



Chapter 3: Dynamic Routing



Routing and Switching Essentials v6.0

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Chapter 3 - Sections & Objectives

3.1 Dynamic Routing Protocols

- Explain the purpose of dynamic routing protocols.
- Explain the use of dynamic routing and static routing

3.2 RIPv2

- Configure the RIPv2 routing protocol.

3.3 The Routing Table

- Explain the components of an IPv4 routing table entry for a given route.
- Explain the parent/child relationship in a dynamically built routing table.
- Determine which route will be used to forward a IPv4 packet.
- Determine which route will be used to forward a IPv6 packet.

3.4 Summary



3.1 Dynamic Routing Protocols



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Dynamic Routing Protocol Overview

Dynamic Routing Protocol Evolution

- Dynamic routing protocols have been used in networks since the late 1980s.
- Newer versions support the communication based on IPv6.

Routing Protocols Classification

	Interior Gateway Protocols				Exterior Gateway Protocols
	Distance Vector		Link-State		Path Vector
IPv4	RIPv2	EIGRP	OSPFv2	IS-IS	BGP-4
IPv6	RIPng	EIGRP for IPv6	OSPFv3	IS-IS for IPv6	BGP-MP



Dynamic Routing Protocol Overview

Dynamic Routing Protocols Components

Routing Protocols are used to facilitate the exchange of routing information between routers.

The purpose of dynamic routing protocols includes:

- Discovery of remote networks
- Maintaining up-to-date routing information
- Choosing the best path to destination networks
- Ability to find a new best path if the current path is no longer available



Dynamic Routing Protocol Overview

Dynamic Routing Protocols Components (cont.)

Main components of dynamic routing protocols include:

- **Data structures** - Routing protocols typically use tables or databases for its operations. This information is kept in RAM.
- **Routing protocol messages** - Routing protocols use various types of messages to discover neighboring routers, exchange routing information, and other tasks to learn and maintain accurate information about the network.
- **Algorithm** - Routing protocols use algorithms for facilitating routing information for best path determination.



Dynamic versus Static Routing

Static Routing Uses

Networks typically use a combination of both static and dynamic routing.

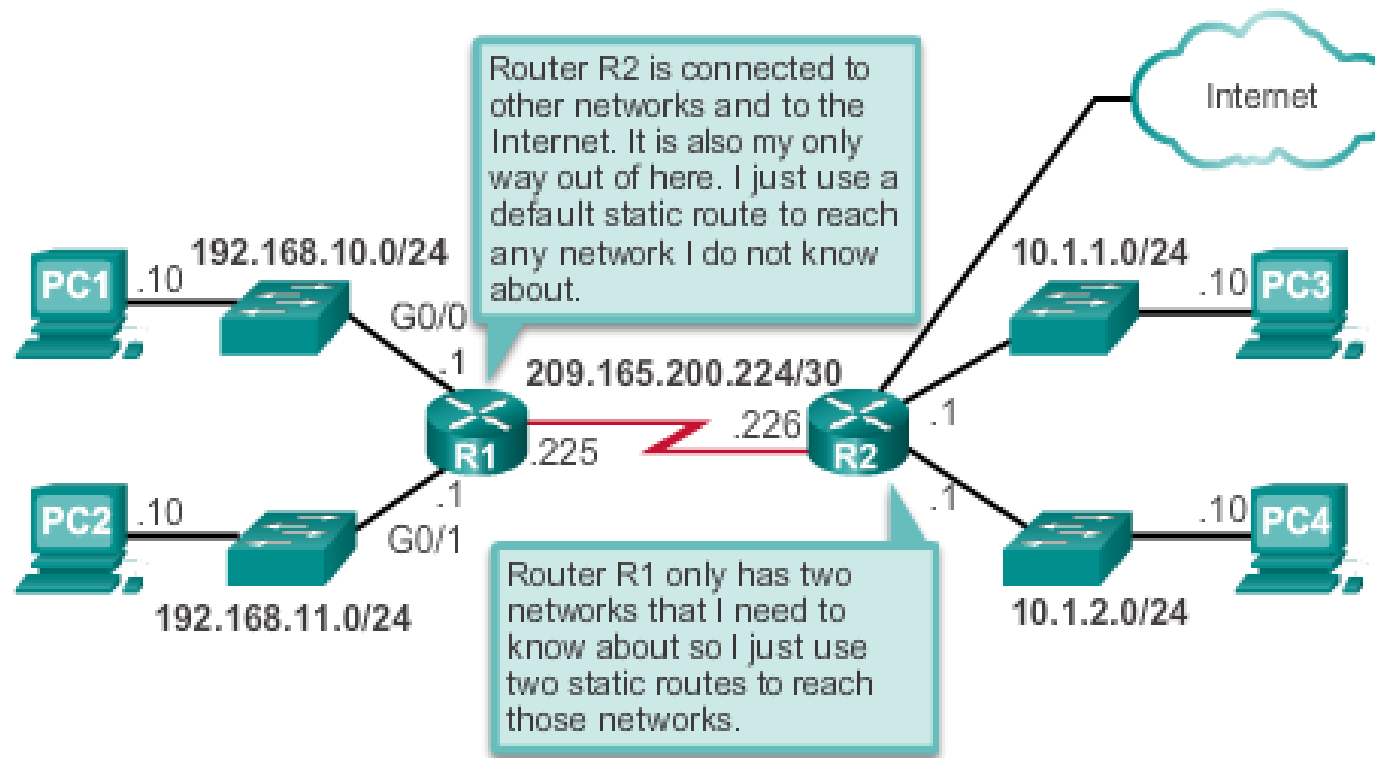
Static routing has several primary uses:

- Providing ease of routing table maintenance in smaller networks that are not expected to grow significantly.
- Routing to and from a stub network. A network with only one default route out and no knowledge of any remote networks.
- Accessing a single default router. This is used to represent a path to any network that does not have a match in the routing table.



