

Lab 4

Routing Protocol using Packet Tracer

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Introduction

You are given a Packet Tracer file with a network topology shown in Figure 1 below, which requires some work on IP addressing and routing protocol configuration. You must follow all the steps carefully and answer the given questions.

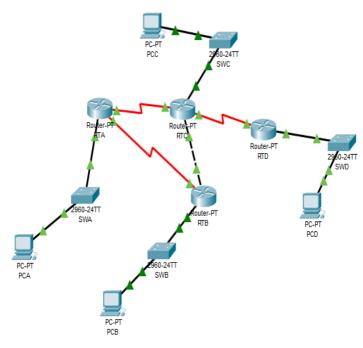


Figure 1

Task 1: IP addressing

Step 1: Fill in Table 1 (on next page) with the correct information. Note: The information may be found under the *Config* tab of each router (refer to Figure 2).

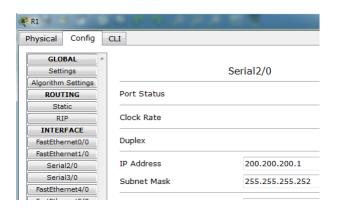


Figure 2

Table 1

#	Device Name	Interface	IP Address	Subnet Mask
1	D. F.	Se2/0	172.16.230.5	255.255.255.252
2	RTA	Se3/0	172.16.230.1	255.255.255.252
3		Fa0/0	172.16.224.255	255.255.254.0
4		Se2/0	172.16.230.2	255.255.255.252
5	RTB	Fa0/0	172.16.230.9	255.255.255.252
6		Fa1/0	172.16.226.11	255.255.254.0
7		Se2/0	172.16.230.6	255.255.255.252
8	RTC	Se3/0	172.16.230.13	255.255.255.252
9		Fa0/0	172.16.230.10	255.255.255.252
10		Fa1/0	172.16.228.11	255.255.255.0
10	RTD	Se2/0	172.16.230.14	255.255.255.252
11		Fa0/0	172.16.229.222	255.255.255.0

Step 2: Based on the result and observation in **Step 1**, answer the following questions:

- a. How many different subnets are there? 8
- b. What is the network address of each of these subnets? (*Hint: Given the IP address and the subnet mask, you can calculate the network address using logical* **AND** *operation*). Complete Table 2 below.

Table 2

Subnet	Network	Broadcast	Range of usable addresses
#	Address	Address	
1	172.16.224.0	172.16.225.255	172.16.224.1 - 172.16.225.254
2	172.16.230.0	172.16.230.3	172.16.230.1 - 172.16.230.2
3	172.16.226.0	172.16.227.255	172.16.226.1 - 172.16.227.254
4	172.16.230.4	172.16.230.7	172.16.230.5 - 172.16.230.6
5	172.16.230.12	172.16.230.15	172.16.230.13 - 172.16.230.14
6	172.16.230.8	172.16.230.11	172.16.230.9 - 172.16.230.10
7	172.16.228.0	172.16.228.255	172.16.228.1 - 172.16.228.254
8	172.16.229.0	172.16.229.255	172.16.229.1-172.16.229.254

c. Provided that all PC will use the last usable address in its subnet, fill in Table 3 below with the correct information.

Table 3

#	Device	IP Address	Subnet Mask	Default
	Name			Gateway
1	PCA	172.16.225.254	255.255.254.0	172.16.224.255
2	PCB	172.16.227.254	255.255.254.0	172.16.226.11
3	PCC	172.16.228.254	255.255.255.0	172.16.228.11
4	PCD	172.16.229.254	255.255.255.0	172.16.229.222

Step 3: Complete the IP addressing information on all the PCs in the topology. (Hint: Click on the PC, choose the **Desktop** tab, then click **IP Configuration**).

Step 4: Open the routing table for each router. (Hint: you can use the 'magnifying glass' icon from the secondary toolbar, then point & click to a router and choose 'Routing Table'. See Figure 3 below.)

