

kathara lab

rip with FRRouting

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Description	experiences with the ripv2 distance vector routing protocol – derives from kathara rip lab ver. 1.2 which, in turns, derives from netkit rip lab ver. 2.4

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routing protocols

- routing protocols are used to automatically update the routing tables
- they fall into two main categories:
 - link-state routing protocols
 - approach: send the minimum information to everyone
 - each router reconstructs the whole network graph and computes a shortest path tree to all destinations
 - examples: is-is, ospf
 - distance-vector routing protocols
 - approach: send all your information to a few
 - update your routing information based on what you hear
 - examples: rip, bgp
- in this lab we will see an example of RIPv2 protocol on frr boxes

sample frr.conf configuration file

virtual machine

```
root@r1:/etc/frr# cat frr.conf
```

```
!  
! FRRouting configuration file  
!
```

```
password zebra  
enable password zebra
```

```
!  
! RIP CONFIGURATION  
!
```

```
router rip  
redistribute connected  
network 100.1.0.0/24
```

```
!  
log file /var/log/frr/frr.log
```

```
root@r1:/etc/frr#
```

talk rip on some interface

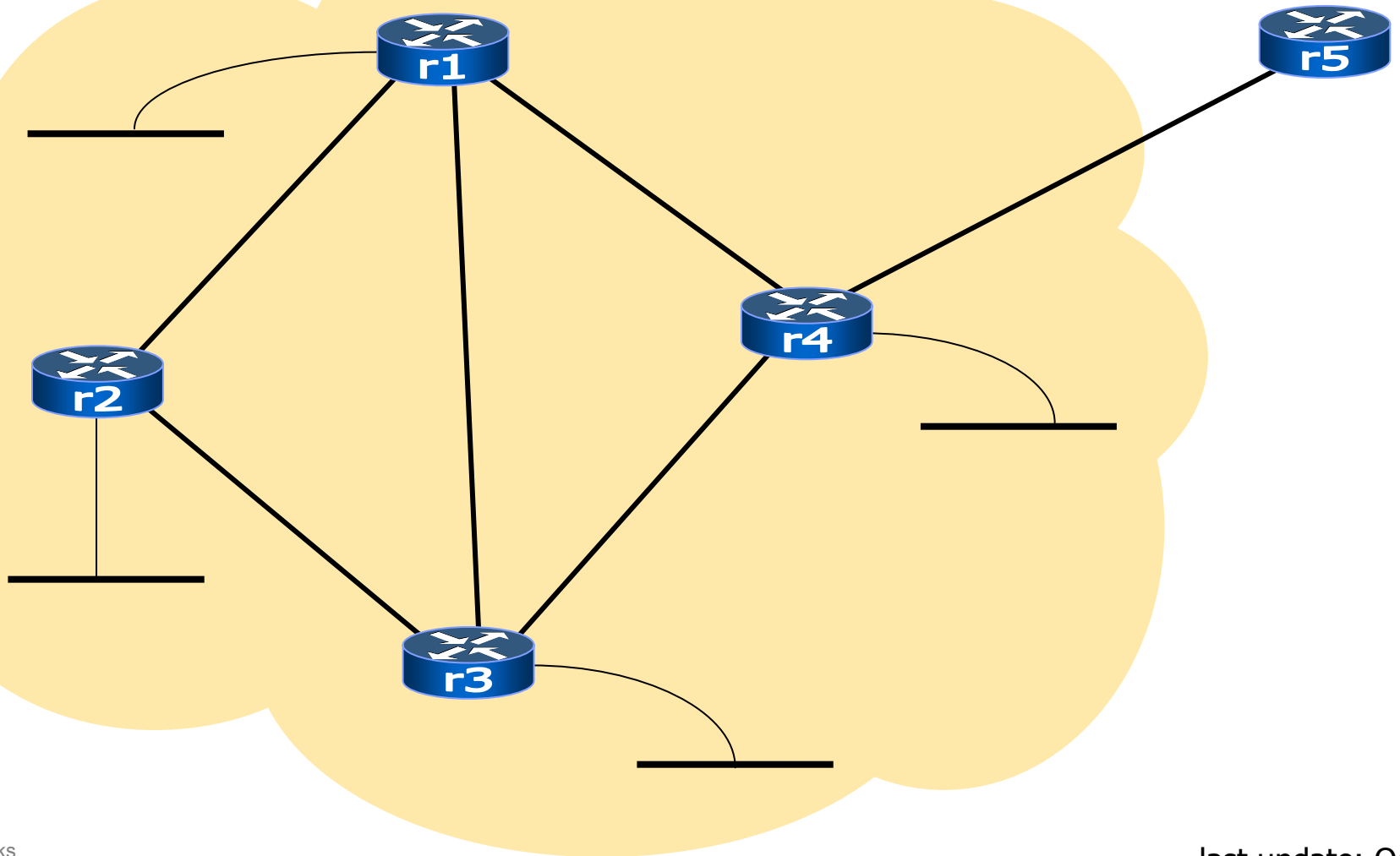
redistribute to rip neighbors
information about all
directly connected subnets

send rip multicast
packets to
interfaces falling
into this prefix

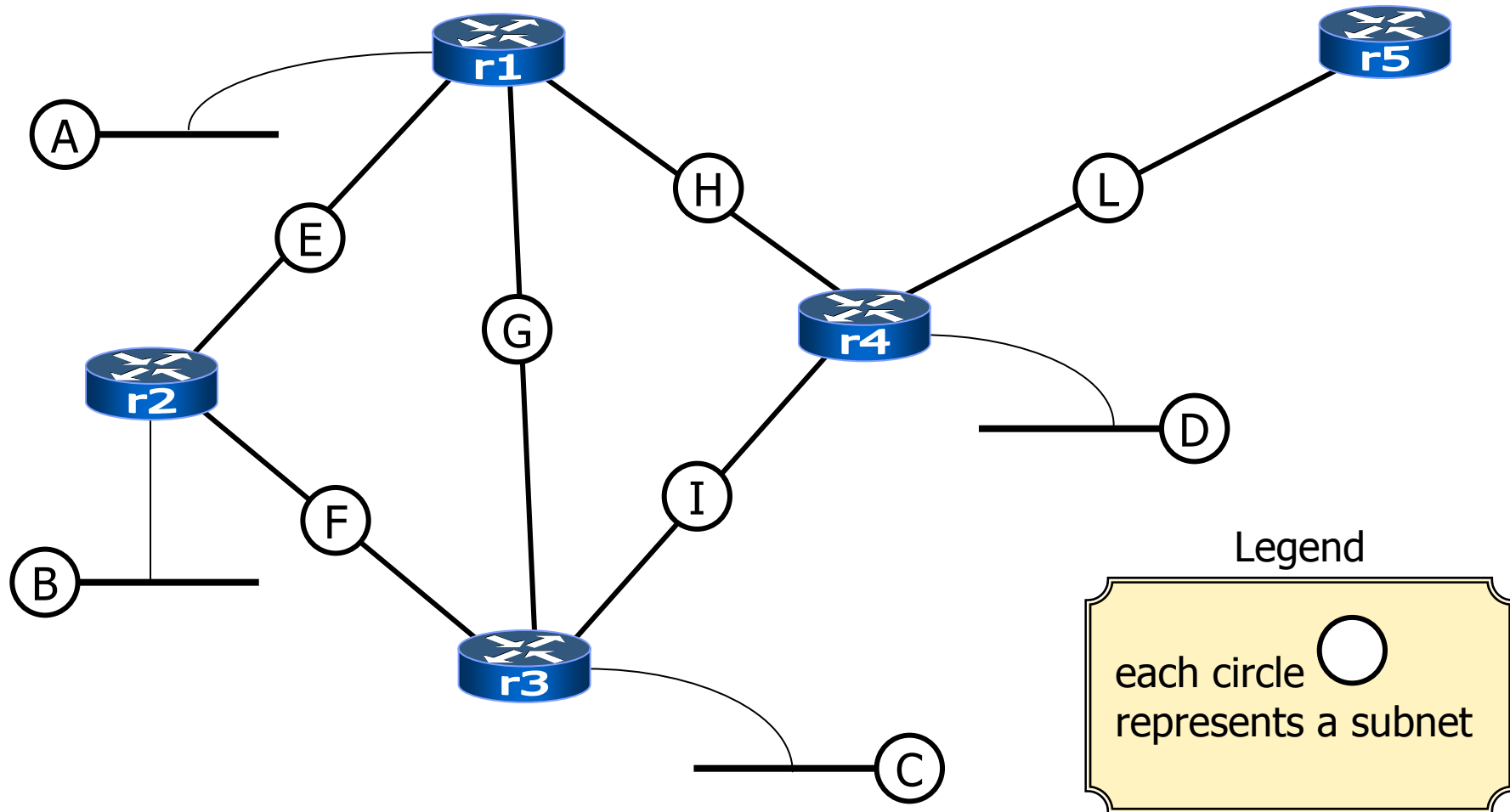
about `redistribute connected`

- by default (i.e., without further configuration) RIP already propagates information about directly connected subnets...
...attached to RIP-speaking interfaces only
- `redistribute connected` forces RIP to propagate information about all connected subnets
- the semantic of `redistribute connected` applies to all routing protocols
- the default behavior does not
 - some protocols (e.g., bgp) are lazier, and do not propagate anything unless explicitly told to do so