Dynamic versus Static Routing

Static Routing Uses (cont.)





Dynamic verses Static Routing

Static Routing Advantages and Disadvantages

Advantages	Disadvantages
Easy to implement in a small network.	Suitable only for simple topologies or for special purposes such as a default static route.
Very secure. No advertisements are sent as compared to dynamic routing protocols.	Configuration complexity increases dramatically as network grows.
Route to destination is always the same.	Manual intervention required to re-route traffic.
No routing algorithm or update mechanism required; therefore, extra resources (CPU or RAM) are not required.	



Dynamic verses Static Routing

Dynamic Routing Advantages & Disadvantages

Advantages	Disadvantages
Suitable in all topologies where multiple routers are required.	Can be more complex to implement.
Generally independent of the network size.	Less secure. Additional configuration settings are required to secure.
Automatically adapts topology to reroute traffic if possible.	Route depends on the current topology.
	Requires additional CPU, RAM, and link bandwidth.



3.2 RIPv2



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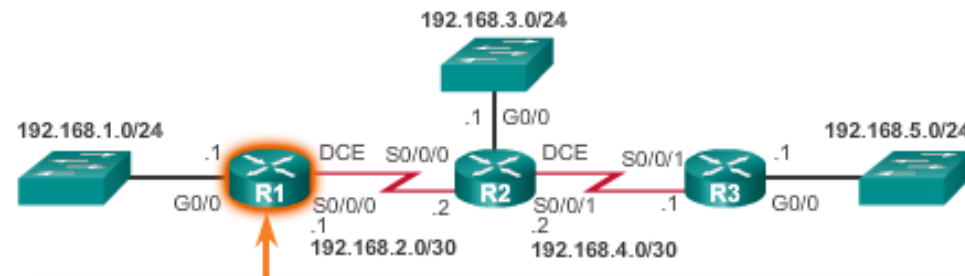


Configuring the RIP Protocol

Router RIP Configuration Mode

```
R1# conf t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
R1(config)# router rip
R1(config-router)#
```

Advertising the R1 Networks



```
R1 (config)#router rip
R1 (config-router)#network 192.168.1.0
R1 (config-router)#network 192.168.2.0
R1 (config-router)#
```



Configuring the RIP Protocol

Verify RIP Routing

Verifying RIP Settings on R1

```
R1# show ip protocols
*** IP Routing is NSF aware ***

Routing Protocol is "rip"
  Outgoing update filter list for all interfaces is not set
  Incoming update filter list for all interfaces is not set
  Sending updates every 30 seconds, next due in 16 seconds
  Invalid after 180 seconds, hold down 180, flushed after 240
  Redistributing: rip

  Default version control: send version 1, receive any version
  Interface          Send Recv  Triggered RIP  Key-chain
  GigabitEthernet0/0    1     1 2
  Serial0/0/0          1     1 2

Automatic network summarization is in effect
Maximum path: 4
Routing for Networks:
  192.168.1.0
  192.168.2.0

Routing Information Sources:
  Gateway         Distance    Last Update
  192.168.2.2       120        00:00:15
Distance: (default is 120)

R1#
```

Verifying RIP Routes on R1

```
R1# show ip route | begin Gateway
Gateway of last resort is not set

      192.168.1.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
C       192.168.1.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
L       192.168.1.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
      192.168.2.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
C       192.168.2.0/24 is directly connected, Serial0/0/0
L       192.168.2.1/32 is directly connected, Serial0/0/0
R       192.168.3.0/24 [120/1] via 192.168.2.2, 00:00:24, Serial0/0/0
R       192.168.4.0/24 [120/1] via 192.168.2.2, 00:00:24, Serial0/0/0
R       192.168.5.0/24 [120/2] via 192.168.2.2, 00:00:24, Serial0/0/0

R1#
```



Configuring the RIP Protocol

Enable and Verify RIPv2

Verifying RIP Settings on R1

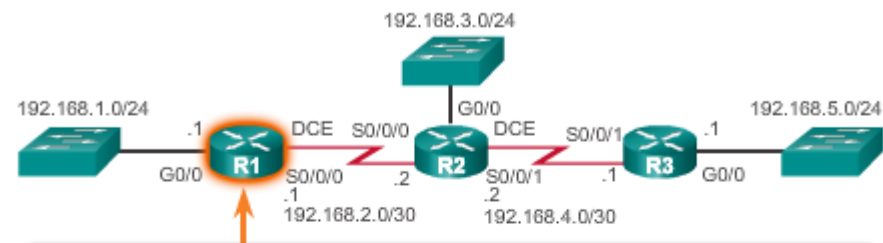
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  Sending updates every 30 seconds, next due in 16 seconds
  Invalid after 180 seconds, hold down 180, flushed after 240
  Redistributing: rip
  Default version control: send version 1, receive any version


| Interface          | Send | Recv | Triggered | RIP | Key-chain |
|--------------------|------|------|-----------|-----|-----------|
| GigabitEthernet0/0 | 1    | 1    | 2         |     |           |
| Serial0/0/0        | 1    | 1    | 2         |     |           |


