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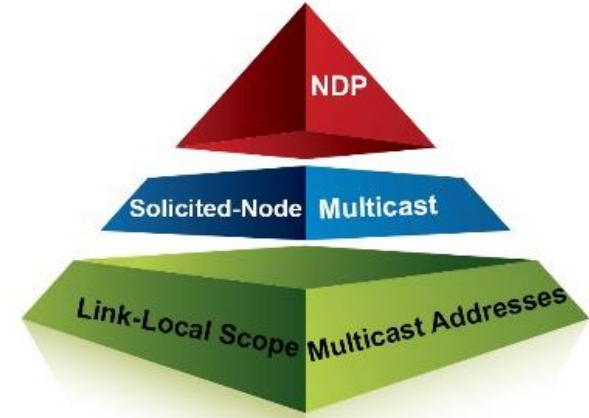
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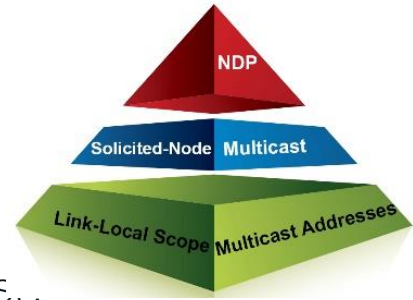
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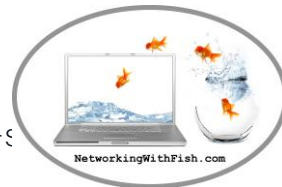
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<https://www.networkingwithfish.com/understanding-ipv6-7-part-5>



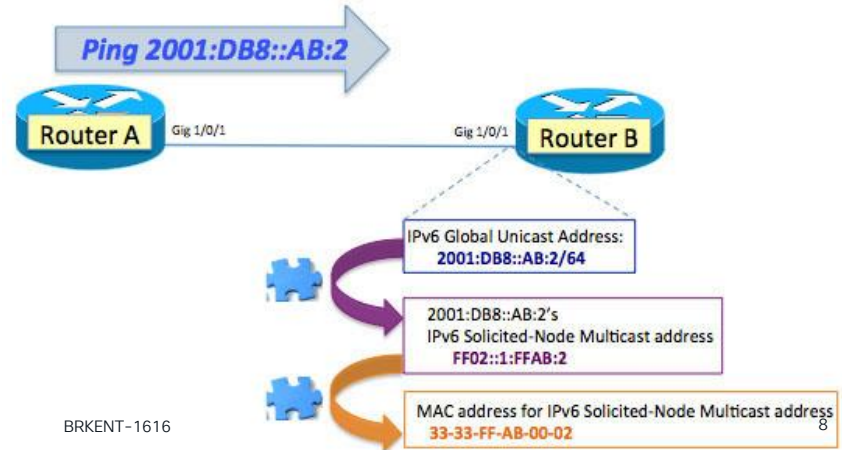
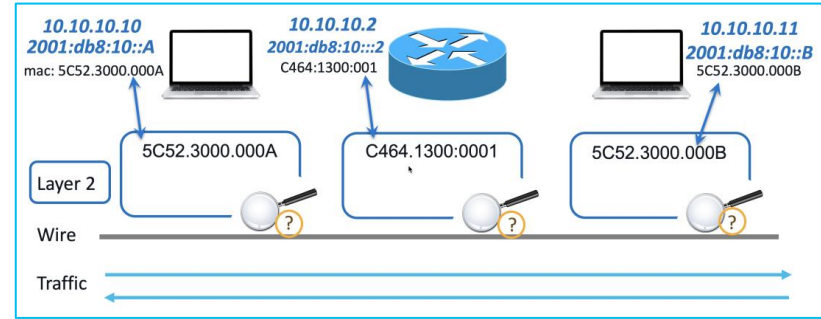


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- Setting the Stage: Picking Things Up off the Wire
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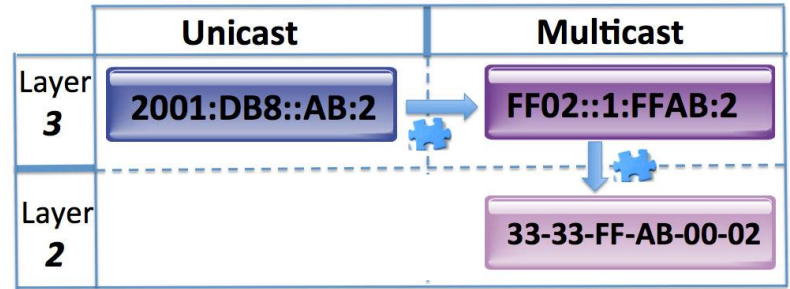
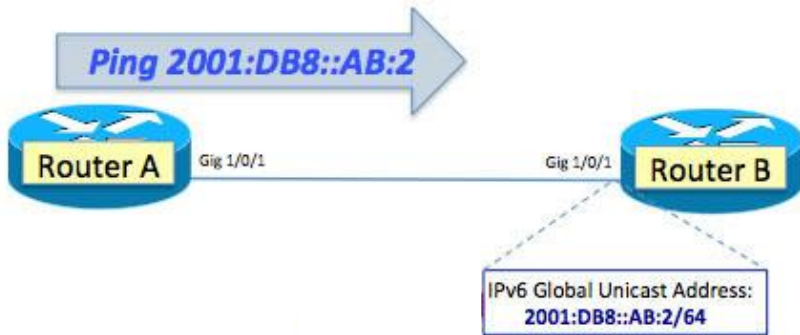
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- Putting the Puzzle Pieces Together





# *SPOILERS!*

# Spoiler #1: It All Starts with Knowing the Address



## Spoiler #2: Types of IPv6 Addresses

	IPv6 Layer 3 Address	Multicast	Unicast	Layer 2 Multicast MAC
FF02::5	✓	✓		
FE80::2237:6ff:febf:67e4	✓		✓	
FE80::1	✓		✓	
2001:DB8::AB:2	✓		✓	
FF02::1:FFAB:2	✓	✓		
33:33:FF:AB:00:02				✓

# Spoiler #3: Show IPv6 Interface



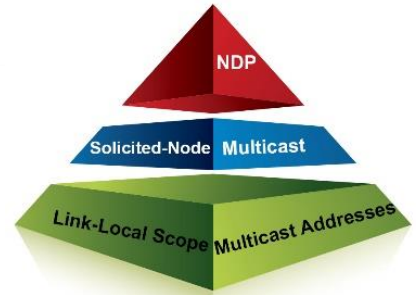
## 2 IPv6 Addresses:

- *FE80::1*
- *2001:DB8::AB:1*

```
RouterA#sh ipv6 int gig1/0/1
GigabitEthernet1/0/1 is up, line protocol is up
IPv6 is enabled, link-local address is FE80::1
No Virtual link-local address(es):
Global unicast address(es):
  2001:DB8::AB:1, subnet is 2001:DB8::/64
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## 2 IPv6 Solicited-Node Multicast Groups to Join

- *FF02::1:FF00:1*
- *FF02::1:FFAB:1*

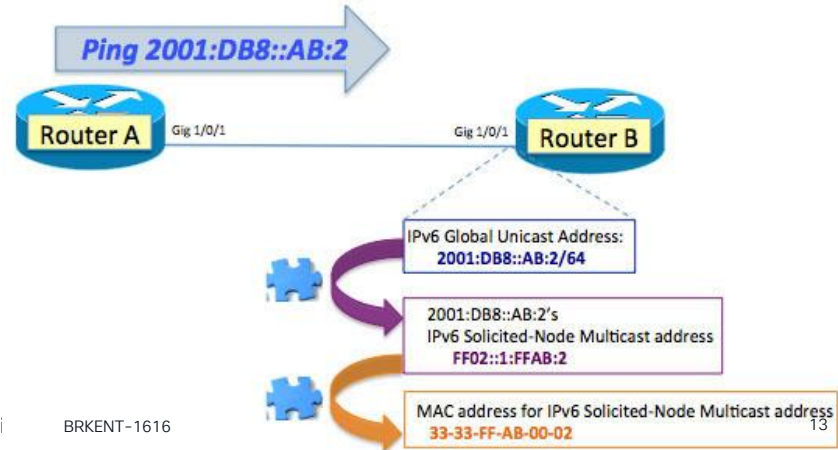
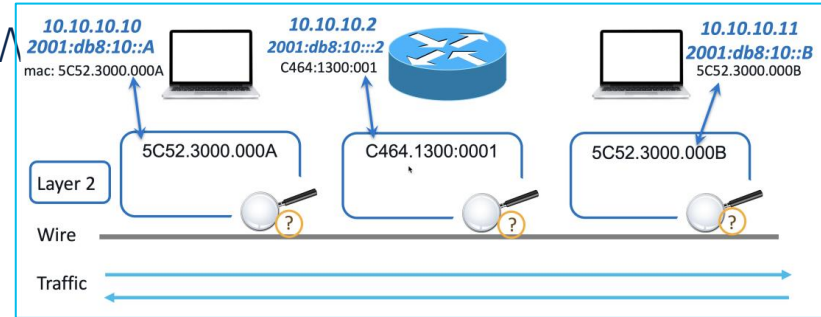


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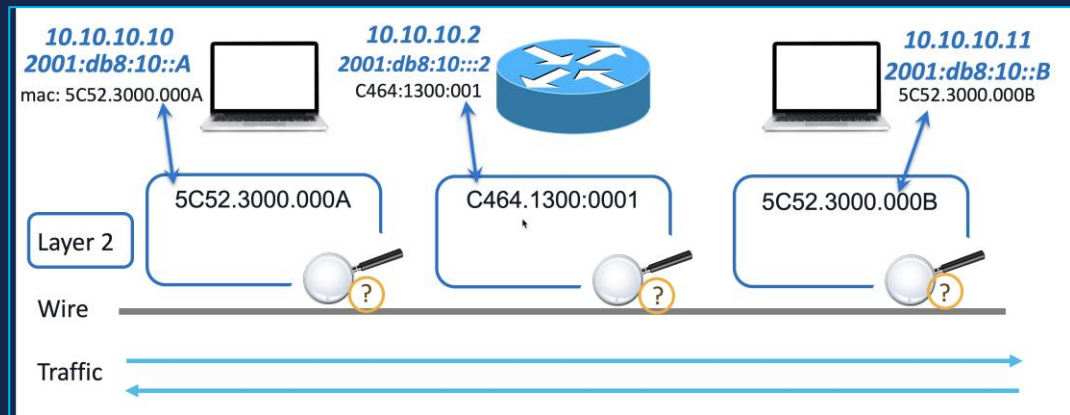
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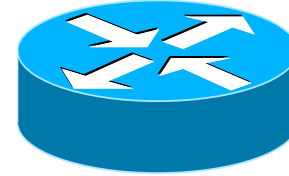
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# Picking Things Up Off the Wire

10.10.10.10

5C52.3000.000A



10.10.10.2

C464:130A:B000

5C52.3000.000A  
FFFF.FFFF.FFFF

Layer 2

C464.130A:B000  
FFFF.FFFF.FFFF

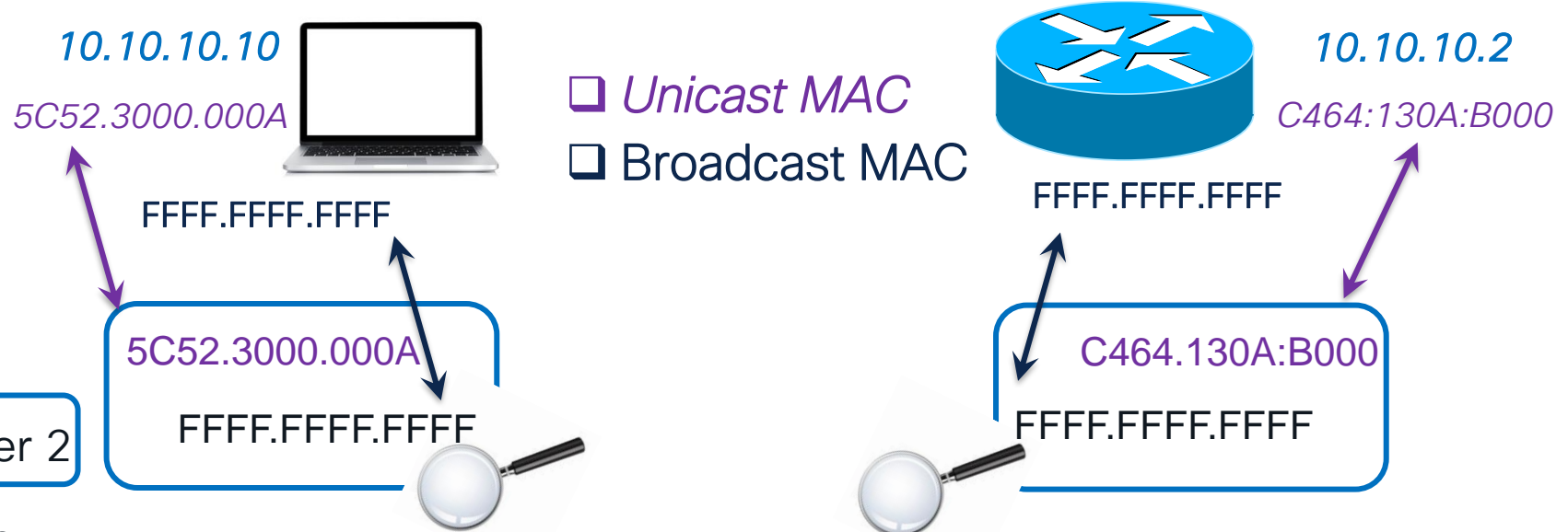
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Traffic

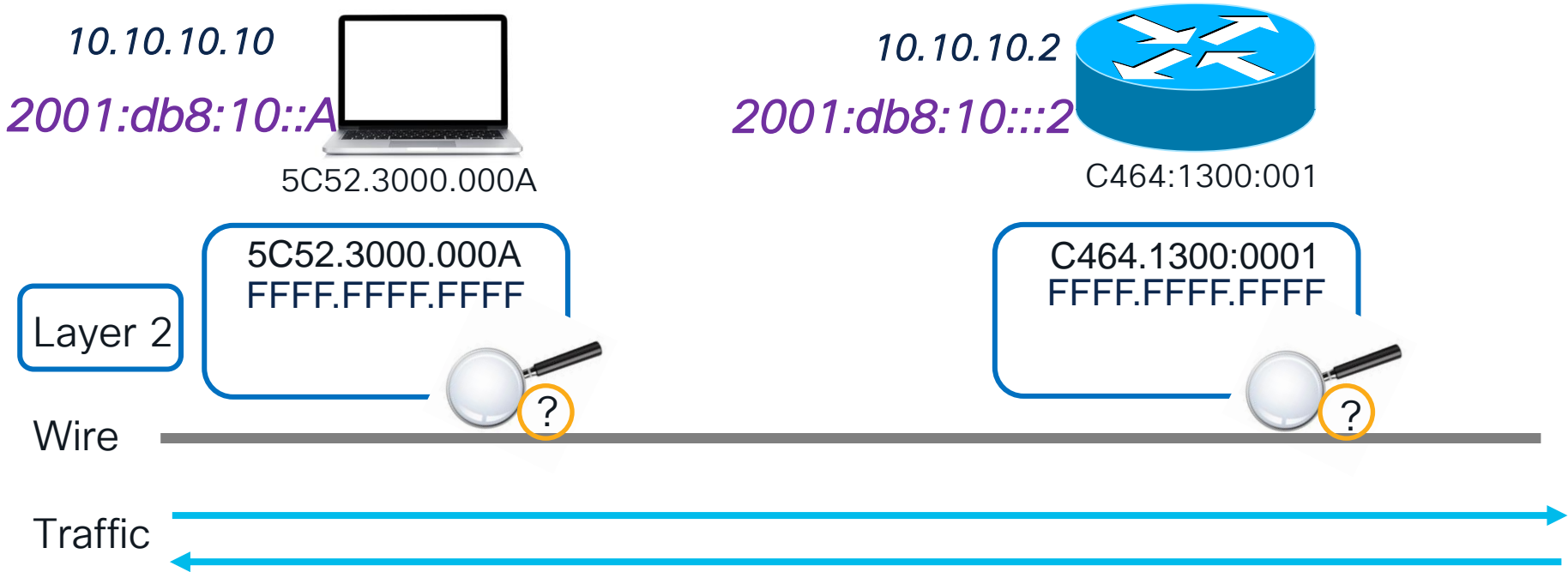
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# Picking Things Up Off the Wire



# Picking Things Up Off the Wire – IPv6



# Picking Things Up Off the Wire



- ✓ Unicast MAC
- ✓ Broadcast MAC



FFFF.FFFF.FFFF

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5C52.3000.000A

C464.130A:B000

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Layer 2

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Traffic

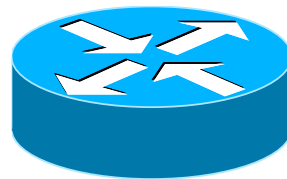
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# Picking Things Up Off the Wire

