

## Experiment No. 1

### Introduction to Network Simulator – Packet Tracer and establish a peer to peer Network.

#### **Objectives**

1. Introduction to Packet Tracer Interface
2. To learn how to use different components and build a simple network

#### **Theory**

Cisco Packet Tracer is a protocol simulator developed by Dennis Frezzo and his team at Cisco Systems. Cisco Packet Tracer (CPT) is a powerful and dynamic tool that displays the various protocols used in networking, in either Real Time or Simulation mode.

#### **Steps to Install Cisco Packet Tracer**

To obtain and install Cisco Packet Tracer (<https://skillsforall.com/resources/lab-downloads>), follow these simple steps:

**Step 1.** Download the version of Packet Tracer you require.

Packet Tracer 8.2.1 MacOS 64bit

Packet Tracer 8.2.1 Ubuntu 64bit

Packet Tracer 8.2.1 Windows 64bit

**Step 2.** Launch the Packet Tracer install program.

**Step 3.** Launch Cisco Packet Tracer by selecting the appropriate icon.

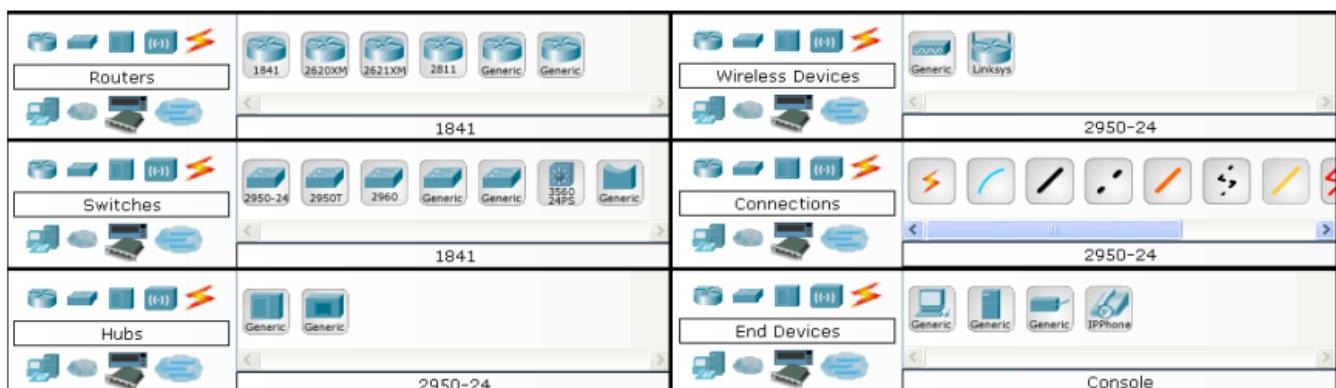
**Step 4.** When prompted, click on Skills For All green button to authenticate.

**Step 5.** Cisco Packet Tracer will launch and you are ready to explore its features.

#### **Packet Tracer Interface and how to create a topology**

**Step 1:** Start Packet Tracer and Enter into Simulation Mode

**Step 2:** Choose Devices and Connections



**Step 3:** Building the Topology – Adding Hosts in following way:

- Single click on End Devices.
- Single click on Generic host.
- Move the cursor into topology area. You will notice it turns into a plus “+” sign. Single click in the topology area and it copies the device.

**Step 4:** Building Connections amongst devices – Connecting the Hosts PCs to other end devices or network components

- Click once on Copper Straight-through cable when connecting different device types
- Click once on Copper Cross-over cable when connecting with devices with similar types

**Step 5:** Configuring IP Addresses and Subnet Masks on Hosts

- Click once on PC0.
- Choose the Config tab.
- Click on FastEthernet.
- Enter IP address and Subnet Mask..

**Exercises**

1. Design a peer to peer network by establishing a connection between two PCs
2. Assign IP address to them as mentioned

Host	IP Address	Subnet Mask
PC0	192.68.1.10	255.255.255.0
PC1	192.68.1.11	255.255.255.0

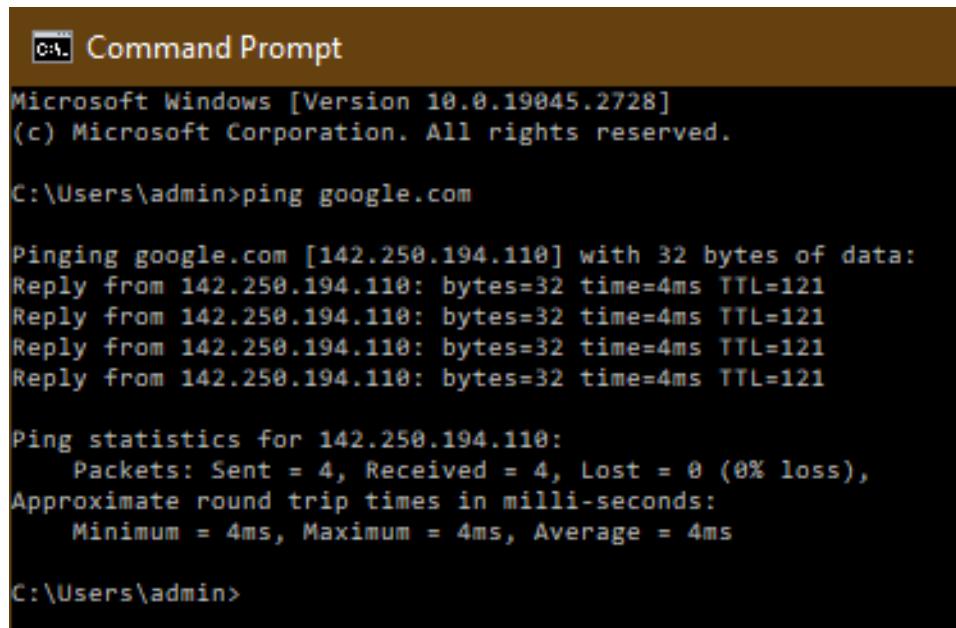
3. Observe the flow of data from host to host by creating network traffic.
4. Use commands such as ipconfig, inconfig /all, ping to check their functions and outputs on CPT- command prompt.

## Experiment No. 2

### Running and using Services/commands related to networking

#### Commands:

1. **Ping** - The ping command is a Command Prompt command used to test the ability of the source computer to reach a specified destination computer.



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C:\Windows\system32> Command Prompt

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C:\Users\admin>ping google.com

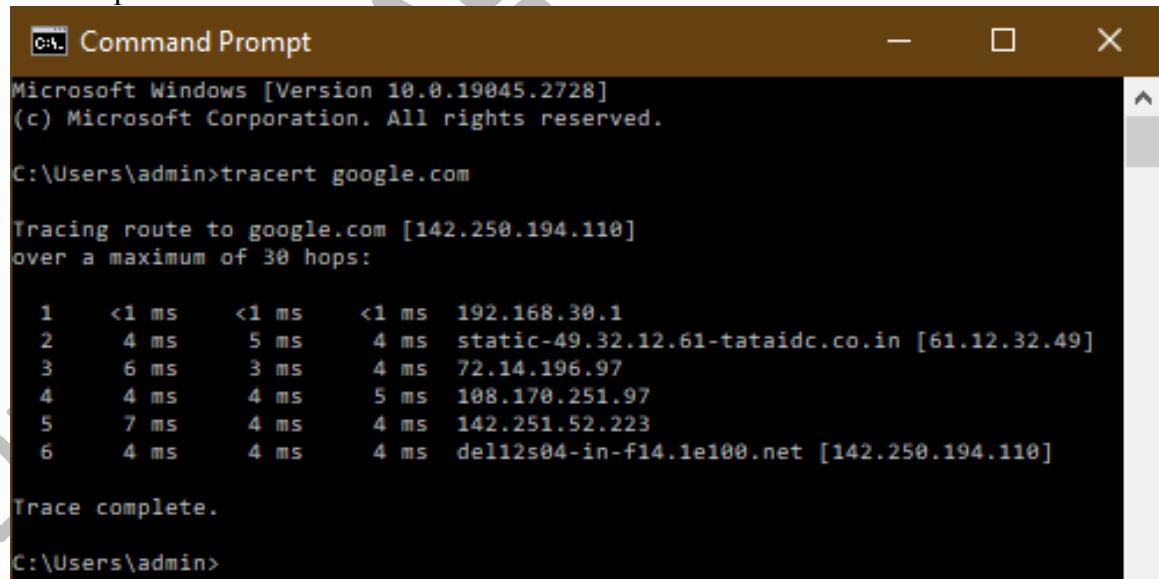
Pinging google.com [142.250.194.110] with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 142.250.194.110: bytes=32 time=4ms TTL=121

Ping statistics for 142.250.194.110:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 4ms, Maximum = 4ms, Average = 4ms

C:\Users\admin>

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2. **Traceroute** - Traceroute is a command which shows the path a packet of information taken from one computer to another. It will list all the routers it passes through until it reaches its destination, or fails to and is discarded. In addition to this, it will tell how long each 'hop' from router to router takes.



```

C:\Windows\system32> Command Prompt

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C:\Users\admin>tracert google.com

Tracing route to google.com [142.250.194.110]
over a maximum of 30 hops:

  1    <1 ms      <1 ms      <1 ms  192.168.30.1
  2      4 ms      5 ms      4 ms  static-49.32.12.61-tataidc.co.in [61.12.32.49]
  3      6 ms      3 ms      4 ms  72.14.196.97
  4      4 ms      4 ms      5 ms  108.170.251.97
  5      7 ms      4 ms      4 ms  142.251.52.223
  6      4 ms      4 ms      4 ms  del12s04-in-f14.1e100.net [142.250.194.110]

Trace complete.

C:\Users\admin>

```

3. **PathPing** - The PathPing tool is a route tracing tool that combines features of Ping and Tracert with additional information that neither of those tools provides. PathPing sends packets to each router on the way to a final destination over a period of time, and then computes results based on the packets returned from each hop.



```

C:\ Command Prompt
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C:\Users\admin>pathping google.com

Tracing route to google.com [142.250.194.110]
over a maximum of 30 hops:
  0  win8 [192.168.30.177]
  1  192.168.30.1
  2  static-49.32.12.61-tataidc.co.in [61.12.32.49]
  3  72.14.196.97
  4  108.170.251.97
  5  142.251.52.223
  6  dell2s04-in-f14.1e100.net [142.250.194.110]

Computing statistics for 150 seconds...
          Source to Here   This Node/Link
Hop RTT    Lost/Sent = Pct Lost/Sent = Pct Address
  0           0/ 100 =  0%           0/ 100 =  0% | win8 [192.168.30.177]
  1   0ms    0/ 100 =  0%           0/ 100 =  0% | 192.168.30.1
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  4   5ms    0/ 100 =  0%           0/ 100 =  0% | 108.170.251.97
  5   ---   100/ 100 =100%   100/ 100 =100% | 142.251.52.223
  6   5ms    0/ 100 =  0%           0/ 100 =  0% | dell2s04-in-f14.1e100.net [142.250.194.110]

Trace complete.

C:\Users\admin>

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4. **Ipconfig** - Displays all current TCP/IP network configuration values and refreshes Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) and Domain Name System (DNS) settings. Used without parameters, ipconfig displays the IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway for all adapters.