  Automatic network summarization is in effect
  Maximum path: 4
  Routing for Networks:
    192.168.1.0
    192.168.2.0
  Routing Information Sources:
    Gateway         Distance      Last Update
```

Enable and Verify RIPv2 on R1



```
R1(config)# router rip
R1(config-router)# version 2
R1(config-router)# ^Z
R1#
R1# show ip protocols | section Default
  Default version control: send version 2, receive version 2


| Interface          | Send | Recv | Triggered | RIP | Key-chain |
|--------------------|------|------|-----------|-----|-----------|
| GigabitEthernet0/0 | 2    | 2    |           |     |           |
| Serial0/0/0        | 2    | 2    |           |     |           |


R1#
```



Configuring the RIP Protocol

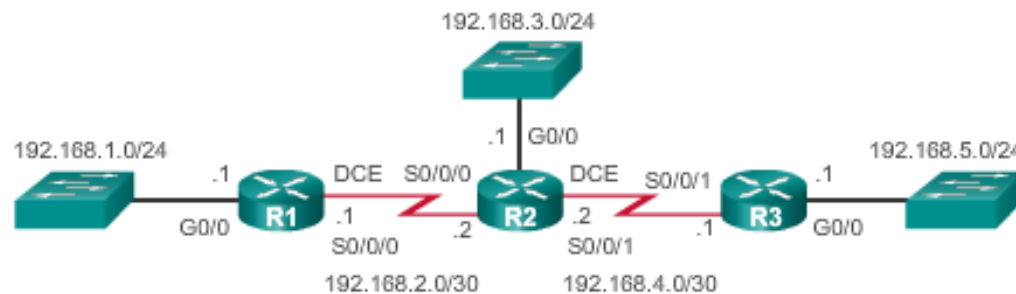
Disable Auto Summarization

- Similarly to RIPv1, RIPv2 automatically summarizes networks at major network boundaries by default.
- To modify the default RIPv2 behavior of automatic summarization, use the **no auto-summary** router configuration mode command.
- This command has no effect when using RIPv1.
- When automatic summarization has been disabled, RIPv2 no longer summarizes networks to their classful address at boundary routers. RIPv2 now includes all subnets and their appropriate masks in its routing updates.
- The **show ip protocols** now states that automatic network summarization is not in effect.

Configuring the RIP Protocol

Configuring Passive Interfaces

Configuring Passive Interfaces on R1



Sending out unneeded updates on a LAN impacts the network in three ways:

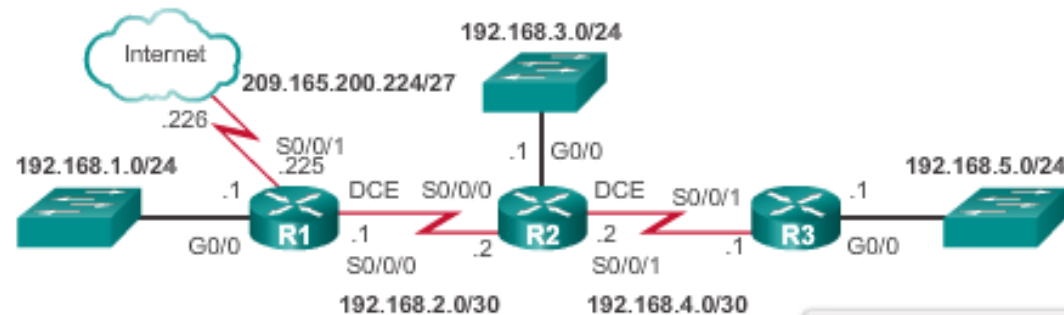
- Wasted Bandwidth
- Wasted Resources
- Security Risk

```
R1(config)# router rip
R1(config-router)# passive-interface g0/0
R1(config-router)# end
R1#
R1# show ip protocols | begin Default
Default version control: send version 2, receive version 2
Interface          Send Recv Triggered RIP Key-chain
Serial0/0/0        2     2
Automatic network summarization is not in effect
Maximum path: 4
Routing for Networks:
  192.168.1.0
  192.168.2.0
Passive Interface(s):
  GigabitEthernet0/0
Routing Information Sources:
  Gateway          Distance    Last Update
  192.168.2.2      120        00:00:06
Distance: (default is 120)
R1#
```


Configuring the RIP Protocol

Propagate a Default Route

Propagating a Default Route on R1



```
R1(config)# ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 S0/0/1 209.165.200.226
R1(config)# router rip
R1(config-router)# default-information originate
R1(config-router)# ^Z
R1#
*Mar 10 23:33:51.801: %SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console
R1# show ip route | begin Gateway
Gateway of last resort is 209.165.200.226 to network 0.0.0.0

