

# **Building a Switch and Router Network**



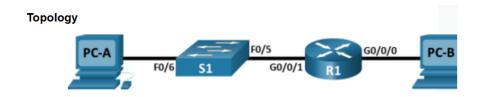
### **Objectives**

Part 1: Set up the Topology and Initialize Devices

Part 2: Configure Devices and Verify Connectivity

#### **Scenario**

In this activity, the devices in the network were connected to align with the desired topology, as illustrated below. They were also configured according to the addressing table highlighted below. For this activity, the required materials were: 1 (4321) Cisco Router, 1 (2960) Switch, and 2 PCs as end devices



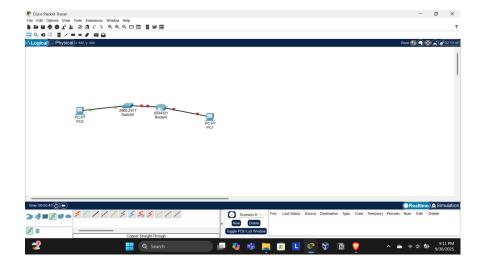
**Addressing Table** 

Device	Interface	IP Address / Prefix	Default Gateway
R1	G0/0/0	192.168.0.1 /24	N/A
		2001:db8:acad::1/64	
		fe80::1	
	G0/0/1	192.168.1.1 /24	N/A
		200:db8:acad:1::1/64	
		fe80::1	
S1	VLAN 1	192.168.1.2 /24	192.168.1.1
PC-A	NIC	192.168.1.3 /24	192.168.1.1
		2001:db8:acad:1::3/64	fe80::1
PC-B	NIC	192.168.0.3 /24	192.168.0.1
		2001:db8:acad::3/64	fe80::1

# Part 1: Set up the Topology and Initialize Devices

#### Step 1: Cable the Network as shown in the topology

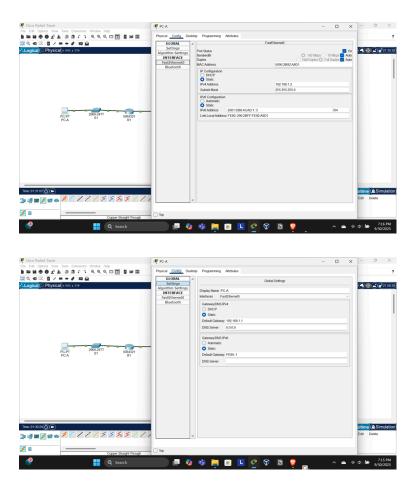
The network was cabled using copper straight-through cables and required devices according to the topology.



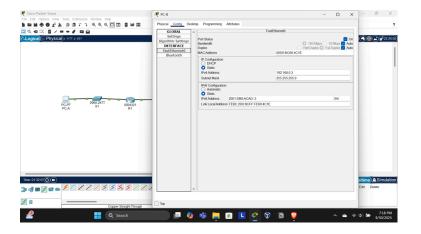
Part 2: Configure Devices and Verify Connectivity

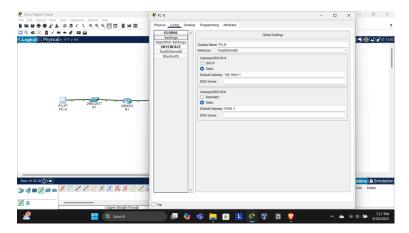
## Step 1: Assign static IP information to the PC interfaces

- 1. The IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway were configured on the two PCs.
  - a. PC-A