❑ Multicast MAC



? ❑ Unicast MAC  
? ❑ Broadcast MAC

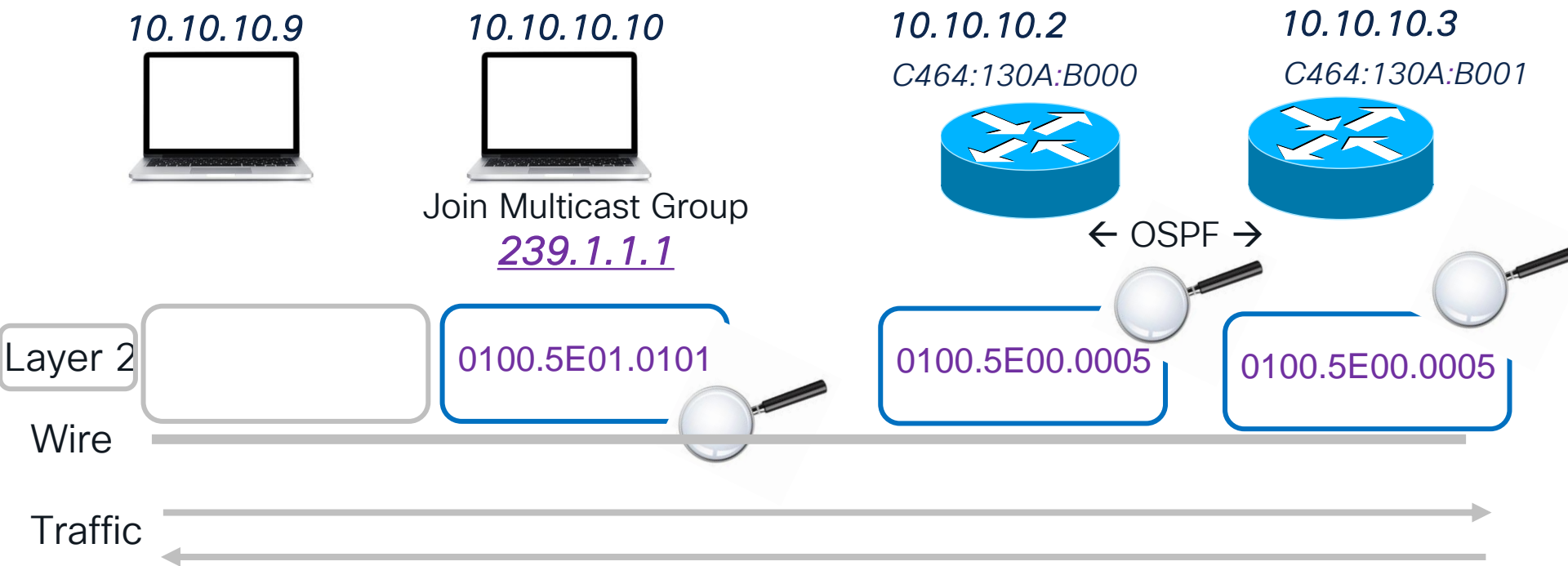


C464:130A:B000  
FFFF.FFFF.FFFF

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# Picking Things Up Off the Wire



# Picking Things Up Off the Wire

“An IP host group address is mapped to an Ethernet multicast address by placing the low-order 23-bits of the IP address into the low-order 23 bits of the Ethernet multicast address 01-00-5E-00-00-00 (hex). Because there are 28 significant bits in an IP host group address, more than one host group address may map to the same Ethernet multicast address.” (RFC 1112)



## IP ADDRESS RANGE

224.0.0.0 → 239.255.255.255

## MAC ADDRESS RANGE

01-00-5E-00-00-00 → 01-00-5E-7F-FF-FF







# Picking Things Up Off the Wire

❑ Multicast MAC

## MAC ADDRESS RANGE

01-00-5E-00-00-00 → 01-00-5E-7F-FF-FF

Layer 2

239.1.1.1



0100.5E01.0101

224.0.0.5



0100.5E00.0005

Wire

Traffic



# Picking Things Up Off the Wire

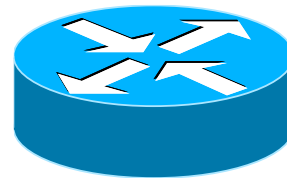
10.10.10.10

5C52.3000.000A

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- ☒ Unicast MAC
- ☒ Broadcast MAC
- ☒ Multicast MAC



10.10.10.2

C464:130A:B000

FFFF.FFFF.FFFF

5C52.3000.000A

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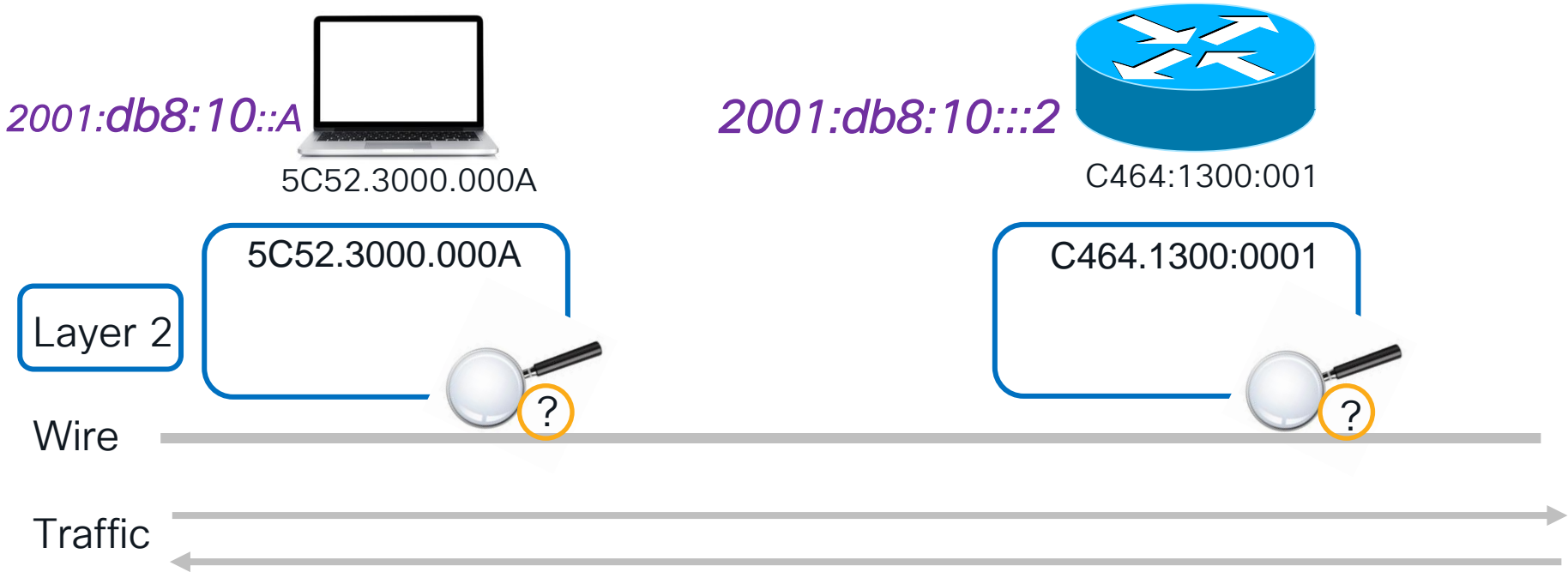
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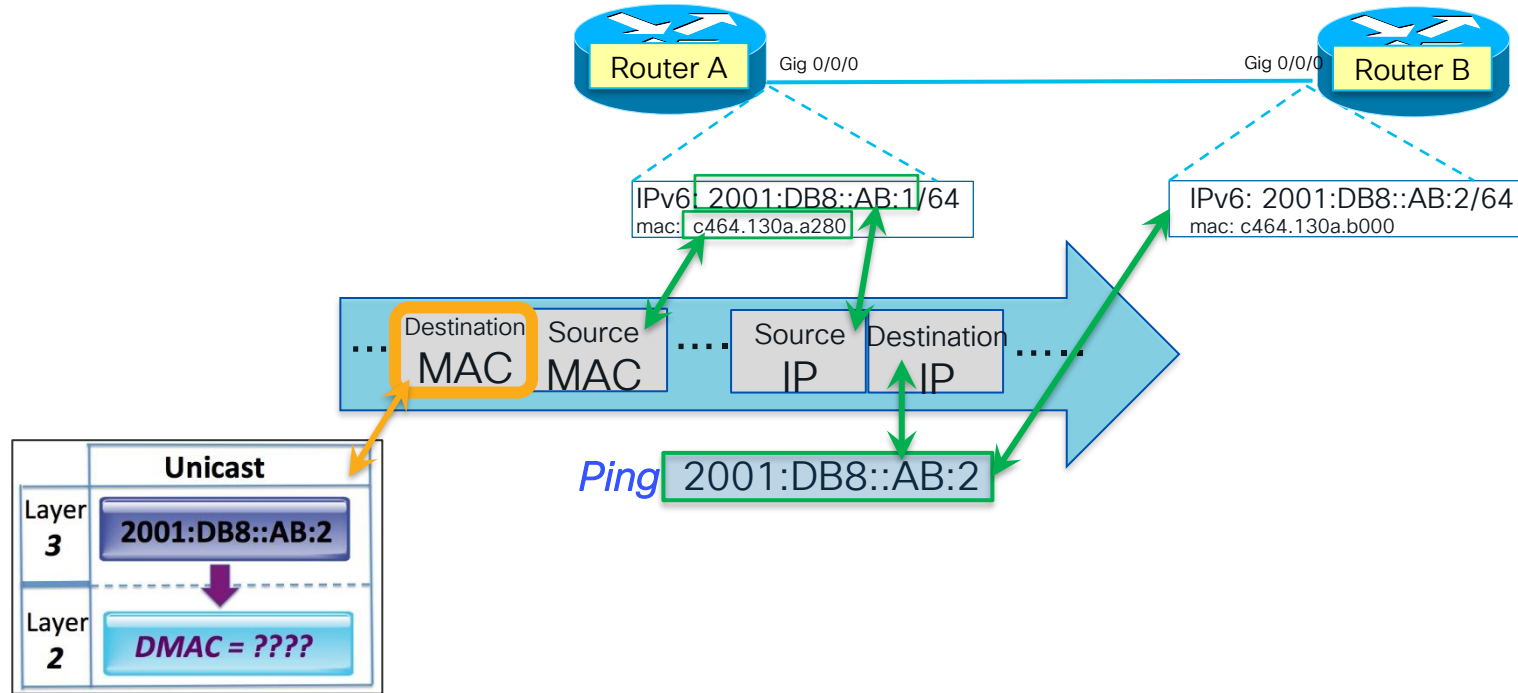
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# Picking Things Up Off the Wire – IPv6



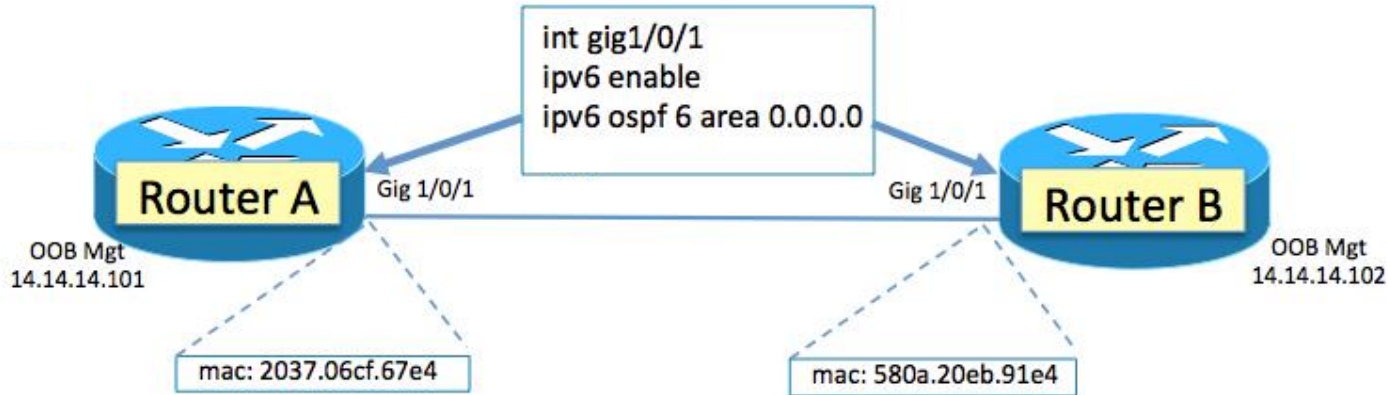
# Picking Things Up Off the Wire – IPv6



# The Magic Trick



# The Magic Trick



RouterA#sh ipv6 ospf neighbor

OSPFv3 Router with ID (14.14.14.101) (Process ID 6)

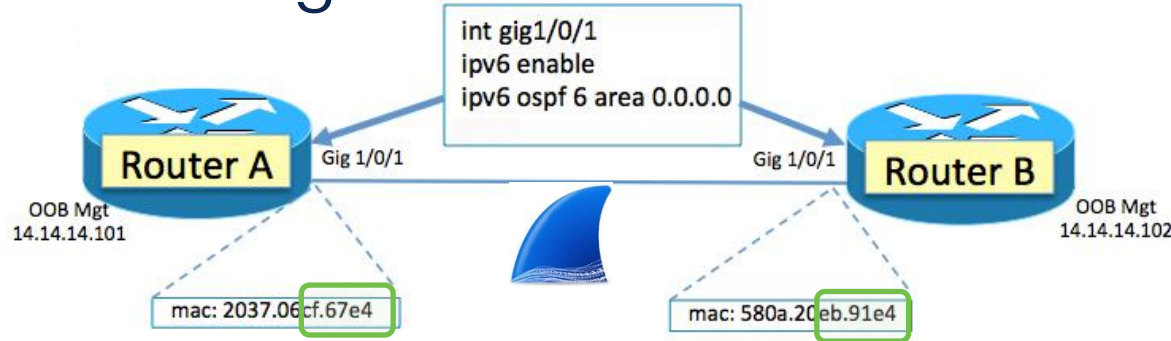
Neighbor ID	Pri	State	Dead Time	Interface ID	Interface
14.14.14.102	1	FULL/DR	00:00:38	63	Gig1/0/1

# How The Magic Trick Works





# How the Magic Trick Works



Source IPs

Destination IPs

12	fe80::5a0a:20ff:feeb:91e4	ff02::5	FF02::5	OSPF	Hello Packet
15	fe80::2237:6ff:febf:67e4	ff02::5		OSPF	Hello Packet
18	fe80::5a0a:20ff:feeb:91e4	fe80::2237:6ff:febf:67e4		OSPF	Hello Packet
19	fe80::2237:6ff:febf:67e4	fe80::5a0a:20ff:feeb:91e4		OSPF	Hello Packet
33	fe80::5a0a:20ff:feeb:91e4	ff02::5		OSPF	Hello Packet
39	fe80::5a0a:20ff:feeb:91e4	ff02::5		OSPF	Hello Packet
40	fe80::2237:6ff:febf:67e4	ff02::5	FF02::5	OSPF	Hello Packet
43	fe80::5a0a:20ff:feeb:91e4	ff02::5		OSPF	Hello Packet
44	fe80::2237:6ff:febf:67e4	ff02::5		OSPF	Hello Packet
49	fe80::5a0a:20ff:feeb:91e4	ff02::5		OSPF	Hello Packet
50	fe80::2237:6ff:febf:67e4	ff02::5		OSPF	Hello Packet
51	fe80::5a0a:20ff:feeb:91e4	fe80::2237:6ff:febf:67e4		OSPF	DB Description
52	fe80::2237:6ff:febf:67e4	fe80::5a0a:20ff:feeb:91e4		OSPF	DB Description
