



Cisco Packet Tracer 8 Workbench

Instructor Planning Guide

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Introduction

This guide will assist Instructors in setting up a course within Cisco Netacad to use with the *NETLAB+ Packet Tracer 8* pod. As a Cisco Networking Academy instructor, you have the ability to customize course pages. We will demonstrate how to add Packet Tracer activities to assignments and the gradebook. Also included is a section with instructions to provide to students for practice PT Skills Assessment (PTSA).

1 Add Packet Tracer Activities to Assignments and Gradebook

1. Go to https://www.netdevgroup.com/content/cnap/labs/packet_tracer_8.html. Select **Schedule and Start a Lab Reservation** and then download the document.


Packet Tracer 8

Cisco Packet Tracer is an excellent tool for building the skill sets needed for programming and configuring Cisco routers, switches, and access points. Using NETLAB+, users can access and use Packet Tracer remotely, eliminating the need for learners to install Packet Tracer on their individual devices.

NETLAB+ supports access to Packet Tracer Workbench using the **Packet Tracer 8 Pod**.

Users access lab materials available through Cisco Packet Tracer Workbench. See the documentation below for details.

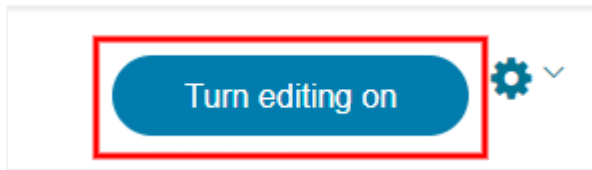
Documentation Resources

Lab Title	Description
Instructor Planning	This guide will assist you in setting up a course within Cisco Netacad to use with a Packet Tracer 8 Pod. Also included is a section with instructions to provide to students for practice PT Skills Assessment (PTSA).
Schedule and Start a Lab Reservation	 In this guide, we provide instructions on scheduling and starting a lab reservation for using Cisco Packet Tracer Workbench Labs.
Accessing Packet Tracer Workbench	Step-by-step guidance on accessing Packet Tracer Workbench from a lab session. This material is available to users in the Content tab of lab reservations made on a Packet Tracer 8 Pod.

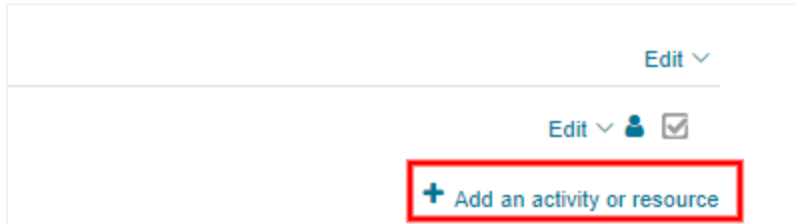
2. Log in to **Netacad.com**.
3. Identify the course to add the assignment to and then select **Launch Course**.



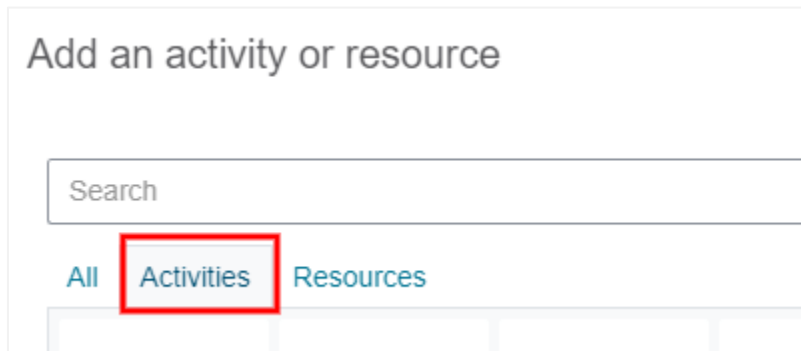
4. Select **Turn editing on**.