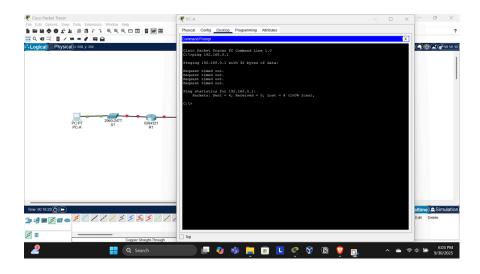
b. PC-B





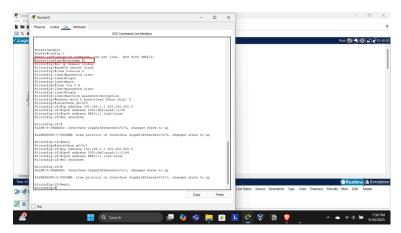
2. To confirm connectivity, PC-A was pinged from PC-B

As highlighted below, the ping was not successful, and this is because the router interfaces have not yet been configured to connect the different networks where these PCs reside, thus allowing communication ultimately.

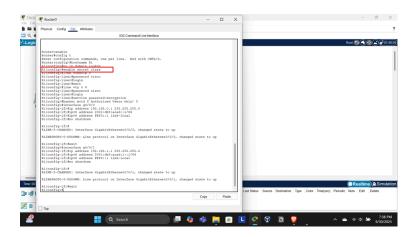


#### Step 2: Configure the Router

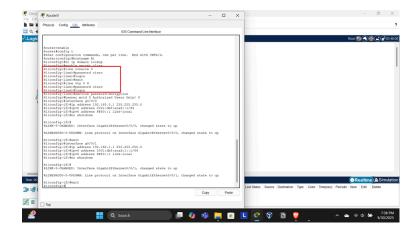
- 1. The router was configured using the CLI tab. The configurations of the basic settings included the following:
  - a. Assigned a hostname



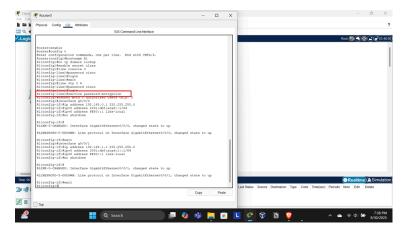
b. Configured the privilege EXEC mode password in global configuration mode



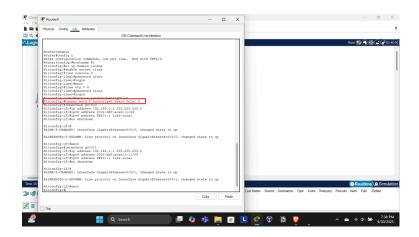
c. Configured the line console and line VTY configuration mode a password in global configuration mode, and required a login



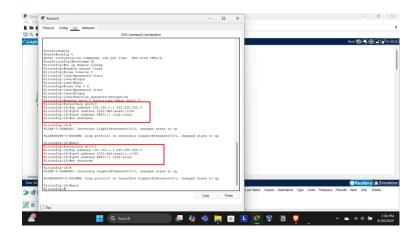
d. Encrypted the plaintext passwords



e. Created a banner that notified only authorized access

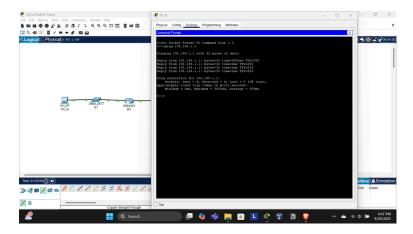


f. Activated both interfaces G0/0/0 & G0/0/1 in the router for each network for ip and ipv6 addresses



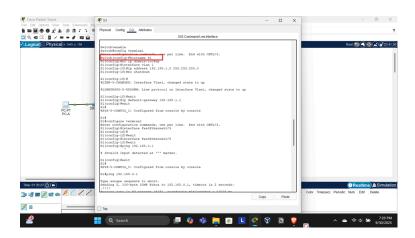
g. To confirm connectivity, PC-B was pinged from PC-A

The ping was successful, as the router is routing the ping traffic between the networks, and the default settings for the switch will automatically enable the interfaces that are connected to it.