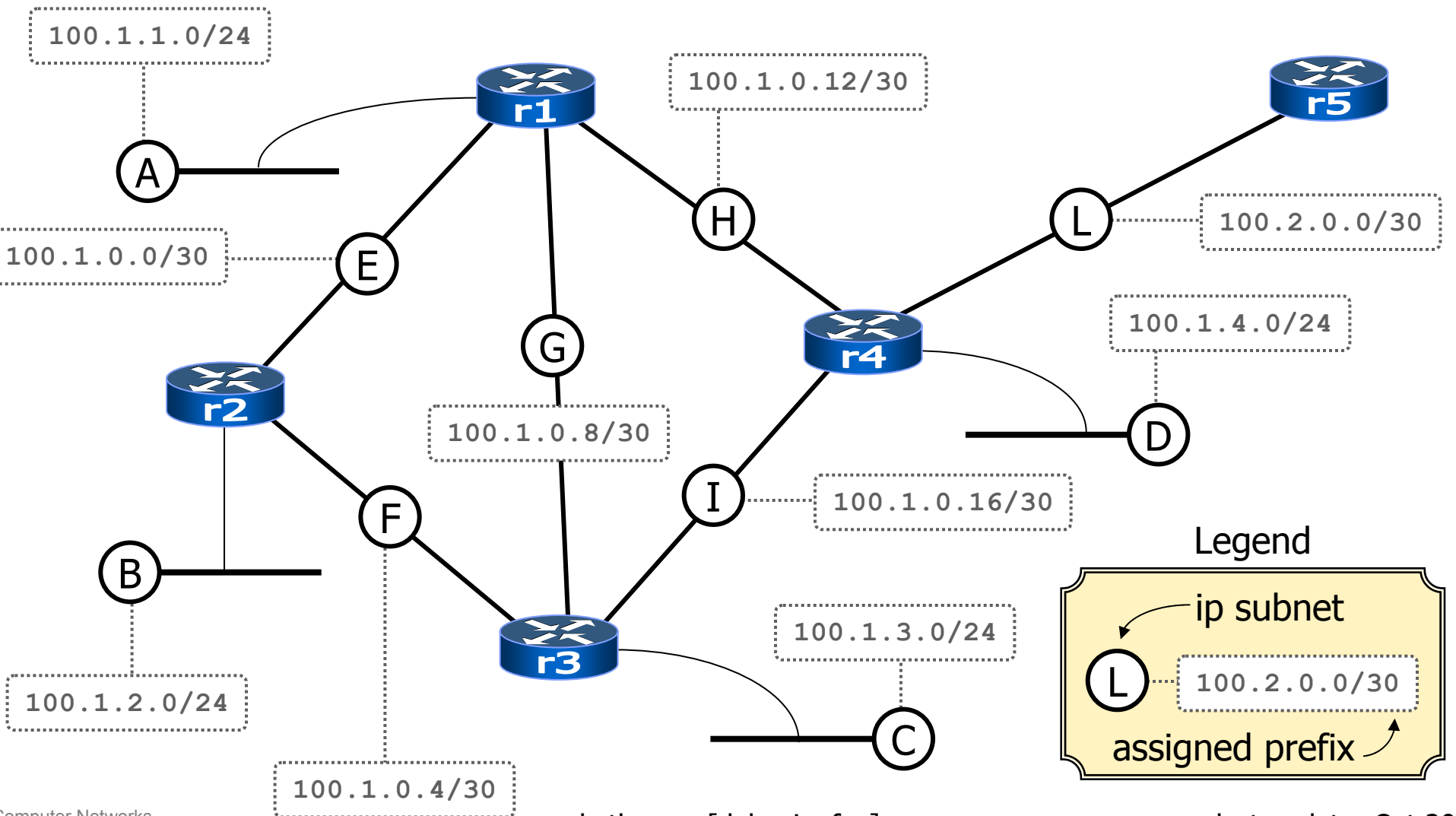
a small network connected to the Internet