5. Locate the section you would like to add the activity to and select **Add an activity or resource**.

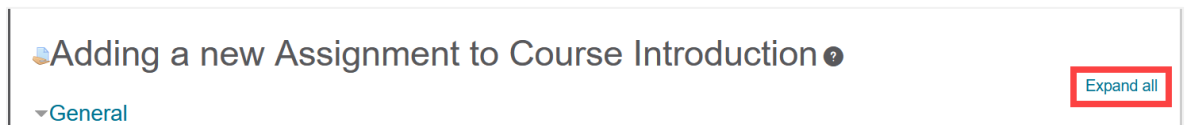


6. Select **Activities**.

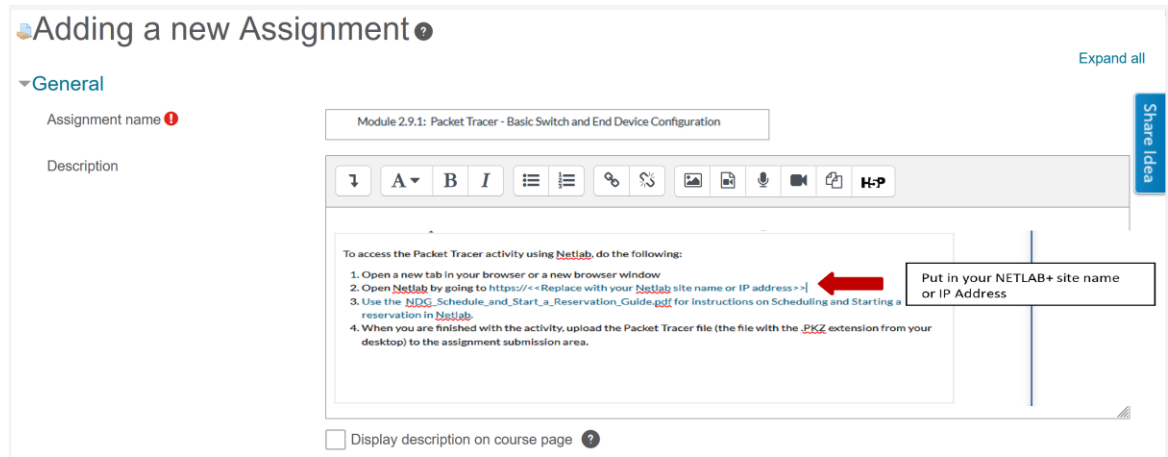


7. Select **Assignment**. Create the assignment using the settings shown below. Repeat for each activity you wish to assign to students for submission.

a. Select **Expand all**.



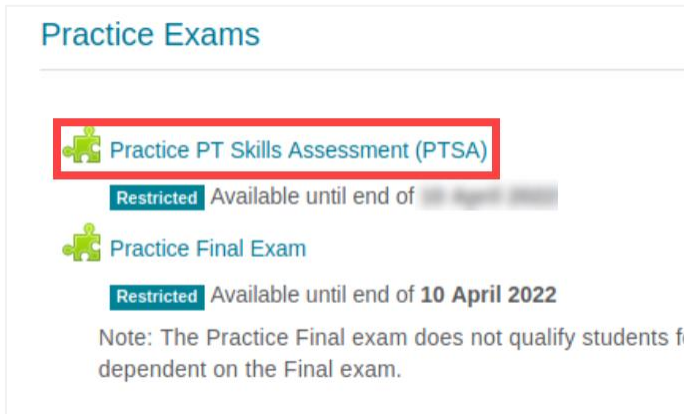
b. Input the **Assignment name** and Instructions for the assignment.



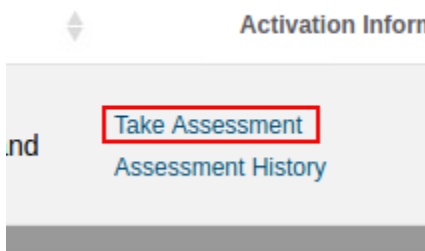
- c. Fill out the remainder of the requirements for the activity.
- d. Click **Save and return to course**.

2 Instructions to Provide to Students for Practice PT Skills Assessment (PTSA)

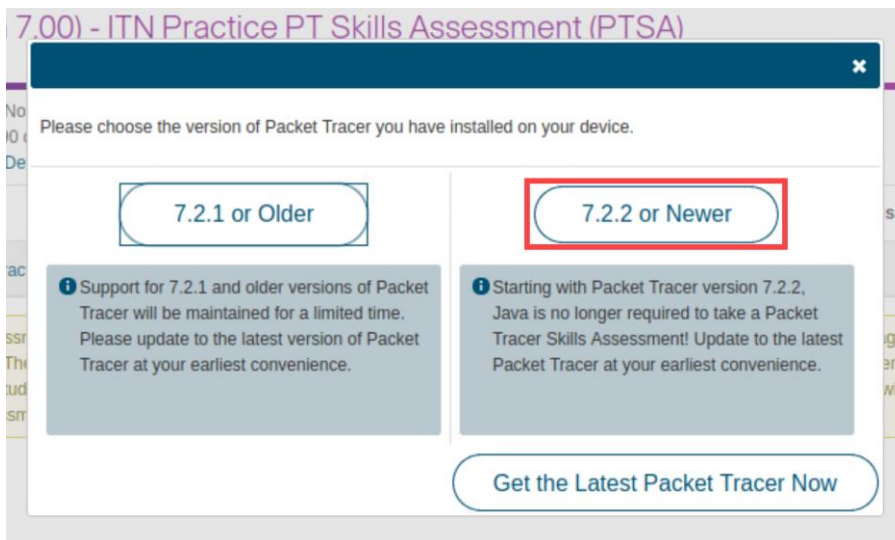
1. From the *Home* page of the class, select **Practice PT Skills Assessment (PTSA)**.