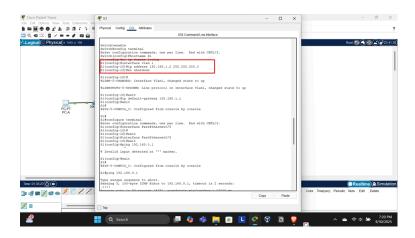


#### Step 3: Configure the Switch

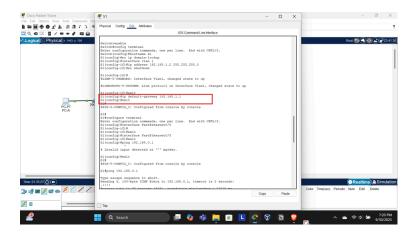
- 1. The switch was configured using the CLI tab. The configurations of the basic settings included the following:
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b. Configured and activated the VLAN interface

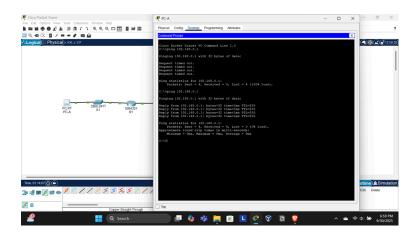


c. Configured the default gateway

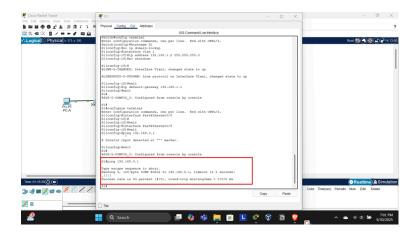


#### Step 4: Verifying end-to-end connectivity

- 1. The PCs were pinged from PC-A to PC-B and from S1 to PC-B
  - a. PC-A to PC-B



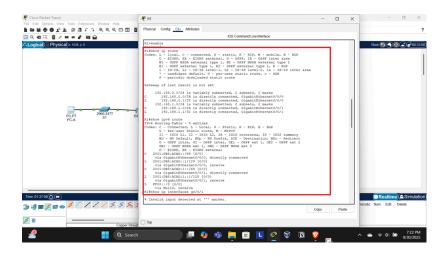
b. S1 to PC-B



### **Part 3: Display Device Information**

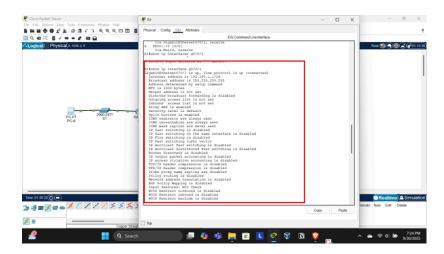
#### Step 1: Display the routing table on the router

1. Using the ip route command, the results showed that the C designated a directly connected subnet, and the L designated a local interface with 2 C route entries with the interfaces G0/0/0 and G0/0/1.

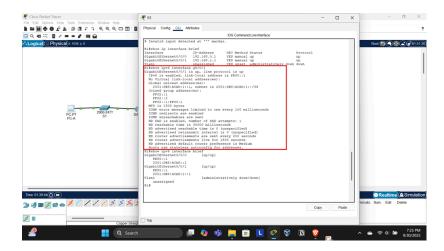


#### Step 2: Display interface information on the router

1. Using the show ip interface command on G0/0/1, its operational status was up with the IP address of: 192.160.1.1/24, and MAC Address of: to be determined by setup command.



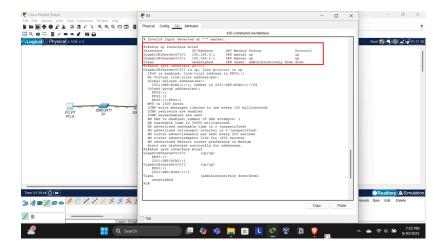
2. Similarly, for IPv6, show ipv6 interface command was utilized.



### Step 3: Display a summary list of the interfaces on the router and switch

The show ip interface brief command was utilized to display a summary list of the interfaces on the device and provides immediate feedback on the status of each interface.

#### 1. IP



#### 2. IPv6