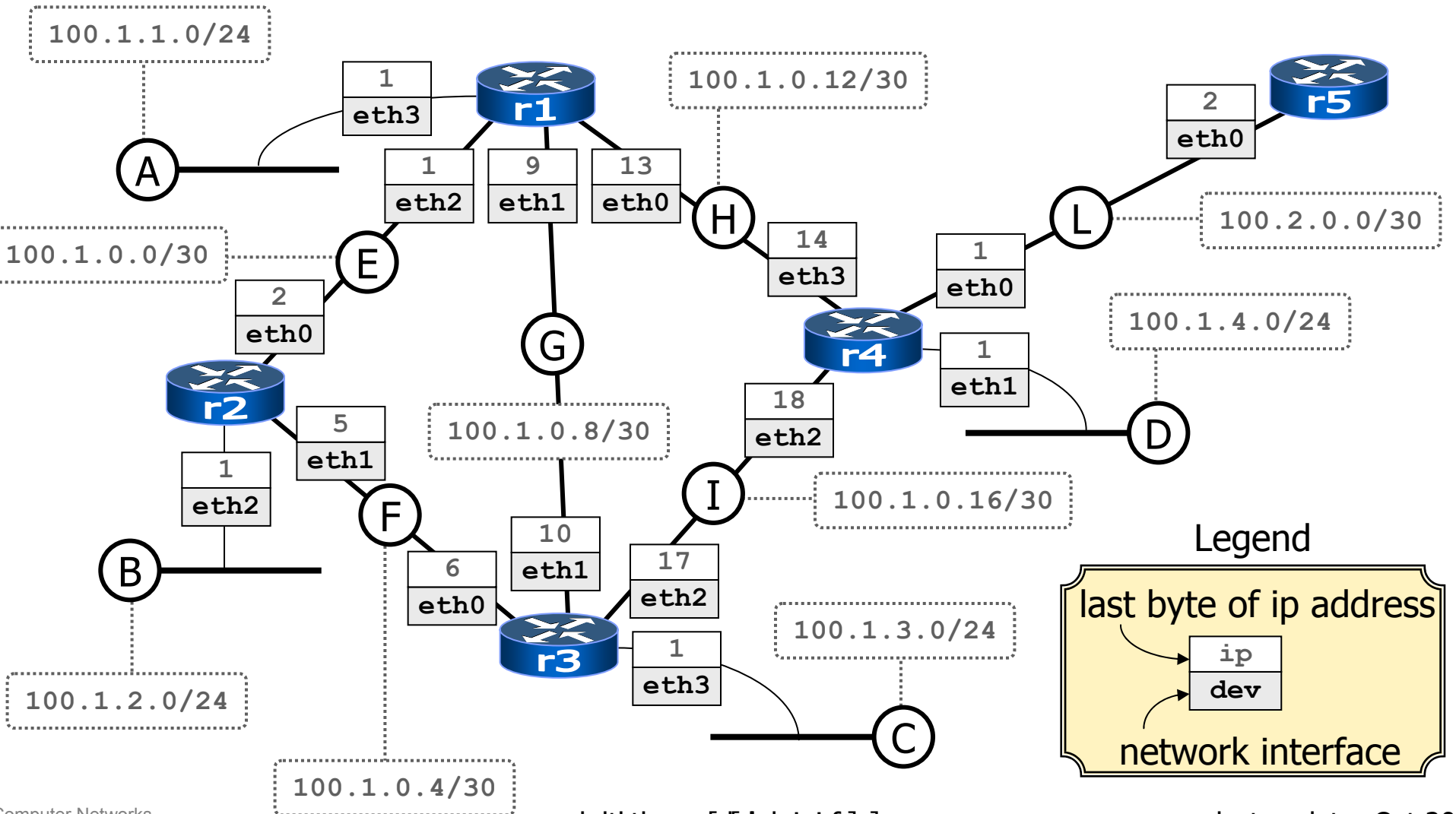
the involved ip subnets



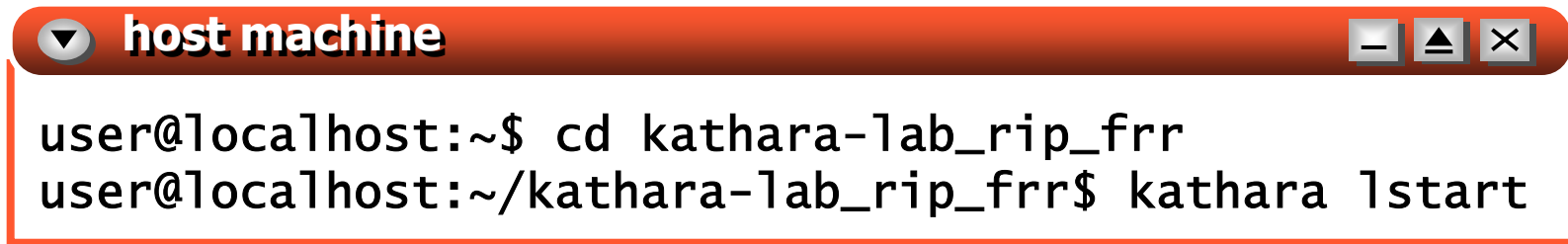
assigning ip numbers to subnets



assigning ip numbers to interfaces



launching the lab script

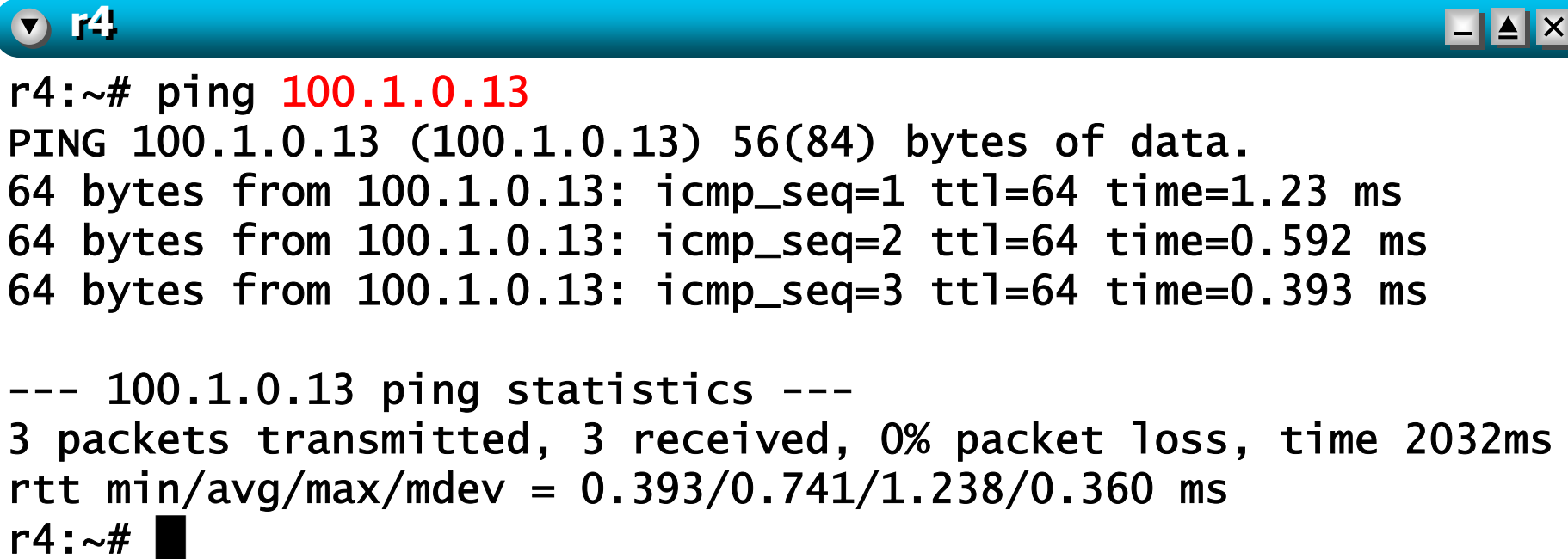


```
host machine
user@localhost:~$ cd kathara-lab_rip_frr
user@localhost:~/kathara-lab_rip_frr$ kathara 1start
```

- the lab configuration is such that
 - five virtual hosts are created and connected to the right collision domains (virtual hubs)
 - for each virtual host
 - network interfaces are automatically configured
 - configuration files `/etc/frr/daemons`, and `/etc/frr/frr.conf` are updated
 - the frr routing daemon is not automatically started

checking connectivity

- towards a directly connected destination

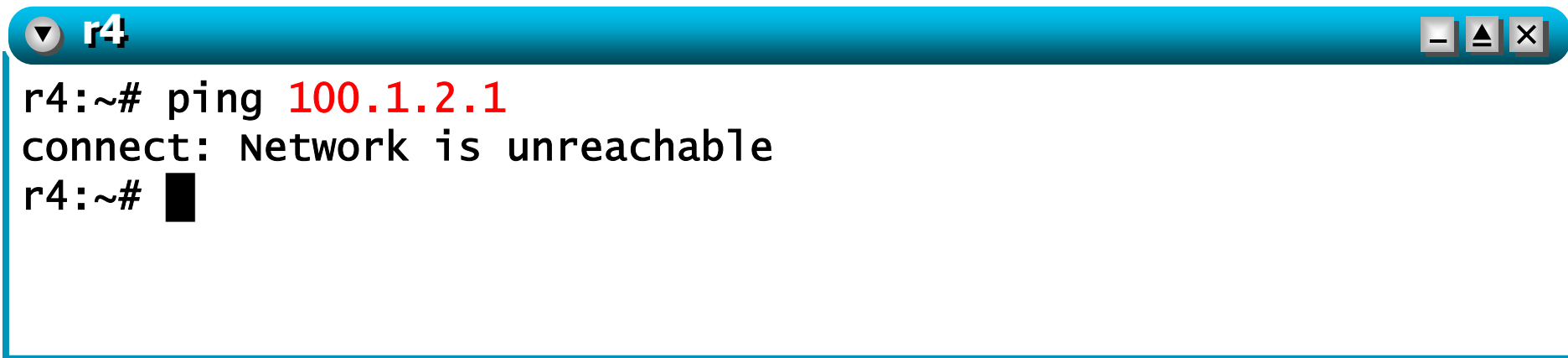


```
r4:~# ping 100.1.0.13
PING 100.1.0.13 (100.1.0.13) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 100.1.0.13: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=1.23 ms
64 bytes from 100.1.0.13: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.592 ms
64 bytes from 100.1.0.13: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.393 ms

--- 100.1.0.13 ping statistics ---
3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 2032ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.393/0.741/1.238/0.360 ms
r4:~#
```

checking connectivity

- towards a remote destination

A terminal window with a blue title bar containing a dropdown arrow, the text 'r4', and window control buttons (minimize, maximize, close). The terminal text shows a user at the 'r4' prompt running 'ping 100.1.2.1', receiving the output 'connect: Network is unreachable', and then returning to the prompt 'r4:~#'.

```
r4:~# ping 100.1.2.1
connect: Network is unreachable
r4:~#
```

- what's going on?

examining the kernel routing table

```
r4
root@r4:/# route
Kernel IP routing table
```

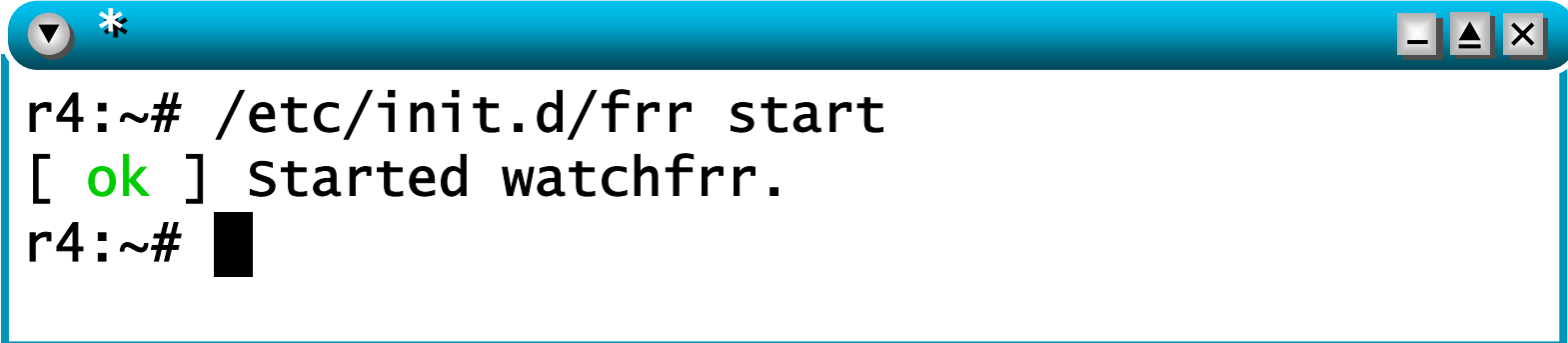
Destination	Gateway	Genmask	Flags	Metric	Ref	Use	Interface
0.0.1.0.12	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.252	U	0	0	0	eth3
0.0.1.0.16	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.252	U	0	0	0	eth2
0.0.1.4.0	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.0	U	0	0	0	eth1
0.0.2.0.0	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.252	U	0	0	0	eth0

```
root@r4:/#
```