```

C:\ Command Prompt
IPv4 Address . . . . . : 192.168.30.177
Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.254.0
Default Gateway . . . . . : 192.168.30.1

Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 3:
  Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
  Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :

Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 4:
  Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
  Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :

Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:
  Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
  Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :

Ethernet adapter Bluetooth Network Connection:
  Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
  Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :

C:\Users\admin>

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5. **Getmac** – Used to get the mac addresses



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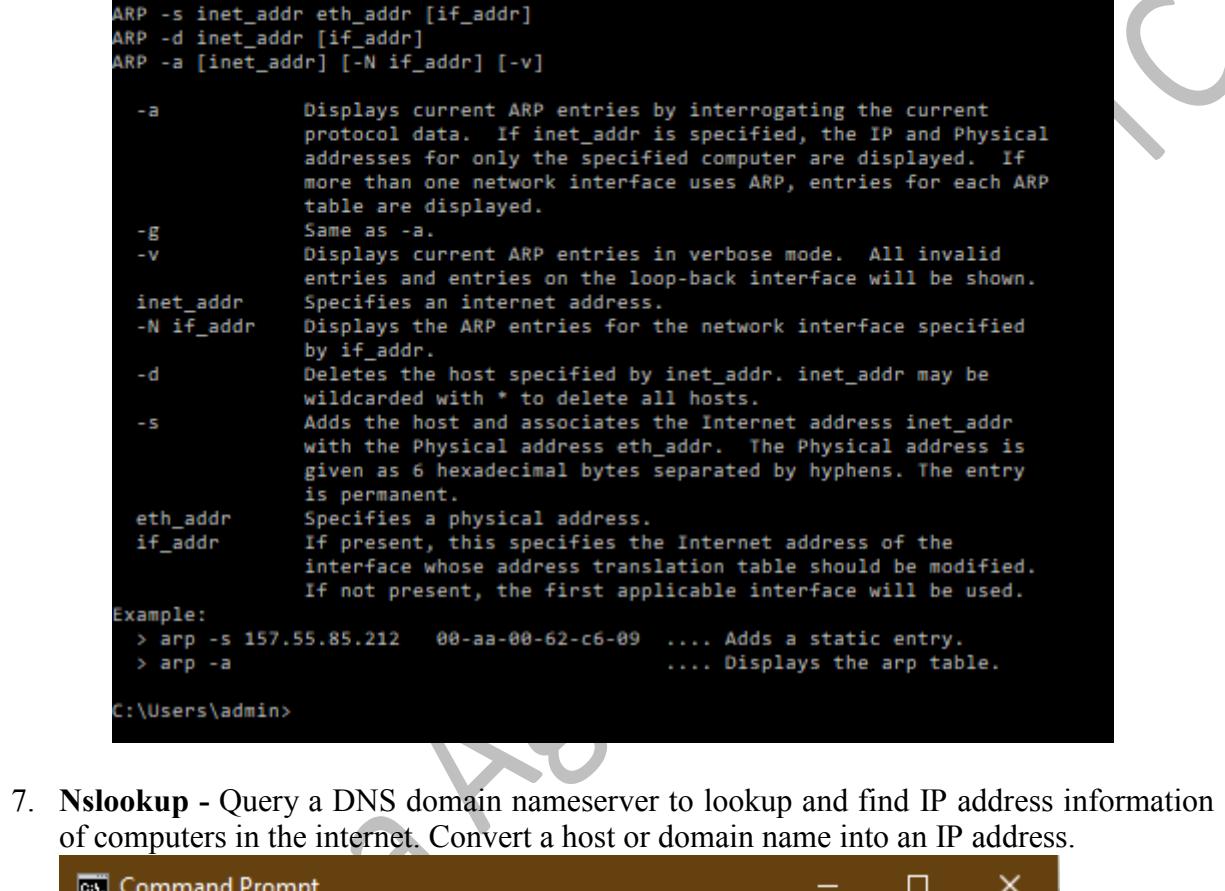
C:\Users\admin>getmac

Physical Address      Transport Name
===== =====
BC-DC-D4-82-94-3D    Media disconnected
B0-10-41-EE-11-21    Media disconnected
B0-10-41-EE-11-22    Media disconnected
00-0E-09-88-22-2A    \Device\Tcpip_{BDE2732B-2B75-4D5E-B28F-B83D6985329E}

C:\Users\admin>

```

6. **ARP** - ARP stands for Address Resolution Protocol. Network nodes use this protocol to match IP addresses to MAC addresses. arp is used to view and modify the ARP table entries on the local computer.



```
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C:\Users\admin>arp

Displays and modifies the IP-to-Physical address translation tables used by
address resolution protocol (ARP).

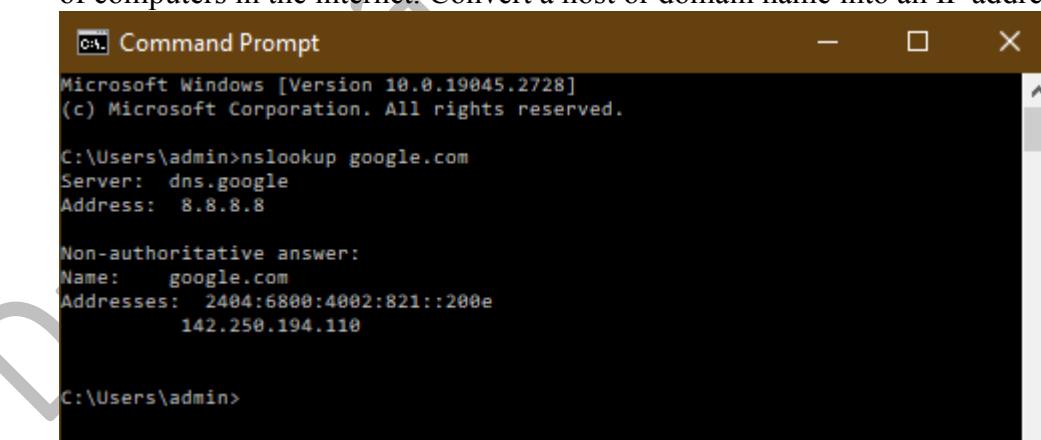
ARP -s inet_addr eth_addr [if_addr]
ARP -d inet_addr [if_addr]
ARP -a [inet_addr] [-N if_addr] [-v]

-a           Displays current ARP entries by interrogating the current
            protocol data. If inet_addr is specified, the IP and Physical
            addresses for only the specified computer are displayed. If
            more than one network interface uses ARP, entries for each ARP
            table are displayed.
-g           Same as -a.
-v           Displays current ARP entries in verbose mode. All invalid
            entries and entries on the loop-back interface will be shown.
inet_addr   Specifies an internet address.
-N if_addr   Displays the ARP entries for the network interface specified
            by if_addr.
-d           Deletes the host specified by inet_addr. inet_addr may be
            wildcarded with * to delete all hosts.
-s           Adds the host and associates the Internet address inet_addr
            with the Physical address eth_addr. The Physical address is
            given as 6 hexadecimal bytes separated by hyphens. The entry
            is permanent.
eth_addr    Specifies a physical address.
if_addr     If present, this specifies the Internet address of the
            interface whose address translation table should be modified.
            If not present, the first applicable interface will be used.

Example:
> arp -s 157.55.85.212 00-aa-00-62-c6-09 .... Adds a static entry.
> arp -a                                     .... Displays the arp table.

C:\Users\admin>
```

7. **Nslookup** - Query a DNS domain nameserver to lookup and find IP address information of computers in the internet. Convert a host or domain name into an IP address.



```
C:\ Command Prompt
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C:\Users\admin>nslookup google.com
Server: dns.google
Address: 8.8.8.8

Non-authoritative answer:
Name: google.com
Addresses: 2404:6800:4002:821::200e
          142.250.194.110

C:\Users\admin>
```

8. **Route** - To view the routing table

```

[cmd] Command Prompt
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C:\Users\admin>route

Manipulates network routing tables.

ROUTE [-f] [-p] [-4|-6] command [destination]
      [MASK netmask] [gateway] [METRIC metric] [IF interface]

-f           Clears the routing tables of all gateway entries. If this is
used in conjunction with one of the commands, the tables are
cleared prior to running the command.

-p           When used with the ADD command, makes a route persistent across
boots of the system. By default, routes are not preserved
when the system is restarted. Ignored for all other commands,
which always affect the appropriate persistent routes.

-4           Force using IPv4.

-6           Force using IPv6.

command      One of these:
              PRINT    Prints a route
              ADD     Adds a route
              DELETE   Deletes a route
              CHANGE   Modifies an existing route
destination   Specifies the host.
MASK         Specifies that the next parameter is the 'netmask' value.
netmask      Specifies a subnet mask value for this route entry.
             If not specified, it defaults to 255.255.255.255.
gateway      Specifies gateway.
interface    the interface number for the specified route.
METRIC       specifies the metric, ie. cost for the destination.

All symbolic names used for destination are looked up in the network database
file NETWORKS. The symbolic names for gateway are looked up in the host name
database file HOSTS.

If the command is PRINT or DELETE, Destination or gateway can be a wildcard,
(wildcard is specified as a star '*'), or the gateway argument may be omitted.

If Dest contains a * or ?, it is treated as a shell pattern, and only
matching destination routes are printed. The '*' matches any string,
and '?' matches any one char. Examples: 157.*.1, 157.*, 127.*, *224*.

Pattern match is only allowed in PRINT command.

Diagnostic Notes:
  Invalid MASK generates an error, that is when (DEST & MASK) != DEST.
  Example> route ADD 157.0.0.0 MASK 155.0.0.0 157.55.80.1 IF 1
            The route addition failed: The specified mask parameter is invalid. (Destination & Mask) != Destination.

