Lecture – 11
Cisco Packet Tracer

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The first step that we have to do is actually, go to Cisco network academy page, do a registration and then we will be able to get the free software. And along with the registration, you also get a free online course about packet tracer and it is a 10 hours long course, but even if you just see the first or the second models, they are more than enough for you to go through all this course. Let me take you to the net academy webpage and let us see how it looks like and how we can go ahead and get Cisco Packet Tracer.
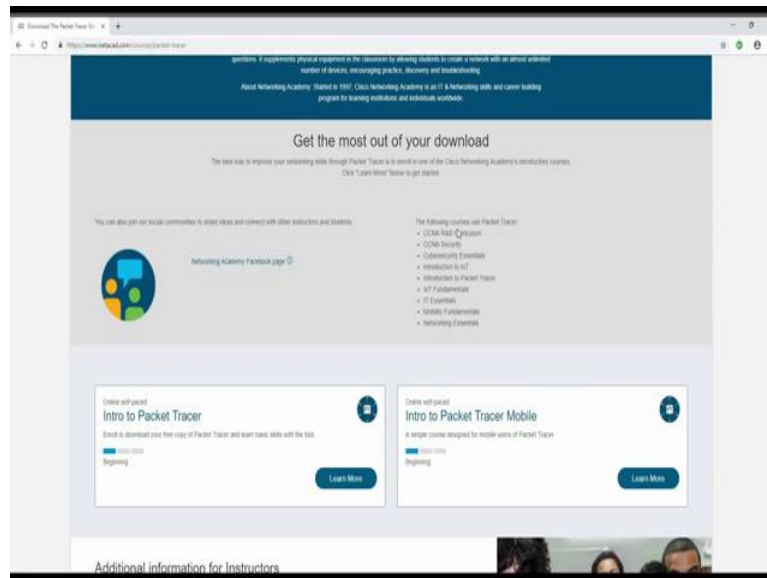
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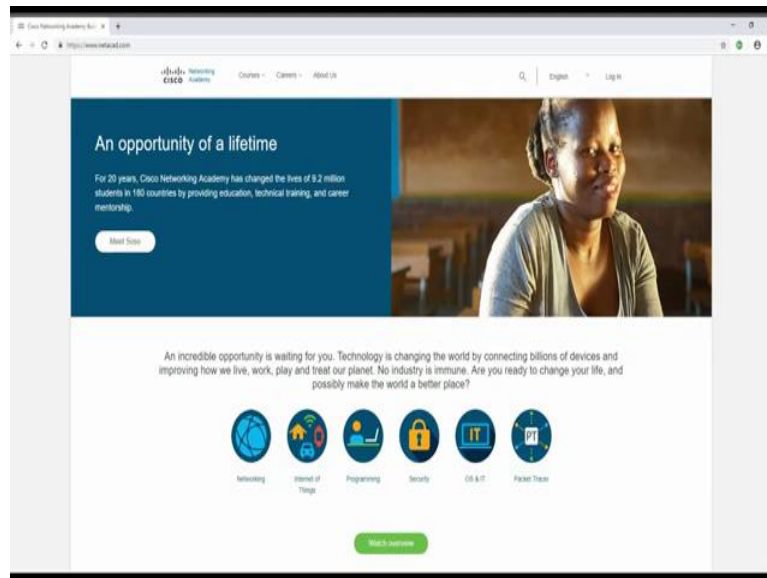
So yeah, once you log on to 'netacad.com', this is basically Cisco's network academy page. So, you can go to courses and here you have packet tracer.