S* 0.0.0.0/0 [1/0] via 209.165.200.226, Serial10/0/1
    192.168.1.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
C    192.168.1.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
L    192.168.1.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
    192.168.2.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
C    192.168.2.0/24 is directly connected, Serial10/0/0
L    192.168.2.1/32 is directly connected, Serial10/0/0
R    192.168.3.0/24 [120/1] via 192.168.2.2, 00:00:08,
```



3.3 The Routing Table



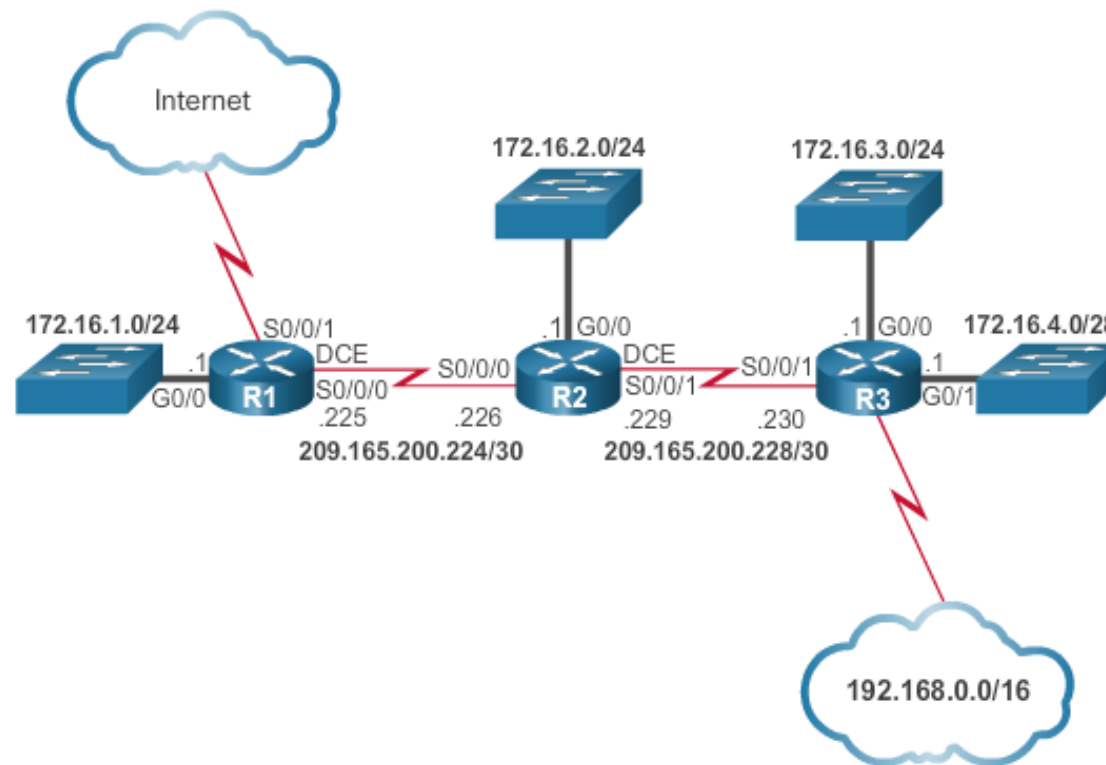
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Parts of an IPv4 Route Entry

Routing Table Entries

Reference Topology





Parts of an IPv4 Route Entry

Routing Table Entries

Routing Table of R1

```
R1#show ip route | begin Gateway
Gateway of last resort is 209.165.200.234 to network 0.0.0.0

S* 0.0.0.0/0 [1/0] via 209.165.200.234, Serial0/0/1
    is directly connected, Serial0/0/1
    172.16.0.0/16 is variably subnetted, 5 subnets, 3 masks
C    172.16.1.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
L    172.16.1.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
R    172.16.2.0/24 [120/1] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:12, Serial0/0/0
R    172.16.3.0/24 [120/2] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:12, Serial0/0/0
R    172.16.4.0/28 [120/2] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:12, Serial0/0/0
R 192.168.0.0/16 [120/2] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:03, Serial0/0/0
    209.165.200.0/24 is variably subnetted, 5 subnets, 2 masks
C    209.165.200.224/30 is directly connected, Serial0/0/0
L    209.165.200.225/32 is directly connected, Serial0/0/0
R    209.165.200.228/30 [120/1] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:12,
        Serial0/0/0
C    209.165.200.232/30 is directly connected, Serial0/0/1
L    209.165.200.233/30 is directly connected, Serial0/0/1
R1#
```



Parts of an IPv4 Route Entry

Directly Connected Entries

Route Source	Destination Network	Outgoing Interface
C	172.16.1.0/24 is directly connected,	GigabitEthernet0/0
L	172.16.1.1/32 is directly connected,	GigabitEthernet0/0

Directly Connected Interfaces of R1