53	fe80::2237:6ff:febf:67e4	fe80::5a0a:20ff:feeb:91e4		OSPF	DB Description
56	fe80::5a0a:20ff:feeb:91e4	fe80::2237:6ff:febf:67e4		OSPF	DB Description
57	fe80::2237:6ff:febf:67e4	fe80::5a0a:20ff:feeb:91e4		OSPF	DB Description
58	fe80::5a0a:20ff:feeb:91e4	fe80::2237:6ff:febf:67e4		OSPF	DB Description
59	fe80::2237:6ff:febf:67e4	fe80::5a0a:20ff:feeb:91e4		OSPF	LS Request

FF02::5

FE80::2237:6ff:febf:67e4

FE80::5a0a:20ff:feeb:91e4

# *FF02::5*



# How the Magic Trick Works

## FF02::5



FF02::5

IPv4	
	Description
224.0.0.2	Reserved
224.0.0.3	Unassigned
224.0.0.4	DVMRP Routers
224.0.0.5	OSPFIGP OSPFIGP All Routers
224.0.0.6	OSPFIGP OSPFIGP Designated Routers
224.0.0.7	ST Routers
224.0.0.8	ST Hosts
224.0.0.9	RIP2 Routers
224.0.0.10	IGRP Routers
224.0.0.11	Mobile-Agents
224.0.0.12	DHCP Server / Relay Agent
224.0.0.13	All PIM Routers
224.0.0.14	RSVP-ENCAPSULATION

*Exists in IPv4 & IPv6*

33 fe80::5a0a:20ff:feeb:91e4	ff02::5
34 fe80::2237:6ff:febf:67e4	ff02::5
39 fe80::5a0a:20ff:feeb:91e4	ff02::5
40 fe80::2237:6ff:febf:67e4	ff02::5
43 fe80::5a0a:20ff:feeb:91e4	ff02::5
44 fe80::2237:6ff:febf:67e4	ff02::5
49 fe80::5a0a:20ff:feeb:91e4	ff02::5

FF02::5



OSPF	Hello Packet
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# How the Magic Trick Works



## RFC4291, Section 2.4

### 2.4. Address Type Identification

The type of an IPv6 address is identified by the high-order bits of the address, as follows:

Address type	Binary prefix	IPv6 notation	Section
Unspecified	00...0 (128 bits)	::/128	2.5.2
Loopback	00...1 (128 bits)	::1/128	2.5.3
Multicast	11111111	FF00::/8	2.7
Link-Local unicast	1111111010	FE80::/10	2.5.6
Global Unicast	(everything else)		

IPv6	
Address(s)	Description
FF02:0:0:0:0:0:0:1	All Nodes Address
FF02:0:0:0:0:0:0:2	All Routers Address
FF02:0:0:0:0:0:0:3	Unassigned
FF02:0:0:0:0:0:0:4	DVMRP Routers
FF02:0:0:0:0:0:0:5	OSPF/IGMP
FF02:0:0:0:0:0:0:6	OSPF/IGMP Designated Routers
FF02:0:0:0:0:0:0:7	ST Routers
FF02:0:0:0:0:0:0:8	ST Hosts
FF02:0:0:0:0:0:0:9	RIP Routers
FF02:0:0:0:0:0:0:A	EIGRP Routers
FF02:0:0:0:0:0:0:B	Mobile-Agents
FF02:0:0:0:0:0:0:C	SSDP
FF02:0:0:0:0:0:0:D	All PIM Routers
FF02:0:0:0:0:0:0:E	RSVP-ENCAPSULATION

# How the Magic Trick Works

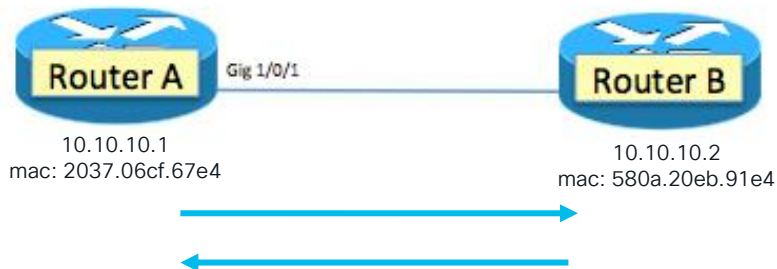


**“Link Local” Multicast  
Exists in IPv4 & IPv6**

- Multicast
- Local: They are local to the wire they are on.
- Common interest:  
If a router wants to participate in EIGRP, it already knows the local multicast address (IPv4/IPv6) to start to listen to and the corresponding MAC address.
- Join:  
“Join” just by just deciding to listen to a local multicast address and then, by extension, to the corresponding MAC address for that multicast IP address.

IPv6		IPv4	
Address(s)	Description	Address(es)	Description
		224.0.0.0	Base Address (Reserved)