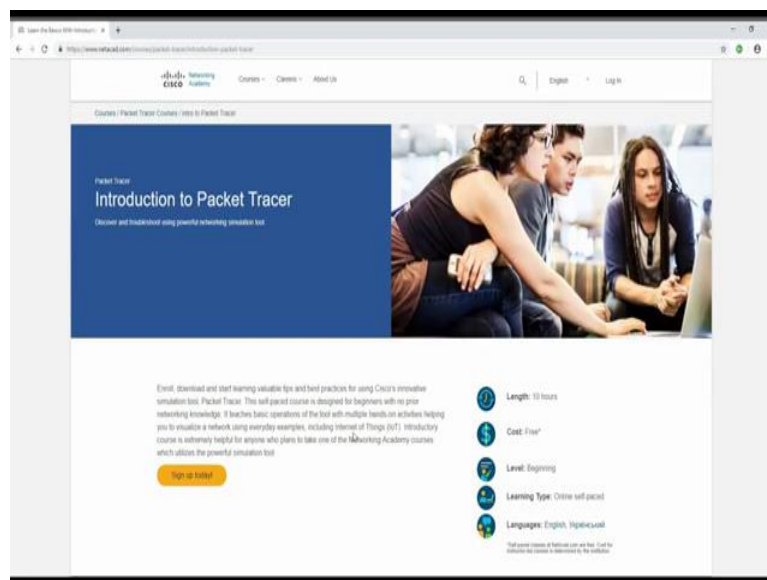
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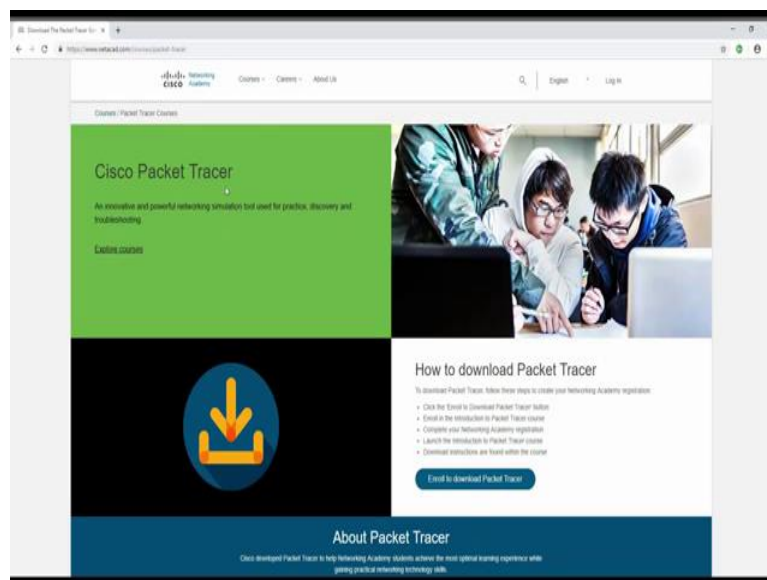
So, when you click on Cisco packet tracer, it tells you a lot about what packet tracer is and it actually is used for a lot of Cisco certifications in networks, like if you plan to work in network roles. So yeah, lot more details about what Cisco packet tracer is.
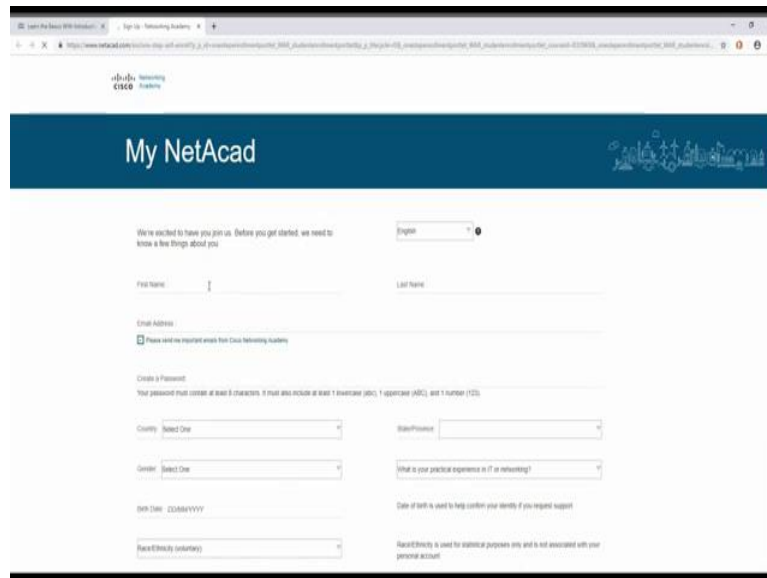
So now, to download Cisco packet tracer, you could enroll and download packet tracer, just click this and it brings you to this page.

So, this page actually shows you if you enrol, you will get a 10 hours long self paced introductory course to packet tracer. I mean you do not have to do it you can still download the software and keep trying it out, but it is a good course to go through. And to do that, you just hover up on sign up today, click on English and you will be brought to this page.
