

Routing & Switching

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- Explain the basic operation of dynamic routing protocols.
- Compare and contrast dynamic and static routing.
- Determine which networks are available during an initial network discovery phase.
- Define the different categories of routing protocols.
- Describe the process by which distance vector routing protocols learn about other networks.
- Identify the types of distance-vector routing protocols.
- Configure the RIP routing protocol.
- Configure the RIPng routing protocol.
- Explain the process by which link-state routing protocols learn about other networks.



- Describe the information sent in a link-state update.
- Describe advantages and disadvantages of using link-state routing protocols.
- Identify protocols that use the link-state routing process. (OSPF, IS-IS)
- Determine the route source, administrative distance, and metric for a given route.
- Explain the concept of a parent/child relationship in a dynamically built routing table.
- Compare the IPv4 classless route lookup process and the IPv6 lookup process.
- Analyze a routing table to determine which route will be used to forward a packet.

Dynamic Routing Protocol Operation The Evolution of Dynamic Routing Protocols

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

Routing Protocols Classification

	Interior G	ateway Protoco	ls	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 Operation Purpose of Dynamic Routing Protocols

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

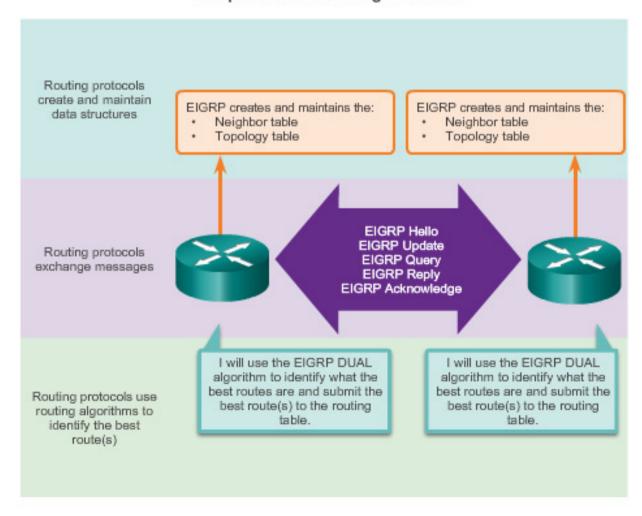
Dynamic Routing Protocol Operation Purpose of Dynamic Routing Protocols (cont.)

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 Routing Protocol Operation Purpose of Dynamic Routing Protocols (cont.)

Components of Routing Protocols





Advantages of dynamic routing include:

- Automatically share information about remote networks
- Determine the best path to each network and add this information to their routing tables
- Compared to static routing, dynamic routing protocols require less administrative overhead
- Help the network administrator manage the time-consuming process of configuring and maintaining static routes

Disadvantages of dynamic routing include:

- Part of a router's resources are dedicated for protocol operation, including CPU time and network link bandwidth
- Times when static routing is more appropriate

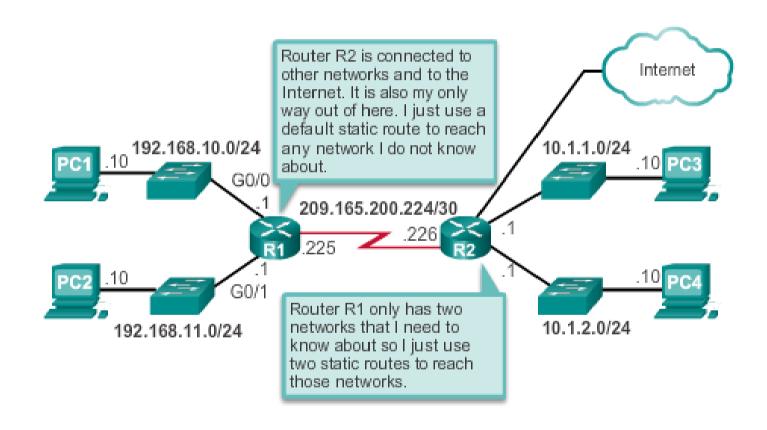


Networks typically use a combination of both static and dynamic routing.

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 verses Static Routing Using Static Routing (cont.)





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. Configuration complexity increases dramatically as network grows.
Very secure. No advertisements are sent as compared to dynamic routing protocols.	
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 Routing Advantages and 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.

Routing Protocol Operating Fundamentals Dynamic Routing Protocol Operation

In general, the operations of a dynamic routing protocol can be described as follows:

- 1. The router sends and receives routing messages on its interfaces.
- 2. The router shares routing messages and routing information with other routers that are using the same routing protocol.
- 3. Routers exchange routing information to learn about remote networks.
- 4. When a router detects a topology change the routing protocol can advertise this change to other routers.

Routing Protocol Operating Fundamentals Cold Start

Directly Connected Networks Detected



Network	Interface	Нор
10.1.0.0	Fa0/0	0
10.2.0.0	S0/0/0	0

Network	Interface	Нор
10.2.0.0	S0/0/0	0
10.3.0.0	S0/0/1	0

Network	Interface	Нор
10.3.0.0	S0/0/1	0
10.4.0.0	Fa0/0	0

Routers running RIPv2

- R1 adds the 10.1.0.0 network available through interface FastEthernet 0/0 and 10.2.0.0 is available through interface Serial 0/0/0.
- R2 adds the 10.2.0.0 network available through interface Serial 0/0/0 and 10.3.0.0 is available through interface Serial 0/0/1.
- R3 adds the 10.3.0.0 network available through interface Serial 0/0/1 and 10.4.0.0 is available through interface FastEthernet 0/0.



Initial Exchange 10.1.0.0 10.2.0.0 10.3.0.0 10.4.0.0 Fa0/0 S0/0/0 S0/0/1 S0/0/1 R3 Fa0/0 R1 S0/0/0 R2 S0/0/1 R3

Network	Interface	Нор	Network	Interface	Нор	Network	Interface	Нор
10.1.0.0	Fa0/0	0	10.2.0.0	S0/0/0	0	10.3.0.0	S0/0/0	0
10.2.0.0	S0/0/0	0	10.3.0.0	S0/0/1	0	10.4.0.0	Fa0/0	0
10.3.0.0	S0/0/0	1	10.1.0.0	S0/0/0	1	10.2.0.0	S0/0/1	1
			10.4.0.0	S0/0/1	1			

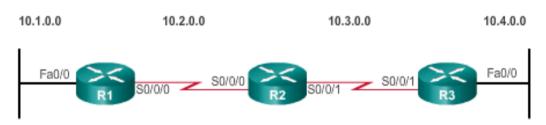
Routers running RIPv2

R1:

- Sends an update about network 10.1.0.0 out the Serial0/0/0 interface
- Sends an update about network 10.2.0.0 out the FastEthernet0/0 interface
- Receives update from R2 about network 10.3.0.0 with a metric of
- Stores network 10.3.0.0 in the routing table with a metric of 1



Initial Exchange



	Network	Interface	Нор	Network	Interface	Нор	Network	Interface	Нор
ľ	10.1.0.0	Fa0/0	0	10.2.0.0	S0/0/0	0	10.3.0.0	S0/0/0	0
	10.2.0.0	S0/0/0	0	10.3.0.0	S0/0/1	0	10.4.0.0	Fa0/0	0
	10.3.0.0	S0/0/0	1	10.1.0.0	S0/0/0	1	10.2.0.0	S0/0/1	1
				10.4.0.0	S0/0/1	1			

Routers running RIPv2

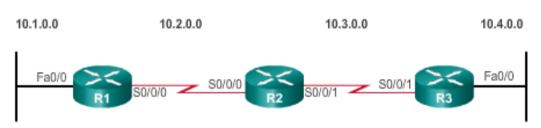
R2:

- Sends an update about network 10.3.0.0 out the Serial 0/0/0 interface
- Sends an update about network 10.2.0.0 out the Serial 0/0/1 interface
- Receives an update from R1 about network 10.1.0.0 with a metric of 1
- Stores network 10.1.0.0 in the routing table with a metric of 1
- Receives an update from R3 about network 10.4.0.0 with a metric of 1
- Stores network 10.4.0.0 in the routing table with a metric of 1

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Initial Exchange



Network	Interface	Нор	Network	Interface	Нор	Network	Interface	Нор
10.1.0.0	Fa0/0	0	10.2.0.0	S0/0/0	0	10.3.0.0	S0/0/0	0
10.2.0.0	S0/0/0	0	10.3.0.0	S0/0/1	0	10.4.0.0	Fa0/0	0
10.3.0.0	S0/0/0	1	10.1.0.0	S0/0/0	1	10.2.0.0	S0/0/1	1
			10.4.0.0	S0/0/1	1			

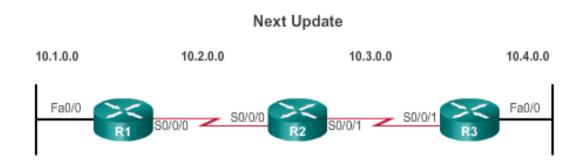
Routers running RIPv2

R3:

- Sends an update about network 10.4.0.0 out the Serial 0/0/1 interface
- Sends an update about network 10.3.0.0 out the FastEthernet0/0
- Receives an update from R2 about network 10.2.0.0 with a metric of 1
- Stores network 10.2.0.0

 in the routing table with a metric of 1

Routing Protocol Operating Fundamentals Exchanging the Routing Information



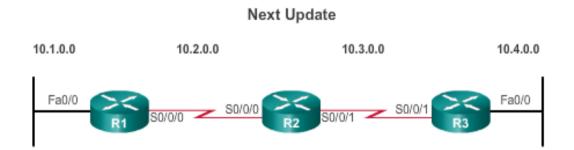
Network	Interface	Нор	Network	Interface	Нор	Network	Interface	Нор
10.1.0.0	Fa0/0	0	10.2.0.0	S0/0/0	0	10.3.0.0	S0/0/1	0
10.2.0.0	S0/0/0	0	10.3.0.0	S0/0/1	0	10.4.0.0	Fa0/0	0
10.3.0.0	S0/0/0	1	10.1.0.0	S0/0/0	1	10.2.0.0	S0/0/1	1
10.4.0.0	S0/0/0	2	10.4.0.0	S0/0/1	1	10.1.0.0	S0/0/1	2

Routers running RIPv2

R1:

- Sends an update about network 10. 1. 0. 0 out the Serial 0/0/0 interface
- Sends an update about networks 10. 2. 0. 0 and 10. 3. 0. 0 out the FastEthernet0/0 interface
- Receives an update from R2 about network 10. 4. 0. 0 with a metric of 2
- Stores network 10. 4. 0. 0 in the routing table with a metric of 2
- Same update from R2 contains information about network 10. 3. 0. 0 with a metric of 1. There is no change; therefore, the routing information remains the same

Routing Protocol Operating Fundamentals Exchanging the Routing Information (cont.)



Network	Interface	Нор	Network	Interface	Нор	Network	Interface	Нор
10.1.0.0	Fa0/0	0	10.2.0.0	S0/0/0	0	10.3.0.0	S0/0/1	0
10.2.0.0	S0/0/0	0	10.3.0.0	S0/0/1	0	10.4.0.0	Fa0/0	0
10.3.0.0	S0/0/0	1	10.1.0.0	S0/0/0	1	10.2.0.0	S0/0/1	1
10.4.0.0	S0/0/0	2	10.4.0.0	S0/0/1	1	10.1.0.0	S0/0/1	2

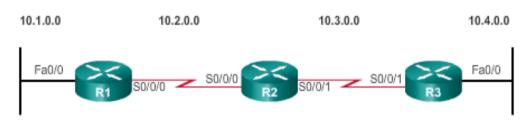
Routers running RIPv2

R2:

- Sends an update about networks 10. 3. 0. 0 and 10. 4. 0. 0 out of Serial 0/0/0 interface
- Sends an update about networks 10. 1. 0. 0 and 10. 2. 0. 0 out of Serial 0/0/1 interface
- Receives an update from R1 about network 10. 1. 0. 0. There is no change; therefore, the routing information remains the same.
- Receives an update from R3 about network 10. 4. 0. 0. There is no change; therefore, the routing information remains the same.



Next Update



Network	Interface	Нор	Network	Interface	Нор	Network	Interface	Нор
10.1.0.0	Fa0/0	0	10.2.0.0	S0/0/0	0	10.3.0.0	S0/0/1	0
10.2.0.0	S0/0/0	0	10.3.0.0	S0/0/1	0	10.4.0.0	Fa0/0	0
10.3.0.0	S0/0/0	1	10.1.0.0	S0/0/0	1	10.2.0.0	S0/0/1	1
10.4.0.0	S0/0/0	2	10.4.0.0	S0/0/1	1	10.1.0.0	S0/0/1	2