Examples:
> route PRINT
> route PRINT -4
> route PRINT -6
> route PRINT 157*      .... Only prints those matching 157*

```

## 9. Netstat - The netstat command is used to show detailed network status

```
c:\ Command Prompt - netstat  
  
Active Connections  
  
Proto Local Address          Foreign Address        State  
TCP   127.0.0.1:49671        win8:65001           ESTABLISHED  
TCP   127.0.0.1:65001        win8:49671           ESTABLISHED  
TCP   192.168.30.177:56606  20.198.119.84:https  ESTABLISHED  
TCP   192.168.30.177:62374  81:http              CLOSE_WAIT  
TCP   192.168.30.177:63609  whatsapp-cdn-shv-02-del11:https  ESTABLISHED  
TCP   192.168.30.177:64253  sf-in-f188:5228    ESTABLISHED  
TCP   192.168.30.177:64571  dns:https           ESTABLISHED  
TCP   192.168.30.177:64789  81:http              CLOSE_WAIT  
TCP   192.168.30.177:64796  81:http              CLOSE_WAIT  
TCP   192.168.30.177:64797  81:http              CLOSE_WAIT  
TCP   192.168.30.177:64941  dns:https           ESTABLISHED  
TCP   192.168.30.177:65024  del12s04-in-f14:https  ESTABLISHED  
TCP   192.168.30.177:65141  del12s08-in-f3:https  ESTABLISHED  
TCP   192.168.30.177:65148  del12s09-in-f10:https  ESTABLISHED  
TCP   192.168.30.177:65149  ku101s10-in-f46:https  ESTABLISHED  
TCP   192.168.30.177:65151  del12s09-in-f10:https  ESTABLISHED  
TCP   192.168.30.177:65158  del12s08-in-f3:https  ESTABLISHED  
TCP   192.168.30.177:65230  server-13-35-221-93:https  ESTABLISHED  
TCP   192.168.30.177:65252  dns:https           TIME_WAIT  
TCP   192.168.30.177:65260  a23-63-111-99:http  ESTABLISHED  
TCP   192.168.30.177:65287  104.16.203.22:https  ESTABLISHED  
TCP   192.168.30.177:65291  21:https             ESTABLISHED  
TCP   192.168.30.177:65292  104.16.123.175:https  ESTABLISHED  
TCP   192.168.30.177:65302  a23-215-196-231:https  ESTABLISHED  
TCP   192.168.30.177:65384  146:https            ESTABLISHED
```

### Experiment No. 3

## Create LAN network using Hub, Switch. Establish InterLAN communication using Router

#### Objective:

To Install and configure Network Devices HUB, Switch and Routers PCs are interfaced using connectivity devices.

#### Theory:

1. **Repeater:** Functioning at Physical Layer. A repeater is an electronic device that receives a signal and retransmits it at a higher level and/or higher power, or onto the other side of an obstruction, so that the signal can cover longer distances. Repeater has two ports, so cannot be used to connect for more than two devices.
2. **Hub:** An Ethernet hub, active hub, network hub, repeater hub, hub or concentrator is a device for connecting multiple twisted pair or fiber optic Ethernet devices together and making them act as a single network segment. Hubs work at the physical layer (layer 1) of the OSI model. The device is a form of multiport repeater. Repeater hubs also participate in collision detection, forwarding a jam signal to all ports if it detects a collision.
3. **Switch:** A network switch or switching hub is a computer networking device that connects network segments. The term commonly refers to a network bridge that processes and routes data at the data link layer (layer 2) of the OSI model. Switches that additionally process data at the network layer (layer 3 and above) are often referred to as Layer 3 switches or multilayer switches.
4. **Bridge:** A network bridge connects multiple network segments at the data link layer (Layer 2) of the OSI model. In Ethernet networks, the term bridge formally means a device that behaves according to the IEEE 802.1 D standards. A bridge and switch are very much alike; a switch being a bridge with numerous ports. Switch or Layer 2 switch is often used interchangeably with bridge. Bridges can analyze incoming data packets to determine if the bridge is able to send the given packet to another segment of the network.
