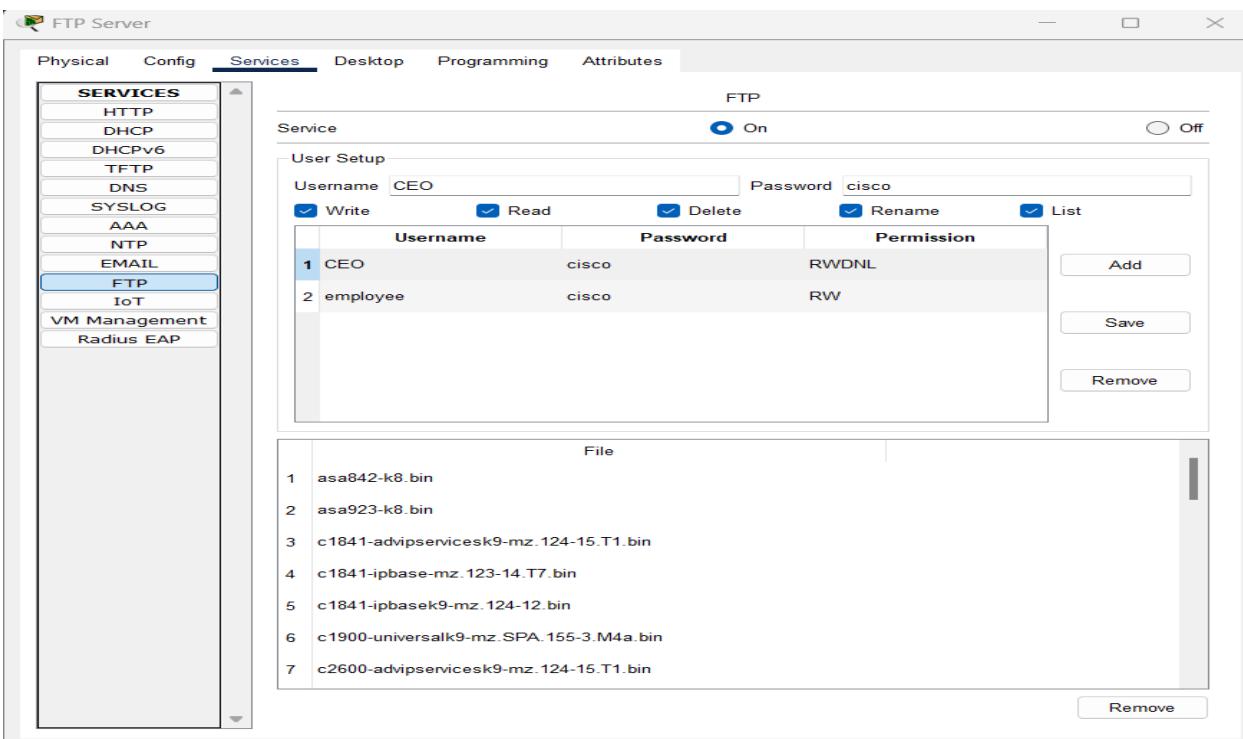
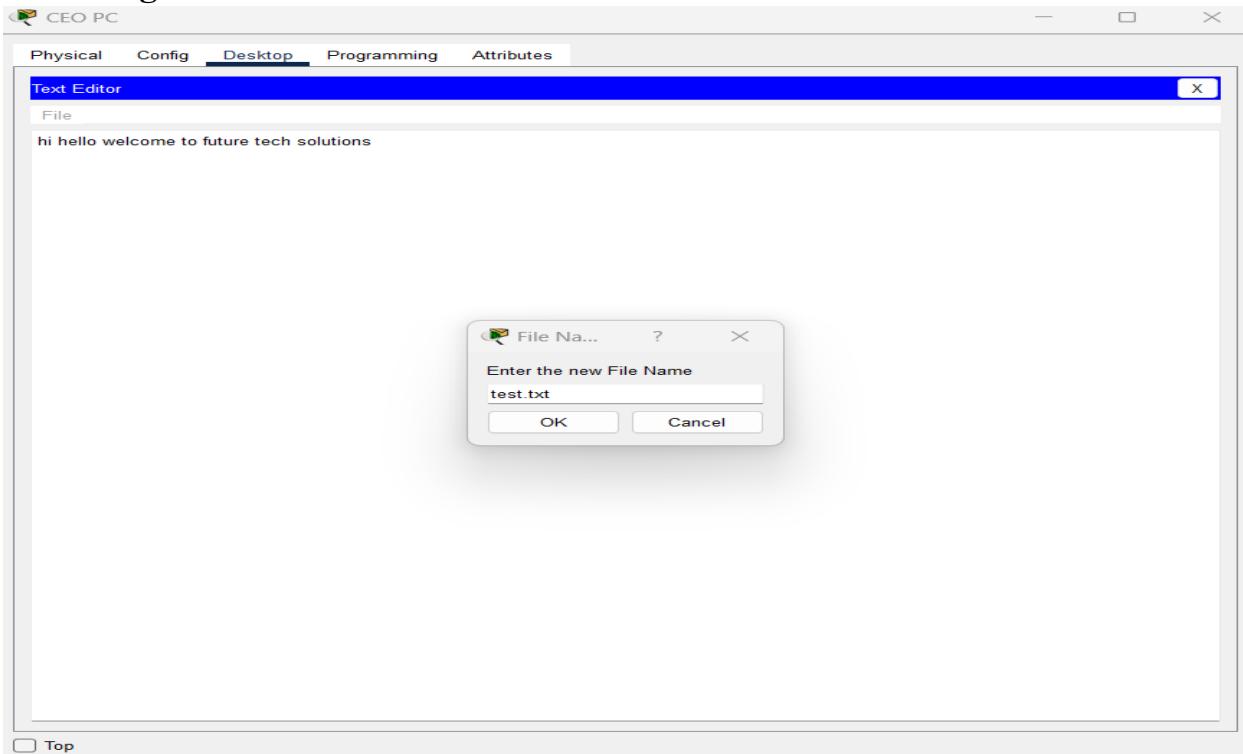
C:\>
```

Accessing Email Server





Accessing FTP Server



