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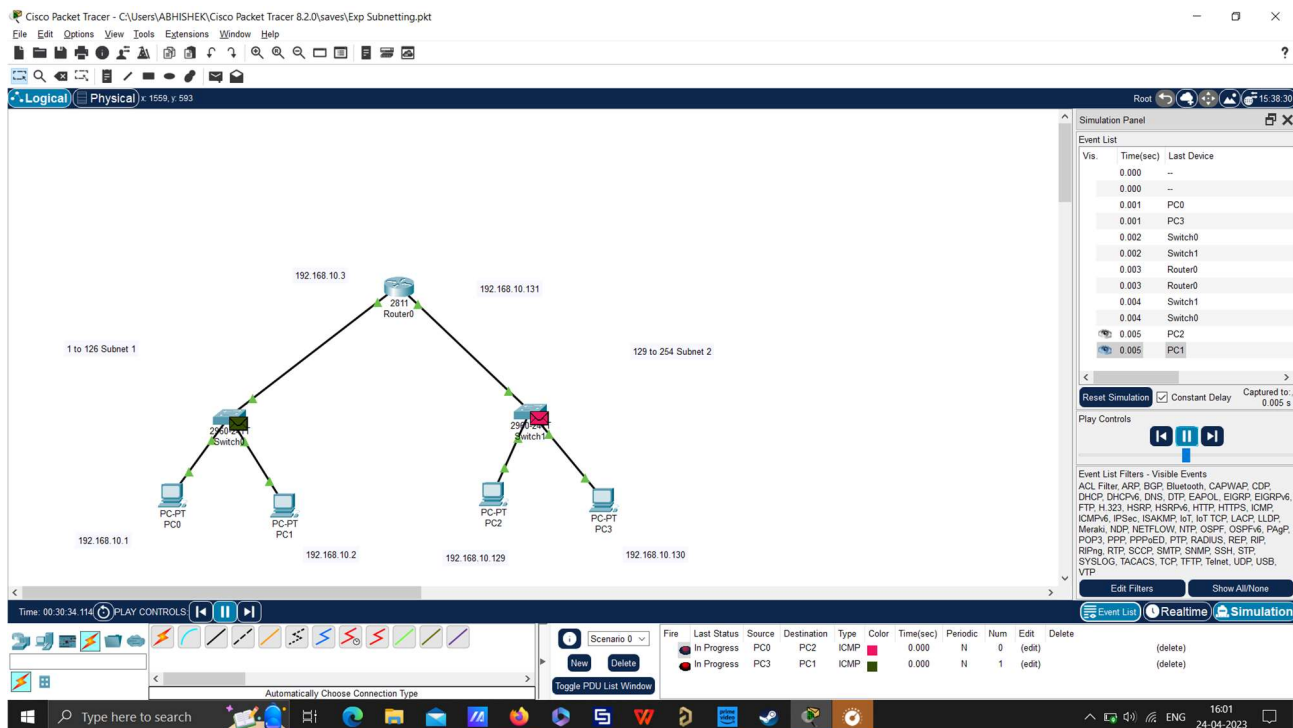
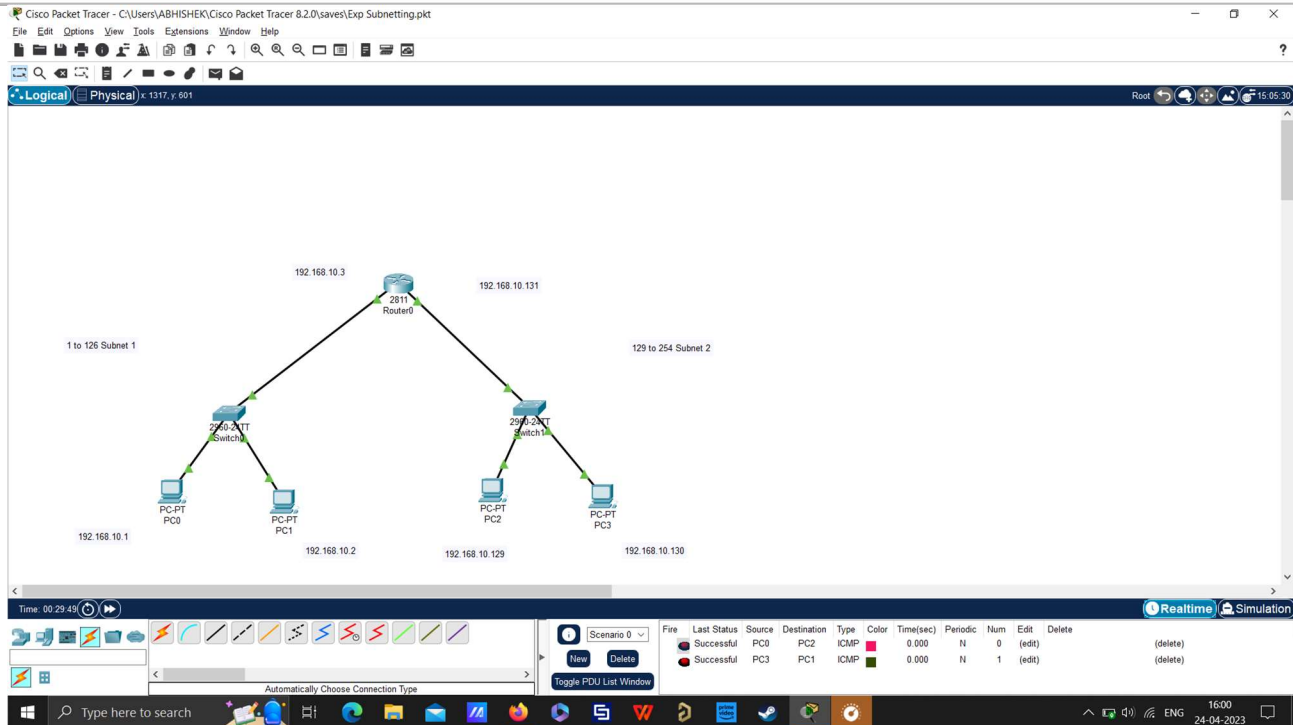
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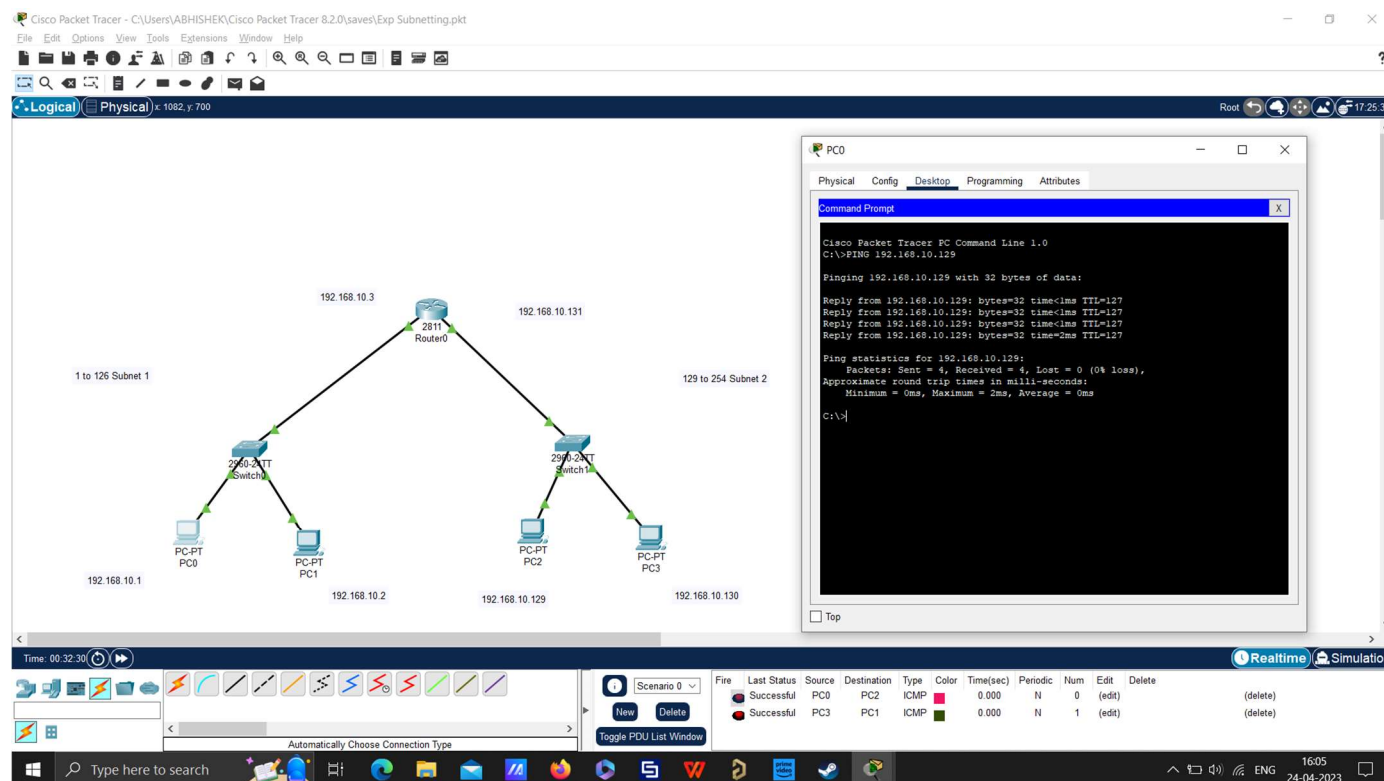
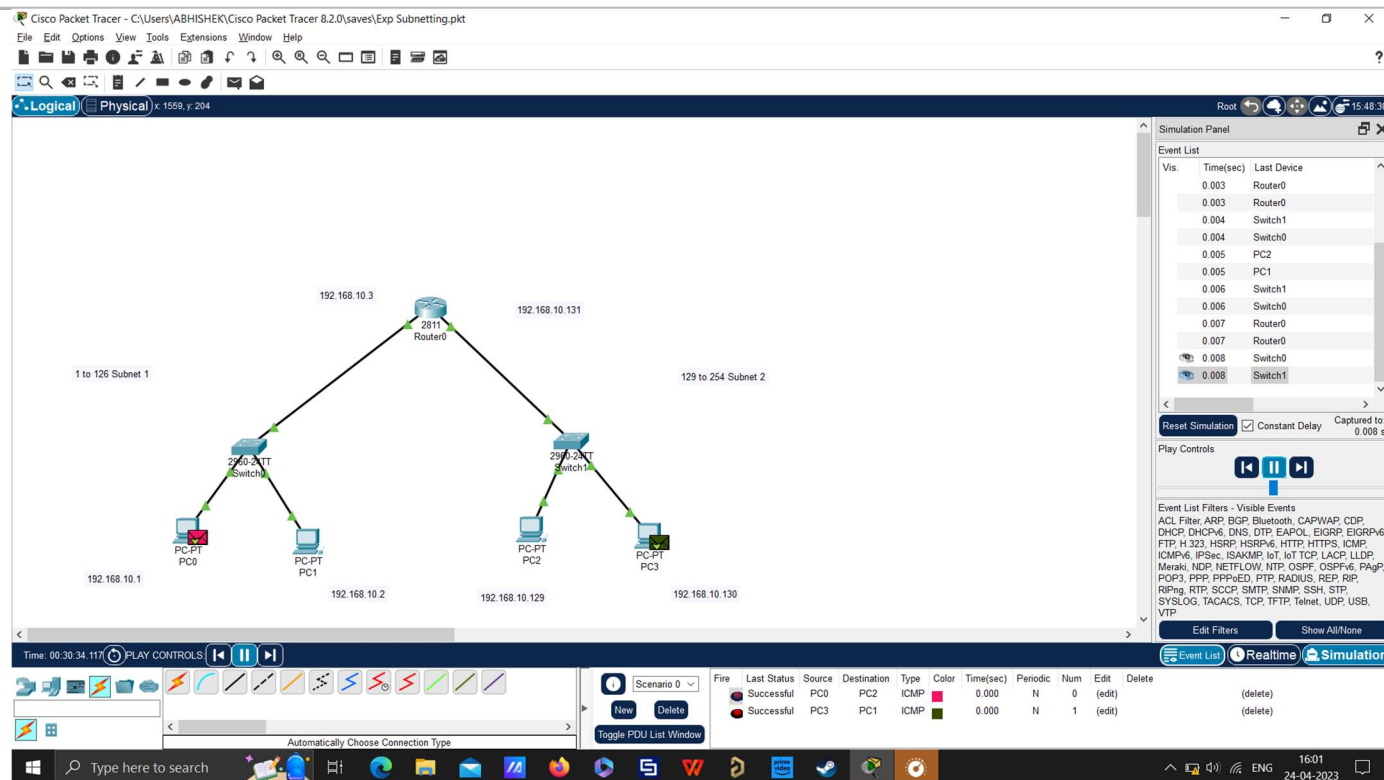
- 1. Aim/Overview of the practical:** Implementing IP Addressing Scheme using subnetting.
- 2. Apparatus/Tool Used:** Cisco Packet Tracer
- 3. Theory:** Subnetting is a technique employed to divide a larger network into smaller subnetworks or subnets. Its purpose is to optimize the use of IP addresses and enhance network performance and security. The process involves taking bits from the host portion of an IP address and utilizing them to create a new network address for the subnet. The subnet mask is then used to differentiate between the network and host sections of the IP address.