5. **Router:** A router is an electronic device that interconnects two or more computer networks, and selectively interchanges packets of data between them. Each data packet contains address information that a router can use to determine if the source and destination are on the same network, or if the data packet must be transferred from one network to another. Where multiple routers are used in a large collection of interconnected networks, the routers exchange information about target system addresses, so that each router can build up a table showing the preferred paths between any two systems on the interconnected networks.
6. **Gate Way:** In a communications network, a network node equipped for interfacing with another network that uses different protocols. A gateway may contain devices such as protocol translators, impedance matching devices, rate converters, fault isolators, or signal translators as necessary to provide system interoperability. It also requires the establishment of mutually acceptable administrative procedures between both networks. A protocol translation/mapping gateway interconnects networks with different network protocol technologies by performing the required protocol conversions.

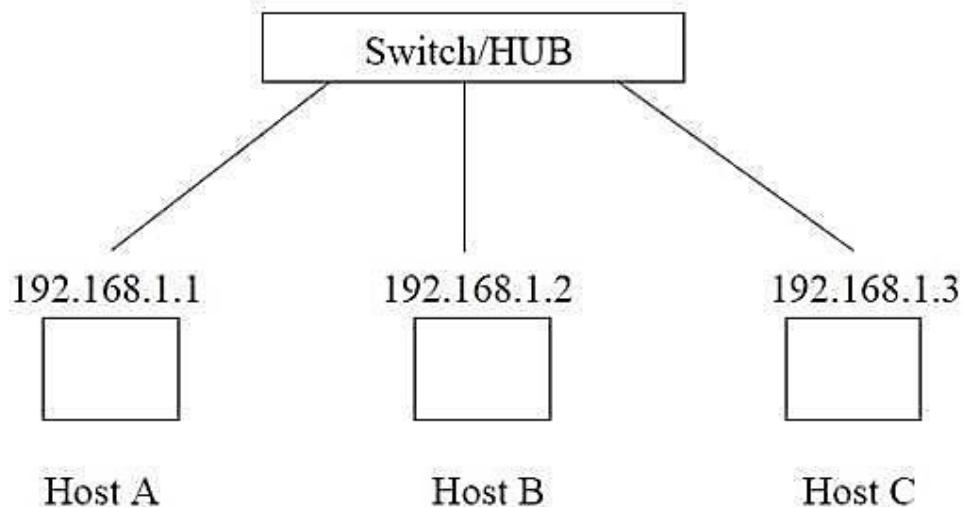
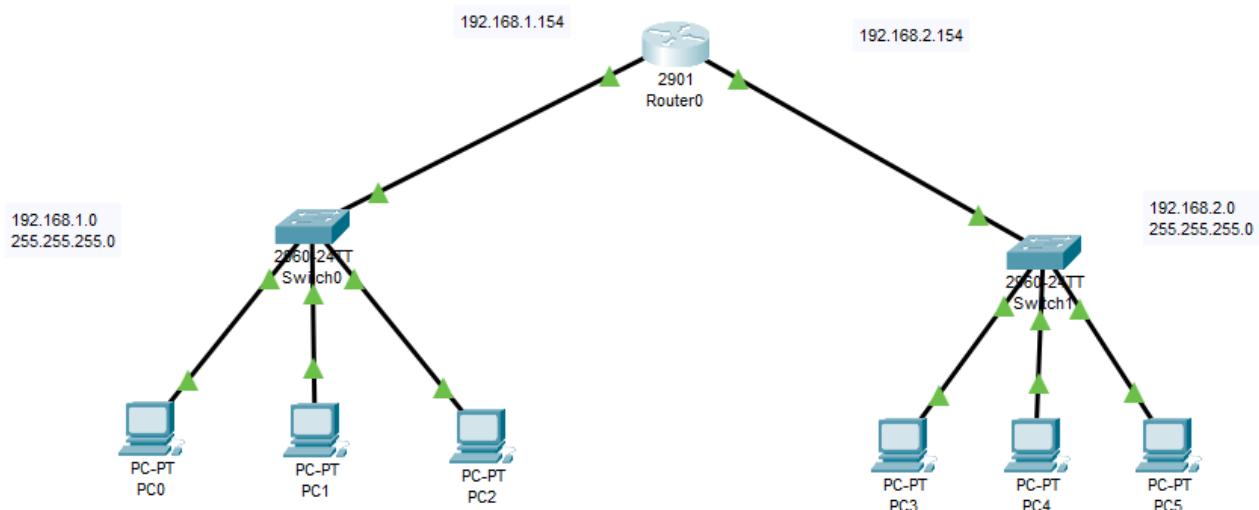
**Procedure:**

Figure 1: Establishing a LAN

**Result:**

Thus install and configure Network Devices PCs are interfaced using connectivity devices – Hub, router and switch have been done successfully.

## Experiment No. 4

**Objective:** Create Ring, Bus, Star and Mesh topology using cisco packet Tracer.

### Objectives

1. To learn to implement different network topologies in CPT
2. To analyse their working and applications

### Implementation of Ring Topology

Ring topology is a kind of arrangement of the network in which every device is linked with two other devices. This makes a circular ring of interconnected devices which gives it its name. Data is usually transmitted in one direction along the ring, known as a unidirectional ring. The data is delivered from one device to the next until it reaches the decided destination. In a bidirectional ring, data can travel in either direction.

### Steps to Configure and Setup Ring Topology in Cisco Packet Tracer :

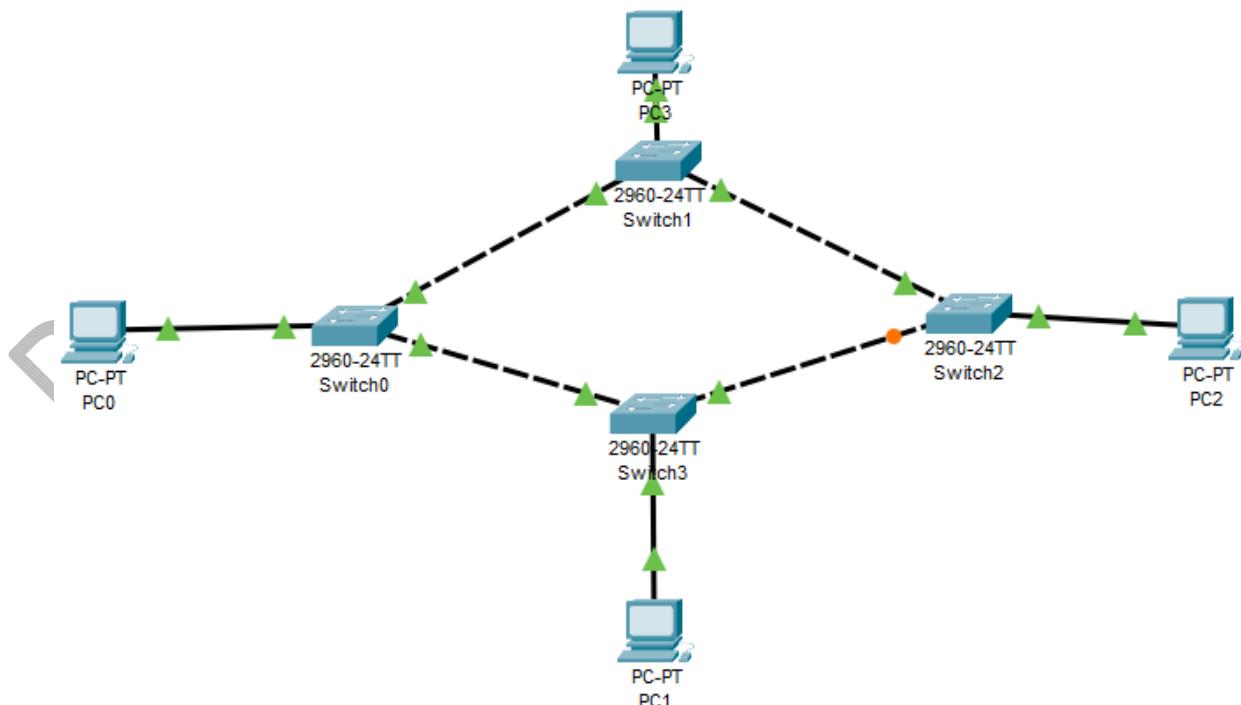
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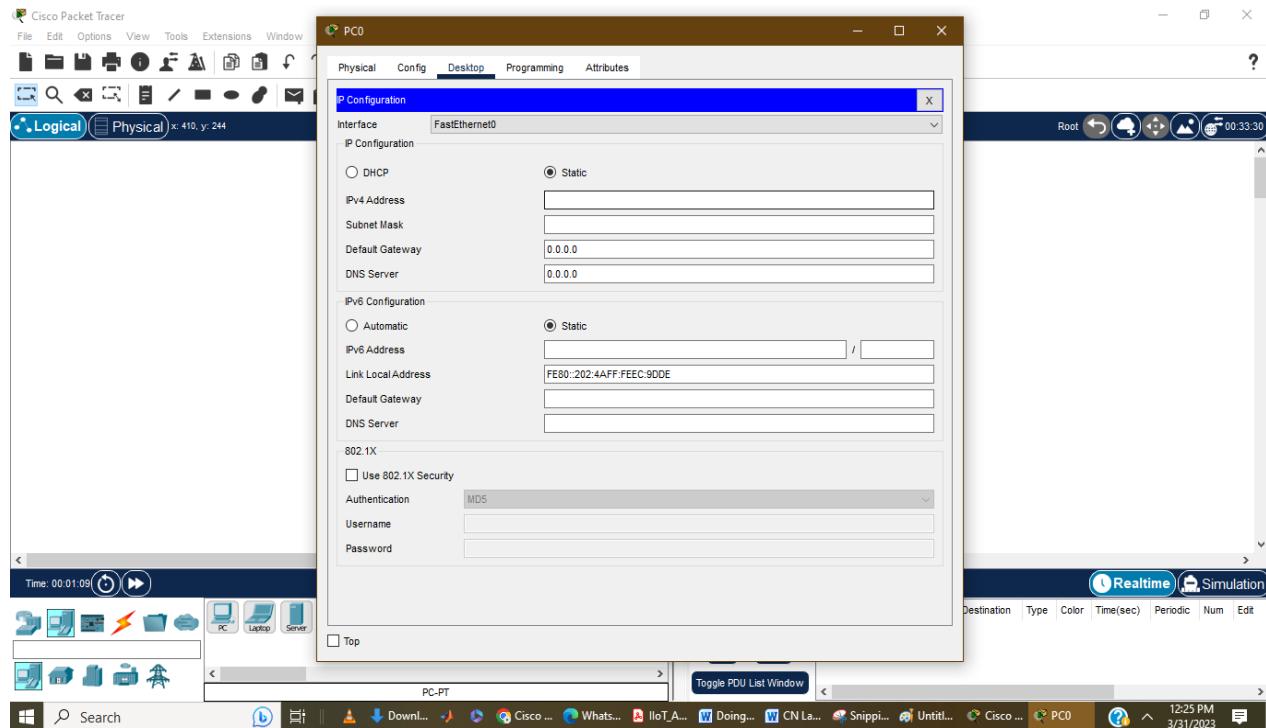
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1.	PC0	192.168.0.1	255.255.255.0
2.	PC1	192.168.0.2	255.255.255.0
3.	PC2	192.168.0.3	255.255.255.0
4.	PC3	192.168.0.4	255.255.255.0

- Then, create a network topology as shown below the image.
- Use an Automatic connecting cable to connect the devices with others.



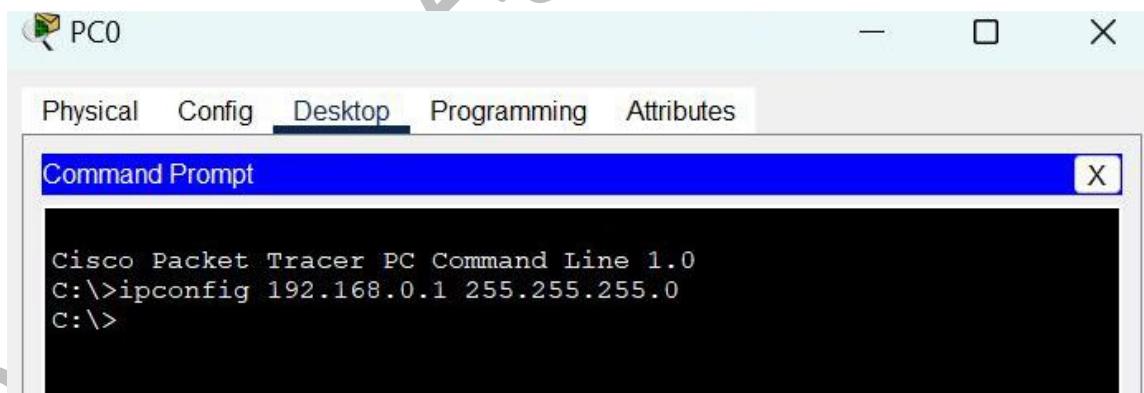
**Step 2:** Configure the PCs (hosts) with IPv4 address and Subnet Mask according to the IP addressing table given above.

- To assign an IP address in PC0, click on PC0.
- Then, go to desktop and then IP configuration and there you will IPv4 configuration.
- Fill IPv4 address and subnet mask.



- Assigning IP address using the ipconfig command, or we can also assign an IP address with the help of a command.
- Go to the command terminal of the PC.
- Then, type ipconfig <IPv4 address><subnet mask><default gateway>(if needed)

Example: ipconfig 192.168.0.1 255.255.255.0



- Repeat the same procedure with other PCs to configure them thoroughly.

**Step 3:** Verify the connection by pinging the IP address of any host in PC0.

- Use the ping command to verify the connection.
- As we can see we are getting replies from a targeted node on both PCs.
- Hence the connection is verified.

The screenshot shows two windows from the Cisco Packet Tracer software. Both windows have a title bar with tabs: Physical, Config, Desktop, Programming, and Attributes. The 'Desktop' tab is selected.

**PC0 Command Prompt:**