```

IT PC 2
Physical Config Desktop Programming Attributes
Command Prompt X
220- Welcome to IT Ftp server
230- User name ok, need password
331- Username ok, need password
Password:
230- Logged in
(Password is On)
401-put test.txt
Writing file test.txt to 192.168.102.196:
File transfer in progress...
(Transfer complete - 41 bytes)
41 bytes copied in 0.023 secs (1782 bytes/sec)
ftp>dir
Listing /ftp directory from 192.168.102.196:
0 : ass842-k8.bin 5571584
1 : ass893-k8.bin 30468096
2 : c1841-adviservicesk9-mz.124-15.Tl.bin 33591768
3 : c1841-ipbase-mz.123-14.77.bin 13832032
4 : c1841-ipbase-mz.124-15.M4a.bin 16599160
5 : c1900-universalk9-mz.SPA.155-3.M4a.bin 33591768
6 : c2600-adviservicesk9-mz.124-15.Tl.bin 33591768
7 : c2600-ipbasek9-mz.124-8.bin 33591768
8 : c2600-ipbasek9-mz.124-8.bin 13169700
9 : c2800nm-adviservicesk9-mz.124-15.Tl.bin 50938004
10 : c2800nm-adviservicesk9-mz.151-4.M4.bin 33591768
11 : cat3k_cea-universalk9-mz.124-37.SE1.bin 5571584
12 : c2800nm-ipbasek9-mz.124-8.bin 15522644
13 : c2900-universalk9-mz.SPA.155-3.M4a.bin 33591768
14 : c2950-1eq12-mz.121-22.EA4.bin 3058048
15 : c2950-1eq12-mz.121-22.EA8.bin 3171390
16 : c2960-lanbase-mz.122-25.FX.bin 4414921
17 : c2960-lanbase-mz.122-25.SE1.bin 4670455
18 : c2960-lanbasek9-mz.150-2.S84.bin 4670455
19 : c3560-adviservicesk9-mz.122-46.SE1.bin 6465233
20 : c3560-adviservicesk9-mz.122-46.SE.bin 10713279
21 : c3560-universalk9-mz.SPA.152-4.M4.bin 33591768
22 : c3800-universalk9-mz.124-22.EA4.bin 33591768
23 : ir800-universalk9-mz.SPA.151-3.G2.SPA.bin 50938249
24 : cgr1000-universalk9-mz.SPA.156-3.CG 159487552
25 : cgr1000-universalk9-mz.SPA.156-3.CG 184530138
26 : Hello.txt 41
27 : ir800-universalk9-bundle.SPA.156-3.M.bin 160968869
28 : ir800-universalk9-mz.SPA.155-3.M 61750062
29 : ir800-universalk9-mz.SPA.156-3.M 63753767
30 : ir800_yocto-1.7.2.tar 2877440
31 : ir800_yocto-1.7.2_python-2.7.3.tar 6512000
32 : pt1000-1-mz.122-28.bin 5571584
33 : pt3000-1eq412-mz.121-22.EA4.bin 3117390
34 : test.txt 41
ftp>