FF02::0:0:0:0:1	All Nodes Address	224.0.0.1	All Systems on this Subnet
FF02::0:0:0:0:2	All Routers Address	224.0.0.2	All Routers on this Subnet
FF02::0:0:0:0:3	Unassigned	224.0.0.3	Unassigned
FF02::0:0:0:0:4	DVMRP Routers	224.0.0.4	DVMRP Routers
FF02::0:0:0:0:5	OSPFv2	224.0.0.5	OSPFv2 OSPFv2 All Routers
FF02::0:0:0:0:6	OSPFv2 Designated Routers	224.0.0.6	OSPFv2 OSPFv2 Designated Routers
FF02::0:0:0:0:7	ST Routers	224.0.0.7	ST Routers
FF02::0:0:0:0:8	ST Hosts	224.0.0.8	ST Hosts
FF02::0:0:0:0:9	RIP Routers	224.0.0.9	RIP2 Routers
FF02::0:0:0:0:A	EIGRP Routers	224.0.0.10	EIGRP Routers
FF02::0:0:0:0:B	Mobile-Agents	224.0.0.11	Mobile-Agents
FF02::0:0:0:0:C	SSDP	224.0.0.12	DHCP Server / Relay Agent
FF02::0:0:0:0:D	All PIM Routers	224.0.0.13	All PIM Routers
FF02::0:0:0:0:E	RSVP-ENCAPSULATION	224.0.0.14	RSVP-ENCAPSULATION

# Link-Local Scope Multicast Address



Multicast IPv4 Address	Ethernet Address	Description
224.0.0.5		OSPFv2 All Routers
224.0.0.6		OSPFv2 Designated Routers
224.0.0.9		RIP2 Routers
224.0.0.10		IGRP Routers
224.0.0.102		HSRP

No.	Src IP	Src MAC	Dest IP	Dest MAC
5	10.10.10.1	20:37:06:cf:67:e4	224.0.0.5	
8	10.10.10.2	58:0a:20:eb:91:e4	224.0.0.5	
26	10.10.10.1	20:37:06:cf:67:e4	224.0.0.5	
27	10.10.10.2	58:0a:20:eb:91:e4	10.10.10.1	
28	10.10.10.2	58:0a:20:eb:91:e4	224.0.0.5	
31	10.10.10.2	58:0a:20:eb:91:e4	224.0.0.5	
32	10.10.10.1	20:37:06:cf:67:e4	224.0.0.5	
35	10.10.10.2	58:0a:20:eb:91:e4	224.0.0.5	
36	10.10.10.1	20:37:06:cf:67:e4	224.0.0.5	
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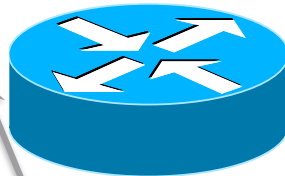


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IPv4 Unicast: 10.10.10.2

IPv4 Multicast: 224.0.0.5

C464:1300:001



C464:1300:0001  
FFFF.FFFF.FFFF

0100.5e00.0005



Layer 2

Wire

Traffic

Multicast IPv4 Address	Ethernet Address	Description
224.0.0.5	01:00:5e:00:00:05	OSPFv2 All Routers
224.0.0.6	01:00:5e:00:00:06	OSPFv2 Designated Routers
224.0.0.9	01:00:5e:00:00:09	RIP2 Routers
224.0.0.10	01:00:5e:00:00:0a	IGRP Routers
224.0.0.102	01:00:5e:00:00:66	HSRP



# Link-Local Scope Multicast Address



## IPv6 Multicast MAC ADDRESS RANGE

33-33-00-00-00-00 through  
33-33-FF-FF-FF-FF

Multicast IPv6 Address	Ethernet Address	Description
FF02:0:0:0:0:0:0:5		OSPFv2 All Routers
FF02:0:0:0:0:0:0:6		OSPFv2 Designated Routers
FF02:0:0:0:0:0:0:9		RIP2 Routers
FF02:0:0:0:0:0:0:A		EIGRP Routers



Dest IP	Dest MAC
ff02::2	ff02::2
ff02::6	ff02::6
ff02::5	ff02::5
ff02::2	ff02::2
ff02::6	ff02::6
ff02::5	ff02::5



“The low 32 bits an Ethernet address for IPv6 multicast traffic are the low 32 bits of the multicast IPv6 address used. For example, IPv6 multicast traffic using the address `ff02::d` uses the MAC address `33-33-00-00-00-0D`, and traffic using the address `ff05::1:3` goes to the MAC address `33-33-00-00-00-03`.”

