# Packet Tracer - Configuring IPv6 Static and Default Routes

# (Instructor Version)

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## IPv6 Addressing Table

Device	Interface	IPv6 Address/Prefix	Default Gateway
R1	G0/0	2001:DB8:1:1::1/64	N/A
	S0/0/0	2001:DB8:1:A001::1/64	N/A
R2	G0/0	2001:DB8:1:2::1/64	N/A
	S0/0/0	2001:DB8:1:A001::2/64	N/A
	S0/0/1	2001:DB8:1:A002::1/64	N/A
R3	G0/0	2001:DB8:1:3::1/64	N/A
	S0/0/1	2001:DB8:1:A002::2/64	N/A
PC1	NIC	2001:DB8:1:1::F/64	FE80::1
PC2	NIC	2001:DB8:1:2::F/64	FE80::2
PC3	NIC	2001:DB8:1:3::F/64	FE80::3

## **Objectives**

- Part 1: Examine the Network and Evaluate the Need for Static Routing
- Part 2: Configure IPv6 Static and Default Routes
- Part 3: Verify Connectivity

### Background

In this activity, you will configure IPv6 static and default routes. A static route is a route that is entered manually by the network administrator in order to create a route that is reliable and safe. There are four different static routes used in this activity: a recursive static route; a directly attached static route; a fully specified static route; and a default route.

# Part 1: Examine the Network and Evaluate the Need for Static Routing

- a. Looking at the topology diagram, how many networks are there in total? 5
- b. How many networks are directly connected to R1, R2, and R3? R1 has 2, R2 has 3, and R3 has 2.
- c. How many static routes are required by each router to reach networks that are not directly connected? R1 needs to configure 3 static routes, R2 needs to configure 2 static routes, and R3 needs to configure 3 static routes.
- d. Which command is used to configure IPv6 static routes? ipv6 route [network/prefix] [exit interface/next hop address]

# Part 2: Configure IPv6 Static and Default Routes

#### Step 1: Enable IPv6 routing on all routers.

Before configuring static routes, we must configure the router to forward IPv6 packets

Which command accomplishes this? ipv6 unicast-routing

Enter this command on each router.

#### Step 2: Configure recursive static routes on R1.

Configure an IPv6 recursive static route to every network not directly connected to R1.

ipv6 route 2001:DB8:1:2::/64 2001:DB8:1:A001::2

ipv6 route 2001:DB8:1:A002::/64 2001:DB8:1:A001::2

ipv6 route 2001:DB8:1:3::/64 2001:DB8:1:A001::2

#### Step 3: Configure a directly attached and a fully specified static route on R2.

a. Configure a directly attached static route from R2 to the R1 LAN.

ipv6 route 2001:DB8:1:1::/64 Serial0/0/0

b. Configure a fully specific route from R2 to the R3 LAN.
Note: Packet Tracer v6.0.1 only checks for directly attached and recursive static routes. Your instructor may ask to review your configuration of a fully specified IPv6 static route.

ipv6 route 2001:DB8:1:3::/64 Serial0/0/1 2001:DB8:1:A002::2

#### Step 4: Configure a default route on R3.

Configure a recursive default route on R3 to reach all networks not directly connected.

ipv6 route ::/0 2001:DB8:1:A002::1

#### Step 5: Verify static route configurations.

a. Which command is used to verify the IPv6 configuration of a PC from the command prompt? ipv6config

- b. Which command displays the IPv6 addresses configured on a router's interface? show ipv6 interface brief
- c. Which command displays the contents of the IPv6 routing table? show ipv6 route

## Part 3: Verify Network Connectivity

Every device should now be able to ping every other device. If not, review your static and default route configurations.

### **Suggested Scoring Rubric**

Activity Section	Question Location	Possible Points	Earned Points
Part 1: Exam the Network and Evaluate the Need for Static Routing	a - d	20	
	Part 1 Total	20	
Part 2: Configure IPv6 Static and	Step 1	5	
Default Routes	Step 5	15	
	Part 2 Total	20	
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	Total Score	100	