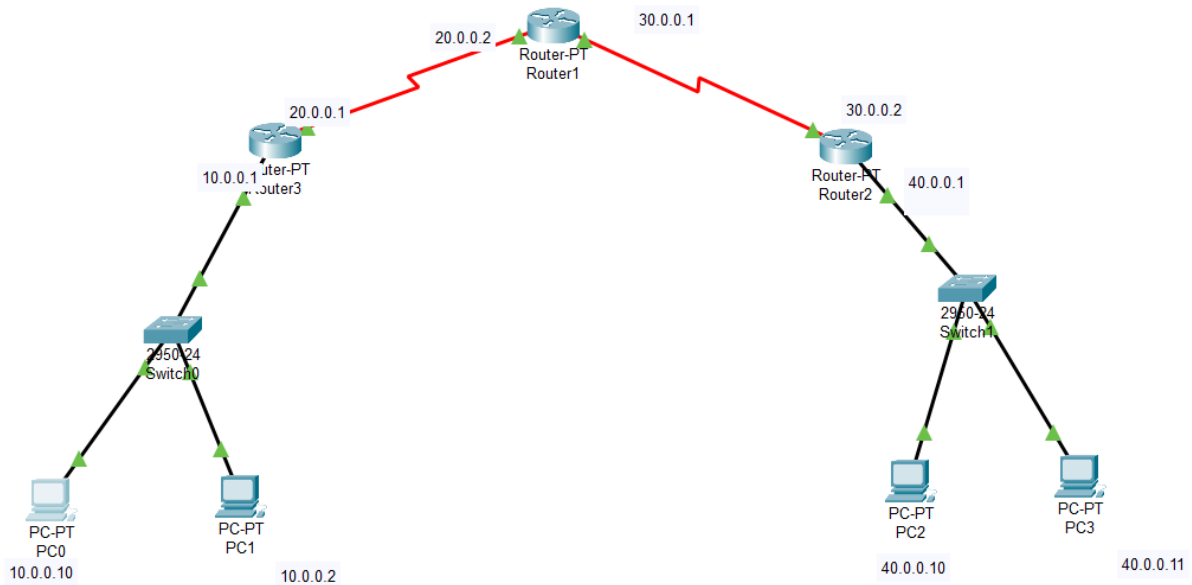


# Configuring default route to the Router

Topology:



Different ping Response:

```
C:\>ping 20.0.0.2

Pinging 20.0.0.2 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 20.0.0.2: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=254
Reply from 20.0.0.2: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=254
Reply from 20.0.0.2: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=254
Reply from 20.0.0.2: bytes=32 time=2ms TTL=254

Ping statistics for 20.0.0.2:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 1ms, Maximum = 2ms, Average = 1ms

C:\>ping 40.0.0.1

Pinging 40.0.0.1 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 10.0.0.1: Destination host unreachable.
Request timed out.
Reply from 10.0.0.1: Destination host unreachable.
Reply from 10.0.0.1: Destination host unreachable.
```

Outcome:

Instead of adding the route statically, we can add default route using :

**Ip address 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 20.0.0.2**

```
C:\>ping 40.0.0.1

Pinging 40.0.0.1 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 40.0.0.1: bytes=32 time=2ms TTL=253
Reply from 40.0.0.1: bytes=32 time=3ms TTL=253
Reply from 40.0.0.1: bytes=32 time=19ms TTL=253
Reply from 40.0.0.1: bytes=32 time=20ms TTL=253

Ping statistics for 40.0.0.1:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 2ms, Maximum = 20ms, Average = 11ms
```

this enables the router to send transfer packets with any ip address