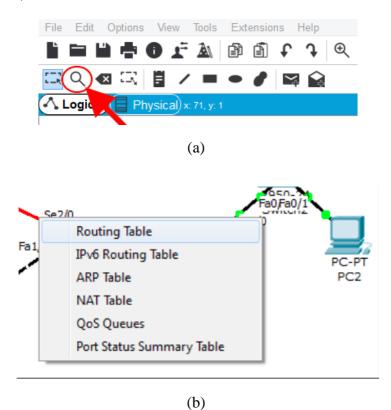


Figure 3

Step 5: Copy the image of the routing table for each router. (*Hint: You can use Window's 'Print Scrn' command OR 'Snipping Tool' to copy / screenshot the image.*)

a) RTA

Routin	ng Table for RTA			
Туре	Network	Port	Next Hop IP	Metric
С	172.16.224.0/23	FastEthernet0/0		0/0
С	172.16.230.0/30	Serial3/0		0/0
С	172.16.230.4/30	Serial2/0		0/0

b) RTB

Routi	Routing Table for RTB							
Туре	Network	Port	Next Hop IP	Metric				
С	172.16.226.0/23	FastEthernet1/0		0/0				
С	172.16.230.0/30	Serial2/0		0/0				
С	172.16.230.8/30	FastEthernet0/0		0/0				

c) RTC

Routing Table for RTC							
Туре	Network	Port	Next Hop IP	Metric			
С	172.16.228.0/24	FastEthernet1/0		0/0			
С	172.16.230.4/30	Serial2/0		0/0			
С	172.16.230.8/30	FastEthernet0/0		0/0			
С	172.16.230.12/30	Serial3/0		0/0			

d) RTD

Routing Table for RTD							
Туре	Network	Port	Next Hop IP	Metric			
С	172.16.229.0/24	FastEthernet0/0		0/0			
С	172.16.230.12/30	Serial2/0		0/0			

Step 6: Answer the questions below:

a. Do all the routers have the same information in its routing table?

No. Each router has their own routing table.

b. What is the difference that can be seen?

Network address of the routers.

c. Can all the PCs ping each other successfully? (Fill in the Table 4 below)

Table 4

#	Ping between devices	Successful	Unsuccessful ⊠
1	PCA-PCB		X
2	PCA-PCC		X
3	PCA-PCD		X
4	PCB-PCC		X
5	PCB-PCD		X
6	PCC-PCD		X

d. Reflection: what is the reason for your answer in (c)?

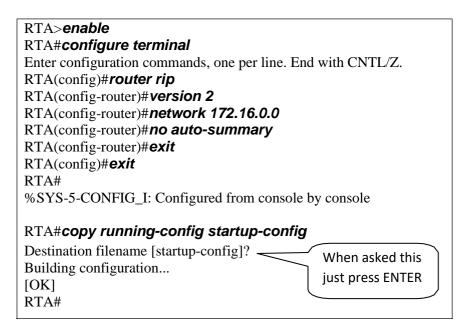
They are unsuccessful because they are not interconnected to each othet to establish the connection.

Task 2: Dynamic routing configuration – RIP

Dynamic routing allows the network to be more flexible to changes. It can help the routers adapt to the changes in the pathways without much intervention from network administrators.

In this part of the lab, you will learn how to configure RIP routing protocol, and see how changes happen in the routing tables.

Step 1: Choose Router RTA. Click the **CLI** tab. Copy the following text into the command line interface.

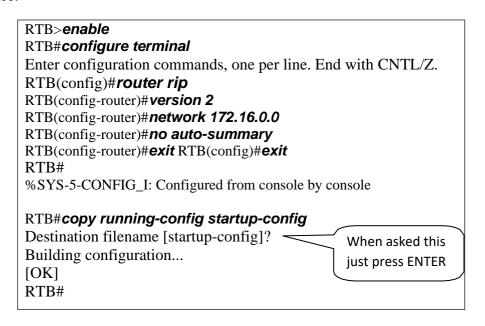


Task 1.1:

(a) Copy (OR paste image / screenshot) of the RTA routing table here.

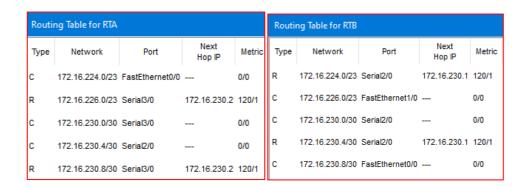
Routii	Routing Table for RTA							
Туре	Network	Port	Next Hop IP	Metric				
С	172.16.224.0/23	FastEthernet0/0		0/0				
С	172.16.230.0/30	Serial3/0		0/0				
С	172.16.230.4/30	Serial2/0		0/0				

Step 2: Choose Router RTB. Click the **CLI** tab. Copy the following text into the command line interface.



