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Observation: Using Cisco packet tracer understand the life of packet in internet. Create the following topology in packet tracer.

1. <u>Task 1</u>

1.1 Configuring Topology

- The network devices are organised in the required topology shown.
- IP Addresses have been assigned to each interface being used on the routers and end systems.
- The routing tables are then configured manually by adding the required routing information.
- The two servers in the topology correspond to a DNS Server that serves DNS queries from the PC and a web server that serves webpages stored on it. The server is appropriately configured as well.
- An HTTP request is made from the PC for the page index.html in the domain google.com.

CONFIGURATIONS:

HOST A:

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IP Address ---> 10.10.1.1
Gateway ----> 10.10.1.2
DNS Server ---> 192.168.1.2
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ROUTER 1:

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Incoming Interface IP --> 10.10.1.2 (Fast ethernet 0) Outgoing Interface IP --> 10.10.2.1 (Fast ethernet 1)
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ROUTER 2:

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Incoming Interface IP --> 10.10.2.2 (Fast ethernet 0)
Outgoing Interface1 IP --> 192.168.1.1 (Fast ethernet 1)
Outgoing Interface2 IP --> 192.168.2.1 (External added interface)
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DNS Server : IP Address ----> 192.168.1.2

Default Gateway: 192.168.1.1

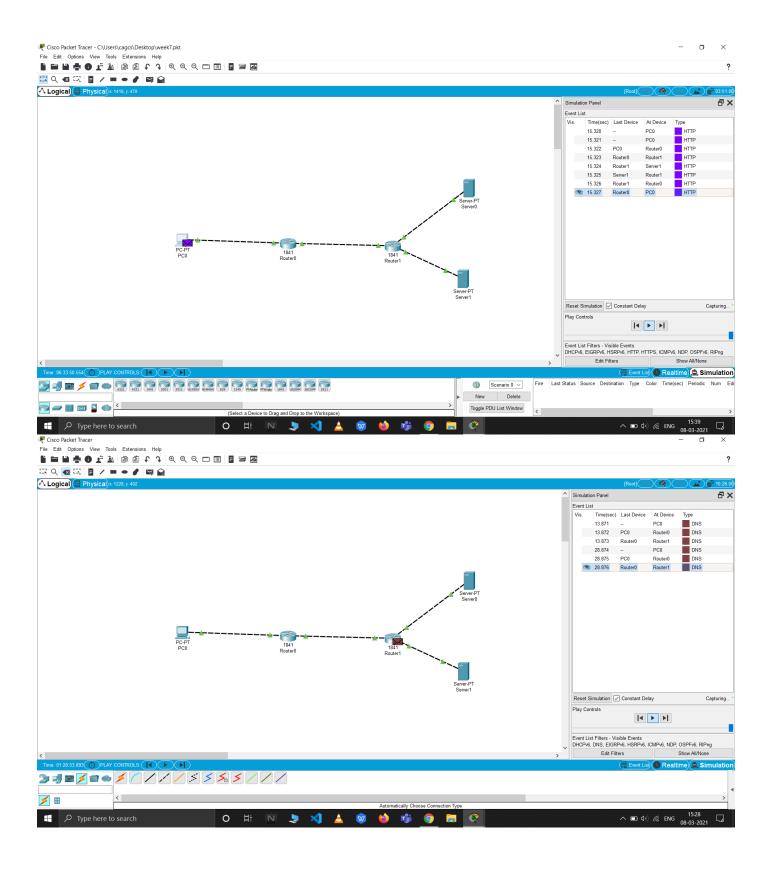
WEB Server : IP Address ----> 192.168.2.2

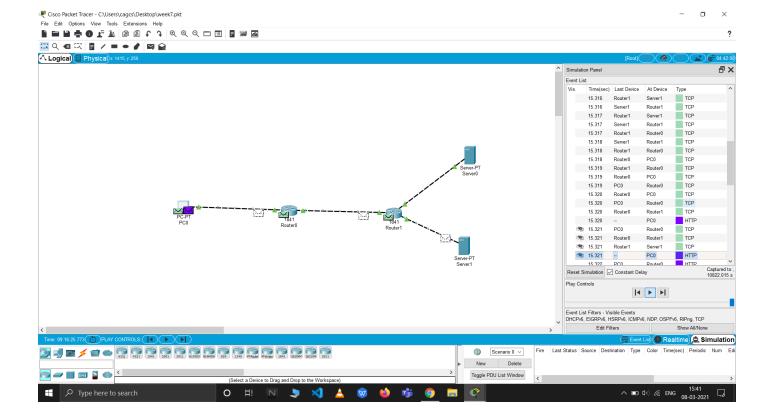
Default Gateway: 192.168.2.1

ROUTING TABLE ENTRIES:

Router name Network Gateway ROUTER 1 192.168.1.0 10.10.2.2 ROUTER 1 192.168.2.0 10.10.2.2 ROUTER 2 10.10.1.0 10.10.2.1







1.3 Observations

The simulation's first run takes about 0.32 seconds to complete, while the second run takes just 0.19 seconds. This difference is due to caching being performed, where the DNS Resource Record is cached and stored after the first run for the domain google.com. On the second run, the necessary DNS lookup is performed from the cache instead of the DNS server.