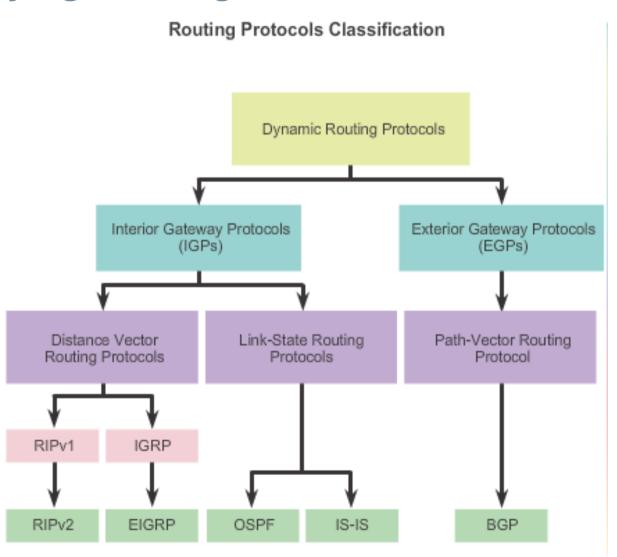
Routers running RIPv2



The network is converged when all routers have complete and accurate information about the entire network:

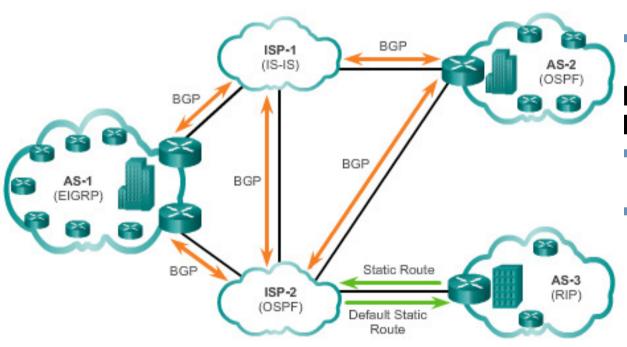
- Convergence time is the time it takes routers to share information, calculate best paths, and update their routing tables.
- A network is not completely operable until the network has converged.
- Convergence properties include the speed of propagation of routing information and the calculation of optimal paths. The speed of propagation refers to the amount of time it takes for routers within the network to forward routing information.
- Generally, older protocols, such as RIP, are slow to converge, whereas modern protocols, such as EIGRP and OSPF, converge more quickly.

Types of Routing Protocols Classifying Routing Protocols



Types of Routing Protocols IGP and EGP Routing Protocols

IGP versus EGP Routing Protocols



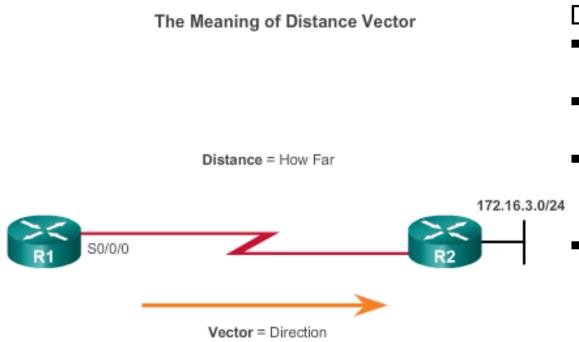
Interior Gateway Protocols (IGP) -

- Used for routing within an AS
- Include RIP, EIGRP, OSPF, and IS-IS

Exterior Gateway Protocols (EGP) -

- Used for routing between AS
- Official routing protocol used by the Internet

Types of Routing Protocols Distance Vector Routing Protocols



For R1, 172.16.3.0/24 is one hop away (distance). It can be reached through R2 (vector).

Distance vector IPv4 IGPs:

- RIPv1 First generation legacy protocol
- RIPv2 Simple distance vector routing protocol
- IGRP First generation
 Cisco proprietary
 protocol (obsolete)
- version of distance vector routing

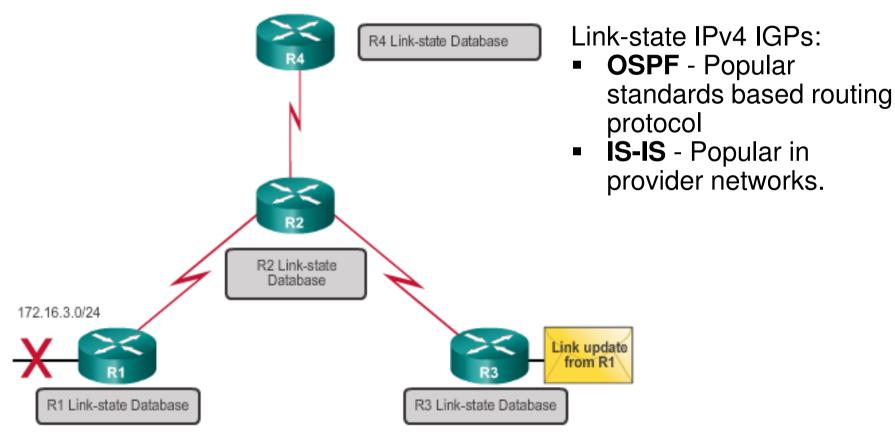
Types of Routing Protocols Distance Vector or Link-State Routing Protocols

Distance vector protocols use routers as sign posts along the path to the final destination.

A link-state routing protocol is like having a complete map of the network topology. The sign posts along the way from source to destination are not necessary, because all link-state routers are using an identical map of the network. A link-state router uses the link-state information to create a topology map and to select the best path to all destination networks in the topology.

Types of Routing Protocols Link-State Routing Protocols

Link-State Protocol Operation



Link-state protocols forward updates when the state of a link changes.



Classful routing protocols do not send subnet mask information in their routing updates:

- Only RIPv1 and IGRP are classful.
- Created when network addresses were allocated based on classes (class A, B, or C).
- Cannot provide variable length subnet masks (VLSMs) and classless interdomain routing (CIDR).
- Create problems in discontiguous networks.



Classless routing protocols include subnet mask information in the routing updates:

- RIPv2, EIGRP, OSPF, and IS_IS
- Support VLSM and CIDR
- IPv6 routing protocols

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	Distance Vector				Link State	
	RIPv1	RIPv2	IGRP	EIGRP	OSPF	IS-IS
Speed Convergence	Slow	Slow	Slow	Fast	Fast	Fast
Scalability - Size of Network	Small	Small	Small	Large	Large	Large
Use of VLSM	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Resource Usage	Low	Low	Low	Medium	High	High
Implemenation and Maintenance	Simple	Simple	Simple	Complex	Complex	Complex



A metric is a measurable value that is assigned by the routing protocol to different routes based on the usefulness of that route:

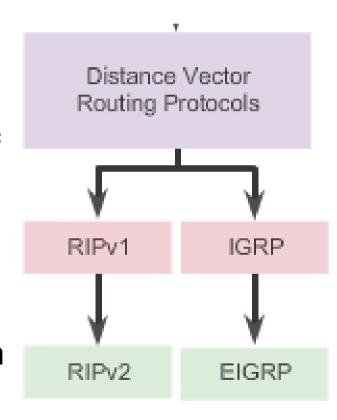
- Used to determine the overall "cost" of a path from source to destination.
- Routing protocols determine the best path based on the route with the lowest cost.

