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RIP configuration in Packet Tracer

Welcome! In this tutorial we'll take a look at **Routing Information Protocol (RIP)**. This is one of the oldest **distance vector** routing protocols, invented in the 1980s. Two versions of the protocol were developed:

RIP version 1 -supports **only classful routing** and doesn't send subnet masks in routing updates. Uses broadcasts for updates.

RIP version 2— supports classless routing and sends subnet masks in routing updates. This version uses the multicast address of **224.0.0.9** to send routing updates.

There is also a version of RIP developed for IPv6 networks called RIPng.

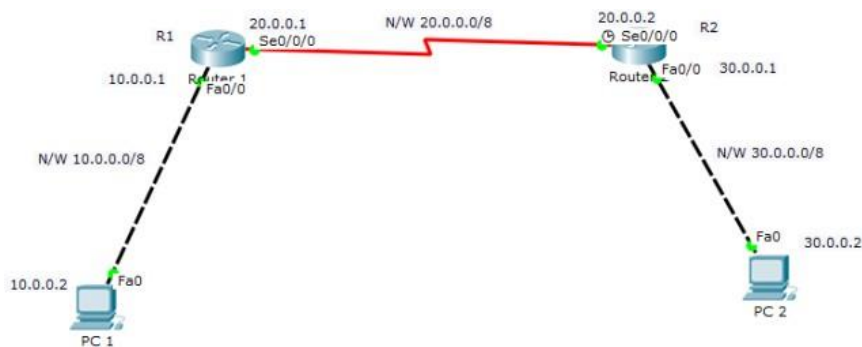
RIP has a default **administrative distance** of **120**. It uses the **hop count** (the number of routers between the source and destination network) as the **metric**. The hop count limit is **15**. Any route with a higher hop count will be marked as unreachable.

Downsides of RIP:

- ♦ RIP sends the entire routing table every 30 seconds, which can consume a lot of network bandwidth.
- ♦ It lacks some more advanced features of the newer routing protocols like OSPF or EIGRP and is not widely used in modern networks. For example, RIP doesn't support route summarization.

Configuring RIP in Packet Tracer

1. Build the network topology.



2. Configure IP addresses on the PCs and the routers.

Router 1

```
R1(config)#
R1(config)#int fa0/0
R1(config-if)#ip address 10.0.0.1 255.0.0.0
R1(config-if)#no shut

R1(config-if)#
R1(config-if)#int serial 0/0/0
R1(config-if)#ip add 20.0.0.1 255.0.0.0
R1(config-if)#no shut
```

Router 2

```
R2(config)#
R2(config)#int fa0/0
R2(config-if)#ip add 30.0.0.1 255.0.0.0
R2(config-if)#no shut

R2(config-if)#
R2(config-if)#int serial 0/0/0
R2(config-if)#ip add 20.0.0.2 255.0.0.0
R2(config-if)#no shut
```

IP configuration on PCs

[Click PC->Desktop->IP Configuration](#). On each PC assign these addresses:

PC1: IP address: 10.0.0.2 Subnet mask 255.0.0.0 Default Gateway 10.0.0.1

PC2: IP address: 30.0.0.2 Subnet mask 255.0.0.0 Default Gateway 30.0.0.1

And now:

3. Configure **RIPv2** on the routers

Router 1

```
R1(config)#  
  
R1(config)#router rip  
R1(config-router)#version 2  
R1(config-router)#network 10.0.0.0  
R1(config-router)#network 20.0.0.0
```

Router 2

```
R2(config)#  
  
R2(config)#router rip  
R2(config-router)#version 2  
R2(config-router)#network 20.0.0.0  
R2(config-router)#network 30.0.0.0
```

As you can see, to configure rip on each router, we enable enable RIP using *router rip* command then advertise the networks directly connected to the router interfaces using *network* command.

That's all for RIP configuration.

4. We'll now **verify** RIP configuration.

To verify that RIP is in deed advertising routes,we can use the *show ip route* command on **R1**.

```
R1#
R1#show ip route
Codes: C - connected, S - static, I - IGRP, R - RIP, M - mobile,
B - BGP
       D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter
area
       N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external
type 2
       E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2, E -
EGP
       i - IS-IS, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2, ia -
IS-IS inter area
       * - candidate default, U - per-user static route, o - ODR
       P - periodic downloaded static route

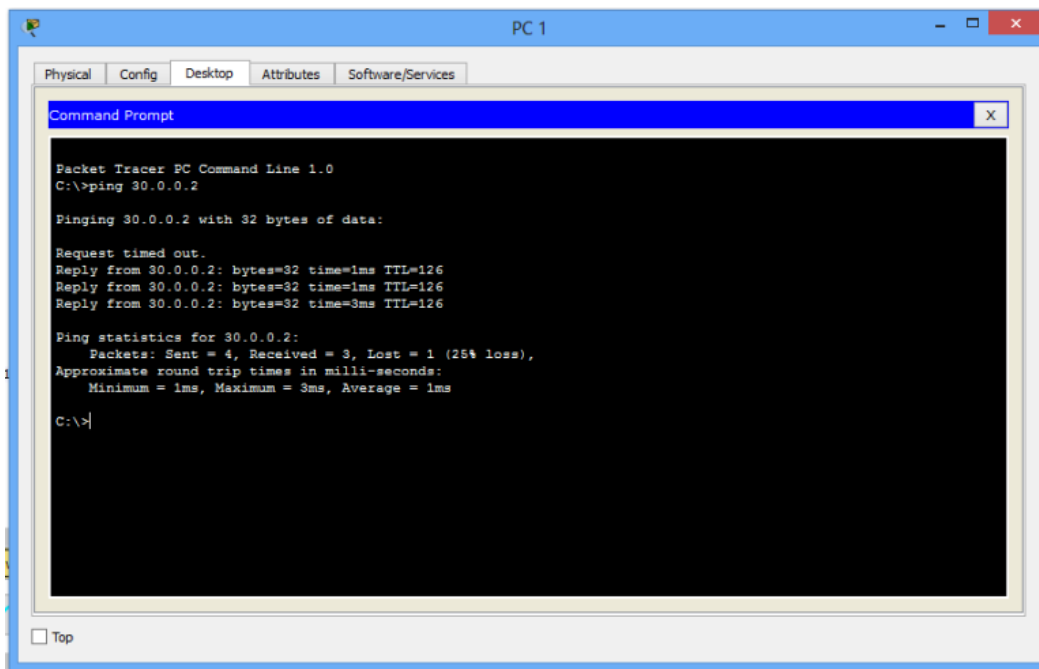
Gateway of last resort is not set

C    10.0.0.0/8 is directly connected, FastEthernet0/0
C    20.0.0.0/8 is directly connected, Serial0/0/0
R    30.0.0.0/8 [120/1] via 20.0.0.2, 00:00:17, Serial0/0/0
```

You can see that R1 has learned about the **30.0.0/8** network. The letter **R** indicates that the route was learned using RIP. Note the administrative distance of **120** and the metric of **1** in the **[120/1]** part.

To specifically display routes learnt through RIP use *show ip route rip* command on the router.

Now lets Ping **PC2** from **PC1** to further confirm that connectivity is really established between the two subnets.



Ping test should succeed.