```

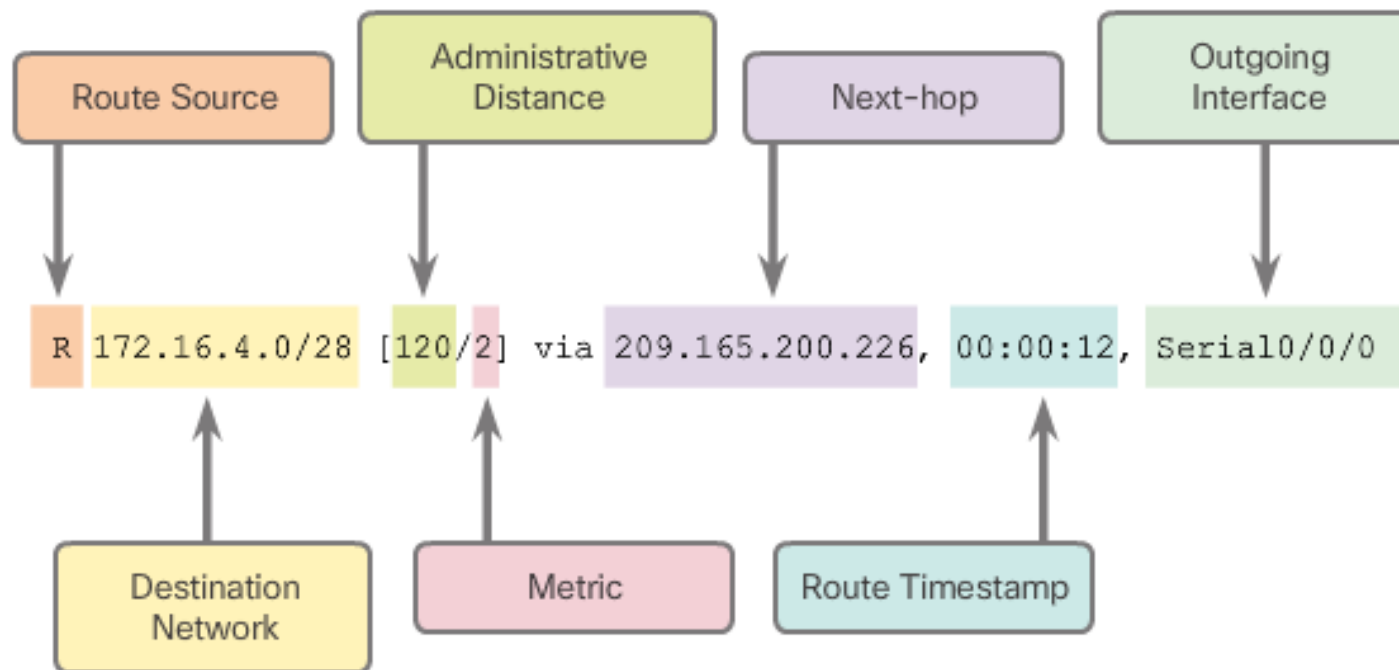
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Gateway of last resort is 209.165.200.234 to network 0.0.0.0

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R   172.16.3.0/24 [120/2] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:12, Serial0/0/0
R   172.16.4.0/28 [120/2] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:12, Serial0/0/0
R   192.168.0.0/16 [120/2] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:03, Serial0/0/0
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C   209.165.200.224/30 is directly connected, serial0/0/0
L   209.165.200.225/32 is directly connected, serial0/0/0
R   209.165.200.228/30 [120/1] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:12, Serial0/0/0
C   209.165.200.232/30 is directly connected, serial0/0/1
L   209.165.200.233/32 is directly connected, serial0/0/1
R1#
  
```



Parts of an IPv4 Route Entry

Remote Network Entries





Dynamically Learned IPv4 Routes

Routing Table Terms

Routes are discussed in terms of:

- Ultimate route
- Level 1 route
- Level 1 parent route
- Level 2 child routes

Routing Table of R1

```
R1#show ip route | begin Gateway
Gateway of last resort is 209.165.200.234 to network 0.0.0.0

S*    0.0.0.0/0 [1/0] via 209.165.200.234, Serial0/0/1
        is directly connected, Serial0/0/1
172.16.0.0/16 is variably subnetted, 5 subnets, 3 masks
C      172.16.1.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
L      172.16.1.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
R      172.16.2.0/24 [120/1] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:12,
        Serial0/0/0
R      172.16.3.0/24 [120/2] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:12,
        Serial0/0/0
R      172.16.4.0/28 [120/2] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:12,
        Serial0/0/0
R      192.168.0.0/16 [120/2] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:03,
        Serial0/0/0
209.165.200.0/24 is variably subnetted, 5 subnets, 2 masks
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R      209.165.200.228/30 [120/1] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:12,
        Serial0/0/0
C      209.165.200.232/30 is directly connected, Serial0/0/1
L      209.165.200.233/32 is directly connected, Serial0/0/1
R1#
```




Dynamically Learned IPv4 Routes

Ultimate Route

An ultimate route is a routing table entry that contains either a next-hop IP address or an exit interface.

Directly connected, dynamically learned, and link local routes are ultimate routes.

Ultimate Routes of R1

```
R1#show ip route | begin Gateway
Gateway of last resort is 209.165.200.234 to network 0.0.0.0