– [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Multicast\\_address](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Multicast_address)

# Picking Things Up Off the Wire

IPv6 Unicast 2001:db8:10:::2

IPv6 Multicast: FF02::5

C464:1300:001

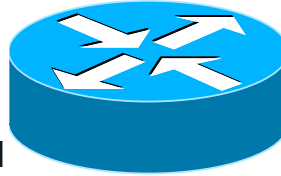
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✓ Multicast MAC

Layer 2

C464.1300:0001

3333.0000.0005



Multicast IPv6 Address	Ethernet Address	Description
FF02:0:0:0:0:0:5	33:33:00:00:00:05	OSPFv2 All Routers
FF02:0:0:0:0:0:6	33:33:00:00:00:06	OSPFv2 Designated Routers
FF02:0:0:0:0:0:9	33:33:00:00:00:09	RIP2 Routers
FF02:0:0:0:0:0:A	33:33:00:00:00:0A	EIGRP Routers

Wire

Traffic

# Link-Local Multicast

	IPv6 Layer 3 Address	Multicast	Layer 2 Multicast MAC	Local Link
FF02::5	✓	✓		✓
33:33:00:00:00:05			✓	✓

***FE80::2237:6ff:febf:67e4***

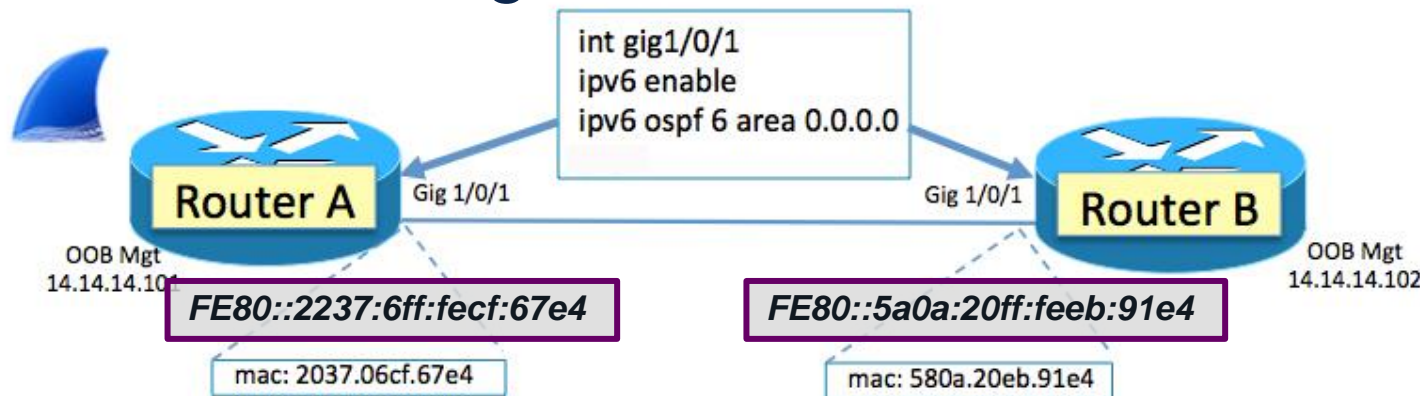
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FE80::

# How the Magic Trick Works

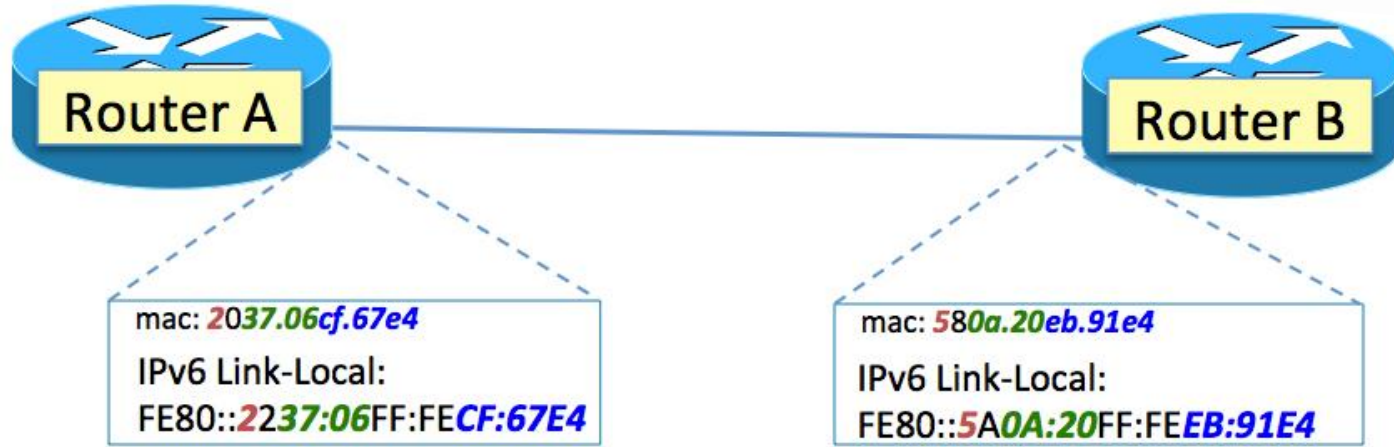


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# How the Magic Trick Works




*FE80::*



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# How the Magic Trick Works



`FE80::2237:6ff:fecf:67e4`

`FE80::5a0a:20ff:feeb:91e4`



`FE80::`

*“Link-Local” Unicast*

## RFC4291, Section 2.4

### 2.4. Address Type Identification

The type of an IPv6 address is identified by the high-order bits of the address, as follows:

Address type	Binary prefix	IPv6 notation	Section
Unspecified	00...0 (128 bits)	::/128	2.5.2
Loopback	00...1 (128 bits)	::1/128	2.5.3
Multicast	11111111	FF00::/8	2.7
Link-Local unicast	1111111010	FE80::/10	2.5.6
Global Unicast	(everything else)		



FE80::

# How the Magic Trick Works



*A host is REQUIRED to have a link-local address for each interface*

## RFC4291, Section 2.4

### 2.8. A Node's Required Addresses

A host is required to recognize the following addresses as identifying itself:

- o Its required Link-Local address for each interface.

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FE80::5a0a:20ff:feeb:91e4

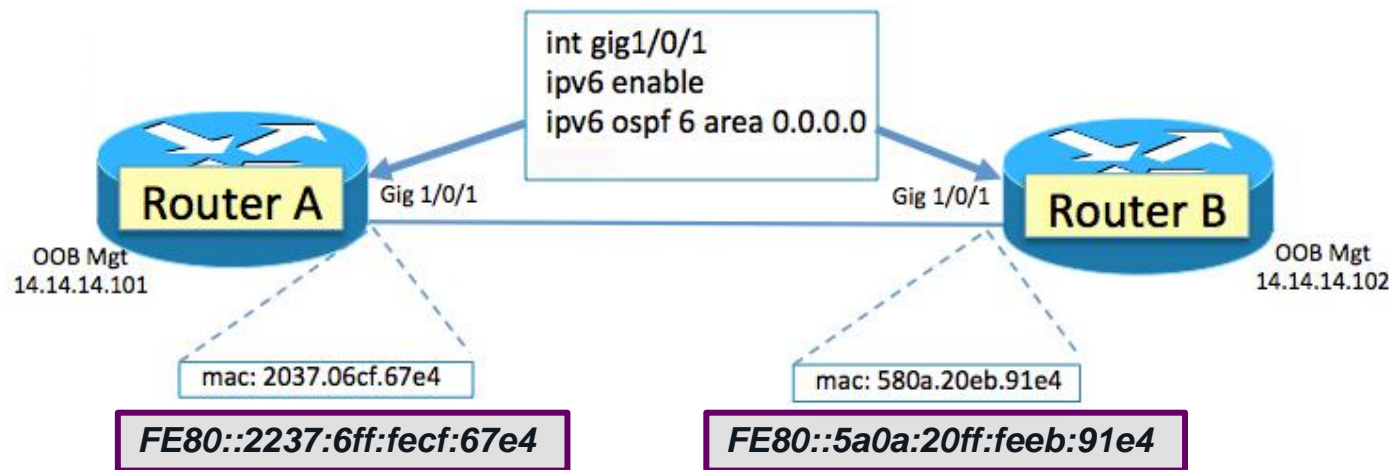




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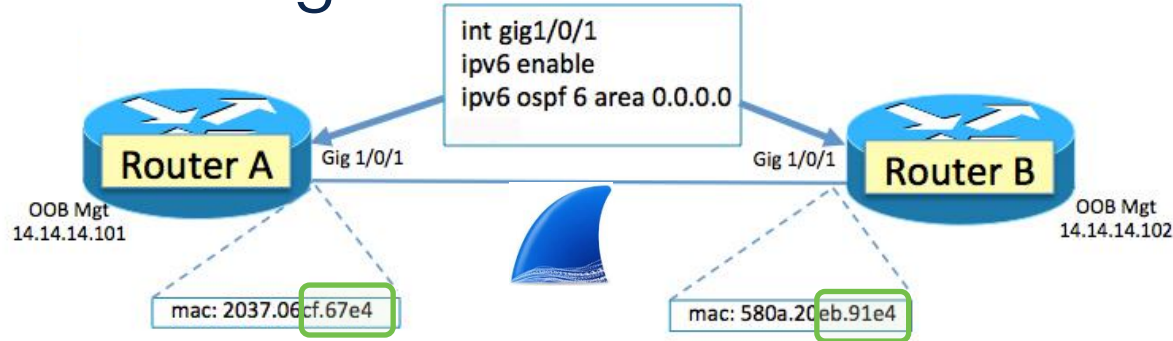
A host is *required* to *have and recognize* its *link local unicast* address



# Link-Local Unicast Address

	IPv6 Layer 3 Address	Multicast	Unicast	Local Link
FE80::5a0a:20ff:feeb:91e4	✓		✓	✓
FE80::2237:6ff:febf:67e4	✓		✓	✓

# How the Magic Trick Works



✓ **FF02::5**