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C:\> ftp://192.168.102.196
ftp:delecte hello.txt

Deleting file hello.txt from 192.168.102.196: ftp>
[Deleted file hello.txt successfully ]
ftp>dir

Listing /ftp directory from 192.168.102.196:
0 : ass842-k8.bin 5571584
1 : ass893-k8.bin 30468096
2 : c1841-adviservicesk9-mz.124-15.Tl.bin 33591768
3 : c1841-ipbase-mz.123-14.77.bin 13832032
4 : c1841-ipbase-mz.124-15.M4a.bin 16599160
5 : c1900-universalk9-mz.SPA.155-3.M4a.bin 33591768
6 : c2600-adviservicesk9-mz.124-15.Tl.bin 33591768
7 : c2600-ipbasek9-mz.124-8.bin 33591768
8 : c2600-ipbasek9-mz.124-8.bin 13169700
9 : c2800nm-adviservicesk9-mz.124-15.Tl.bin 50938004
10 : c2800nm-adviservicesk9-mz.151-4.M4.bin 33591768
11 : c2800nm-ipbase-mz.123-14.77.bin 5571584
12 : c2800nm-ipbasek9-mz.124-8.bin 15522644
13 : c2900-universalk9-mz.SPA.155-3.M4a.bin 33591768
14 : c2950-1eq12-mz.121-22.EA4.bin 3058048
15 : c2950-1eq12-mz.121-22.EA8.bin 3171390
16 : c2960-lanbase-mz.122-25.FX.bin 4414921
17 : c2960-lanbase-mz.122-25.SE1.bin 4670455
18 : c2960-lanbasek9-mz.150-2.S84.bin 4670455
19 : c3560-adviservicesk9-mz.122-37.SE1.bin 8662192
20 : c3560-adviservicesk9-mz.122-46.SE.bin 10713279
21 : c800-universalk9-mz.SPA.152-4.M4.bin 33591768
22 : c800-universalk9-mz.SPA.154-3.M6a.bin 83029236
23 : cat3k_cea-universalk9-mz.16.03.02.SPA.bin 505532849
24 : cgr1000-universalk9-mz.SPA.154-1.CG 159487552
25 : cgr1000-universalk9-mz.SPA.156-3.CG 184530138
26 : ir800-universalk9-bundle.SPA.156-3.M.bin 160968869
27 : ir800-universalk9-mz.SPA.155-3.M 61750062
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BIT PC 1

Physical Config Desktop Programming Attributes

Command Prompt X

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Cisco Packet Tracer PC Command Line 1.0
C:\>ftp 192.168.102.196
Trying to connect...192.168.102.196
Connected to 192.168.102.196
220- Welcome to PT Ftp server
Username:employee
331- Username ok, need password
Password:
230- Logged in
(passive mode On)
ftp>get test.txt