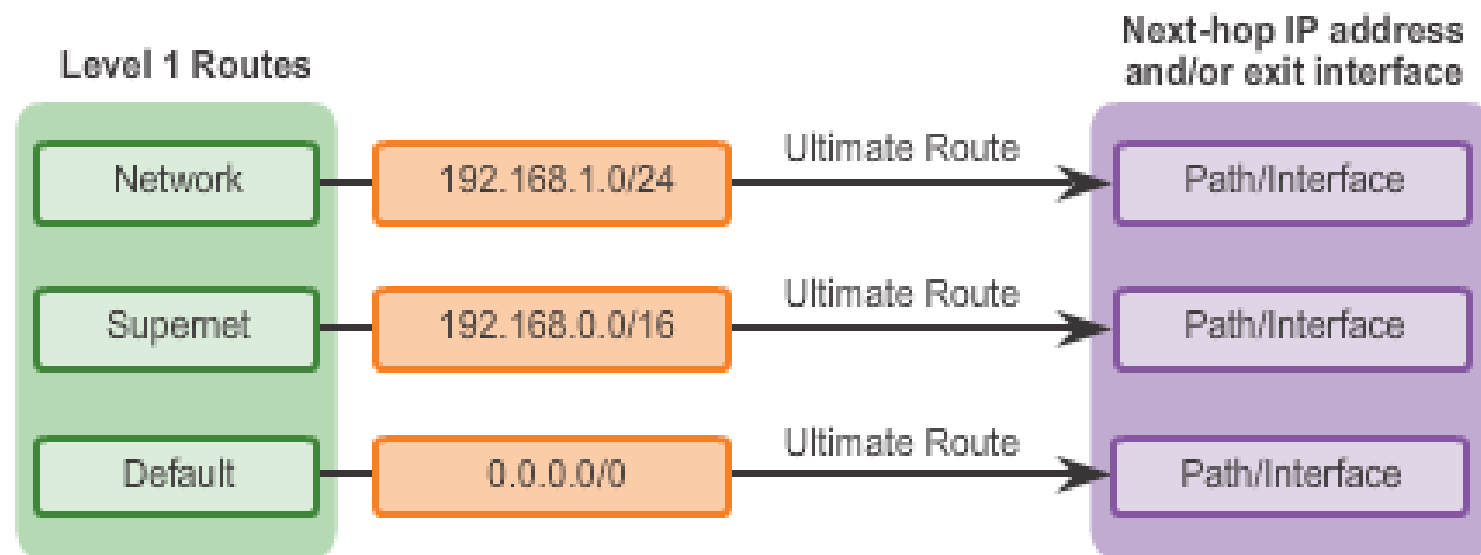
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C     172.16.1.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
L     172.16.1.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
R     172.16.2.0/24 [120/1] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:12,
      Serial0/0/0
R     172.16.3.0/24 [120/2] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:12,
      Serial0/0/0
R     172.16.4.0/28 [120/2] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:12,
      Serial0/0/0
R     192.168.0.0/16 [120/2] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:03,
      Serial0/0/0
      209.165.200.0/24 is variably subnetted, 5 subnets, 2 masks
C     209.165.200.224/30 is directly connected, Serial0/0/0
L     209.165.200.225/32 is directly connected, Serial0/0/0
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      Serial0/0/0
C     209.165.200.232/30 is directly connected, Serial0/0/1
L     209.165.200.233/32 is directly connected, Serial0/0/1
R1#
```




Dynamically Learned IPv4 Routes

Level 1 Route

Sources of Level 1 Routes





Dynamically Learned IPv4 Routes

Level 1 Parent Route

Level 1 Parent Routes of R1

```
R1#show ip route | begin Gateway
Gateway of last resort is 209.165.200.234 to network
0.0.0.0

S*    0.0.0.0/0 [1/0] via 209.165.200.234, Serial0/0/1
      is directly connected, Serial0/0/1
      172.16.0.0/16 is variably subnetted, 5 subnets, 3
masks
C      172.16.1.0/24 is directly connected,
GigabitEthernet0/0
L      172.16.1.1/32 is directly connected,
GigabitEthernet0/0
R      172.16.2.0/24 [120/1] via 209.165.200.226,
00:00:12, Serial0/0/0
R      172.16.3.0/24 [120/2] via 209.165.200.226,
00:00:12, Serial0/0/0
R      172.16.4.0/28 [120/2] via 209.165.200.226,
00:00:12, Serial0/0/0
R      192.168.0.0/16 [120/2] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:03,
Serial0/0/0
      209.165.200.0/24 is variably subnetted, 5 subnets, 2
masks
C      209.165.200.224/30 is directly connected,
Serial0/0/0
```



Dynamically Learned IPv4 Routes

Level 2 Child Route

Example of Level 2 Child Routes

```
R1#show ip route | begin Gateway
Gateway of last resort is 209.165.200.234 to network
0.0.0.0