Task 2.1:

(a) Copy (OR paste image / screenshot) of the RTA and RTB routing table below:



(b) **Reflection:** what difference do you see between routing tables of RTA and RTB?

The Next Hop IP for RTA and RTA are different as their IP are 172.16.230.2 and 172.16.230.1 respectively. However, their network address remains the same.

Step 3: Copy the same configuration instructions to RTC and RTD (as indicated in **Step 2**)

Routing Table for RTC Routing Table for RTD									
Туре	Network	Port	Next Hop IP	Metric	Туре	Network	Port	Next Hop IP	Metric
R	172.16.224.0/23	Serial2/0	172.16.230.5	120/1	R	172.16.224.0/23	Serial2/0	172.16.230.13	120/2
R	172.16.226.0/23	FastEthernet0/0	172.16.230.9	120/1	R	172.16.226.0/23	Serial2/0	172.16.230.13	120/2
С	172.16.228.0/24	FastEthernet1/0		0/0	R	172.16.228.0/24	Serial2/0	172.16.230.13	120/1
R	172.16.230.0/30	Serial2/0	172.16.230.5	120/1	С	172.16.229.0/24	FastEthernet0/0		0/0
R	172.16.230.0/30	FastEthernet0/0	172.16.230.9	120/1	R	172.16.230.0/30	Serial2/0	172.16.230.13	120/2
С	172.16.230.4/30	Serial2/0		0/0	R	172.16.230.4/30	Serial2/0	172.16.230.13	120/1
С	172.16.230.8/30	FastEthernet0/0	_	0/0	R	172.16.230.8/30	Serial2/0	172.16.230.13	120/1
С	172.16.230.12/30	Serial3/0		0/0	С	172.16.230.12/30	Serial2/0		0/0

Step 4: Answer the questions below.

a. Do all the routers have the same information in its routing table?

No.

b. Write down routing table information (Next Hop IP, Metric) for RTC and RTD to the network 172.16.224.0/23

Router	Next Hop IP	Metric
RTC	172.16.230.5	120/1
RTC	172.16.230.9	120/1
RTD	172.16.230.13	120/2

c. What is the difference that can be seen? Why is this?

The Next Hop IP and metric are different due to different port used. RTC used FastEthernet 1/0 and Serial 2/0 while RTD used FastEthernet 0/0 and Serial 2/0 port.

d. Can all the PCs ping each other successfully? (Fill in the Table 5 below)

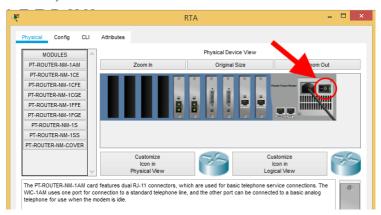
Table 5

#	Ping between devices	Successful	Unsuccessful ⊠
1	PCA-PCB	/	
2	PCA-PCC	/	
3	PCA-PCD	/	
4	PCB-PCC	/	
5	PCB-PCD	/	
6	PCC-PCD	/	

e. Reflection: what is the reason for your answer in (d)?

All routers are configured accordingly via switches and they evetually connected to each other. This allows the communication and ping between devices.

Step 5: Switch off router RTA. (Hint: Click on the RTA router (i.e. using the 'Select' tool => (i.e. using the 'Select'), on the **Physical** tab, click the **ON/OFF switch** to turn ON or OFF, as shown below:)



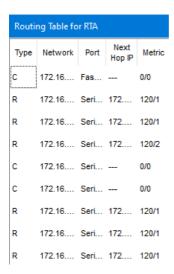
What are the changes noted in the routing tables?

Ans: The routing table goes blank.



Step 6: Switch **on** router RTA. What are the changes noted in the routing tables?

Ans: The routing table data appears back.



Step 7: Reflection: What have you learned in this task?

Ans: The router configuration is saved in NVRAM where settings are preserved even no power.

