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# Packet Tracer

## Notes

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- You will need to create a Cisco account, either personally or via your tutor.

## Instructions

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- Go to: <https://www.netacad.com/courses/packet-tracer/introduction-packet-tracer>
- Sign up to activate your account

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## Introduction to Packet Tracer

Discover and troubleshoot using powerful networking simulation tool.



Enroll, download and start learning valuable tips and best practices for using our innovative, virtual simulation tool, Cisco Packet Tracer. This self-paced course is designed for beginners with no prior networking knowledge. It teaches basic operations of the tool with multiple hands-on activities helping you to visualize a network using everyday examples, including Internet of Things (IoT). This Introductory course is extremely helpful for anyone who plans to take one of the Networking Academy courses which utilizes the powerful simulation tool. You'll also earn a [Networking Academy digital badge](#). No prerequisites required!

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-  **Length:** 10 hours
-  **Cost:** Free\*
-  **Level:** Beginning
-  **Learning Type:** Online self-paced
-  **Languages:** English, Український

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3. Once account is verified go to:

<https://www.netacad.com/portal//resources/packet-tracer>

4. Choose Windows, Mac or Linux as appropriate for your Operating System

5. Download and install as per the instructions

## Download

Choose the OS you are using and download the relevant files. Read the [FAQ](#). View [Tutorials](#).

Packet Tracer requires authentication with your login and password when you first use it and for each new OS login session. (1)

### Considering to upgrade?

For CCNA 7, Packet Tracer 7.3.0 is the minimal version that supports CCNA 7.

For CCNA 6 (and older versions), we recommend instructors and students stay with Packet Tracer 7.2.2.

If you are learning/teaching both CCNA 6 and 7, please use Packet Tracer 7.3.0+.

When using Packet Tracer 7.3.0+ for CCNA 6, there is a small possibility you may encounter a warning message.

If so, you may disregard the message. It is simply a warning that scripts in this file need to be updated for Packet Tracer 7.3.0+ compatibility.

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