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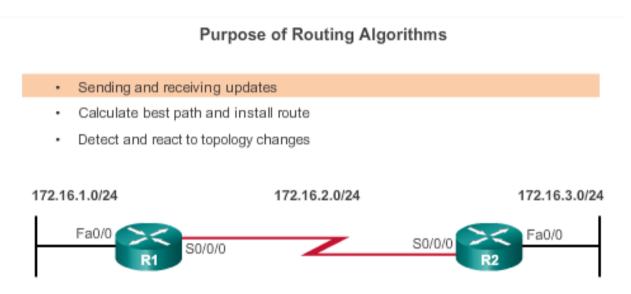


Distance vector routing protocols:

- Share updates between neighbors
- Not aware of the network topology
- Some send periodic updates to broadcast IP 255.255.255.255 even if topology has not changed
- Updates consume bandwidth and network device CPU resources
- RIPv2 and EIGRP use multicast addresses
- EIGRP will only send an update when topology has changed







RIP uses the Bellman-Ford algorithm as its routing algorithm.

IGRP and EIGRP use the Diffusing Update Algorithm (DUAL) routing algorithm developed by Cisco.



RIPv1 versus RIPv2

Routing updates broadcasted every 30 seconds

Characteristics and Features	RIPv1	RIPv2	
Metric	Both use hop count as a simple metric. The maximum number of hops is 15.		
Updates Forwarded to Address	255.255.255.255	224.0.0.9	
Supports VLSM	×	✓	
Supports CIDR	×	~	
Supports Summarization	×	~	
Supports Authentication	×	~	

Updates use UDP port 520

RIPng is based on RIPv2 with a 15 hop limitation and the administrative distance of 120

Types of Distance Vector Routing Protocols Enhanced Interior-Gateway Routing Protocol

IGRP versus EIGRP

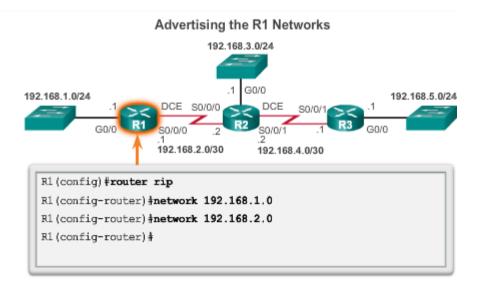
Characteristics and Features	IGRP	EIGRP			
Metric	bandwidth and delay. R	Both use a composite metric consisting of bandwidth and delay. Reliability and load can also be included in the metric calculation.			
Updates Forwarded to Address	255.255.255.255	224.0.0.10			
Supports VLSM	×	/			
Supports CIDR	×	/			
Supports Summarization	×	/			
Supports Authentication	×	~			

EIGRP:

- Is bounded triggered updates
- Uses a Hello keepalives mechanism
- Maintains a topology table
- Supports rapid convergence
- Is a multiple network layer protocol support

Router RIP Configuration Mode Advertising Networks

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





Configuring the RIP Protocol **Examining Default RIP Settings**

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 12
                              1 2
   Serial0/0/0
 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

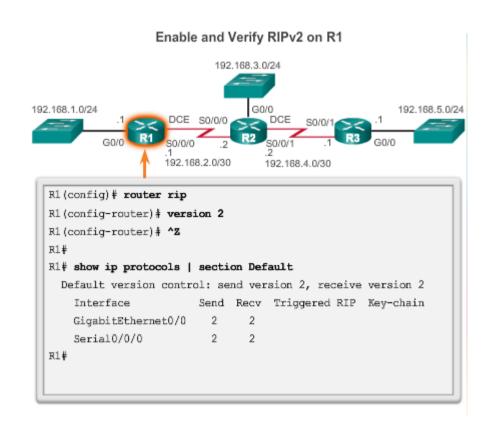
```
R1# show ip route | begin Gateway
Gateway of last resort is not set

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#
```



Verifying RIP Settings on R1

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R1# show ip protocols
*** IP Routing is NSF aware ***
Routing Protocol is "rip"
 Outgoing update filter list for all interfaces is not
 Incoming update filter list for all interfaces is not
 Sending updates every 30 seconds, next due in 16 seconds
 Invalid after 180 seconds, hold down 180, flushed after
 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
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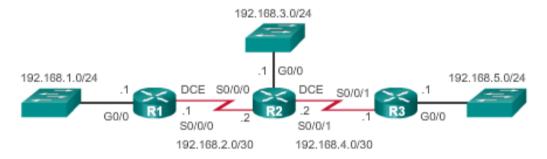


- Similarly to RIPv1, RIPv2 automatically summarizes networks at major network boundaries by default.
- To modify the default RIPv2 behavior of automatic summarization, use the no auto-summary router configuration mode command.
- This command has no effect when using RIPv1.
- When automatic summarization 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.

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Configuring the RIP Protocol Configuring Passive Interfaces

Configuring Passive Interfaces on R1



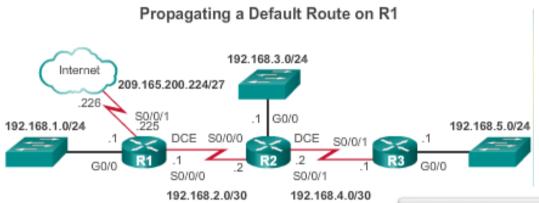
Sending out unneeded updates on a LAN impacts the network in three ways:

- 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
  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#
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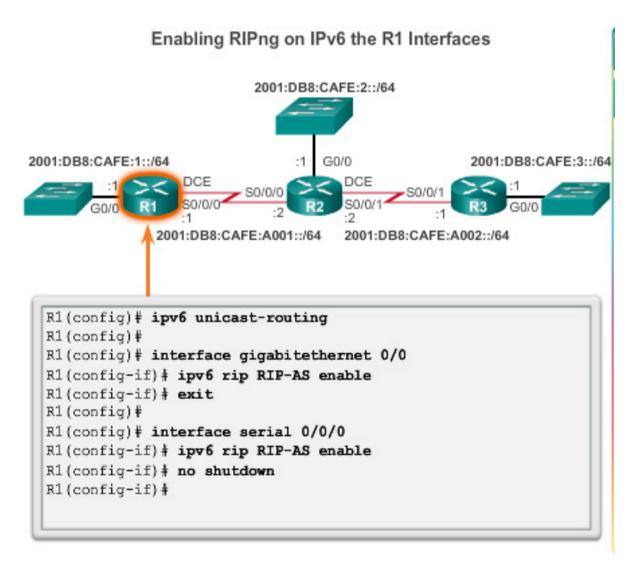
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Propagating a Default Route



```
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
      0.0.0.0/0 [1/0] via 209.165.200.226, Serial0/0/1
     192.168.1.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2
masks
         192.168.1.0/24 is directly connected,
GigabitEthernet0/0
         192.168.1.1/32 is directly connected,
GigabitEthernet0/0
     192.168.2.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2
masks
         192.168.2.0/24 is directly connected, Serial0/0/0
         192.168.2.1/32 is directly connected, Serial0/0/0
     192.168.3.0/24 [120/1] via 192.168.2.2, 00:00:08,
```