Task 3: Dynamic routing configuration – OSPF

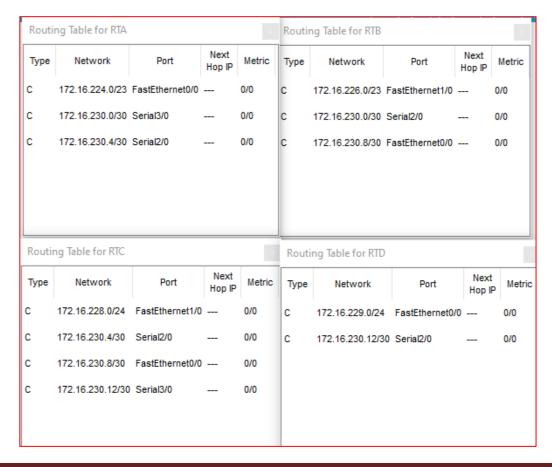
Make sure that you have all the routing tables on display on one side (as before). As you go through the steps, look at the changes happening in the routing tables.

Step 1: For all the routers, click the **CLI** tab and copy the following text into the command line interface.

Router*
Router#configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)#no router rip
Router(config)#exit
Router#
%SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console

Router#copy running-config startup-config
Destination filename [startup-config]?
Building configuration...
[OK]
Router#

Step 2: Copy and paste the image of the routing table for each router below:



Step 3: For Router RTA, Click the **CLI** tab. Copy the following text into the command line interface.

RTA* configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
RTA(config)#router ospf 1
RTA(config-router)#network 172.16.224.0 0.0.1.255 area 0
RTA(config-router)#network 172.16.230.0 0.0.0.3 area 0
RTA(config-router)#network 172.16.230.4 0.0.0.3 area 0
RTA(config-router)#end
RTA#
%SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console

RTA# copy running-config startup-config
Destination filename [startup-config]?
Building configuration...
[OK]
RTA#

Task 3.1: Copy and paste the image of RTA's routing table below:

Routing Table for RTA							
Туре	Network	Port	Next Hop IP	Metric			
С	172.16.224.0/23	FastEthernet0/0		0/0			
С	172.16.230.0/30	Serial3/0		0/0			
С	172.16.230.4/30	Serial2/0		0/0			

Task 3.2:

- a. Does RTA have a path to ALL the different subnet? Yes
- b. Try pinging the different PCs and jot down your results. (Fill in the Table 6 below)

Table 6

#	Ping between devices	Successful	Unsuccessful ⊠
1	PCA-PCB		
	Administrator: Command Prompt —		
	C:\WINDOWS\system32>ping 179.16.227.254		
	Pinging 179.16.227.254 with 32 bytes of data: Request timed out. Request timed out. Request timed out.		X
	Request timed out.		
	Ping statistics for 179.16.227.254: Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 0, Lost = 4 (100% loss),		
2	PCA-PCC		
	Administrator: Command Prompt		
	Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19042.746] (c) 2020 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.		
	C:\WINDOWS\system32>ping 172.16.228.254		T 7
	Pinging 172.16.228.254 with 32 bytes of data: Request timed out. Request timed out. Request timed out.		\mathbf{X}
	Request timed out.		
	Ping statistics for 172.16.228.254: Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 0, Lost = 4 (100% loss),		
3	PCA-PCD		
	Administrator: Command Prompt —		
	C:\WINDOWS\system32>ping 172.16.229.254		
	Pinging 172.16.229.254 with 32 bytes of data: Request timed out. Request timed out. Request timed out. Request timed out.		X
	Ping statistics for 172.16.229.254: Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 0, Lost = 4 (100% loss),		

Step 4.1: For Router RTB, Click the **CLI** tab. Copy the following text into the command line interface.

RTA>enable

RTB# configure terminal

Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.

RTB(config)#router ospf 1

RTB(config-router)#network 172.16.226.0 0.0.1.255 area 0

RTB(config-router)#network 172.16.230.0 0.0.0.3 area 0

RTB(config-router)#network 172.16.230.8 0.0.0.3 area 0

RTB(config-router)#**end**

RTB#

%SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console

RTB# copy running-config startup-config

Destination filename [startup-config]?

Building configuration...