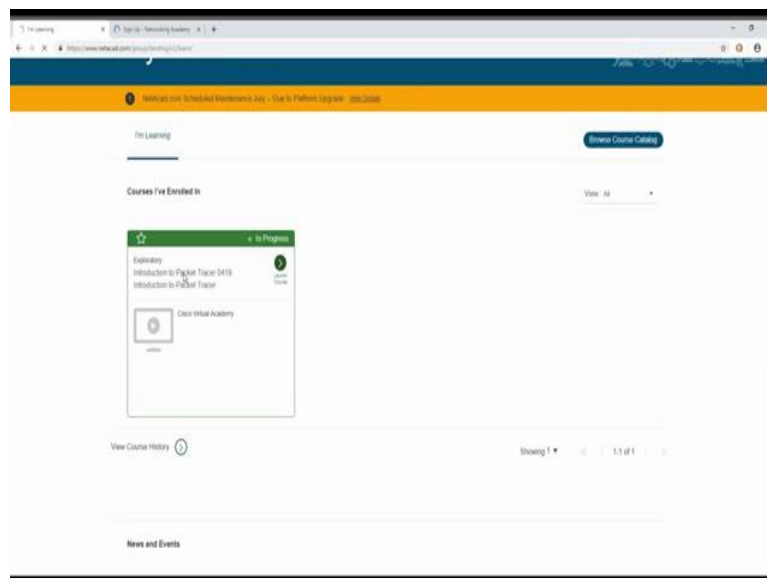
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Here you enter your name, last name and all the relevant details and then you will be able to login to my net academy. So, what I will do is, I will login into my account and show you how we can download Cisco packet tracer.
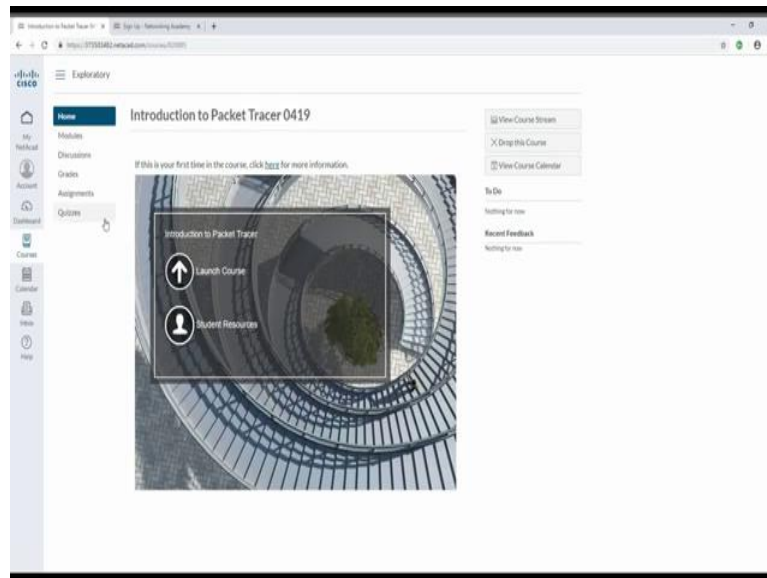
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So, once you have logged into your account. So, I have already enrolled in the packet tracer introductory course.

So, its again as I said, it is not a mandatory course that you have to do, at least for this course, the current course that we are going through, we will be talking about all the things that you have to do on packet tracer will be showing you those. But if you are interested and if you want to play a lot on how networks work, configure different networks, this is a good place to go to ok. So, once you are here in the courses, you can go to student resources. And under student resources, you can download the latest version of packet tracer from here
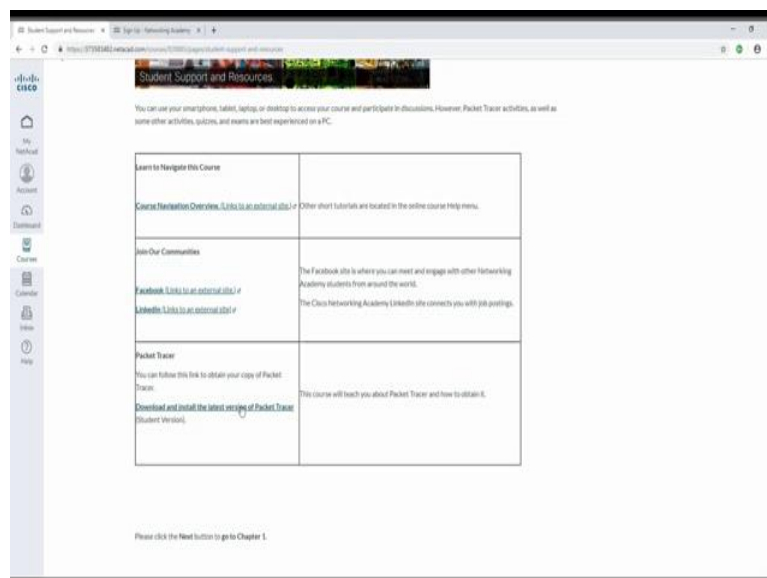
Yeah so, I already have packet tracer installed. So, I will not be downloading it right now. So, now, let us look at what packet tracer actually looks like. So, this is what packet tracer looks like. So, once you log in, this is the screen that you have.