S*    0.0.0.0/0 [1/0] via 209.165.200.234, Serial0/0/1
      is directly connected, Serial0/0/1
      172.16.0.0/16 is variably subnetted, 5 subnets, 3
masks
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GigabitEthernet0/0
L      172.16.1.1/32 is directly connected,
GigabitEthernet0/0
R      172.16.2.0/24 [120/1] via 209.165.200.226,
00:00:12, Serial0/0/0
R      172.16.3.0/24 [120/2] via 209.165.200.226,
00:00:12, Serial0/0/0
R      172.16.4.0/28 [120/2] via 209.165.200.226,
00:00:12, Serial0/0/0
R      192.168.0.0/16 [120/2] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:03,
Serial0/0/0
      209.165.200.0/24 is variably subnetted, 5 subnets, 2
masks
C      209.165.200.224/30 is directly connected,
Serial0/0/0
```



The IPv4 Route Lookup Process

Route Lookup Process

1. If the best match is a level 1 ultimate route, then this route is used to forward the packet.
2. If the best match is a level 1 parent route, proceed to the next step.
3. The router examines child routes (the subnet routes) of the parent route for a best match.
4. If there is a match with a level 2 child route, that subnet is used to forward the packet.
5. If there is not a match with any of the level 2 child routes, proceed to the next step.



The Ipv4 Route Lookup Process

Route Lookup Process (cont.)

6. The router continues searching level 1 supernet routes in the routing table for a match, including the default route, if there is one.
7. If there is now a lesser match with a level 1 supernet or default routes, the router uses that route to forward the packet.
8. If there is not a match with any route in the routing table, the router drops the packet.

The IPv4 Route Lookup Process

Best Route = Longest Match

Matches for Packet Destined to 172.16.0.10

IP Packet Destination	172.16.0.10	10101100.00010000.00000000.00001010
Route 1	172.16.0.0/12	10101100.00010000.00000000.00000000
Route 2	172.16.0.0/18	10101100.00010000.00000000.00000000
Route 3	172.16.0.0/26	10101100.00010000.00000000.00000000

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Longest Match to IP Packet Destination



The IPv4 Route Lookup Process

IPv6 Routing Table Entries

- Components of the IPv6 routing table are very similar to the IPv4 routing table (directly connected interfaces, static routes, and dynamically learned routes).
- IPv6 is classless by design, all routes are effectively level 1 ultimate routes. There is no level 1 parent of level 2 child routes.



Analyze an IPv6 Routing Table

Directly Connected Entries

IPv6 Routing Table of R1

```
R1#show ipv6 route
<Output omitted>

C    2001:DB8:CAFE:1::/64 [0/0]
    via GigabitEthernet0/0, directly connected
L    2001:DB8:CAFE:1::1/128 [0/0]
    via GigabitEthernet0/0, receive
D    2001:DB8:CAFE:2::/64 [90/3524096]
    via FE80::3, Serial0/0/1
D    2001:DB8:CAFE:3::/64 [90/2170112]
    via FE80::3, Serial0/0/1
C    2001:DB8:CAFE:A001::/64 [0/0]
    via Serial0/0/0, directly connected
L    2001:DB8:CAFE:A001::1/128 [0/0]
    via Serial0/0/0, receive
D    2001:DB8:CAFE:A002::/64 [90/3523840]
    via FE80::3, Serial0/0/1
C    2001:DB8:CAFE:A003::/64 [0/0]
    via Serial0/0/1, directly connected
L    2001:DB8:CAFE:A003::1/128 [0/0]
    via Serial0/0/1, receive
L    FF00::/8 [0/0]
    via Null0, receive

R1#
```

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Directly Connected Routes on R1

```
R1#show ipv6 route
<Output omitted>

C    2001:DB8:CAFE:1::/64 [0/0]
    via GigabitEthernet0/0, directly connected
L    2001:DB8:CAFE:1::1/128 [0/0]
    via GigabitEthernet0/0, receive
D    2001:DB8:CAFE:2::/64 [90/3524096]
    via FE80::3, Serial0/0/1
D    2001:DB8:CAFE:3::/64 [90/2170112]
    via FE80::3, Serial0/0/1
C    2001:DB8:CAFE:A001::/64 [0/0]
    via Serial0/0/0, directly connected
L    2001:DB8:CAFE:A001::1/128 [0/0]
    via Serial0/0/0, receive
D    2001:DB8:CAFE:A002::/64 [90/3523840]
    via FE80::3, Serial0/0/1
C    2001:DB8:CAFE:A003::/64 [0/0]
    via Serial0/0/1, directly connected
L    2001:DB8:CAFE:A003::1/128 [0/0]
    via Serial0/0/1, receive
L    FF00::/8 [0/0]
    via Null0, receive

R1#
```

Directly Connected Network

Route Source

Metric

Outgoing Interface

Administrative Distance

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I suggest using the Fig 2 router output instead of the Fig 1 (on the left)

Jane Gibbons; 12-10-2013



Analyze an IPv6 Routing Table

Remote IPv6 Network Entries

Remote Network Entries on R1

