

1st CN LAB

What I Learnt Today in Lab?

- Open the Cisco Packet Tracer App Student.
- In the left bottom corner, from the end devices, select a generic node and a generic server.
- Click on them, a dialog box appears.
- Under the config tab ^(FastEthernet tab), set the IP address as 10.0.0.x, IP address should be unique for each device in a network. It is a 32-bit IP address. First 8 bits for network and the next 24 bits are for host.
- Then click on subnet, it will be automatically set to some value, 255.0.0.0 in this case.
- Rename the device if needed.
- Then just ~~ex~~ close the dialog box, it will ~~be~~ automatically save the changes.
- Then select a connection from the bottom left corner. It should be copper or copper crossover, the latter in this case.
- Click on both devices and click FastEthernet.
A connection is formed.
- Red, green or amber color can be seen. If it is green, the connection is established.

- Then click on the Packet symbol from right panel and click on the device to send packets.
- In the bottom right corner, you can set mode to Simulation or real time.
- In Simulation mode, you can add simple PDU and click on auto-capture. You can also click on back or forward to see each step.
- Click on Help → Tutorials for explanation.
- Alternatively `C:\Program Files (x86)\Cisco Packet Tracer 6.2\help\default\index`.
- In the bottom panel you can also see that scenario is set to scenario 0.
- Add PDU can be simple or complex.
- The icon with a folder and a white file is complex.
- The icon with just a folder is simple.