

Q. Demonstrate DNS Server in Packet Tracer.

Aim: To configure a DNS server to resolve domain names to IP addresses and test name resolution in the network.

Devices Needed:

1 Server (DNS Server)

1 Router

1 Switch

2 PCs (Clients)

Topology:

Code:

Configure DNS Records:

Name: www.company.com

Type: A Record

Address: 192.168.1.5 # Points to Server itself

-> Add

Name: ftp.company.com

Type: A Record

Address: 192.168.1.5 # Points to Server itself

-> Add

Name: mail.company.com

Type: A Record

Address: 192.168.1.5 # Points to Server itself

-> Add

Server IP Configuration:

IP Address: 192.168.1.5

Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

Default Gateway: 192.168.1.1

DNS Server: 192.168.1.5

Router Configuration:

Router>enable

Router#configure terminal

Router(config)#interface FastEthernet0/0

Router(config-if)#ip address 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0

Router(config-if)#no shutdown

Router(config-if)#exit

Router(config)#exit

Router#copy running-config startup-config

PC1 Configuration:

IP Address: 192.168.1.10

Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

Default Gateway: 192.168.1.1

DNS Server: 192.168.1.5

PC2 Configuration:

IP Address: 192.168.1.11

Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

Default Gateway: 192.168.1.1

DNS Server: 192.168.1.5

In PC Command Prompt

PC1:

C:\>nslookup www.company.com

C:\>nslookup ftp.company.com

C:\>nslookup mail.company.com

C:\>ping www.company.com

C:\>ping ftp.company.com

PC2:

C:\>nslookup www.company.com

C:\>nslookup mail.company.com

C:\>ping www.company.com

C:\>ping mail.company.com

Output:

PC1 nslookup Results:

bash

C:\>nslookup www.company.com

Name: www.company.com

Address: 192.168.1.5

C:\>nslookup ftp.company.com

Name: ftp.company.com

Address: 192.168.1.5

C:\>nslookup mail.company.com

Name: mail.company.com

Address: 192.168.1.5

PC1 Ping Results:

bash

C:\>ping www.company.com

Pinging www.company.com [192.168.1.5] with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 192.168.1.5: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128

Reply from 192.168.1.5: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128

Reply from 192.168.1.5: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128

Reply from 192.168.1.5: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128

Ping statistics for 192.168.1.5:

Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),

Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:

Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 1ms, Average = 0ms

PC2 nslookup Results:

bash

C:\>nslookup mail.company.com

Name: mail.company.com

Address: 192.168.1.5

C:\>nslookup www.company.com

Name: www.company.com

Address: 192.168.1.5

PC2 Ping Results:

bash

C:\>ping mail.company.com

Pinging mail.company.com [192.168.1.5] with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 192.168.1.5: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128

Reply from 192.168.1.5: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128

Reply from 192.168.1.5: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128

Reply from 192.168.1.5: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128

Ping statistics for 192.168.1.5:

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Conclusion: The DNS server has been configured successfully.