Both IPv4 and IPv6 networks can benefit from subnetting, although the approach differs due to the contrasting address spaces. In the case of IPv6, which has a significantly larger address space, the subnet ID is positioned in the middle of the address. The prefix length, equivalent to the subnet mask in IPv4, is specified using slash notation.

By subnetting, administrators can efficiently manage IP address allocation, reduce network congestion, and enhance security by isolating different parts of the network. It allows for better control over network traffic and facilitates the implementation of network policies. Additionally, subnetting enables organizations to logically organize their network infrastructure, making it easier to troubleshoot and manage. Overall, subnetting is a valuable technique in modern networking that aids in optimizing resource utilization and improving network performance and security.

4. Screenshots:





5. Steps for experiment/practical:

1. Assign IP addresses, default mask, default gateway and other network requirements to the required devices for performing subnetting.
2. Subnet an address space based on the host requirements.
3. Assign host addresses to devices.
4. Configure devices with IP addressing.
5. Verify the addressing configuration.
6. Send PDU in the network to observe proper error free functioning of the network.
7. Ping the IP address of the other devices (PC's or computer) to verify the network utility.

6. Result and Summary:

- Subnetting can be a useful tool for improving network performance and security, but it should be implemented carefully and with consideration for the potential disadvantages.
- Proper planning and implementation can help to ensure that subnetting is a beneficial addition to a network.
- The advantages of subnetting include efficient use of IP addresses, improved network performance, improved security, and simplified network management

7. Additional Creative Inputs (If Any):

NA

8. Learning outcomes (What I have learnt):

- Learnt about what is subnetting.
- Learnt about how is subnetting helpful in creating networks.
- Learnt the application areas of subnetting.
- Learnt about advantages and disadvantages of subnetting.

Evaluation Grid (To be filled by Faculty):

Sr. No.	Parameters	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks
1.	Worksheet completion including writing learning objectives/Outcomes. (To submit at the end of the day)		
2.	Viva		
3.	Student Engagement in Simulation/Demonstration/Performance and Controls/Pre-Lab Questions.		
	Signature of Faculty (with Date):	Total Marks Obtained:	