```
Cisco Packet Tracer PC Command Line 1.0
C:\>ipconfig 192.168.0.1 255.255.255.0
C:\>ping 192.168.0.3

Pinging 192.168.0.3 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 192.168.0.3: bytes=32 time=16ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.0.3: bytes=32 time=8ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.0.3: bytes=32 time=8ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.0.3: bytes=32 time=8ms TTL=128

Ping statistics for 192.168.0.3:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 8ms, Maximum = 16ms, Average = 10ms
```

**PC2 Command Prompt:**

```
Cisco Packet Tracer PC Command Line 1.0
C:\>ping 192.168.0.1

Pinging 192.168.0.1 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 192.168.0.1: bytes=32 time=13ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.0.1: bytes=32 time=8ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.0.1: bytes=32 time=8ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.0.1: bytes=32 time=8ms TTL=128

Ping statistics for 192.168.0.1:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 8ms, Maximum = 13ms, Average = 9ms

C:\>
```

### Simulation Result:

- Check a simulation of the experiment by sending two PDU packets one targeted from PC0 to PC2 and another targeted from PC1 to PC3.

### Implementation of Bus Topology

A bus topology is a network in which nodes are directly linked with a common half-duplex link. A host on a bus topology is called a station. In a bus network, every station will accept all network packets, and these packets generated by each station have equal information priority. A bus network includes a single network segment and collision domain.

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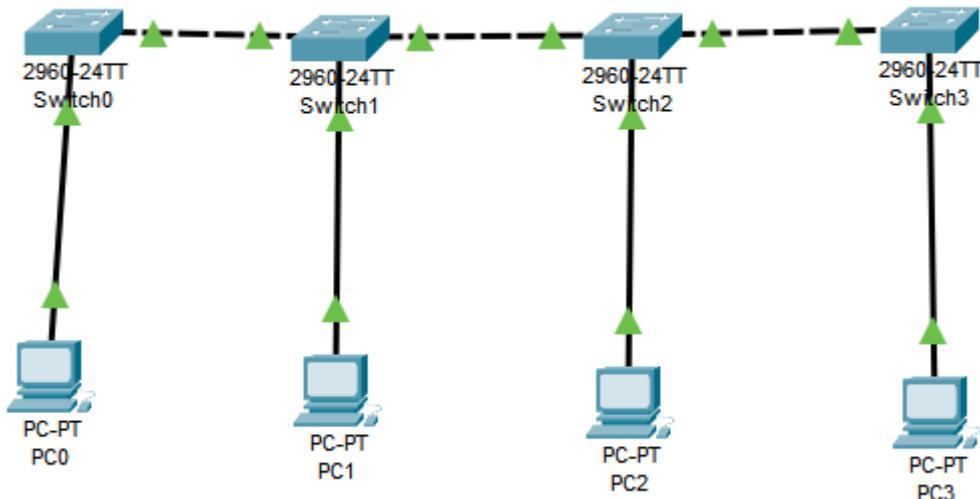
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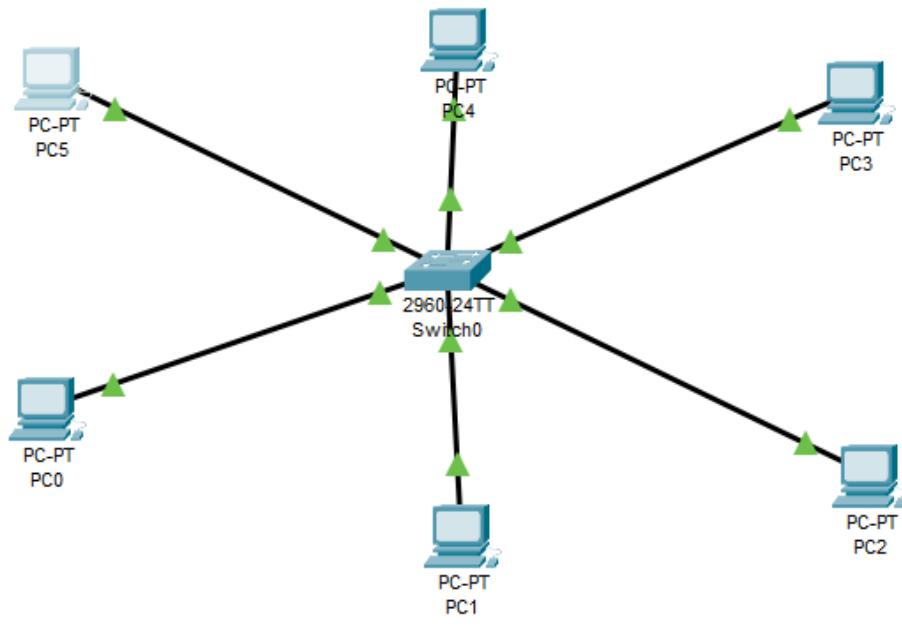
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## Implementing Star Topology

A star topology for a Local Area Network (LAN) is one in which each node is connected to a central connection point, such as a hub or switch. Whenever a node tries to connect with another node then the transmission of the message must be happening with the help of the central node. The best part of star topology is the addition and removal of the node in the network but too many nodes can cause suffering to the network.

### Steps Implementing Star Topology using Cisco Packet Tracer:

**Step 1:** We have taken a switch and linked it to six end devices.



**Step 2:** Link every device with the switch.

**Step 3:** Provide the IP address to each device.

**Step 4:** Transfer message from one device to another and check the Table for Validation.

Now to check whether the connections are correct or not try to ping any device.

#### IP Addressing Table

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1.	PC0	192.168.0.1	255.255.255.0
2.	PC1	192.168.0.2	255.255.255.0
3.	PC2	192.168.0.3	255.255.255.0
4.	PC3	192.168.0.4	255.255.255.0
5.	PC4	192.168.0.5	255.255.255.0
6.	PC5	192.168.0.6	255.255.255.0

To do ping one terminal of one device and run the following command:

#### Command:

"ping ip\_address\_of\_any\_device"

#### Example:

ping 192.168.1.4

Note: If the connections are correct then you will receive the response.

```

Packet Tracer PC Command Line 1.0
C:\>ping 192.168.1.4

Pinging 192.168.1.4 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 192.168.1.4: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.4: bytes=32 time=2ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.4: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.4: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128

Ping statistics for 192.168.1.4:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 2ms, Average = 0ms

C:\>

```

#### Simulation Result:

- Check a simulation of the experiment by sending two PDU packets one targeted from PC0 to PC2 and another targeted from PC1 to PC3.

#### Implementation of Mesh Topology

In the mesh topology of networking, each and every device sends its own signal to the other devices that are present in the arrangement of the network.

#### Steps to Configure and Setup Ring Topology in Cisco Packet Tracer:

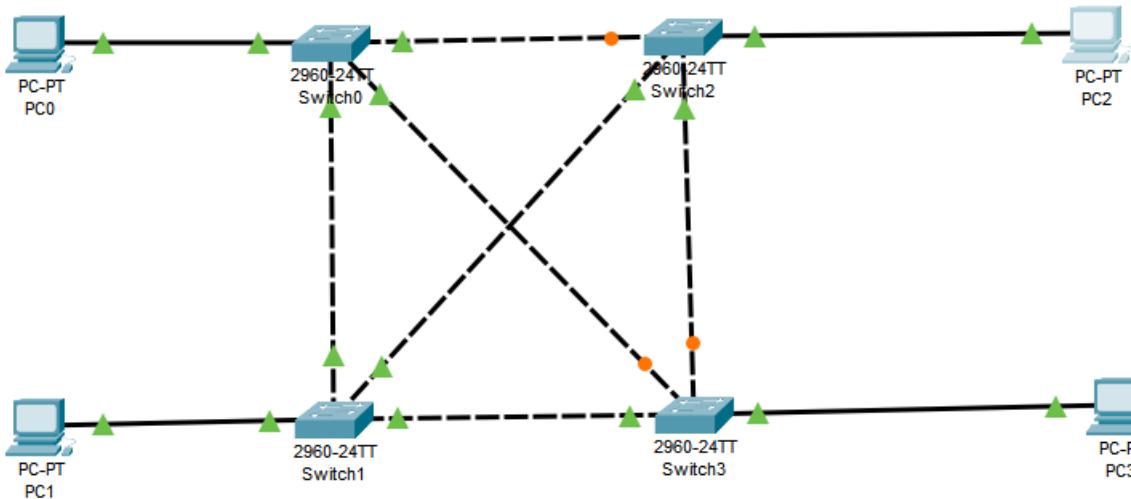
**Step 1:** First, open the Cisco packet tracer desktop and select the devices given below:

S. No	Device	Model Name
1.	PC	PC
2.	Switch	PT-Switch

#### IP Addressing Table

S.NO	Device	IPv4 Address	Subnet Mask
1.	PC0	192.168.0.1	255.255.255.0
2.	PC1	192.168.0.2	255.255.255.0
3.	PC2	192.168.0.3	255.255.255.0
4.	PC3	192.168.0.4	255.255.255.0

- Then, create a network topology as shown below the image.
- Use an Automatic connecting cable to connect the devices with others.



**Step 2:** Configure the PCs (hosts) with IPv4 address and Subnet Mask according to the IP addressing table given above.

- To assign an IP address in PC0, click on PC0.
- Then, go to desktop and then IP configuration and there you will IPv4 configuration.
- Fill IPv4 address and subnet mask.
- Assigning IP address using the ipconfig command.
- Also, we can also assign an IP address with the help of a command.
- Go to the command terminal of the PC.
- Then, type ipconfig <IPv4 address><subnet mask><default gateway>(if needed)

Example: ipconfig 192.168.0.1 255.255.255.0

- Repeat the same procedure with other PCs to configure them thoroughly.

**Step 3:** Verify the connection by pinging the IP address of any host in PC0.

- Use the ping command to verify the connection.
- We will check if we are getting any replies or not.
- Here we get replies from a targeted node on both PCs.
- Hence the connection is verified.

#### Simulation Result:

- Check a simulation of the experiment by sending two PDU packets one targeted from PC0 to PC2 and another targeted from PC1 to PC3.

# **Experiment - 5**

**Explore various aspects of HTTP protocols.**

**Objective :**

- 1. Introduction to HTTP protocol**
- 2. To learn how to use different components and build a simple network.**

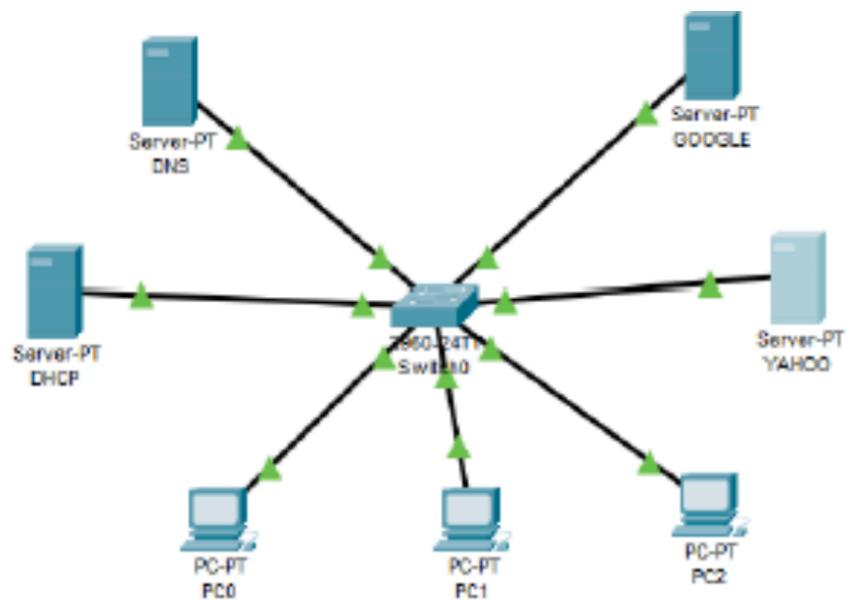
Steps to configure web server/HTTP in CPT

1. Open cisco packet tracer
2. Make a topology using 1PC/laptop , 1 PT switch and 2 servers (label one as web server and one as DNS server)
3. Connect all the device using copper straight through cable connecting using fast ethernet port.
4. Assign ip address to all devices.
5. Double click on web server and select services tab. Go to HTTP option. Open index.html
6. In index.html file, edit pre-written code to code given below :  