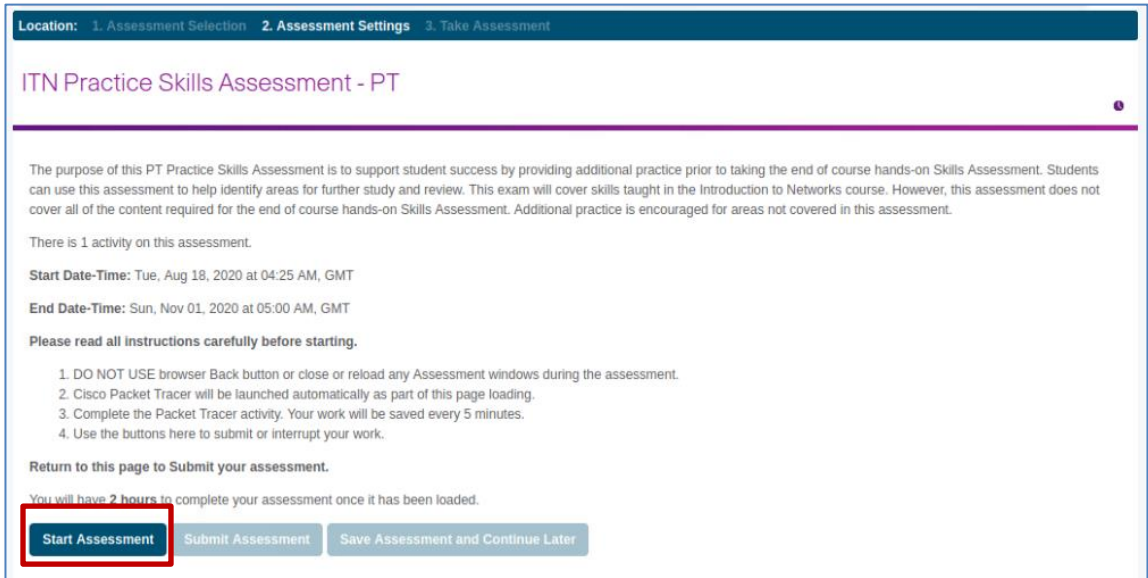
2. Select **Take Assessment** or Retake Assessment.



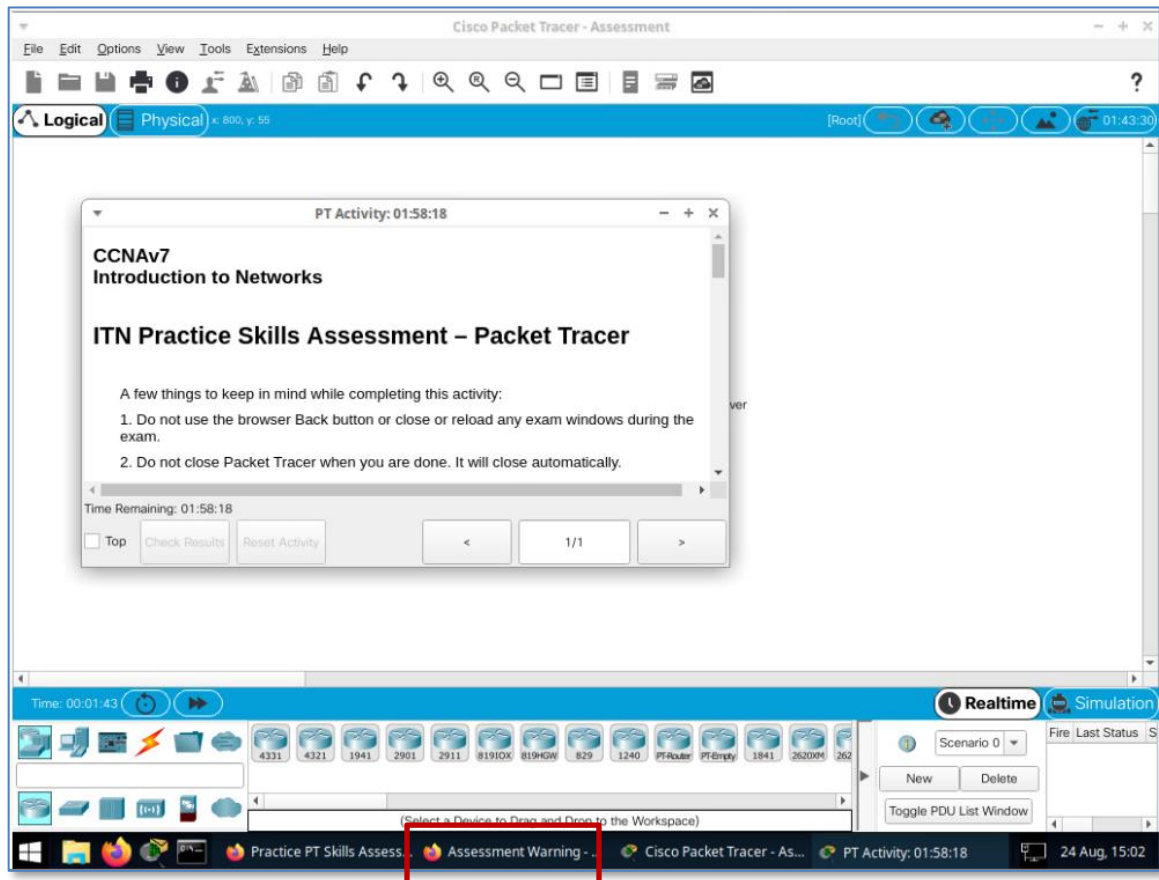
3. Click on **Packet Tracer version 7.2.2 or Newer**.



