Experiment 3. Configuration of basic switch setup using Huawei/Cisco network switch using cisco packet tracer.

Step 1: Setting Up the Network Topology

- 1. Add devices:
 - o Drag and drop a Cisco switch (e.g., 2960) onto the workspace.
 - o Drag and drop two or more PCs onto the workspace.
- 2. Connect devices:
 - o Use the Connections option to select the Copper Straight-Through cable.
 - Connect each PC to the switch using the FastEthernet ports (e.g., PC0 to FastEthernet0/1, PC1 to FastEthernet0/2).

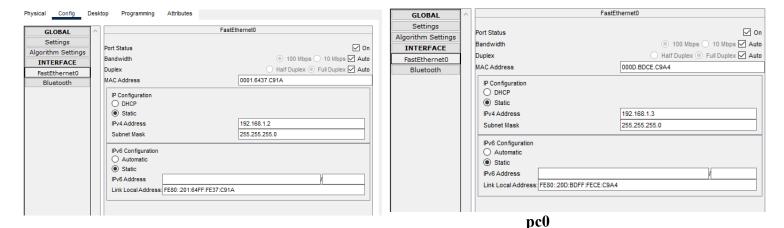
Step 2: Configuring the Switch

- 1. Open the CLI (Command-Line Interface) of the switch:
 - o Click on the switch and go to the CLI tab.

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switch>enable
switch#configure terminal
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Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
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switch(config) #hostname sl
sl(config)#interface vlan 1
sl(config-if)#ip address 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0
sl(config-if)#no shutdown
sl(config-if)#
sl(config-if)#exit
sl(config) #exit
s1#
%SYS-5-CONFIG I: Configured from console by console
sl#write memory
Building configuration...
sl#
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Configuring PCs

- 3. Assign IP addresses to PCs:
 - o Click on each PC and go to the Desktop tab.
 - o Open the IP Configuration and assign an IP address within the same subnet as the switch's VLAN 1 interface. For example:
 - 1. PC0: IP Address: 192.168.1.2, Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0
 - 2. PC1: IP Address: 192.168.1.3, Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0



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Step 4: Testing Connectivity

1. Ping between PCs:

- o Open the Command Prompt on one of the PCs (e.g., PC0).
- Use the ping command to check connectivity to the other PC (e.g., ping 192.168.1.3).

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Cisco Packet Tracer PC Command Line 1.0
C:\>ping 192.168.1.3

Pinging 192.168.1.3 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 192.168.1.3: bytes=32 time<lms TTL=128
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Ping statistics for 192.168.1.3:

Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:

Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = lms, Average = 0ms

C:\>
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