✓ **FE80::**

Source IPs

Destination IPs

12	fe80::5a0a:20ff:feeb:91e4	ff02::5	<b>FF02::5</b>	OSPF	Hello Packet
15	fe80::2237:6ff:fecf:67e4	ff02::5		OSPF	Hello Packet
18	fe80::5a0a:20ff:feeb:91e4	fe80::2237:6ff:fecf:67e4		OSPF	Hello Packet
19	fe80::2237:6ff:fecf:67e4	fe80::5a0a:20ff:feeb:91e4		OSPF	Hello Packet
33	fe80::5a0a:20ff:feeb:91e4	ff02::5		OSPF	Hello Packet
39	fe80::5a0a:20ff:feeb:91e4	ff02::5		OSPF	Hello Packet
40	fe80::2237:6ff:fecf:67e4	ff02::5	<b>FF02::5</b>	OSPF	Hello Packet
43	fe80::5a0a:20ff:feeb:91e4	ff02::5		OSPF	Hello Packet
44	fe80::2237:6ff:fecf:67e4	ff02::5		OSPF	Hello Packet
49	fe80::5a0a:20ff:feeb:91e4	ff02::5		OSPF	Hello Packet
50	fe80::2237:6ff:fecf:67e4	ff02::5		OSPF	Hello Packet
51	fe80::5a0a:20ff:feeb:91e4	fe80::2237:6ff:fecf:67e4		OSPF	DB Description
52	fe80::2237:6ff:fecf:67e4	fe80::5a0a:20ff:feeb:91e4		OSPF	DB Description
53	fe80::2237:6ff:fecf:67e4	fe80::5a0a:20ff:feeb:91e4		OSPF	DB Description
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**FF02::5**

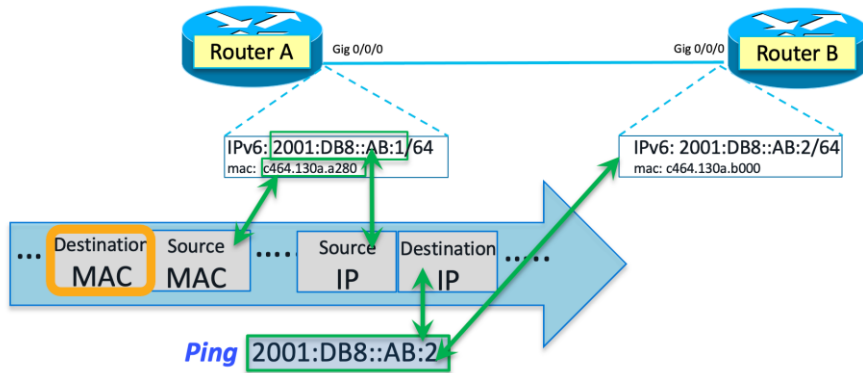
**FE80::2237:6ff:fecf:67e4**

**FE80::5a0a:20ff:feeb:91e4**

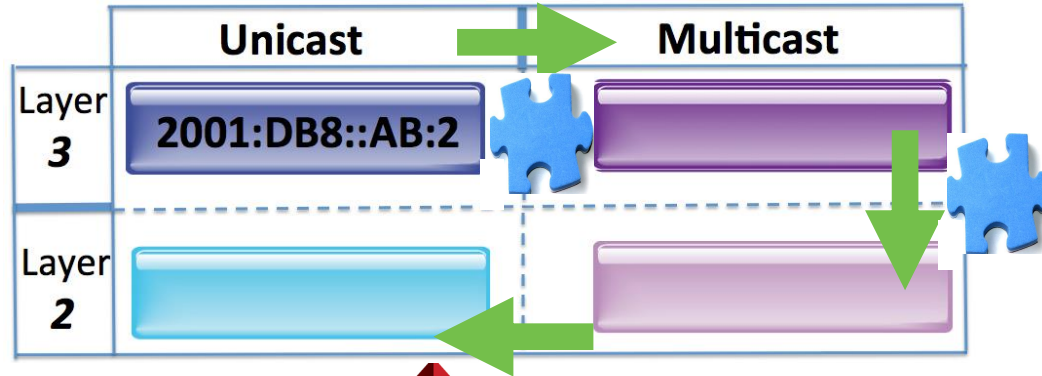
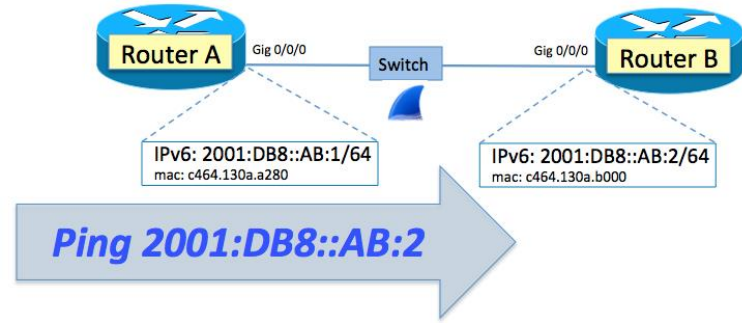
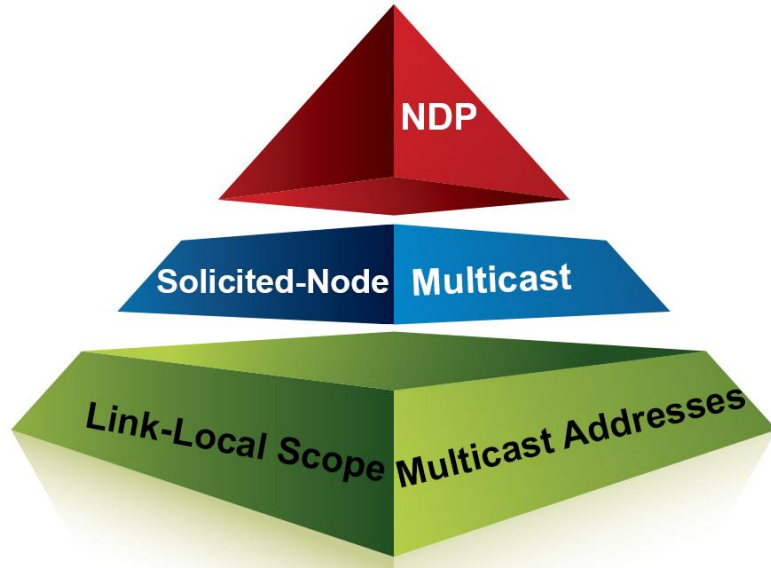
# Link-Local

	IPv6 Layer 3 Address	Link Local	Multicast	Unicast	Layer 2 Multicast MAC
FF02::5	✓	✓	✓		
FE80::5a0a:20ff:feeb:91e4	✓	✓		✓	
FE80::2237:6ff:fecf:67e4	✓	✓		✓	
33:33:00:00:00:05		✓			✓

# Resolving Destination MAC Address



# Resolving the Destination MAC Address



# Solicited-Node Multicast

*Snippets from RFC4291 section 2.7*



- *A node is required to compute and join (on the appropriate interface) the associated solicited-node multicast addresses for all unicast and anycast addresses that have been configured for the node's interfaces (manually or automatically).*
- **A Solicited-Node multicast address**
  - is formed by taking the low-order 24 bits of an address (unicast or anycast) and
  - appending those bits to the prefix FF02:0:0:0:0:1:FF00::/104
  - resulting in a multicast address in the range FF02:0:0:0:0:1:FF00:0000 to FF02:0:0:0:0:1:FFFF:FFFF



# Solicited-Node Multicast



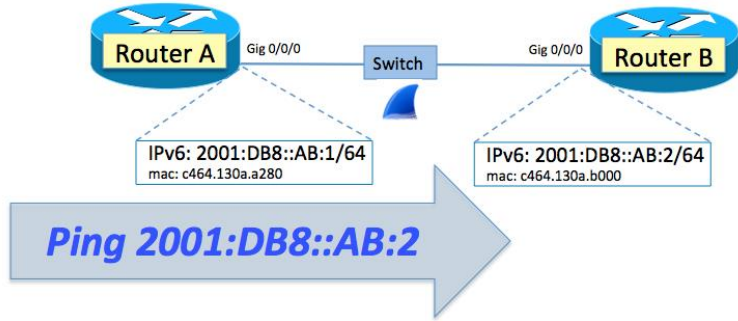
*Snippets from RFC4291 section 2.7\*\**

Low-order 24 bits of an address (unicast or anycast) and append those bits to the prefix FF02:0:0:0:1:FF00::/104

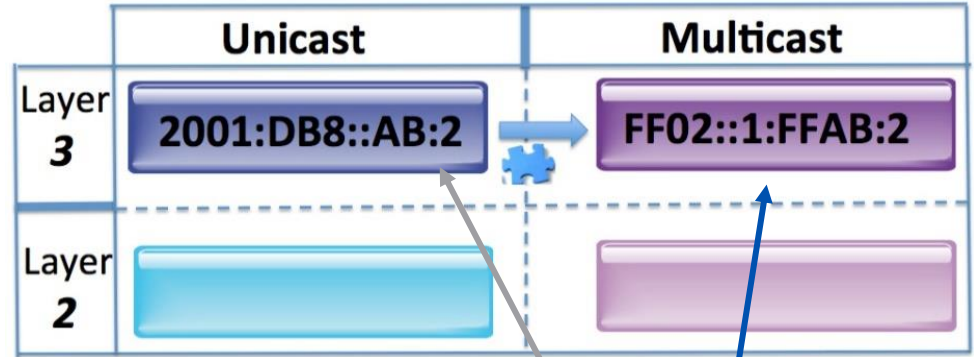
- IPv6 address `4037::01:800:200E:8C6C` \*\*
  - *MUST* listen for the multicast address `FF02::1:FF0E:8C6C`.