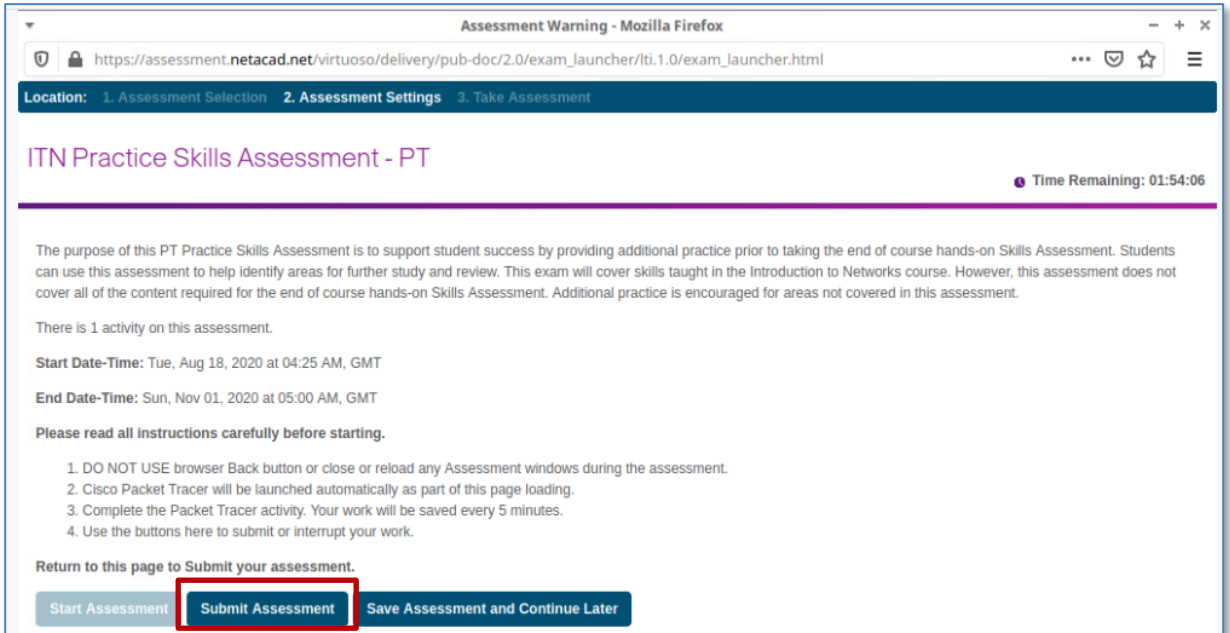
- Once Packet Tracer has been launched, click on **Start Assessment**.



- The students can begin working on the assessment.
- When students are ready to submit the assessment for grading, they must click on the **Assessment Warning** window in the taskbar at the bottom of the screen.



7. They can now click the **Submit Assessment** button, and the assessment will be graded and scored in the gradebook.



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Assessment Warning - Mozilla Firefox" with the URL https://assessment.netacad.net/virtuoso/delivery/pub-doc/2.0/exam_launcher/ti.1.0/exam_launcher.html. The page header indicates the current location is "2. Assessment Settings". The main heading is "ITN Practice Skills Assessment - PT" with a "Time Remaining: 01:54:06" indicator. The page content includes a description of the assessment's purpose, a list of instructions, and a "Return to this page to Submit your assessment." prompt. At the bottom, there are three buttons: "Start Assessment", "Submit Assessment" (highlighted with a red box), and "Save Assessment and Continue Later".