Video – Download and Install Packet Tracer

Hello, everyone, this is our Cisco Packet Tracer install walk through video and this is going to be the I'm Learning page. This is going to show you any classes you're currently enrolled in. If you don't have any classes here just yet, it's okay, you'll be able to experience the awesomeness later on.

So here we are. Let's go to the top right corner and we're going to hover over Resources. Then go down and click on Download Packet Tracer. When you click on Download Packet Tracer, we're going to see six options here; two options for Windows, two options for Linux, and two options for mobile devices. Click on the corresponding version that you need for your machine.

If you don't know if you have a 64 Bit or a 32 Bit machine, you may have to do some online searching at this time. Once you find out if you have a 64 Bit or a 32 Bit operating system, you can go ahead and click on the corresponding link. I have a 64 Bit version of Windows, so I'm going to click on the 64 Bit Download. When I click on it, I might get a pop-up, your screen might automatically download, it depends on your browser. I'll click on Save File. The download will complete.

You can go to your download's folder and locate the file to install, or you can utilize your browser's download section and click on the file to install. When you click on that file, we get our pop-up, and yes we'll click on Run. This is a very straight forward install with Packet Tracer. When we get this next screen of, hey, it's next, let's just walk on through it: go Next, accept the Cisco agreement, and continue on. Verify the install path. Go ahead. The name that's going to show up in your program shortcuts, that's great. Do you want a desktop Quick Launch icon? You get to pick. And finally we get to review our settings and click on Install.

From here Packet Tracer is going to install on your machine. It's a rather quick install for this. When Packet Tracer is done installing, we're going to be presented with a pop-up. This pop-up is just a little verification that Packet Tracer is going to integrate with your browser. Please make sure you close your browser or restart your machine. Here's that pop-up, so let's just click Ok. Launch Cisco Packet Tracer is checked by default, that's great. We'll click Finish. Now Packet Tracer is going to open up automatically because of that check box. As it opens up here, we're going to be able to see an authentication page. Here it is. When Cisco Packet Tracer asks you to authenticate, you'll utilize your NetAcad Account here, or again if you don't know it, you can utilize your email address tied to your NetAcad Account. In the password field, please just put in your password for NetAcad and click Log In.

Now that we've successfully authenticated, Cisco Packet Tracer has opened up, we are good to go to build our own networks, complete our lab assignments and have some fun.