```
<html>
<center><font size="+2" color="blue">cisco packet tracer</font></center>
<hr>Welcome to CN lab.
<h2>By Ms. Khushboo Vijayran</h2>
</html>
```
7. Click on save and in dialog box press yes.
8. Double click on DNS server. Under services tab, select DNS. Turn on the radio button next to DNS option. In the DNS tab mention name of the website that you creates in the web server and in the address option mention web server IP address.click on save.
9. Double click on PC/Laptop. Go to services tab and select web browser option. In URL field write the name of the website creates or IP address of the web server. Click OK.

**Exercises :**

- 1. Open Cisco packet tracer, make a topology by selecting 3 PC/Laptop, 1 PT switch and 1 server. (Label as web server).**
- 2. Open Cisco packet tracer , make a topology as shown :**



- Assign IP address as given

Host	IP Address	Subnet Mask	DNS server
Google	192.168.1.1	255.255.255.0	192.168.1.4
Yahoo	192.168.1.2	255.255.255.0	192.168.1.4
DHCP	192.168.1.3	255.255.255.0	192.168.1.4
DNS	192.168.1.4	255.255.255.0	192.168.1.4

- Set DNS for DHCP: For it, go to services tab and configure DHCP by enabling DNS IP address and disabling all other services/options. In DHCP service option, turn on DHCP and set DNS server IP address to be 192.168.1.4. and start IP address to be 192.168.1.10
- Set IP address of PCs by turning on DHCP option instead of static.
- Configure DNS server. Double click on DNS server, go to services tab and disable all services options except DNS in order to avoid error due to multiple servers. In the DNS option, turn on DNS service. In the name option type
  - [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) and address to be: 192.168.1.1 and click on add
  - [www.yahoo.com](http://www.yahoo.com) and address to be: 192.168.1.2 and click on add
- Double click on Google server. Go to services tab and select HTML option. In the HTML option, edit index.html file to be:
 

```

<html>
<center><font size='+2' color='blue'>Welcome to google.com </font></center>
<hr>Computer Networks Lab task 2.
</html>
            
```

 Click on Save
- Double click on Yahoo server. Go to services tab and select HTML option. In the HTML option, edit index.html file to be:

## Experiment No. 6

### Analyzing various parameters for TCP protocol in action

#### Objectives

- To generate Network Traffic in Simulation Mode
- This simulation activity is intended to provide a foundation for understanding the TCP and UDP in detail.
- Examine the Functionality of the TCP and UDP Protocols in a network setup and its demonstration through Cisco Packet Tracer Tool

#### Steps to Configure TCP and UDP protocol simulation in Cisco Packet Tracer

Step 1. Open Cisco Packet Tracer

Step 2. Make a topology as shown in picture by selecting 4 PC/Laptop, 1 2960 switch and 1 server. (Label server as multi-server and PCs as Web Client, Email Client, FTP Client and DNS Client)

Step 3. Connect all the devices using copper straight through cable, connecting all using Fast Ethernet port.

Step 4. Assign IP address to all devices.

Host	Label	IP Address	Subnet Mask	DNS Server
PC0	Web Client	192.168.11.1	255.255.255.0	192.168.11.5
PC1	Email Client	192.168.11.2	255.255.255.0	192.168.11.5
PC2	DNS Client	192.168.11.3	255.255.255.0	192.168.11.5
PC3	FTP Client	192.168.11.4	255.255.255.0	192.168.11.5
Server	Multi-Server	192.168.11.5	255.255.255.0	192.168.11.5

Step 5. Double click on Multi-Server, from the pop-up window, select services tab,

- Under services select DNS service.
- Turn on DNS service.
- Within DNS, name record to be [www.google.com](http://www.google.com); address – 192.168.11.5.
- Click on Add record

Step 6. Double click on Multi-Server, from the pop-up window, select services tab,

- Under services select HTTP service
- Turn on HTTP and HTTPS options ON
- Select index.html and click on edit option
- Type the following text  