- since no routing daemon is currently running, only directly connected destinations are known to the router

starting the routing daemons

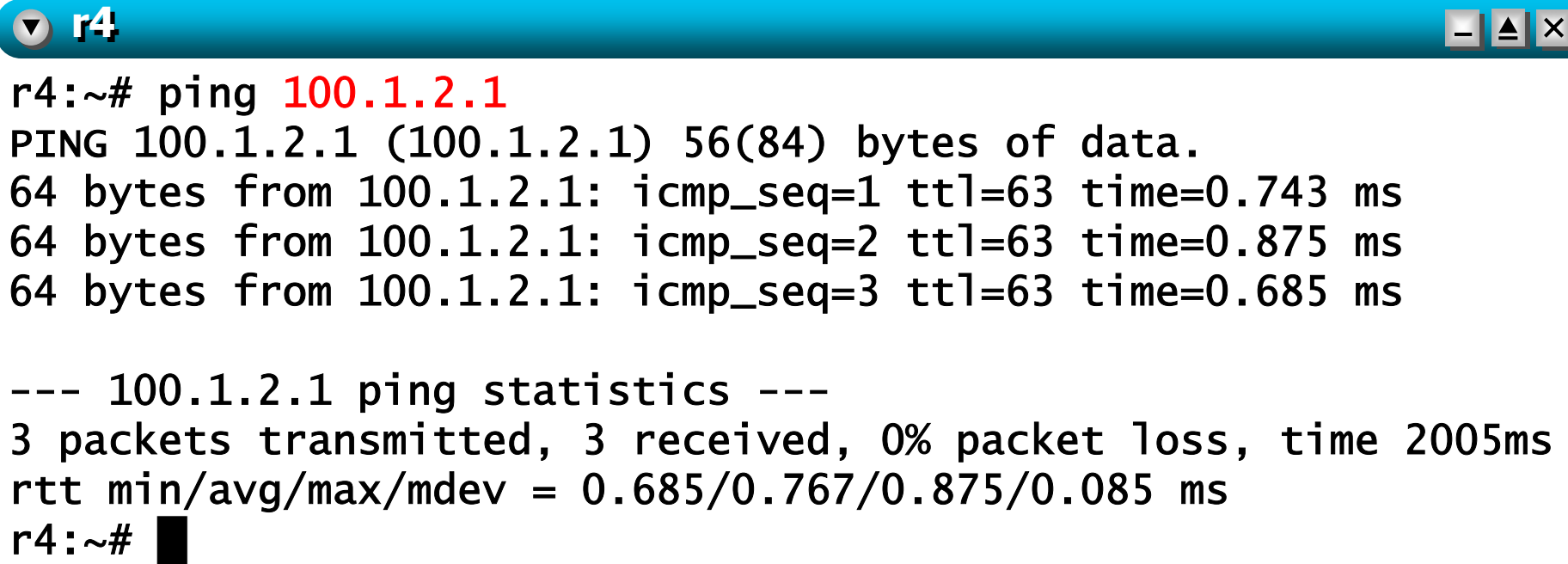
- on each router (but r5) issue the following command:



```
r4:~# /etc/init.d/frr start  
[ ok ] Started watchfrr.  
r4:~#
```

checking connectivity (again)

- towards a remote destination



```
r4:~# ping 100.1.2.1
PING 100.1.2.1 (100.1.2.1) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 100.1.2.1: icmp_seq=1 ttl=63 time=0.743 ms
64 bytes from 100.1.2.1: icmp_seq=2 ttl=63 time=0.875 ms
64 bytes from 100.1.2.1: icmp_seq=3 ttl=63 time=0.685 ms

--- 100.1.2.1 ping statistics ---
3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 2005ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.685/0.767/0.875/0.085 ms
r4:~#
```

- after a while, all remote destinations are reachable

checking the routing table

- the routing table is now updated

```
r4
root@r4:/# route
Kernel IP routing table
```

Destination	Gateway	Genmask	Flags	Metric	Ref	Use	Iface
00.1.0.0	100.1.0.13	255.255.255.252	UG	20	0	0	eth3
00.1.0.4	100.1.0.17	255.255.255.252	UG	20	0	0	eth2
00.1.0.8	100.1.0.17	255.255.255.252	UG	20	0	0	eth2
00.1.0.12	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.252	U	0	0	0	eth3
00.1.0.16	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.252	U	0	0	0	eth2
00.1.1.0	100.1.0.13	255.255.255.0	UG	20	0	0	eth3
00.1.2.0	100.1.0.17	255.255.255.0	UG	20	0	0	eth2
00.1.3.0	100.1.0.17	255.255.255.0	UG	20	0	0	eth2
00.1.4.0	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.0	U	0	0	0	eth1
00.2.0.0	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.252	U	0	0	0	eth0

```
root@r4:/#
```


a look at ripv2 packets

- let's sniff ripv2 packets

```
r4  
t:~# tcpdump -i eth2 -v -n -s 1518
```

display packet details
(enable full protocol decoding)

don't resolve numbers
to names

sniff entire ethernet
packets (by default, only
the first 68 bytes are
captured)

a look at ripv2 packets

- let's sniff ripv2 packets

```
r4
r4:~# tcpdump -i eth2 -v -n -s 1518
tcpdump: listening on eth2, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), capture size 1518
bytes
6:47:48.333986 IP (tos 0x0, ttl 1, id 0, offset 0, flags [DF], length: 152)
100.1.0.17.520 > 224.0.0.9.520: [udp sum ok]
    RIPv2, Response, length: 124, routes: 6
        AFI: IPv4:      100.1.0.0/30, tag 0x0000, metric: 2, next-hop: se
        AFI: IPv4:      100.1.0.4/30, tag 0x0000, metric: 1, next-hop: se
        AFI: IPv4:      100.1.0.8/30, tag 0x0000, metric: 1, next-hop: se
        AFI: IPv4:      100.1.1.0/24, tag 0x0000, metric: 2, next-hop: se
        AFI: IPv4:      100.1.2.0/24, tag 0x0000, metric: 2, next-hop: se
        AFI: IPv4:      100.1.3.0/24, tag 0x0000, metric: 1, next-hop: se

packets captured
packets received by filter
packets dropped by kernel
r4:~#
```

a traceroute

▼ r4



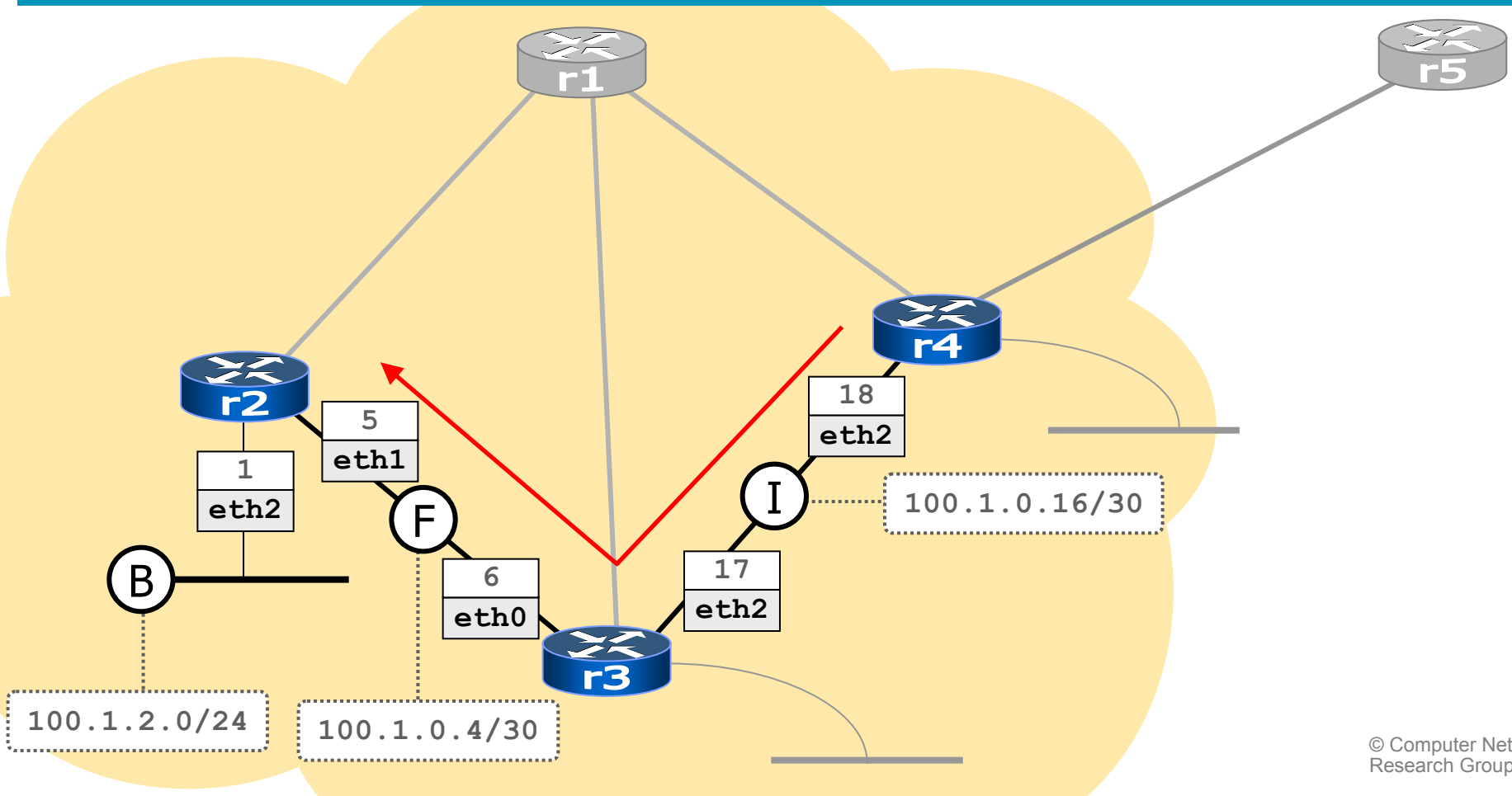
```
r4:~# traceroute 100.1.2.1
```

```
traceroute to 100.1.2.1 (100.1.2.1), 64 hops max, 40 byte packets
```

```
1 100.1.0.17 (100.1.0.17) 10 ms 3 ms 1 ms
```

```
2 100.1.2.1 (100.1.2.1) 15 ms 1 ms 1 ms
```

```
r4:~# █
```