Configuring the RIPng Protocol Advertising IPv6 Networks





Verifying RIP Settings on R1

```
R1# show ipv6 protocols
IPv6 Routing Protocol is "connected"
IPv6 Routing Protocol is "ND"
IPv6 Routing Protocol is "rip RIP-AS"
Interfaces:
Serial0/0/0
GigabitEthernet0/0
Redistribution:
None
R1#
```

Verifying Routes on R1

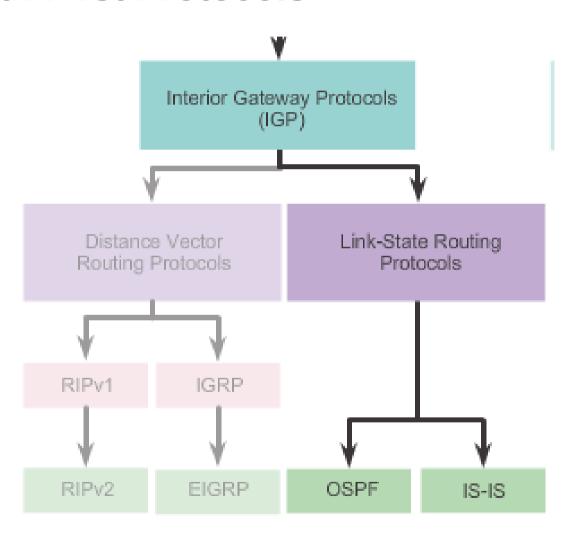
```
R1# show ipv6 route
IPv6 Routing Table - default - 8 entries
Codes: C - Connected, L - Local, S - Static, U - Per-user
Static route
       B - BGP, R - RIP, I1 - ISIS L1, I2 - ISIS L2
       IA - ISIS interarea, IS - ISIS summary, D - EIGRP,
       EX - EIGRP external, ND - ND Default,
       NDp - ND Prefix, DCE - Destination, NDr - Redirect,
       O - OSPF Intra, OI - OSPF Inter, OE1 - OSPF ext 1,
       OE2 - OSPF ext 2, ON1 - OSPF NSSA ext 1,
       ON2 - OSPF NSSA ext 2
  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
   2001:DB8:CAFE:2::/64 [120/2]
    via FE80::FE99:47FF:FE71:78A0, Serial0/0/0
  2001:DB8:CAFE:3::/64 [120/3]
    via FE80::FE99:47FF:FE71:78A0, Serial0/0/0
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
R 2001:DB8:CAFE:A002::/64 [120/2]
```



Verifying RIPng Routes on R1

```
R1# show ipv6 route rip
IPv6 Routing Table - default - 8 entries
Codes: C - Connected, L - Local, S - Static, U - Per-user
Static route
       B - BGP, R - RIP, I1 - ISIS L1, I2 - ISIS L2
       IA - ISIS interarea, IS - ISIS summary, D - EIGRP,
       EX - EIGRP external, ND - ND Default,
       NDp - ND Prefix, DCE - Destination, NDr - Redirect,
       O - OSPF Intra, OI - OSPF Inter, OE1 - OSPF ext 1,
       OE2 - OSPF ext 2, ON1 - OSPF NSSA ext 1,
       ON2 - OSPF NSSA ext 2
   2001:DB8:CAFE:2::/64 [120/2]
    via FE80::FE99:47FF:FE71:78A0, Serial0/0/0
   2001:DB8:CAFE:3::/64 [120/3]
    via FE80::FE99:47FF:FE71:78A0, Serial0/0/0
   2001:DB8:CAFE:A002::/64 [120/2]
    via FE80::FE99:47FF:FE71:78A0, Serial0/0/0
R1#
```

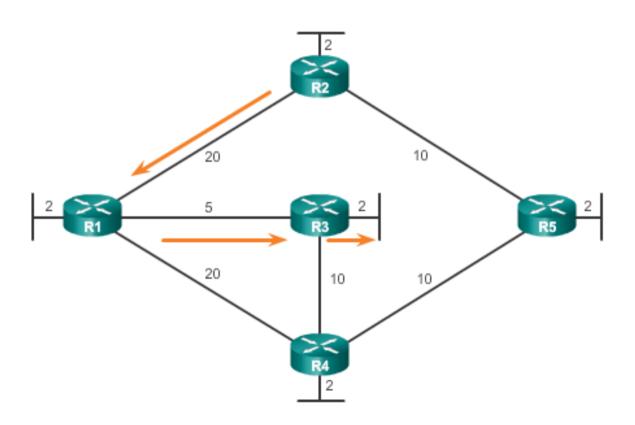
Link-State Routing Protocol Operation Shortest Path First Protocols





Dijkstra's Shortest Path First Algorithm

Shortest Path for host on R2 LAN to reach host on R3 LAN: R2 to R1 (20) + R1 to R3 (5) + R3 to LAN (2) = 27





Link-State Updates Link-State Routing Process

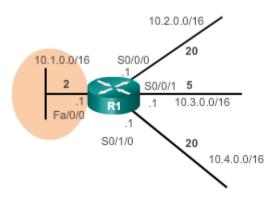
Link-State Routing Process

- Each router learns about each of its own directly connected networks.
- Each router is responsible for "saying hello" to its neighbors on directly connected networks.
- Each router builds a Link State Packet (LSP) containing the state of each directly connected link.
- Each router floods the LSP to all neighbors who then store all LSP's received in a database.
- Each router uses the database to construct a complete map of the topology and computers the best path to each destination networks.

Link-State Updates Link and Link-State

The first step in the link-state routing process is that each router learns about its own links and its own directly connected networks.

