

STATIC ROUTING TO CONNECT HEAD OFFICE AND A BRANCH OFFICE WITH AN ISP NETWORK

Configuring Static routing with ISP network. This will be done in a LAB of connecting two offices together, head office and branch office, the purpose is for both to be able to communicate or share data or information through network protocols or let just say to route traffics between the branches. However, if organization has more than one branch, that will also be possible.

The LAB will be done by placing 2811 Cisco router and 2960 Cisco switch in each office. The routers will serve as a DHCP server and will connect both office together and each router in the office will be connected to the switch to provide network to all LAN devices from the router. The project will be done using Cisco Packet Tracer.

Please have in mind that this is a practical Lab, in real world to connect the 2 branches together the organization will have to lay a fiber optic cable or use a fixed wireless internet (fixed wireless transmit signal through the air from a nearby tower which means they provide a cable free connection

Starting the configuration:(HO-ROUTER)

```
# en
```

```
# conf t
```

```
# hostname HO-ROUTER
```

```
# int f0/1
```

```
# ip add 200.50.5.1 255.255.255.0
```

This ISP address will connect port from Head office to Branch office

```
# no shutdown
```

Purpose of doing no shutdown is for the port to come up to allow traffic to pass through them because by default all port are shutdown by cisco, it's a default state of all Cisco router

```
# exit
```

```
# int f0/0
```

```
# ip add 192.168.4.1 255.255.255.0
```

The IP address will serve as the default gateway for all devices at the Head Office

```
# no shutdown
```

```
# end
```

```
# wr
```

```
( BO-ROUTER)
```

```
# en
```

```
# conf t
```

```
# hostname BO-ROUTER
```

```
# int f0/1
```

```
# ip add 200.50.5.2 255.255.255.0
```

This ISP address will connect port from Branch office to Head office

```
# no shutdown
```

```
# exit
```

```
# int f0/0
```

```
# ip add 192.168.5.1 255.255.255.0
```

The IP address will serve as the default gateway for all devices at the Branch Office

```
# no shutdown
```

```
# end
```

```
# wr
```

```
Configuring DHCP server on ( HO-ROUTER)
```

```
# en
```

```
# conf t
```

```
# ip dhcp pool HO-NETWORK
```

```
# network 192.168.4.0 255.255.255.0
```

```
# default-router 192.168.4.1
```

```
# end
```

```
# wr
```

```
Configuring DHCP server on ( BO-ROUTER)
```

```
# en
```

```
# conf t
```

```
# ip dhcp pool BO-NETWORK
```

```
# network 192.168.5.0 255.255.255.0
```

```
# default-router 192.168.5.1
```

```
# end
```

```
# wr
```

```
Configuring IP routing on ( HO-ROUTER)
```

```
# en
```

```
# conf t
```

```
# ip route 192.168.5.0 255.255.255.0 200.50.5.2 180
```

When routing from Head office we have to use the destination IPs (Branch Office LAN address, ISP address on the Branch office router) with an administrative distance at the end, in this case I choose 180 as my administrative distance

```
# end
```

```
# wr
```

```
Configuring IP routing on (BO-ROUTER)
```

```
# en
```

```
# conf t
```

```
# ip route 192.168.4.0 255.255.255.0 200.50.5.1 180
```

Head Office LAN address, ISP address on the Head office router with the same administrative distance

```
# end
```

```
# wr
```

```
# sh ip route
```

This command will show us our IP route

That is the end of the configuration

You have to put all device on all department to auto get IP in order for DHCP server to assign IP to them all. Ping from each devices to see if they will communication with each other as it is important to check if all process are working fine.

NOTE: Port numbers in this Lab are the numbers of port we connected our cables, this can be different in your situation if you connect your cables to a different port. Therefore you have to use the port numbers during the configuration.