```
<html>
    Welcome to Computer Networks Lab. Experiment no 6
    We are Learning about Simulation of TCP and UDP Protocols
<html>
```
- Click on Save, click on yes

Step 7. Double click on DNS Client,

- Within the Desktop Tab select Command Prompt Option.
- Type nslookup [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) (SCREENSHOT)
- This statement lets you know whether DNS client can connect to server or not and resolve the IP address issues.
- Within the Desktop Tab select Web browser Option.
- In the url type [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) (SCREENSHOT)

**Step 8.** Double click on Web Client,

- Within the Desktop Tab select Email Option.
- In the configure mail dialog box write:
- Name: Your Name (Divya)
- Email address: [divya@gmail.com](mailto:divya@gmail.com)
- Incoming Mail Server: 192.168.11.5
- Outgoing Mail Server: 192.168.11.5
- User Name: divya
- Password: Cisco\_aiml
- Click on Save (SCREENSHOT)

**Step 9.** Double click on Email Client,

- Within the Desktop Tab select Email Option.
- In the configure mail dialog box write:
- Name: Your Surname (Agarwal)
- Email address: [agarwal@gmail.com](mailto:agarwal@gmail.com)
- Incoming Mail Server: 192.168.11.5
- Outgoing Mail Server: 192.168.11.5
- User Name: agarwal
- Password: Cisco\_aiml
- Click on Save (SCREENSHOT)

**Step 10.** Double click on Multi-Server

- Within the Services tab, select Email Option.
- Switch on SMTP and POP3 service
- Type domain name: gmail.com
- Under User Setup: Name: divya; Password: Cisco\_aiml
- Click on Add
- Under User Setup: Name: agarwal; Password: Cisco\_aiml
- Click on Add (SCREENSHOT)

**Step 11.** Double click on Web Client

- Within the Desktop tab, select Email Option.
- Send a mail by composing a mail.
- In the To section write: [agarwal@gmail.com](mailto:agarwal@gmail.com)
- Subject: Hi
- Mail Box: Hello
- Click on Send Mail (SCREENSHOT)

**Step 12.** Double click on EMail Client

- Within the Desktop tab, select Email Option.
- In the Pop-up window, Select Receive Option
- SCREENSHOT

**Step 13.** Double click on Email Client

- Within the Desktop tab, select Email Option.
- Send a mail by composing a mail.
- In the To section write: [divya@gmail.com](mailto:divya@gmail.com)
- Subject: Hi
- Mail Box: I received the mail
- Click on Send Mail (SCREENSHOT)

**Step 14.** Double click on Web Client

- Within the Desktop tab, select Email Option.
- In the Pop-up window, Select Receive Option
- SCREENSHOT

**Step 15.** Double click on Multi-Server, from the pop-up window, select services tab,

- Under services select FTP service.
- Set Username and Password as **admin**.
- Enable all options: write, read, delete, rename and list
- Click on Add record, (SCREENSHOT)

**Step 16.** Double click on FTP Client,

- Within the Desktop Tab select Command Prompt Option.
- Type `ftp www.google.com` (SCREENSHOT)
- Username: **admin**.
- Password: **admin**.
- Close the command prompt window
- Open Texteditor services
- Type any message and save it as `test.txt`
- Now open command prompt again
- Type: `put test.txt` (SCREENSHOT)
- Type: `dir` (directory option to check whether `test.txt` is put up in server or not) (SCREENSHOT)

**Step 17.** Double click on DNS Client,

- Within the Desktop Tab select Command Prompt Option.
- Type `ftp www.google.com` (SCREENSHOT)
- Username: **admin**.
- Password: **admin**.
- Type: `get test.txt` (SCREENSHOT)
- Type: `dir` (directory option to check whether `test.txt` is put up in server or not) (SCREENSHOT)

# Experiment - 7

**AIM:** Introduction to basic networking tools: Wire shark and Network Miner

**Learning Objective:** At the end of the session you will be able to

- Use one of the best packet sniffing tools i.e. "Wireshark".
- Use "NetworkMiner" great tool for automatic extraction of files from a packet capture
- Control upon ports, protocols and data packets.
- Start capturing and analyzing packets.

## 2.1 What is Wireshark?

Wireshark has a very rich history ranging to mid-2006. Wireshark is a network packet analyzer which presents captured packet data in detail. It is a measuring device for examining what's happening inside a network cable. Wireshark is available for free and is open source.

## 2.2 Benefits of Wireshark

Wireshark offers several benefits that make it appealing for everyday use. It is aimed at both single-user and expert packet analyst, and offers a variety of features to entice each.

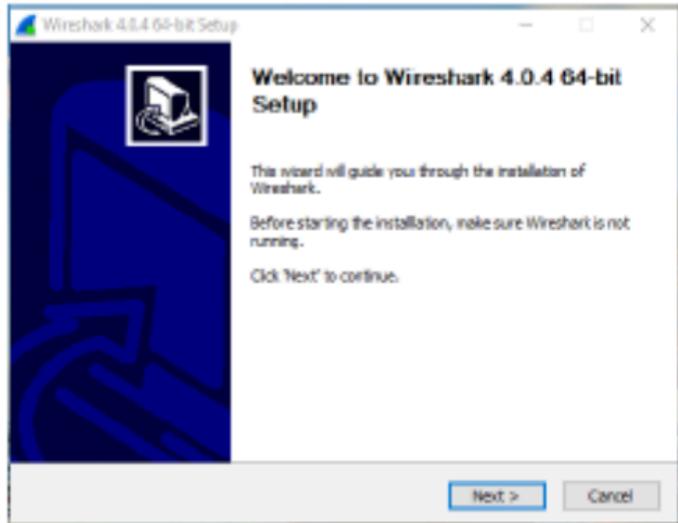
- **Supported protocols:** Wireshark excels in number of protocols (more than 850).
- **User-friendliness:** GUI-based, with very clearly written context menus and a straightforward layout.
- **Cost:** Available for free and is open source.
- **Program support:** Freely distributed software, relies on its user base to provide support.
- **Operating system support:** Supports all major modern operating systems, including Windows, Mac OS X, and Linux-based platforms.

## 2.3 Installing Wireshark on Microsoft Windows Systems

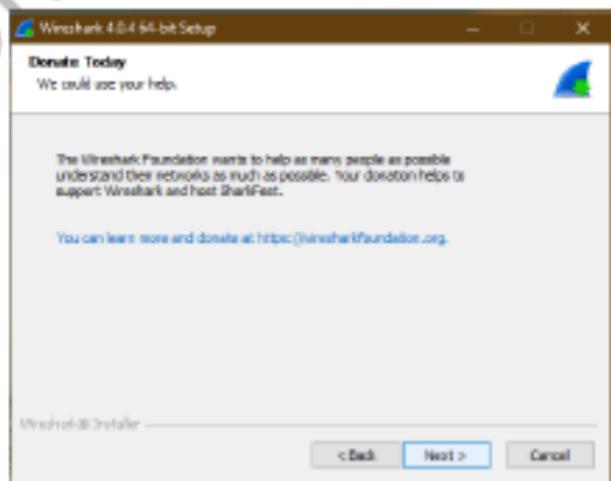
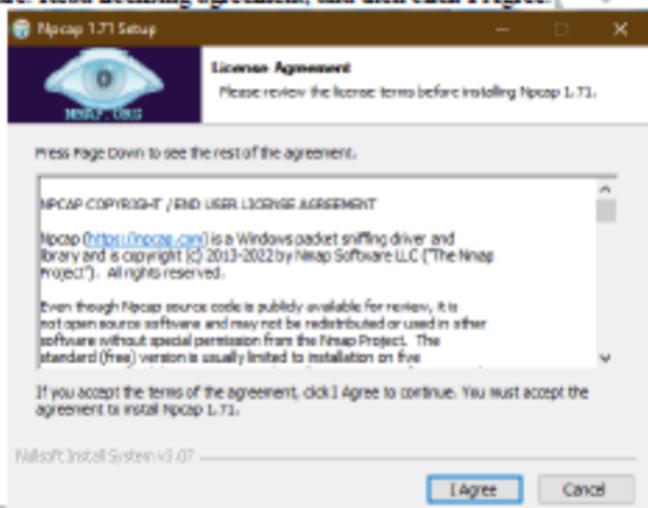
Open Wireshark web page, <http://www.wireshark.org/>. Navigate to Downloads section (<https://www.wireshark.org/download.html>) on website and choose a mirror. Once downloaded, follow these steps:

1. Double-click .exe file to begin installation, and then click Next in introductory window.

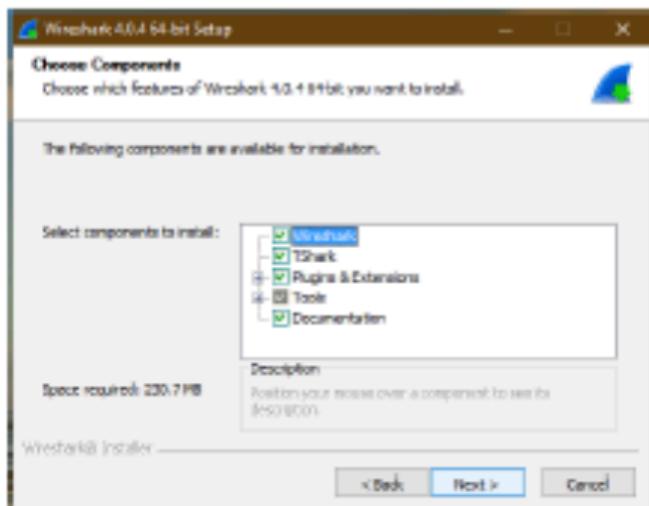




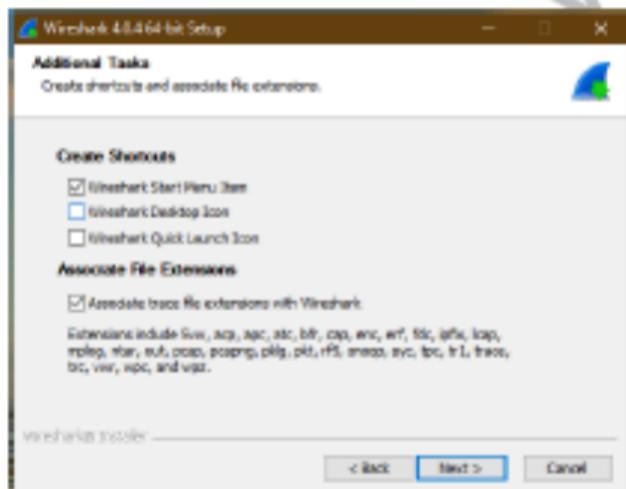
2. Install software. Read licensing agreement, and then click I Agree.



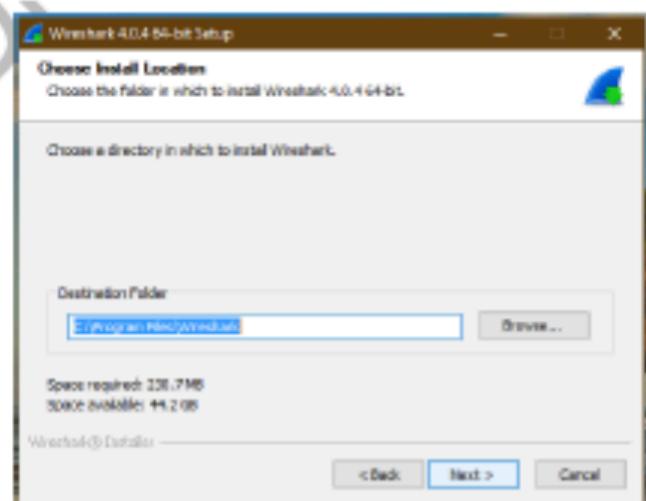
3. Select components of Wireshark to install, as shown below.



4. Click Next in Additional Tasks window.



5. Select location where you wish to install Wireshark, and then click Next.



### **2.1 What is Network Miner?**

Open source network forensics tool that extracts files, images, emails and passwords, from captured network traffic in PCAP files. Can be used to capture live network traffic by sniffing a network interface. Primarily designed to run in Windows, but can also be used in Linux.

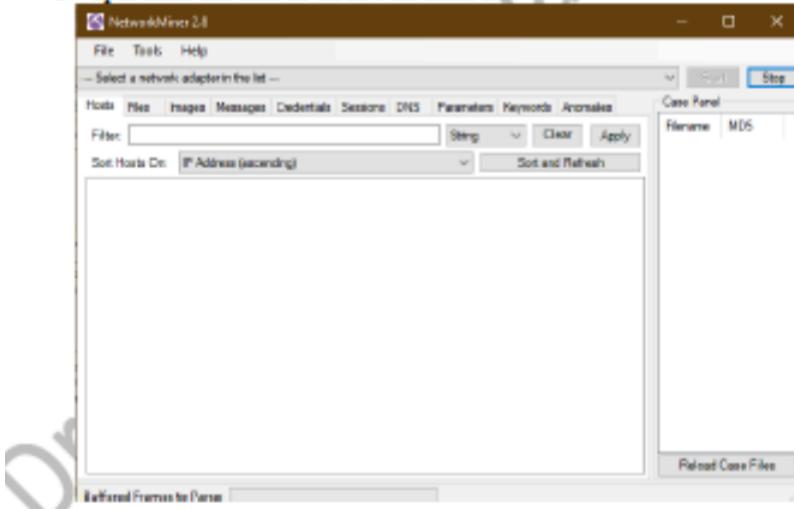
### **2.2 Benefits of Using Network Miner**

Easy-to-use packet capture viewer, easier to use than Wireshark for packet capture analysis as it extracts and sorts found data into categories of hosts (with operating system fingerprinting), files, images, messages, sessions, and more by parsing .pcapfile.

- Easy to use, requiring least processing time
- Can extract user credentials (usernames and passwords) for supported protocols and display under "Credentials" tab.
- User can search sniffer or stored data for keywords.
- Allows user to insert arbitrary string or byte-patterns that shall be searched for with keyword search functionality.
- Portable application that doesn't require any installation, which means that USB version, can run directly from USB flash drive.

### **2.3 Installing Network Miner on Microsoft Windows Systems**

1. Download from link: <https://www.netresec.com/?download=NetworkMiner>
2. Right click on the file and select option extract here
3. Open folder and click on the network miner file



#### **Result:**

Thus, basic interface, layout and capabilities of networking tools such as Wire shark and Network Miner was studied and demonstrated through softwares.

## **Exercise. :**

To familiarize with basic network analysis tools, Wireshark and Network Miner, and understand their functionalities in monitoring and analyzing network traffic.