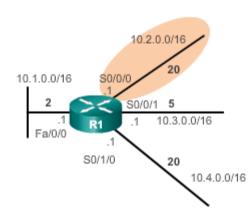
Link-State of Interface Fa0/0



Link 1

- Network: 10.1.0.0/16
- IP address: 10.1.0.1
- Type of network: Ethernet
- Cost of that link: 2
- Neighbors: None

Link-State of Interface S0/0/0

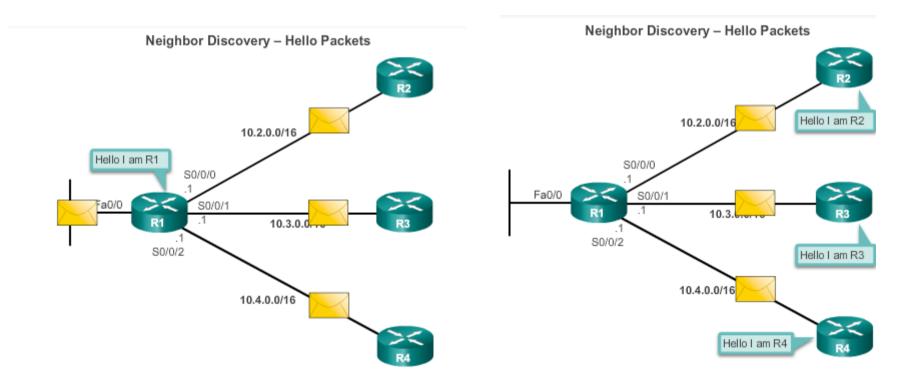


Link 2

- Network: 10.2.0.0/16
- IP address: 10.2.0.1
- Type of network: Serial
- Cost of that link: 20
- Neighbors: R2

Say Hello

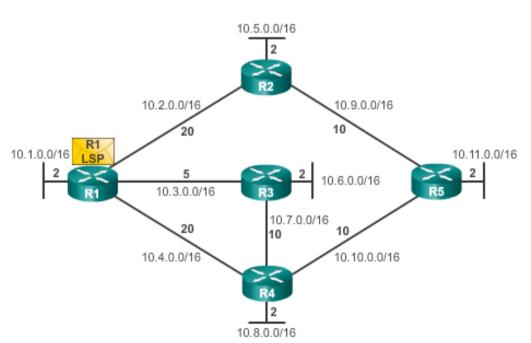
The second step in the link-state routing process is that each router is responsible for meeting its neighbors on directly connected networks.



Say Hello

The third step in the link-state routing process is that each router builds a link-state packet (LSP) containing the state of each directly connected link

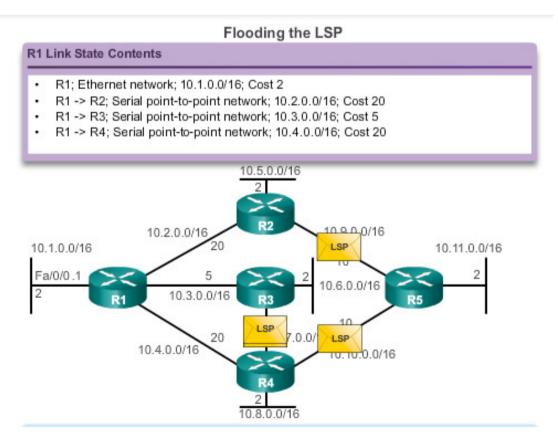
Building the LSP



- 1. R1; Ethernet network 10.1.0.0/16; Cost 2
- 2. R1 -> R2; Serial point-topoint network; 10.2.0.0/16; Cost 20
- R1 -> R3; Serial point-to-point network;
 10.7.0.0/16; Cost 5
- R1 -> R4; Serial point-topoint network; 10.4.0.0/16; Cost 20

Flooding the LSP

The fourth step in the link-state routing process is that each router floods the LSP to all neighbors, who then store all LSPs received in a database.





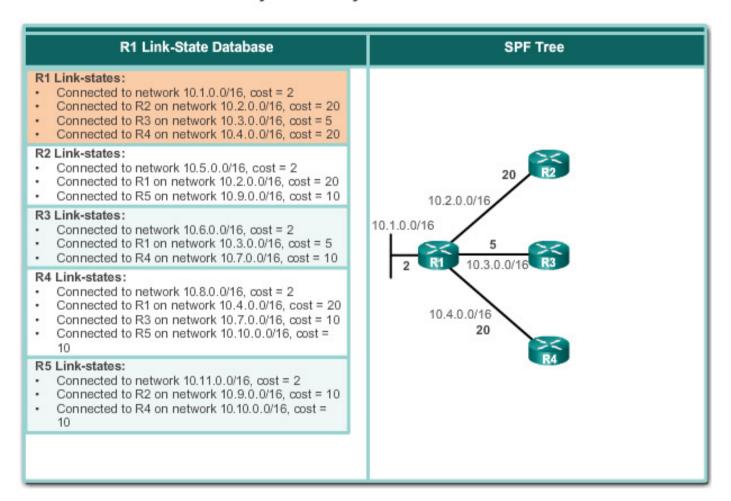
The final step in the link-state routing process is that each router uses the database to construct a complete map of the topology and computes the best path to each destination network.

Contents of the Link-State Database

R1 Link-State Database R1 Link-states: Connected to network 10.1.0.0/16, cost = 2 Connected to R2 on network 10.2.0.0/16. cost = 20 Connected to R3 on network 10.3.0.0/16, cost = 5 Connected to R4 on network 10.4.0.0/16. cost = 20 R2 Link-states: Connected to network 10.5.0.0/16, cost = 2 Connected to R1 on network 10.2.0.0/16. cost = 20 Connected to R5 on network 10.9.0.0/16, cost = 10 R3 Link-states: Connected to network 10.6.0.0/16, cost = 2 Connected to R1 on network 10.3.0.0/16, cost = 5 Connected to R4 on network 10.7.0.0/16. cost = 10 R4 Link-states: Connected to network 10.8.0.0/16, cost = 2 Connected to R1 on network 10.4.0.0/16. cost = 20 Connected to R3 on network 10.7.0.0/16. cost = 10 Connected to R5 on network 10.10.0.0/16, cost = 10 R5 Link-states: Connected to network 10.11.0.0/16, cost = 2 Connected to R2 on network 10.9.0.0/16. cost = 10 Connected to R4 on network 10.10.0.0/16, cost = 10



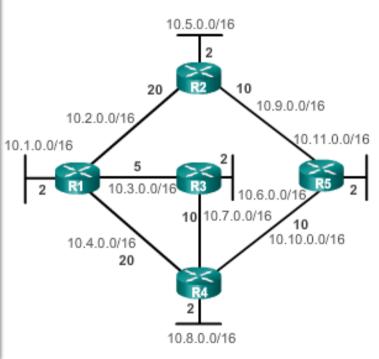
Identify the Directly Connected Networks