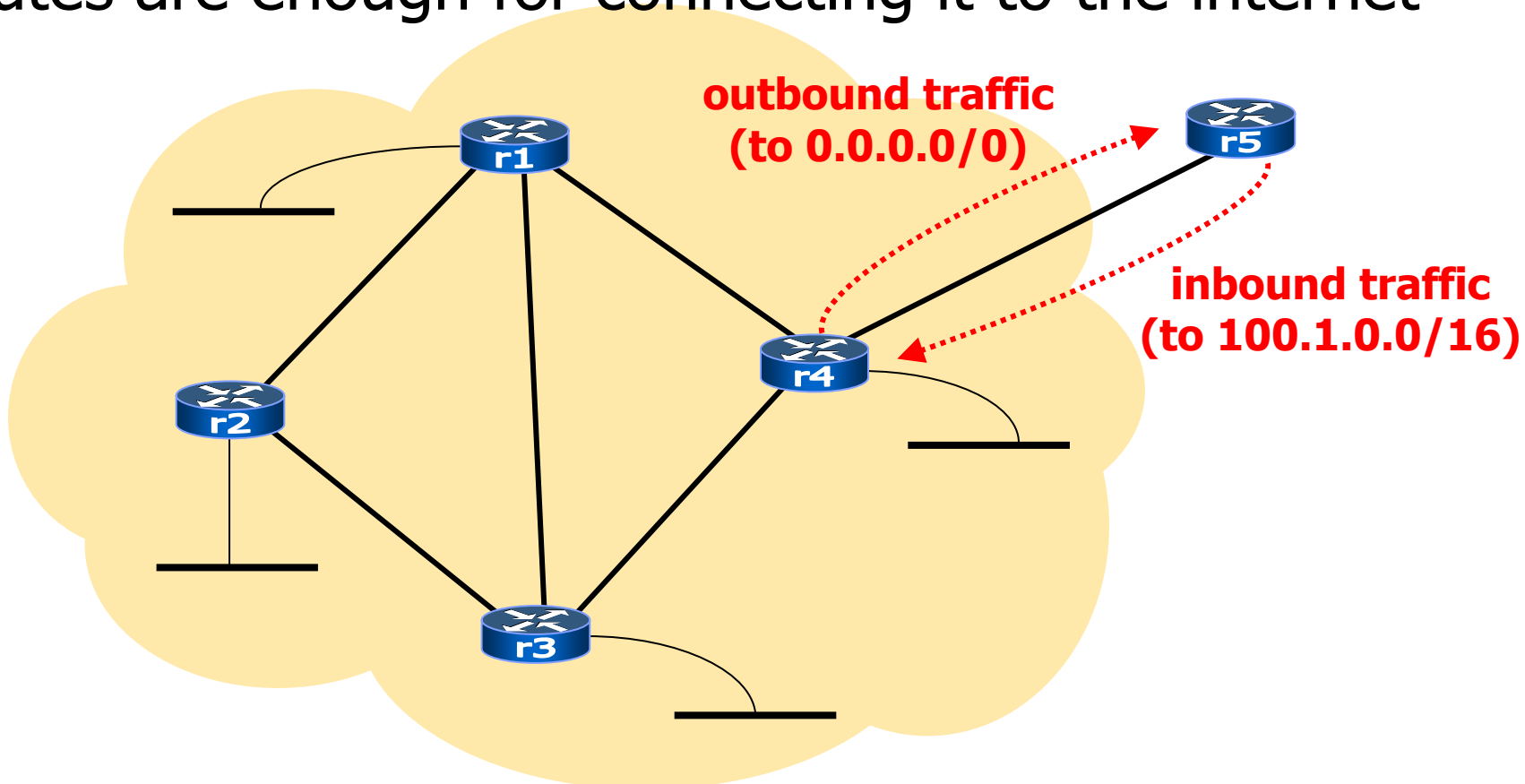
inspecting the rip routing table

```
▼ r4
root@r4:/# vtysh
r4-frr# show ip rip
Codes: R - RIP, C - connected, S - Static, O - OSPF, B - BGP
Sub-codes:
      (n) - normal, (s) - static, (d) - default, (r) - redistribute,
      (i) - interface

Network          Next Hop          Metric From          Tag Time
R(n) 100.1.0.0/30 100.1.0.13        2 100.1.0.13         0 02:47
R(n) 100.1.0.4/30 100.1.0.17        2 100.1.0.17         0 02:37
R(n) 100.1.0.8/30 100.1.0.17        2 100.1.0.17         0 02:37
C(i) 100.1.0.12/30 0.0.0.0           1 self              0
C(i) 100.1.0.16/30 0.0.0.0           1 self              0
R(n) 100.1.1.0/24 100.1.0.13        2 100.1.0.13         0 02:47
R(n) 100.1.2.0/24 100.1.0.17        3 100.1.0.17         0 02:37
R(n) 100.1.3.0/24 100.1.0.17        2 100.1.0.17         0 02:37
C(r) 100.1.4.0/24 0.0.0.0           1 self              0
C(r) 100.2.0.0/30 0.0.0.0           1 self              0
r4-frr#
```

static routing

- our network is a **stub network** (i.e., it has just one connection to an external router, r5); hence, static routes are enough for connecting it to the internet



adding a static route to r5

```
▼ r5
r5:~# route add -net 100.1.0.0/16 gw 100.2.0.1
r5:~# ping 100.1.2.1
PING 100.1.2.1 (100.1.2.1) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 100.1.2.1: icmp_seq=1 ttl=62 time=24.1 ms
64 bytes from 100.1.2.1: icmp_seq=2 ttl=62 time=1.11 ms

--- 100.1.2.1 ping statistics ---
2 packets transmitted, 2 received, 0% packet loss, time 1023ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 1.117/12.634/24.151/11.517 ms
r5:~# █
```