- IPv6 address `2001:DB8::AB:2`
  - *MUST* listen for the multicast address `FF02::1:FFAB:0002`



# Resolving the Destination MAC Address



- A node is required to compute and join the associated solicited-node multicast address for all unicast addresses



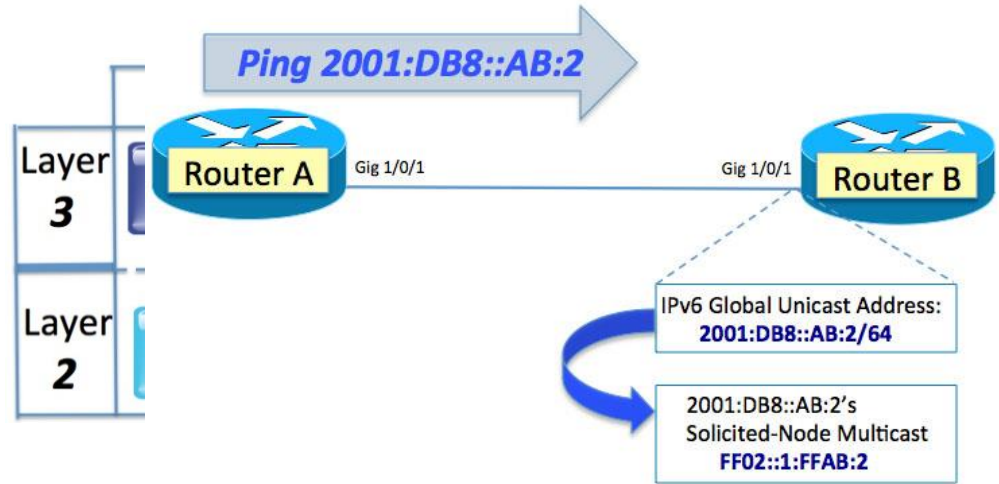
IPv6 Unicast Address: 2001:DB8::AB:2

= 2001:DB8:0:0:0:0:00AB:0002

Compute Associated solicited-node multicast:

FF02:0:0:0:0:1:FFAB:0002

# Resolving the Destination MAC Address

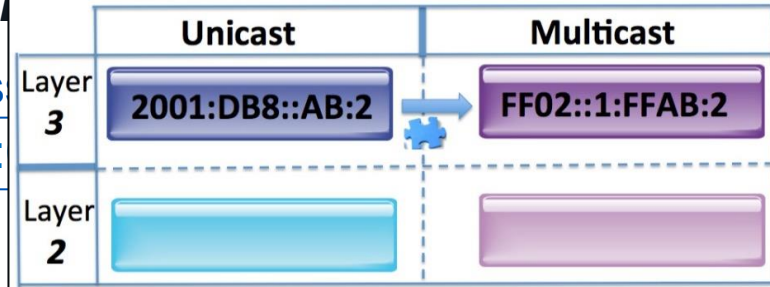


IPv6 Unicast Address: 2001:DB8::AB:2

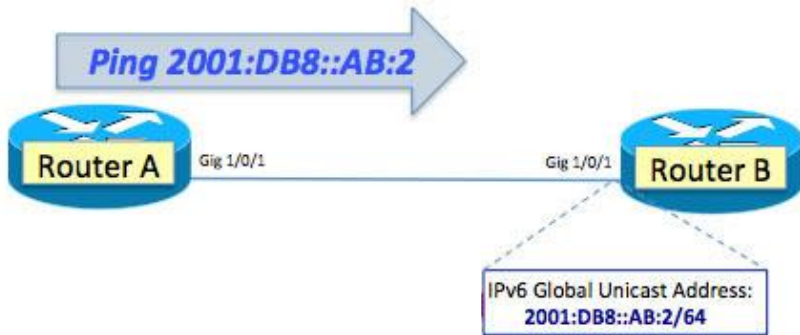
= **2001:DB8:0000:0000:0000:0000:AB:02**

Compute As

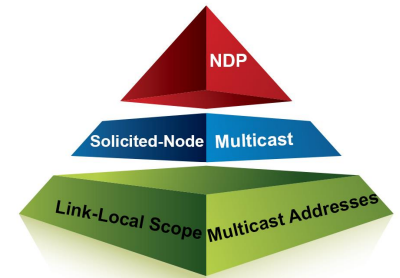
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# Spoiler #1: It All Starts with Knowing the Address



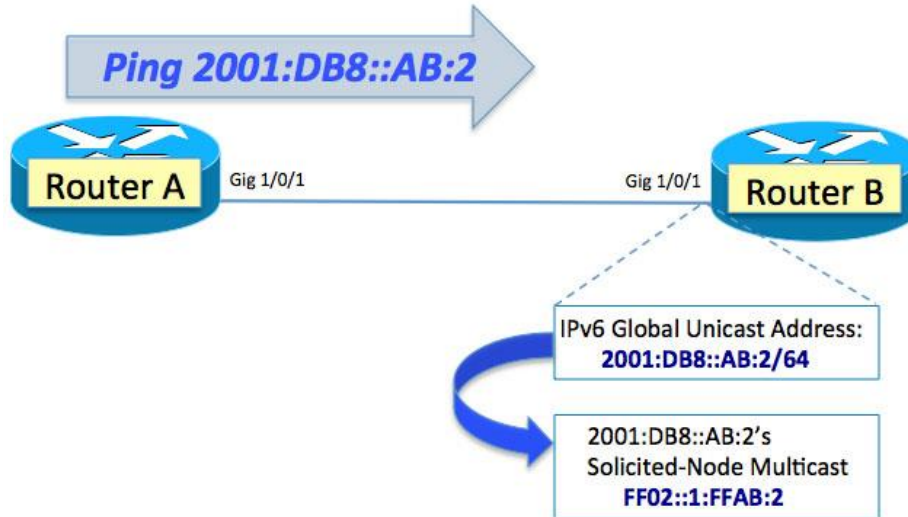
	Unicast		Multicast
Layer 3	2001:DB8::AB:2	→	FF02::1:FFAB:2
Layer 2		←	33-33-FF-AB-00-02



# Solicited-Node Multicast

FF02::1:FFAB:2 is the Solicited-Node Multicast Address for 2001:DB8::AB:2

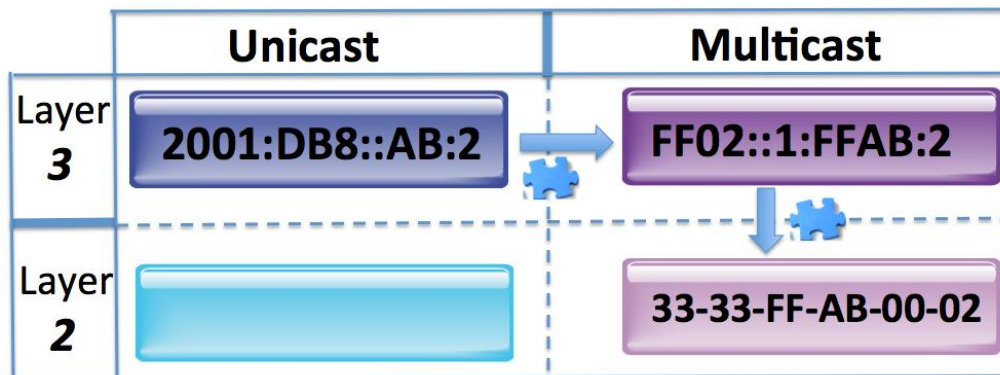
	IPv6 Layer 3 Address	Multicast	Link Local
FF02::1:FFAB:2	✓	✓	✓



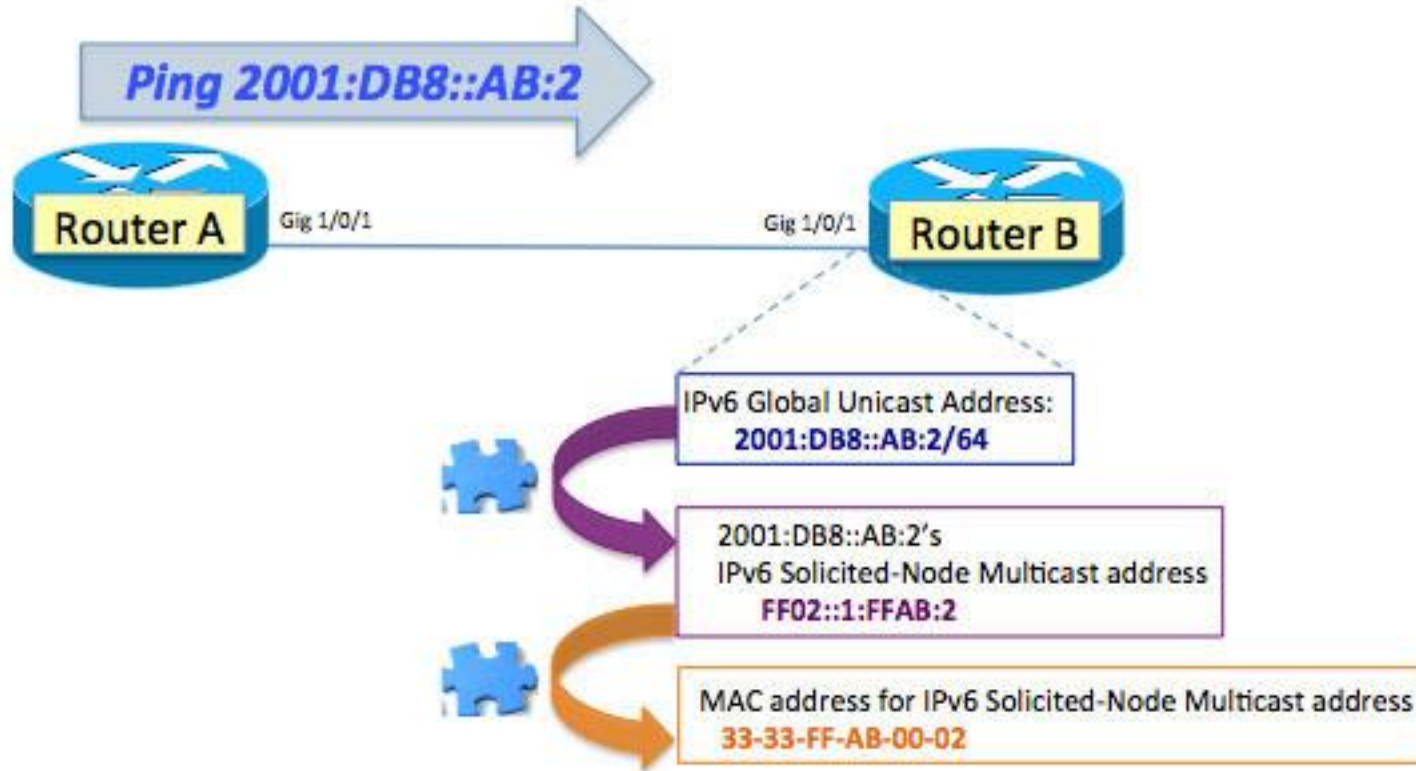
# Resolving the Destination MAC Address



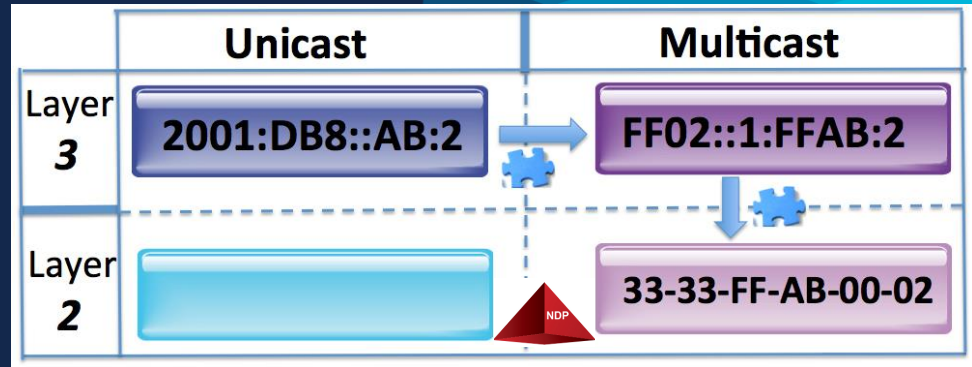
<i><b>Multicast IPv6 Address</b></i>	<i><b>Ethernet Address</b></i>	<i><b>Description</b></i>
FF02:0:0:0:0:0:0:5	33:33:00:00:00:05	OSPFv2 All Routers
FF02:0:0:0:0:0:0:6	33:33:00:00:00:06	OSPFv2 Designated Routers
FF02:0:0:0:0:0:0:9	33:33:00:00:00:09	RIP2 Routers
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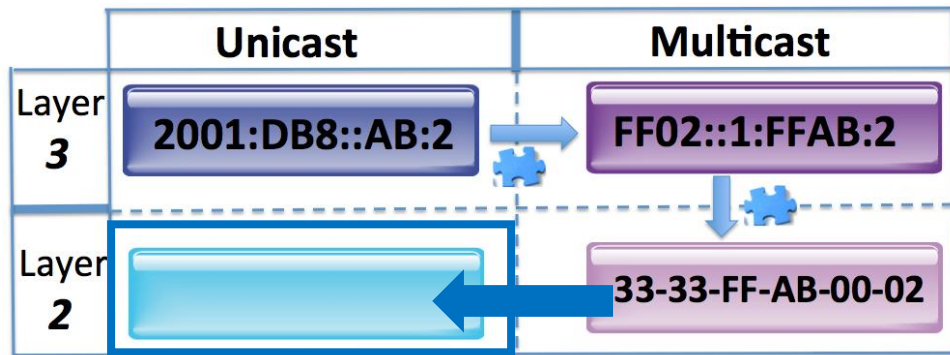