Resulting SPF Tree of R1

Destination	Shortest Path	Cost
10.5.0.0/16	R1 → R2	22
10.6.0.0/16	R1 → R3	7
10.7.0.0/16	R1 → R3	15
10.8.0.0/16	R1 → R3 → R4	17
10.9.0.0/16	R1 → R2	30
10.10.0.0/16	R1 → R3 → R4	25
10.11.0.0/16	$R1 \rightarrow R3 \rightarrow R4 \rightarrow R5$	27





Link-State Updates

Adding OSPF Routes to the Routing Table

Populate the Routing Table

Destination	Shortest Path	Cost
10.5.0.0/16	R1 → R2	22
10.6.0.0/16	R1 → R3	7
10.7.0.0/16	R1 → R3	15
10.8.0.0/16	$R1 \rightarrow R3 \rightarrow R4$	17
10.9.0.0/16	R1 → R2	30
10.10.0.0/16	$R1 \rightarrow R3 \rightarrow R4$	25
10.11.0.0/16	$R1 \rightarrow R3 \rightarrow R4 \rightarrow R5$	27

R1 Routing Table

Directly Connected Networks

- 10.1.0.0/16 Directly Connected Network
- 10.2.0.0/16 Directly Connected Network
- 10.3.0.0/16 Directly Connected Network
- 10.4.0.0/16 Directly Connected Network

Remote Networks

- 10.5.0.0/16 via R2 serial 0/0/0,cost=22
- 10.6.0.0/16 via R3 serial 0/0/1.cost=7
- 10.7.0.0/16 via R3 serial 0/0/1,cost=15
- 10.8.0.0/16 via R3 serial 0/0/1,cost=17
- 10.9.0.0/16 via R2 serial 0/0/0,cost=30
- 10.10.0.0/16 via R3 serial 0/0/1,cost=25
- 10.11.0.0/16 via R3 serial 0/0/1,cost=27



Why Use Link-State Routing Protocols Why Use Link-State Protocols?

Advantages of Link-State Routing Protocols

- Each router builds its own topological map of the network to determine the shortest path.
- Immediate flooding of LSPs achieves faster convergence.
- LSPs are sent only when there is a change in the topology and contain only the information regarding that change.
- Hierarchical design used when implementing multiple areas.

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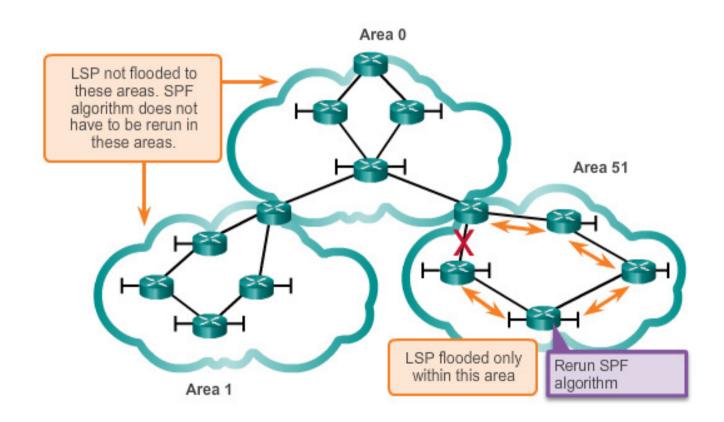
Why Use Link-State Routing Protocols Why Use Link-State Protocols?

Disadvantages of Link-State Routing Protocols

- Maintaining a link-state database and SPF tree requires additional memory.
- Calculating the SPF algorithm also requires additional CPU processing.
- Bandwidth can be adversely affected by link-state packet flooding.

Why Use Link-State Routing Protocols **Disadvantages of Link-State Protocols**

Create Areas to Minimize Router Resource Usage



Why Use Link-State Routing Protocols Protocols that Use Link-State

There are only two link-state routing protocols:

- Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) most popular
 - began in 1987
 - two current versions
 - OSPFv2 OSPF for IPv4 networks
 - OSPFv3 OSPF for IPv6 networks
- IS-IS was designed by International Organization for Standardization (ISO)



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
  172.16.1.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
    172.16.1.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
    172.16.2.0/24 [120/1] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:12, serial0/0/0
    172.16.3.0/24 [120/2] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:12, serial0/0/0
    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
    209.165.200.224/30 is directly connected, Serial0/0/0
    209.165.200.225/32 is directly connected, Serial0/0/0
     209.165.200.228/30 [120/1] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:12,
                    Serial0/0/0
    209.165.200.232/30 is directly connected, Serial0/0/1
    209.165.200.233/30 is directly connected, Serial0/0/1
R14
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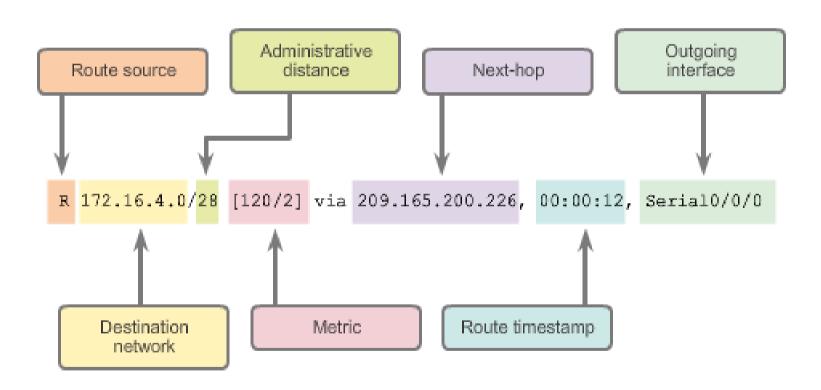


Parts of an IPv4 Route Entry Directly Connected Entries

Directly Connected Interfaces of R1

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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
    172.16.1.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
    172.16.1.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
  172.16.2.0/24 [120/1] via 209.165.200.226,00:00:12, Serial0/0/0
    172.16.3.0/24 [120/2] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:12, Serial0/0/0
  172.16.4.0/28 [120/2] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:12, serial0/0/0
    192.168.0.0/16 [120/2] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:03, Serial0/0/0
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     209.165.200.224/30 is directly connected, Serial0/0/0
    209.165.200.225/32 is directly connected, Serial0/0/0
     209.165.200.228/30 [120/1] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:12, Serial0/0/0
    209.165.200.232/30 is directly connected, Serial0/0/1
    209.165.200.233/32 is directly connected, Serial0/0/1
R1#
```

Parts of an IPv4 Route Entry Remote Network Entries





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
      0.0.0.0/0 [1/0] via 209.165.200.234, Serial0/0/1
                is directly connected, Serial0/0/1
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         Serial0/0/0
         172.16.4.0/28 [120/2] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:12,
         Serial0/0/0
      192.168.0.0/16 [120/2] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:03,
      Serial0/0/0
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         209.165.200.225/32 is directly connected, Serial0/0/0
         209.165.200.228/30 [120/1] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:12,
         Serial0/0/0
         209.165.200.232/30 is directly connected, Serial0/0/1
         209.165.200.233/32 is directly connected, Serial0/0/1
R1#
```