checking connectivity

▼ r5

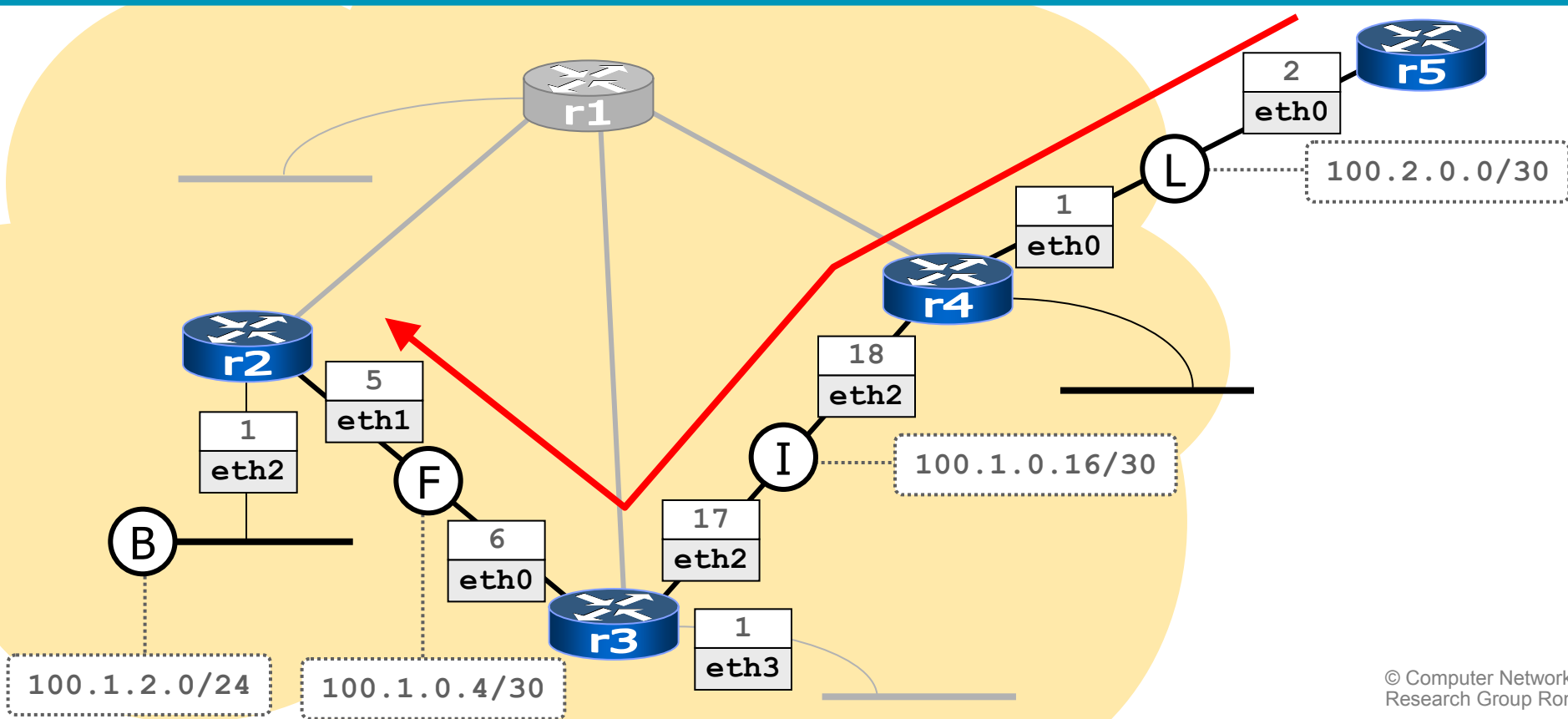


```
r5:~# traceroute 100.1.2.1
```

```
traceroute to 100.1.2.1 (100.1.2.1), 64 hops max, 40 byte packets
```

```
 1 100.2.0.1 (100.2.0.1) 75 ms 1 ms 2 ms
 2 100.1.0.17 (100.1.0.17) 7 ms 1 ms 1 ms
 3 100.1.2.1 (100.1.2.1) 24 ms 3 ms 1 ms
```

```
r5:~# █
```



configuring r4

■ step 1: configuring the default route

```
r4
4:~# route add default gw 100.2.0.2
oot@r4:/# route
Kernel IP routing table
```

Destination	Gateway	Genmask	Flags	Metric	Ref	Use	Ifac
default	100.2.0.2	0.0.0.0	UG	0	0	0	eth0
00.1.0.0	100.1.0.13	255.255.255.252	UG	20	0	0	eth3
00.1.0.4	100.1.0.17	255.255.255.252	UG	20	0	0	eth2
00.1.0.8	100.1.0.17	255.255.255.252	UG	20	0	0	eth2
00.1.0.12	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.252	U	0	0	0	eth3
00.1.0.16	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.252	U	0	0	0	eth2
00.1.1.0	100.1.0.13	255.255.255.0	UG	20	0	0	eth3
00.1.2.0	100.1.0.17	255.255.255.0	UG	20	0	0	eth2
00.1.3.0	100.1.0.17	255.255.255.0	UG	20	0	0	eth2
00.1.4.0	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.0	U	0	0	0	eth1
00.2.0.0	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.252	U	0	0	0	eth0

```
oot@r4:/#
```


configuring r4

- step 2: propagating the default route into rip

r4

oot@r4:/# vtysh

ello, this is FRRouting (version 8.0.1).
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1-frr# configure terminal

1-frr(config)# router rip

1-frr(config-router)# route 0.0.0.0/0

1-frr(config-router)# quit

1-frr(config)# quit

1-frr# disable

1-frr> exit

oot@r4:/#

begin configuration

configure the rip protocol

statically configure the
default route

end of rip configuration

end configuration

abandon privileges

the default route

- after a while, the default route has been injected (via rip) into the network

```
r1
root@r1:/etc/frr# route
Kernel IP routing table
```

Destination	Gateway	Genmask	Flags	Metric	Ref	Use	Iface
default	100.1.0.14	0.0.0.0	UG	20	0	0	eth0
0.0.1.0.0	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.252	U	0	0	0	eth2
0.0.1.0.4	100.1.0.2	255.255.255.252	UG	20	0	0	eth2
0.0.1.0.8	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.252	U	0	0	0	eth1
0.0.1.0.12	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.252	U	0	0	0	eth0
0.0.1.0.16	100.1.0.10	255.255.255.252	UG	20	0	0	eth1
0.0.1.1.0	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.0	U	0	0	0	eth3
0.0.1.2.0	100.1.0.2	255.255.255.0	UG	20	0	0	eth2
0.0.1.3.0	100.1.0.10	255.255.255.0	UG	20	0	0	eth1
0.0.1.4.0	100.1.0.14	255.255.255.0	UG	20	0	0	eth0
0.0.2.0.0	100.1.0.14	255.255.255.252	UG	20	0	0	eth0

```
root@r1:/etc/frr#
```

checking connectivity

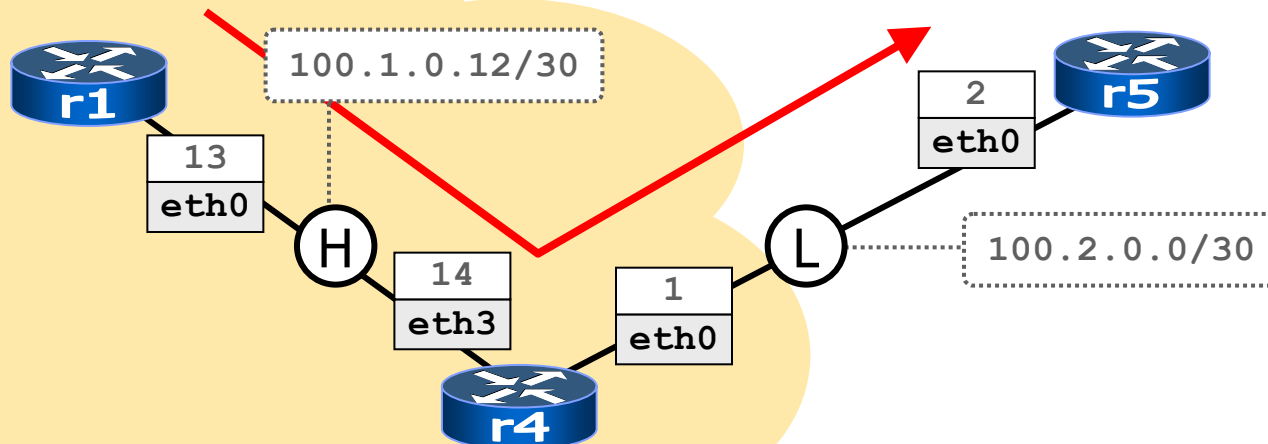
▼ r1

any (even non-existing) destination

```
r1:~# ping 193.204.161.1
PING 193.204.161.1 (193.204.161.1) 56(84) bytes of data.
From 100.2.0.2 icmp_seq=1 Destination Net Unreachable
From 100.2.0.2 icmp_seq=2 Destination Net Unreachable
```

```
--- 193.204.161.1 ping statistics ---
2 packets transmitted, 0 received, +2 errors, 100% packet loss,
time 999ms
```

```
r1:~# █
```



