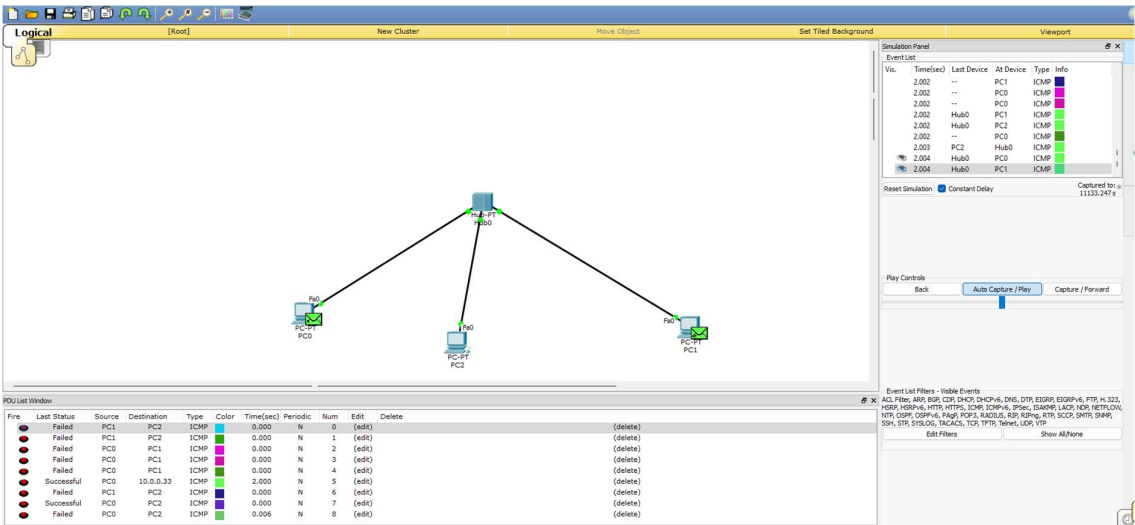
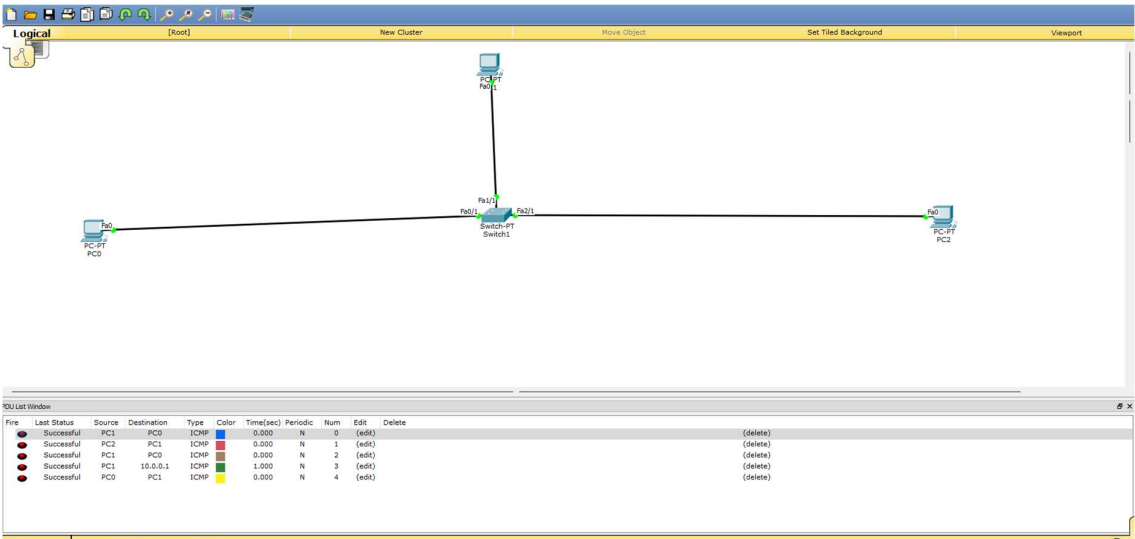


HUB



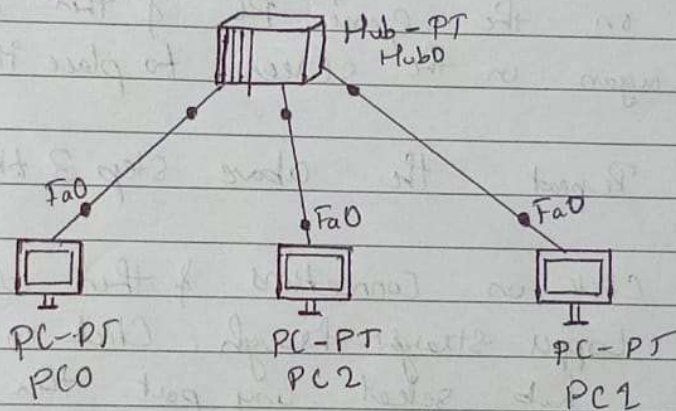
SWITCH



LAB-1

Aim: To demonstrate the transmission of a simple PDU between devices connected using a hub and a switch

Topology:



End devices used: Generic PC

IP address PC0 = 10.0.0.1

PC1 = 10.0.0.2

PC2 = 10.0.0.3

Connection used: Copper Straight-through

Star topology is used

A Simple PDU is used

Configuration:

- Click on Hubs and click on the first generic hub & then go to the screen click again to place it
- click on End devices, then click on the generic PC & then click again on the screen to place it
- Repeat the above step 3 times.
- Click on Connections & then click on Copper straight-through. Click on the hub select any port then click on any PC use FastEthernet0 port
- Do the above step for all the 3 PC's
- Right click on the PC's go to Config then FastEthernet0 & set IP addresses

Observation:

- Hub is an unintelligent device
- In the simulation, the message from PC0 travels to both PC1 and PC2 through the hub although the destination (IP address) was PC2.
- The hub broadcasts the message to all the systems connected to it
- Unlike hub, switch is an intelligent device
- When PC0 tries to send PDU to PC2 via the switch it gets sent to only PC2 and not to PC1
- The acknowledgement from PC2 is sent only to PC0 and not to PC1
- The switch transfers the message only to the required destination.