```
R1#show ipv6 route
<Output omitted>

C   2001:DB8:CAFE:1::/64 [0/0]
    via GigabitEthernet0/0, directly connected
L   2001:DB8:CAFE:1::1/128 [0/0]
    via GigabitEthernet0/0, receive
D   2001:DB8:CAFE:2::/64 [90/3524096]
    via FE80::3, Serial0/0/1
D   2001:DB8:CAFE:3::/64 [90/2170112]
    via FE80::3, Serial0/0/1
C   2001:DB8:CAFE:A001::/64 [0/0]
    via Serial0/0/0, directly connected
L   2001:DB8:CAFE:A001::1/128 [0/0]
    via Serial0/0/0, receive
D   2001:DB8:CAFE:A002::/64 [90/3523840]
    via FE80::3, Serial0/0/1
C   2001:DB8:CAFE:A003::/64 [0/0]
    via Serial0/0/1, directly connected
L   2001:DB8:CAFE:A003::1/128 [0/0]
    via Serial0/0/1, receive
L   FF00::/8 [0/0]
    via Null0, receive

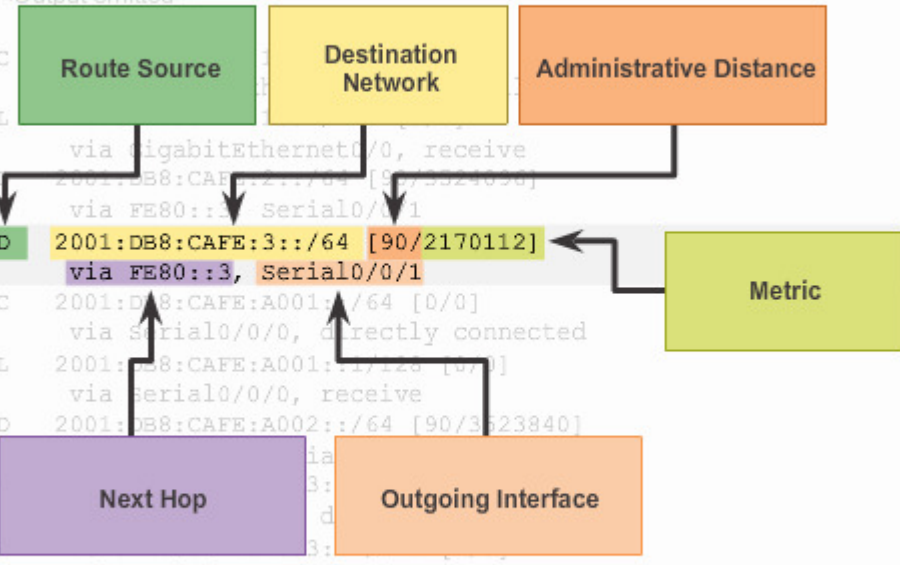
R1#
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Remote Network Entries on R1

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R1#show ipv6 route
<Output omitted>

C   2001:DB8:CAFE:1::/64 [0/0]
    via GigabitEthernet0/0, directly connected
L   2001:DB8:CAFE:1::1/128 [0/0]
    via GigabitEthernet0/0, receive
D   2001:DB8:CAFE:2::/64 [90/3524096]
    via FE80::3, Serial0/0/1
D   2001:DB8:CAFE:3::/64 [90/2170112]
    via FE80::3, Serial0/0/1
C   2001:DB8:CAFE:A001::/64 [0/0]
    via Serial0/0/0, directly connected
L   2001:DB8:CAFE:A001::1/128 [0/0]
    via Serial0/0/0, receive
D   2001:DB8:CAFE:A002::/64 [90/3523840]
    via FE80::3, Serial0/0/1
C   2001:DB8:CAFE:A003::/64 [0/0]
    via Serial0/0/1, directly connected
L   2001:DB8:CAFE:A003::1/128 [0/0]
    via Serial0/0/1, receive
L   FF00::/8 [0/0]
    via Null0, receive

R1#
```





3.4 Summary



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Chapter 3: Summary

Dynamic routing protocols:

- Used by routers to automatically learn about remote networks from other routers.
- Purpose includes: discovery of remote networks, maintaining up-to-date routing information, choosing the best path to destination networks, and ability to find a new best path if the current path is no longer available.
- Best choice for large networks but static routing is better for stub networks.
- Function to inform other routers about changes.



Chapter 3: Summary (cont.)

Dynamic routing protocols:

- Responsible for discovering remote networks, as well as maintaining accurate network information.
- Upon a change in the topology routing protocols propagate that information throughout the routing domain.
- Convergence: The process of bringing all routing tables to a state of consistency, where all of the routers in the same routing domain, or area, have complete and accurate information about the network. Some routing protocols converge faster than others.



Chapter 3: Summary (cont.)

Dynamic routing protocols:

- Cisco routers use the administrative distance value to determine which routing source to use.
- Each dynamic routing protocol has a unique administrative value, along with static routes and directly connected networks.
- Directly connected networks are preferred source, followed by static routes and then various dynamic routing protocols.



Chapter 3: Summary (cont.)

Dynamic routing protocols:

- Each dynamic routing protocol has a unique administrative value, along with static routes and directly connected networks. The lower the administrative value, the more preferred the route source.
- A directly connected network is always the preferred source, followed by static routes and then various dynamic routing protocols.
- Routing table entries contain a route source, a destination network, and an outgoing interface.
- Route sources can be either connected, local, static, or from a dynamic routing protocol.
- IPv4 routing tables can contain four types of routes: ultimate routes, level 1 routes, level 1 parent routes, and level 2 child routes.
- Because IPv6 is classless by design, all routes are effectively level 1 ultimate routes. There is no level 1 parent of level 2 child routes.