checking connectivity

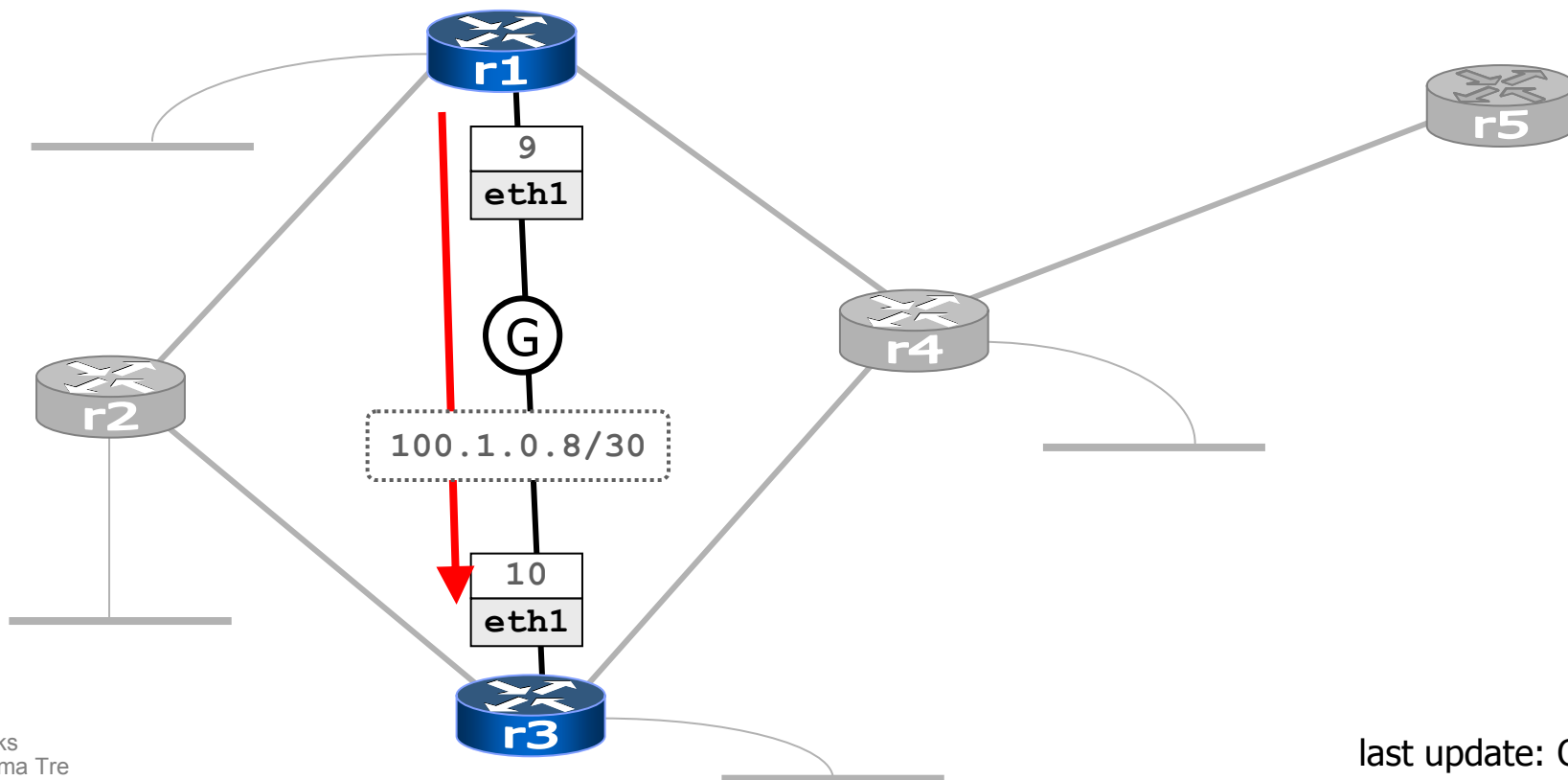
- r5 is actually receiving echo request packets

```
r5
5:~# tcpdump -i eth0 -n -s 1518
tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v or -vv for full protocol decode
listening on eth0, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), capture size 1518 bytes
1:38:43.822503 arp who-has 100.2.0.2 tell 100.2.0.1
1:38:43.824221 arp reply 100.2.0.2 is-at fe:fd:64:02:00:02
1:38:43.825890 IP 100.1.0.13 > 193.204.161.1: icmp 64: echo request seq 1
1:38:43.827139 IP 100.2.0.2 > 100.1.0.13: icmp 92: net 193.204.161.1
unreachable
1:38:44.841566 IP 100.1.0.13 > 193.204.161.1: icmp 64: echo request seq 2
1:38:44.841651 IP 100.2.0.2 > 100.1.0.13: icmp 92: net 193.204.161.1
unreachable

packets captured
packets received by filter
packets dropped by kernel
5:~#
```

shutting down an interface

```
r1
r1:~# traceroute 100.1.0.10
traceroute to 100.1.0.10 (100.1.0.10), 64 hops max, 40 byte packets
 1 100.1.0.10 (100.1.0.10) 24 ms 1 ms 1 ms
r1:~# ifconfig eth1 down
```



shutting down an interface

r1

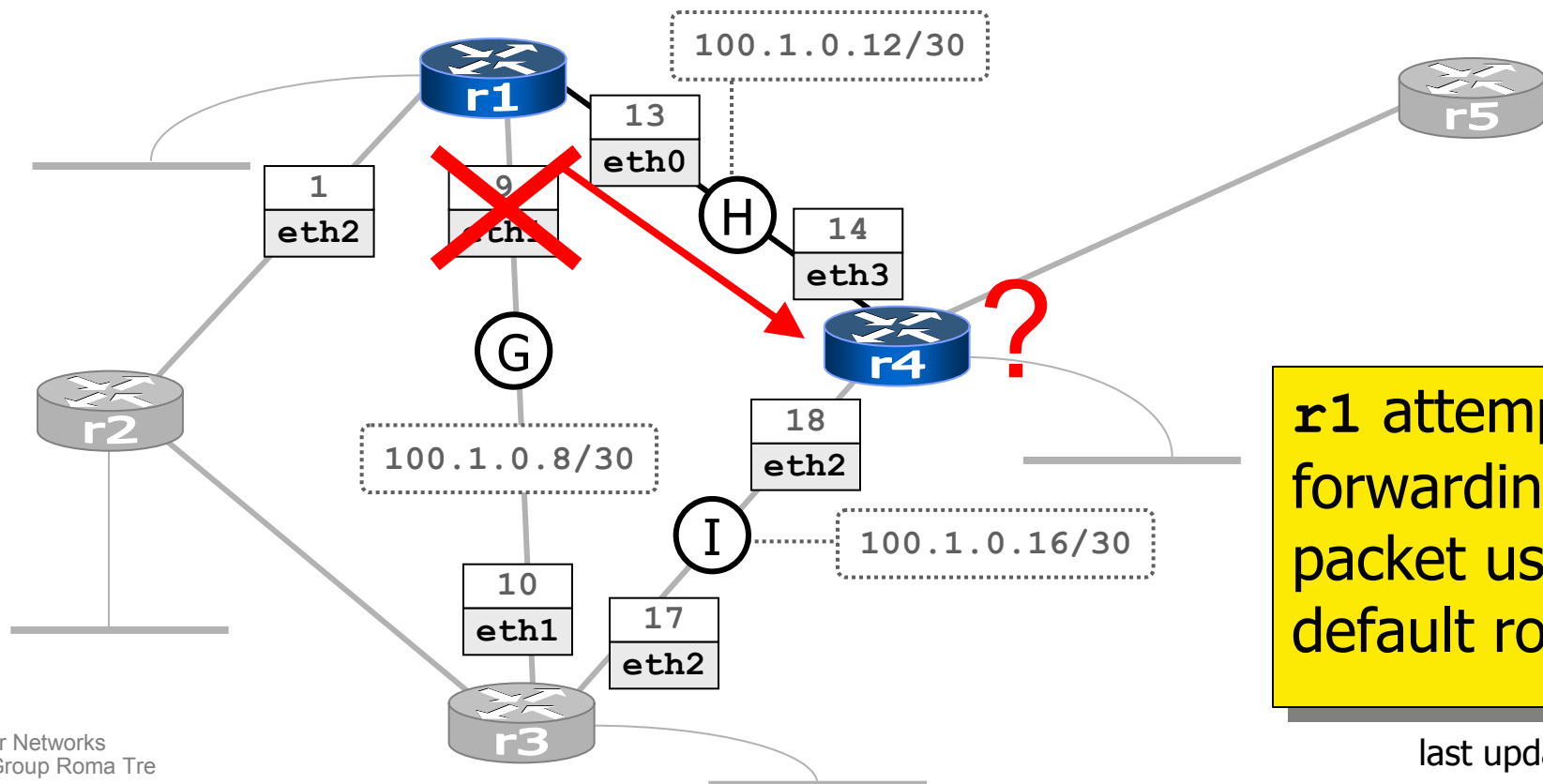
```
1:~# traceroute 100.1.0.10
```

```
traceroute to 100.1.0.10 (100.1.0.10), 64 hops max, 40 byte packets
```

```
1  100.1.0.14 (100.1.0.14)  1 ms  1 ms  1 ms
```

```
2  * * *
```

```
3  * * *
```