Reading file test.txt from 192.168.102.196:
File transfer in progress...
[Transfer complete - 41 bytes]
41 bytes copied in 0.001 secs (41000 bytes/sec)
ftp>
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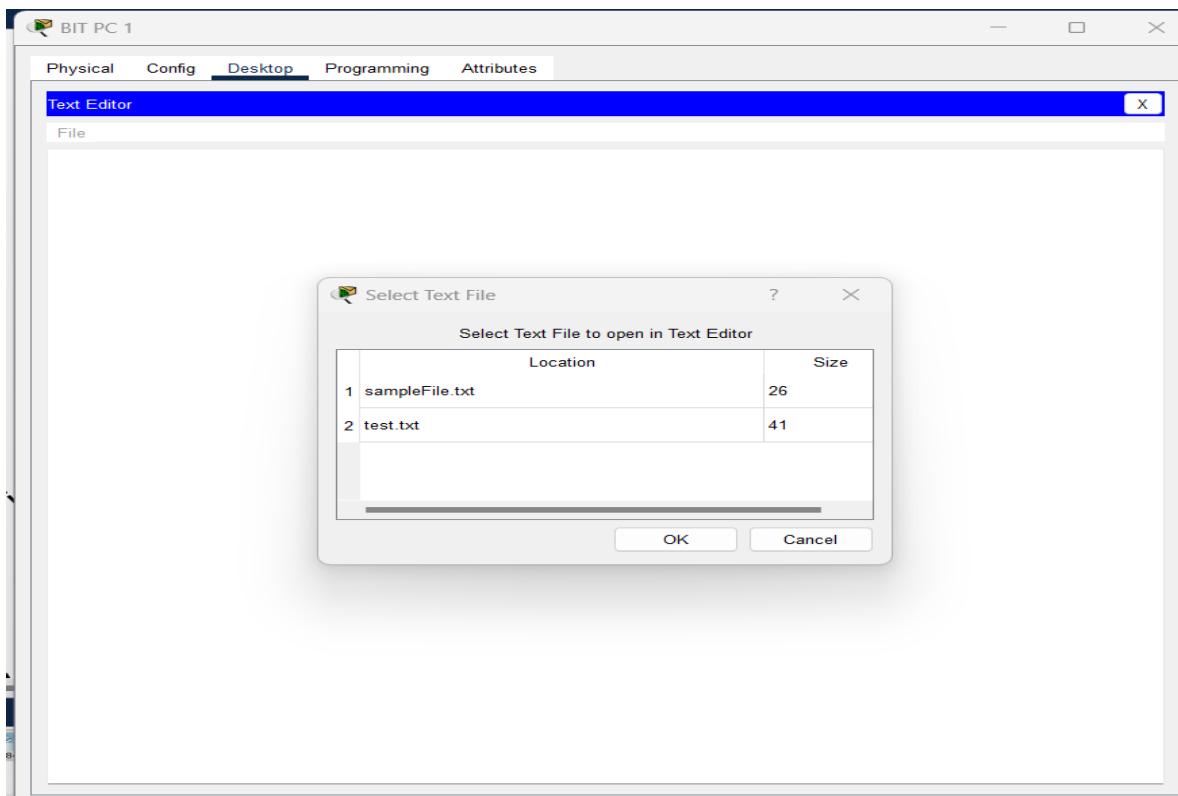
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41 bytes copied in 0.001 secs (41000 bytes/sec)
ftp>dir

Listing /ftp directory from 192.168.102.196:
%Error ftp://192.168.102.196/test.txt (No such file or directory Or Permission denied)
550-Requested action not taken. permission denied).

ftp>delete test.txt

Deleting file test.txt from 192.168.102.196:
ftp>
%Error ftp://192.168.102.196/test.txt (No such file or directory Or Permission denied)
550-Requested action not taken. permission denied).

ftp>
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Accessing Website