[OK]

RTB#

Step 4.2: For Router RTC, Click the **CLI** tab. Copy the following text into the command line interface.

RTC>enable

RTC# configure terminal

Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.

RTC(config)#router ospf 1

RTC(config-router)#*network* 172.16.228.0 0.0.0.255 area 0

RTC(config-router)#network 172.16.230.4 0.0.0.3 area 0

RTC(config-router)#network 172.16.230.8 0.0.0.3 area 0

RTC(config-router)#network 172.16.230.12 0.0.0.3 area 0

RTC(config-router)#end

RTC#

%SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console

RTC# copy running-config startup-config

Destination filename [startup-config]?

Building configuration...

[OK]

RTC#

Step 4.3: For Router RTD, Click the **CLI** tab. Copy the following text into the command line interface.

RTD>enable

RTD# configure terminal

Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.

RTD(config)#

RTD(config)#router ospf 1

RTD(config-router)#network 172.16.229.0 0.0.0.255 area 0

RTD(config-router)#network 172.16.230.12 0.0.0.3 area 0

RTD(config-router)#**end**

RTD#

%SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console

RTD# copy running-config startup-config

Destination filename [startup-config]?

Building configuration...

[OK]

RTD#

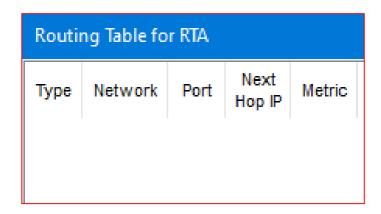
Step 5: Copy the image of the routing table for each router and paste it here.

Routing Table for RTB			Routing Table for RTC						
Туре	Network	Port	Next Hop IP	Metric	Туре	Network	Port	Next Hop IP	Metric
0	172.16.224.0/23	Serial2/0	172.16.230.1	110/65	0	172.16.224.0/23	Serial2/0	172.16.230.5	110/65
С	172.16.226.0/23	FastEthernet1/0		0/0	0	172.16.226.0/23	FastEthernet0/0	172.16.230.9	110/2
0	172.16.228.0/24	FastEthernet0/0	172.16.230.10	110/2	С	172.16.228.0/24	FastEthernet1/0		0/0
0	172.16.229.0/24	FastEthernet0/0	172.16.230.10	110/66	0	172.16.229.0/24	Serial3/0	172.16.230.14	110/65
С	172.16.230.0/30	Serial2/0		0/0	0	172.16.230.0/30	FastEthernet0/0	172.16.230.9	110/65
0	172.16.230.4/30	FastEthernet0/0	172.16.230.10	110/65	С	172.16.230.4/30	Serial2/0		0/0
С	172.16.230.8/30	FastEthernet0/0		0/0	С	172.16.230.8/30	FastEthernet0/0		0/0
0	172.16.230.12/30	FastEthernet0/0	172.16.230.10	110/65	С	172.16.230.12/30	Serial3/0		0/0

Routi	Routing Table for RTD							
Туре	Network	Port	Next Hop IP	Metric				
o	172.16.224.0/23	Serial2/0	172.16.230.13	110/129				
О	172.16.226.0/23	Serial2/0	172.16.230.13	110/66				
О	172.16.228.0/24	Serial2/0	172.16.230.13	110/65				
С	172.16.229.0/24	FastEthernet0/0		0/0				
o	172.16.230.0/30	Serial2/0	172.16.230.13	110/129				
0	172.16.230.4/30	Serial2/0	172.16.230.13	110/128				
o	172.16.230.8/30	Serial2/0	172.16.230.13	110/65				
С	172.16.230.12/30	Serial2/0		0/0				

Step 6: Switch off router RTA. What are the changes noted in the routing tables?

The table goes blank.



Step 7: Switch on router RTA. Wait a few minutes. What are the changes noted in the routing tables?

The routing table data appears back.

Routing Table for RTA							
Туре	Network	Port	Next Hop IP	Metric			
С	172.16.224.0/23	FastEthernet0/0		0/0			
С	172.16.230.0/30	Serial3/0		0/0			
С	172.16.230.4/30	Serial2/0		0/0			

Step 8: Reflection: What have you learned in this task?

OSPF configuration bring the connection back to normal without new configuration again if one router is switched off.