r1 attempts forwarding the packet using the default route

shutting down an interface

r1

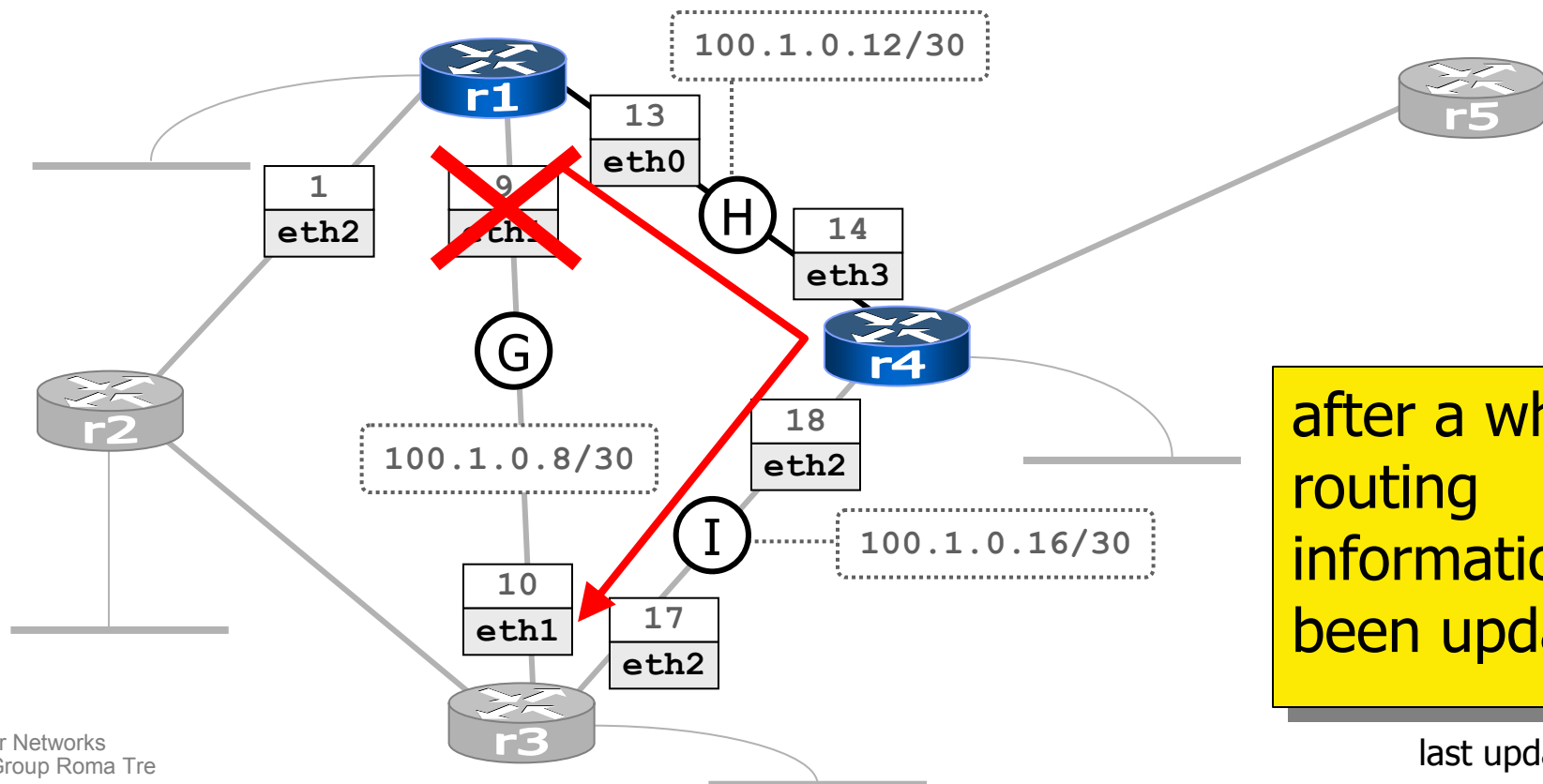
```
1:~# traceroute 100.1.0.10
```

```
traceroute to 100.1.0.10 (100.1.0.10), 64 hops max, 40 byte packets
```

```
1  100.1.0.14 (100.1.0.14)  1 ms  1 ms  1 ms
```

```
2  100.1.0.10 (100.1.0.10)  5 ms  2 ms  1 ms
```

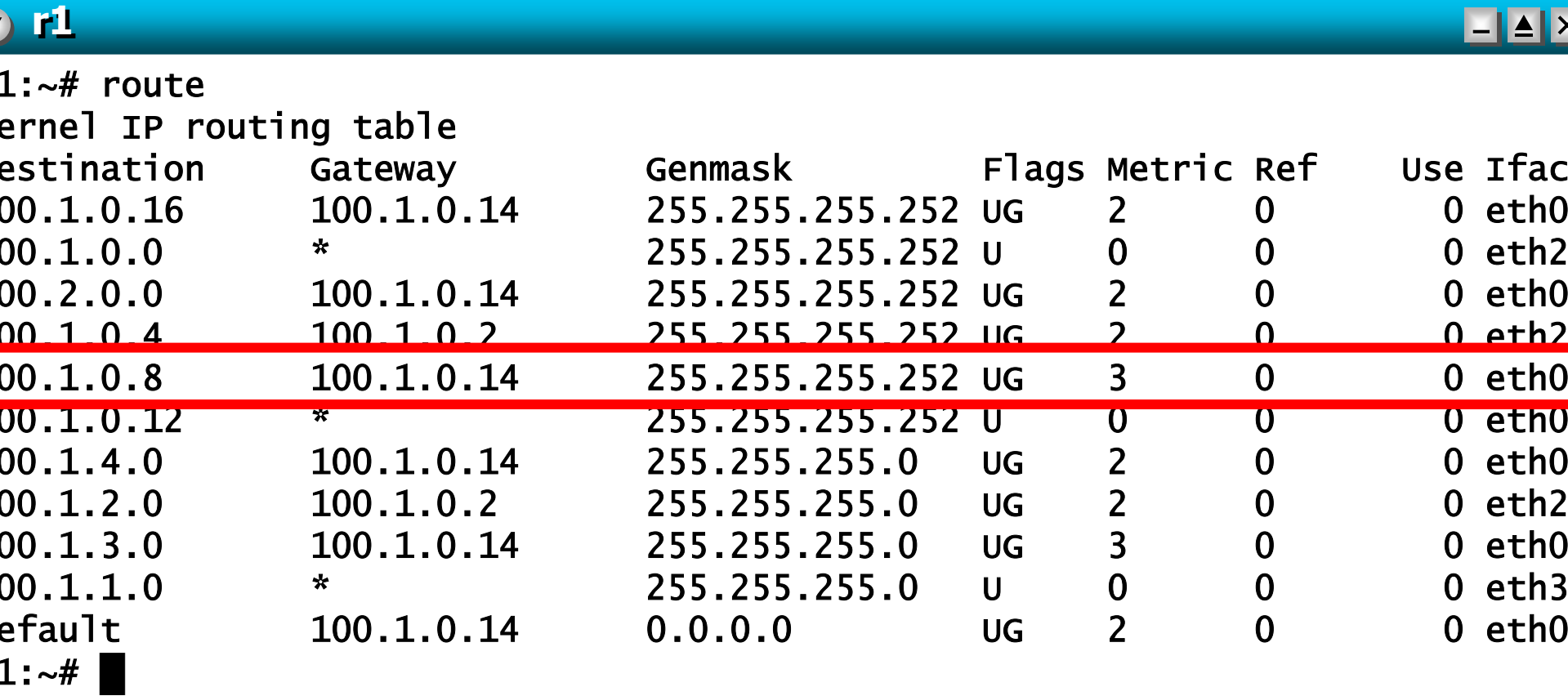
```
1:~# █
```



after a while,
routing
information has
been updated

shutting down an interface

- r1's routing table has been updated



```
r1
1:~# route
Kernel IP routing table
```

Destination	Gateway	Genmask	Flags	Metric	Ref	Use	Iface
100.1.0.16	100.1.0.14	255.255.255.252	UG	2	0	0	eth0
100.1.0.0	*	255.255.255.252	U	0	0	0	eth2
100.2.0.0	100.1.0.14	255.255.255.252	UG	2	0	0	eth0
100.1.0.4	100.1.0.2	255.255.255.252	UG	2	0	0	eth2
100.1.0.8	100.1.0.14	255.255.255.252	UG	3	0	0	eth0
100.1.0.12	*	255.255.255.252	U	0	0	0	eth0
100.1.4.0	100.1.0.14	255.255.255.0	UG	2	0	0	eth0
100.1.2.0	100.1.0.2	255.255.255.0	UG	2	0	0	eth2
100.1.3.0	100.1.0.14	255.255.255.0	UG	3	0	0	eth0
100.1.1.0	*	255.255.255.0	U	0	0	0	eth3
default	100.1.0.14	0.0.0.0	UG	2	0	0	eth0

```
1:~#
```