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
      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
         172.16.1.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
        172.16.1.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernetO/0
         172.16.2.0/24 [120/1] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:12,
         Serial0/0/0
        172.16.3.0/24 [120/2] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:12,
         Serial0/0/0
        172.16.4.0/28 [120/2] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:12,
         Serial0/0/0
      192.168.0.0/16 [120/2] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:03,
      Serial0/0/0
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         Serial0/0/0
         209.165.200.232/30 is directly connected, Serial0/0/1
         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
     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
         172.16.1.0/24 is directly connected,
GigabitEthernet0/0
         172.16.1.1/32 is directly connected,
GigabitEthernet0/0
        172.16.2.0/24 [120/1] via 209.165.200.226,
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        172.16.3.0/24 [120/2] via 209.165.200.226,
00:00:12, Serial0/0/0
        172.16.4.0/28 [120/2] via 209.165.200.226,
00:00:12, Serial0/0/0
      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
         209.165.200.224/30 is directly connected,
Serial0/0/0
```



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
     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
         172.16.1.0/24 is directly connected,
GigabitEthernet0/0
         172.16.1.1/32 is directly connected,
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         172.16.2.0/24 [120/1] via 209.165.200.226,
00:00:12, Serial0/0/0
         172.16.3.0/24 [120/2] via 209.165.200.226,
00:00:12, Serial0/0/0
         172.16.4.0/28 [120/2] via 209.165.200.226,
00:00:12, Serial0/0/0
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      209.165.200.0/24 is variably subnetted, 5 subnets, 2
masks
         209.165.200.224/30 is directly connected,
Serial0/0/0
```



- 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.



- 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

Route 2

Route 3

Matches for Packet Destined to 172.16.0.10

IP Packet Destination	172.16.0.10	10101100.00010000.00000000.00
Route 1	172.16.0.0/12	10101100.0001 0000.00000000.00000000

172.16.0.0/18 10101100.00010000.00000000.00000000

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10101100.00010000.00000000.00000000

Longest Match to IP Packet Destination

172.16.0.0/26

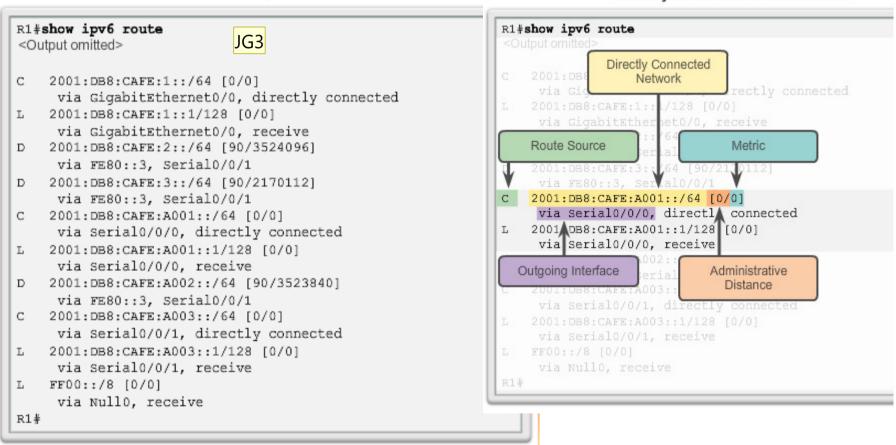


- Components of the IPv6 routing table are very similar to the IPv4 routing table (directly connected interfaces, static routes, and dynamically learned routes).
- IPv6 is classless by design, all routes are effectively level 1 ultimate routes. There is no level 1 parent of level 2 child routes.



IPv6 Routing Table of R1

Directly Connected Routes on R1



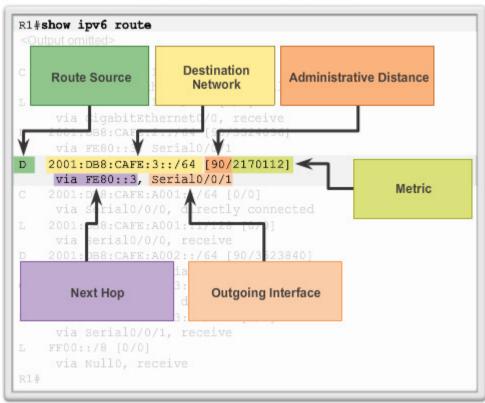
I suggest using the Fig 2 router output instead of the Fig 1 (on the left) Jane Gibbons; 12-10-2013 JG3



Remote Network Entries on R1

R1#show ipv6 route <Output omitted> 2001:DB8:CAFE:1::/64 [0/0] via GigabitEthernet0/0, directly connected 2001:DB8:CAFE:1::1/128 [0/0] via GigabitEthernet0/0, receive 2001:DB8:CAFE:2::/64 [90/3524096] via FE80::3, Serial0/0/1 2001:DB8:CAFE:3::/64 [90/2170112] via FE80::3, Serial0/0/1 2001:DB8:CAFE:A001::/64 [0/0] via Serial0/0/0, directly connected 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 2001:DB8:CAFE:A003::/64 [0/0] via Serial0/0/1, directly connected 2001:DB8:CAFE:A003::1/128 [0/0] via Serial0/0/1, receive FF00::/8 [0/0] via Nullo, receive R1#

Remote Network Entries on R1



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Dynamic routing protocols:

- Used by routers to automatically learn about remote networks from other routers
- Purpose includes: discovery of remote networks, maintaining up-todate 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
- Can be classified as either classful or classless, distance-vector or link-state, and an interior or an exterior gateway protocol

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Dynamic routing protocols:

- A link-state routing protocol can create a complete view or topology of the network by gathering information from all of the other routers
- Metrics are used to determine the best path or shortest path to reach a destination network
- Different routing protocols may use different (hops, bandwidth, delay, reliability, and load)
- Show ip protocols command displays the IPv4 routing protocol settings currently configured on the router, for IPv6, use show ipv6 protocols



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, lower is preferred the route
- Directly connected networks are preferred source, followed by static routes and then various dynamic routing protocols
- An OSPF link is an interface on a router, information about the state of the links is known as link-states
- Link-state routing protocols apply Dijkstra's algorithm to calculate the best path route which uses accumulated costs along each path, from source to destination, to determine the total cost of a route

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