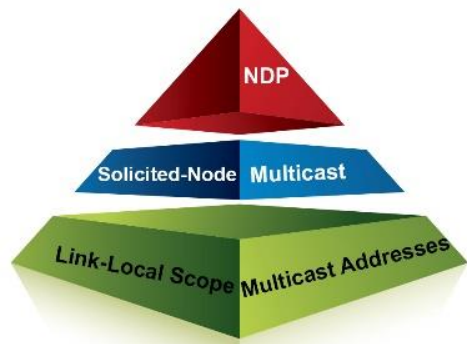
# Resolving the Destination MAC Address



# Putting the Puzzles Pieces Together



# The Final Piece

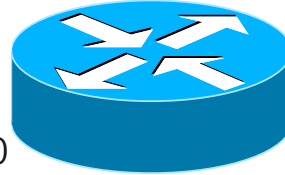




# The Final Piece

IPv6 Unicast 2001:db8::AB:2  
Solicited Node Multicast: FF02::1:FFAB:2

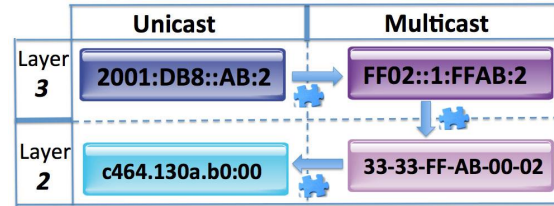
C464:130a:b000



Layer 2

C464.1300:0001

3333.FFAB.0002



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No.	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
5	2001:db8::ab:1	ff02::1:ffab:2	ICMPv6	90	Neighbor Solicitation for 2001:db8::ab:2 from c464.130a.a280
6	2001:db8::ab:2	2001:db8::ab:1	ICMPv6	90	Neighbor Advertisement 2001:db8::ab:2 (sol, ovr) is at c464.130a.b000
7	2001:db8::ab:1	2001:db8::ab:2	ICMPv6	118	Echo (ping) request id=0x24ff, seq=0, hop limit=64 (reply in 8)
8	2001:db8::ab:2	2001:db8::ab:1	ICMPv6	118	Echo (ping) reply id=0x24ff, seq=0, hop limit=64 (request in 7)
9	2001:db8::ab:1	2001:db8::ab:2	ICMPv6	118	Echo (ping) request id=0x24ff, seq=1, hop limit=64 (reply in 10)
10	2001:db8::ab:2	2001:db8::ab:1	ICMPv6	118	Echo (ping) reply id=0x24ff, seq=1, hop limit=64 (request in 9)

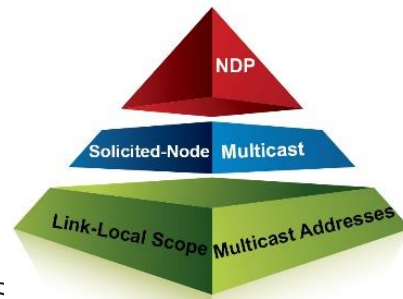
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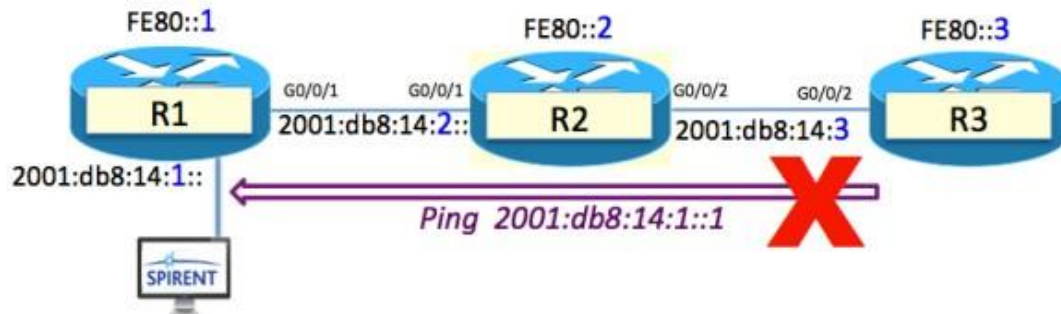
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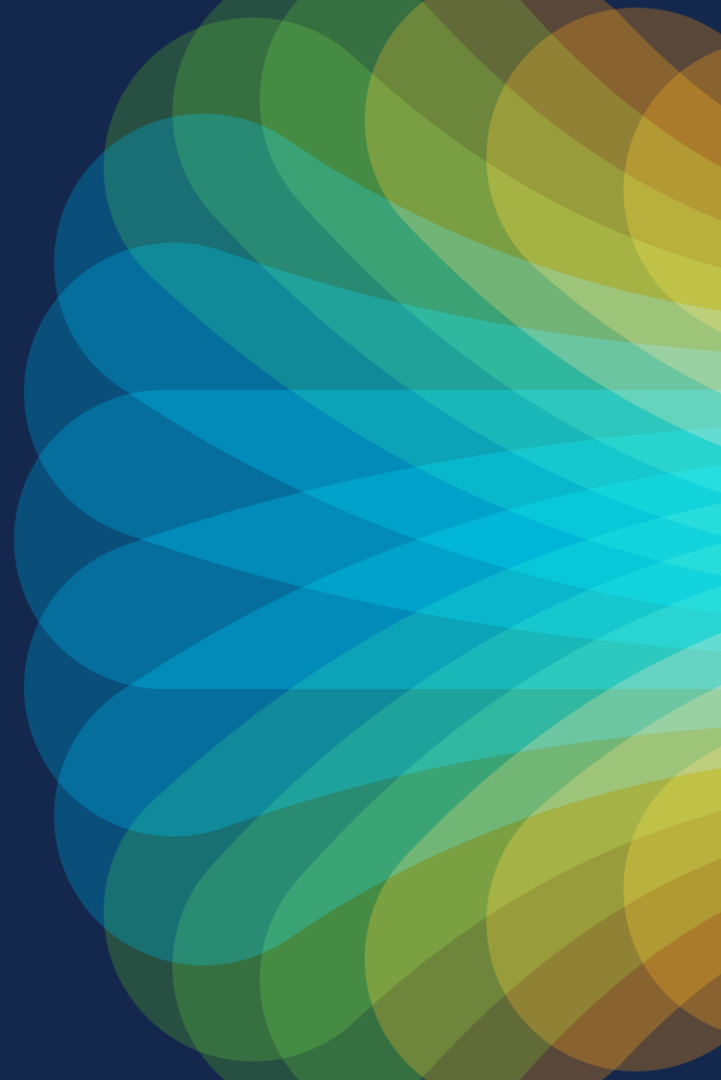


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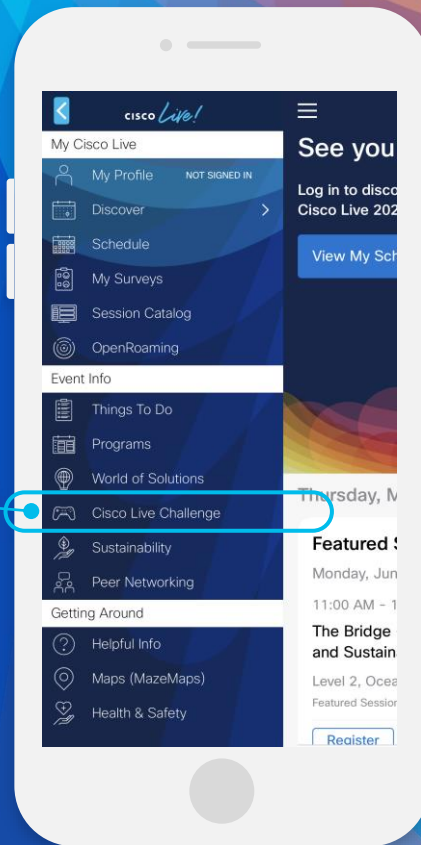
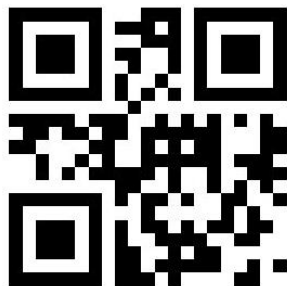


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