## **Steps to Perform the Experiment**

### **Part 1: Capturing Packets with Wireshark**

1. Open Wireshark and select the network interface (Wi-Fi or Ethernet).

2. Click **Start** to begin capturing packets.
3. Open a web browser and visit a website (e.g., www.google.com).
4. Stop the capture after a few seconds.
5. Analyze the captured packets:
  - Use filters (e.g., `http`, `tcp`, `udp`, `dns`) to inspect different protocols.
  - Observe source and destination IP addresses.
  - Check TCP Handshake (SYN, SYN-ACK, ACK).
  - Analyze HTTP requests and responses.
6. Save the captured packets for further analysis.

## Part 2: Analyzing Packets with Network Miner

1. Open **Network Miner**.
2. Load the previously captured Wireshark file (`.pcap` file).
3. Analyze extracted data:
  - Identify **hosts** in the network.
  - Check **open ports and services**.
  - Inspect **transferred files and credentials** (if any).
  - Examine DNS queries and responses.
4. Document key findings from the analysis.

## Conclusion

This experiment provided hands-on experience with Wireshark and Network Miner. Wireshark is useful for real-time packet capture and deep analysis, while Network Miner is valuable for forensic analysis and extracting meaningful data from captured traffic.

# **EXPERIMENT - 8**

## **Experiment No. 8**

### **Introduction to Datadog tool for data monitoring in network**

#### **Objectives**

- To familiarize students with the Datadog tool and its capabilities for monitoring network data.
- To train students on how to use the Datadog tool to monitor network data and analyze data trends.

#### **Theory**

- Datadog is a monitoring service for cloud scale applications, providing monitoring of servers databases tools and services through a SaaS-based data analytics platform
- It is used for log management, infrastructure monitoring, and application monitoring.
- It can collect data from servers, databases, containers, and cloud services.
- With Datadog, users can monitor their network in real-time and get alerts when anomalies occur.
- Datadog makes it easy to integrate services such as Slack and PagerDuty for notifications.
- Datadog was built to a cloud infrastructure monitoring service, with a dashboard, alerting and visualizations of metrics
- Datadog was founded in 2010 by Oliver Pomel and Alexis Le-Quoc
- Data dog provides functionality in an easy-to-use manner that would be difficult to build and maintain ourselves



- Data dog gathers system metrics, integrates with key software we use, and provides a standard interface to which our applications can send custom metrics
- Has prebuilt integrations to pull data from almost every important service we use
- Generates a consolidated event stream that can be filtered and searched as needed
- Builds dashboards that combine metrics from many different sources to make them more useful. Also provides a powerful interface for interactive exploration of metrics
- Has nice stream processing capabilities for generating alerts, and it can surface them in services like pager duty and slack.

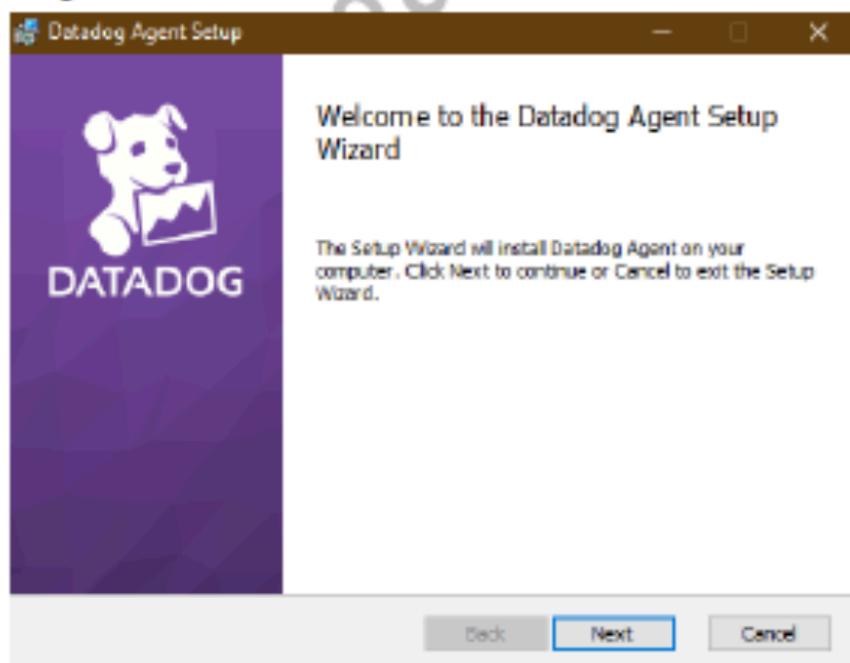
### Procedure to download Data Dog Agent

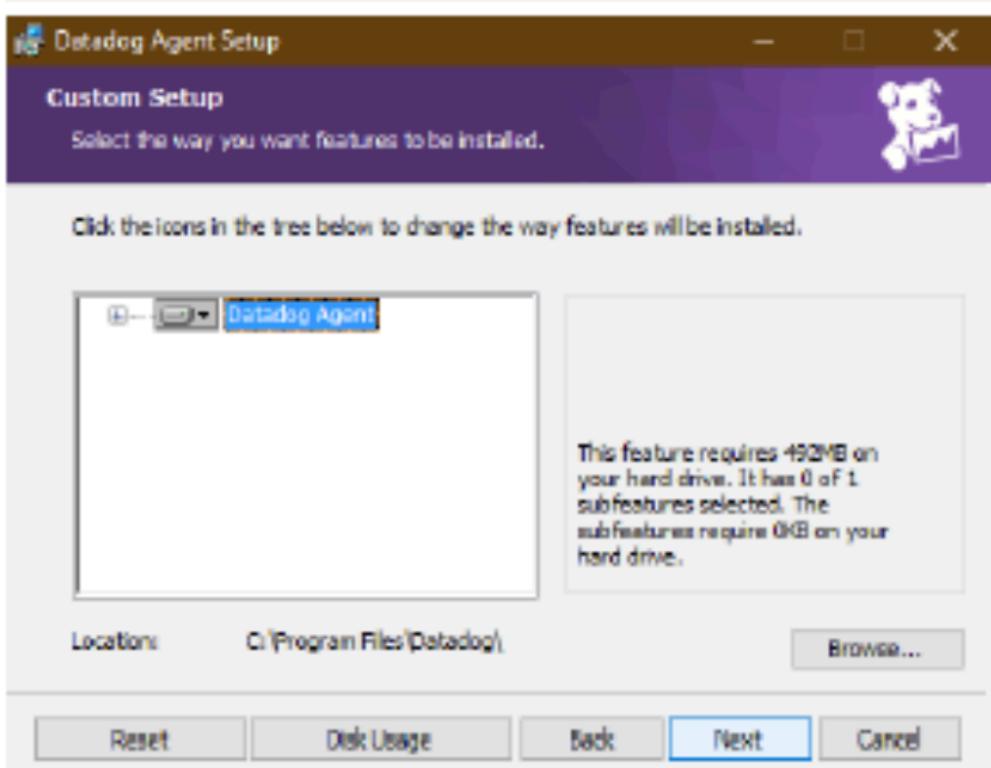
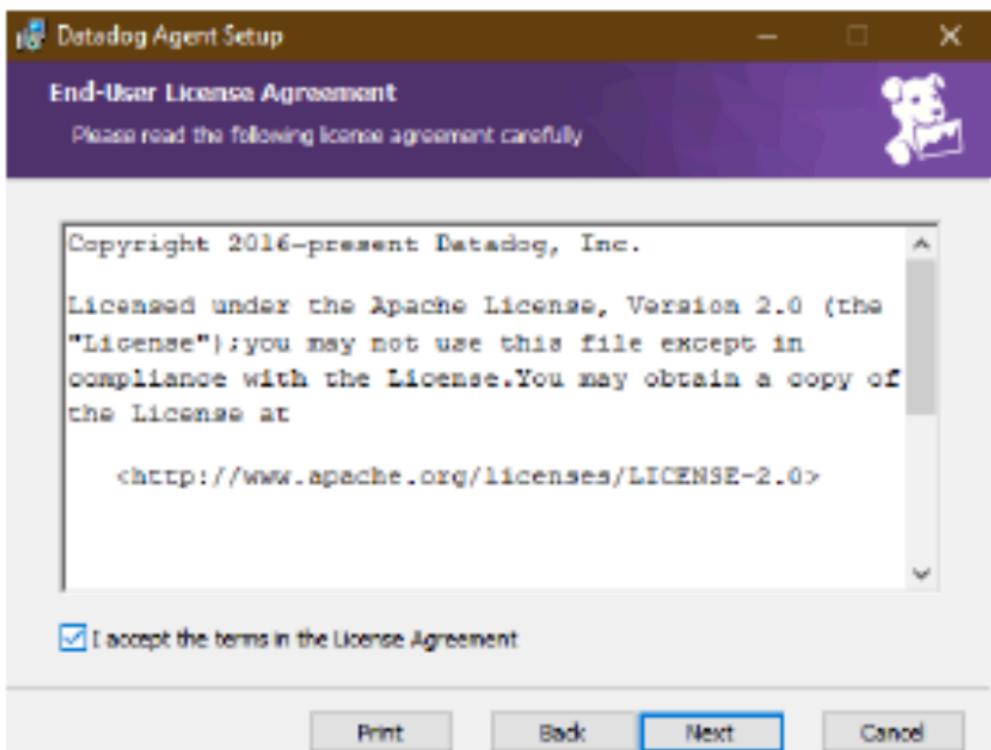
**Step 1:** Register for Datadog - Monitoring as a Service To register for Datadog, follow the steps given below:

- Go to the Datadog website <https://www.datadoghq.com/>
- Click on the "start free trial" button on the top right of the website.
- Fill out the form and click on the "Create Account" button.

**Step 2:** Installation of agents on Windows machines: to install Datadog agents on Windows machines, follow the steps given below:

- Log in to your Datadog account.
- Go to the Agents Download page.
- Download the Datadog Agent installer.
- Run the installer (as Administrator) by opening `datadog-agent-7-latest.amd64.msi`.
- Follow the prompts, accept the license agreement, and enter your Datadog API key: `68e98ae58bf1b1a95dcf609b8e2ce2e3`.
- Then enter your Datadog Region: `datadoghq.com`.
- Follow the on-screen instructions to install the agent on your Windows machine.
- When the install finishes, you are given the option to launch the Datadog Agent Manager.





**Step 4: Monitor your network data with Datadog:** To monitor the network data with Datadog, follow the steps given below:

- Log in to your Datadog account.
- Navigate to the Monitoring page.
- Customize the dashboard as per your requirement.
- Add widgets for the services that you want to monitor.
- Configure alerts for anomalies in the network data.

**Result:**

In this practical, how to set up Datadog and monitor network data using it was studied. It was observed how Datadog helps analyze the data trends and identifies anomalies in real-time. Additionally, Datadog was demonstrated to be effective for monitoring infrastructure and applications in cloud-based environments, utilizing its user-friendly interface and integration capabilities. Given its powerful monitoring and analytics capabilities, Datadog is a valuable tool for network data analysis.



## **Exercise 1: Setting Up Datadog for Network Monitoring**

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**Objective:** Install and configure Datadog to monitor a network.

**Steps:**

### **1. Sign Up & Install**

- Sign up on [Datadog](#).
- Install the **Datadog Agent** on your system using the provided instructions.

### **2. Enable Network Monitoring**

- Navigate to **Integrations > Agent** and enable **Network Performance Monitoring (NPM)**.
- Verify that the agent is running using: **sudo datadog-agent status**

### **3. Check Network Traffic**

- View the **Network Map** under **Network Monitoring** in the Datadog dashboard.
- Identify top talkers (hosts with high network activity).

### **4. Analyze TCP Connections**

- Run: **sudo netstat -an**

## **Exercise 2: Detecting Anomalous Network Behavior**

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**Objective:** Set up alerts for unusual network traffic.

**Steps:**

### **1. Create a Custom Alert**

- In Datadog, go to **Monitors > New Monitor**.
- Select **Network Performance** as the type.
- Set a condition: “Alert me if network traffic exceeds X Mbps for Y minutes.”

### **2. Simulate High Traffic**

- Use **iPerf** to generate network load:

```
iperf3 -s          # On one machine (server)
```

```
iperf3 -c <server-ip> -t 60 -b 100M      # On another machine (client)
```

## **Exercise 3: Log Analysis for Network Security**

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**Objective:** Analyze logs to detect security threats.

**Steps:**

**1. Enable Log Collection**

- Go to **Logs > Configure** and enable log collection.
- Run:

```
sudo datadog-agent config set logs_enabled true
```

```
sudo systemctl restart datadog-agent
```

**2. Inject a Suspicious Log Entry**

- Append this to `/var/log/syslog`: `echo "Unauthorized access attempt detected" >> /var/log/syslog`

**3. Query Logs in Datadog**

- Use the **Log Explorer** in Datadog to search for "Unauthorized access".

## **Exercise 4: Monitoring Packet Loss & Latency**

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**Objective:** Track packet loss and network latency using Datadog.

**Steps:**

**1. Enable Ping Monitoring**

- In Datadog, go to **Synthetic Monitoring** and create a new **Ping Test** to an external server (e.g., Google DNS 8 . 8 . 8 . 8).

**2. Check for Packet Loss**

- Run: **ping -c 50 google.com**

**3. Compare Results in Datadog**

- Check if Datadog's network monitoring matches the command-line results.