

SYSNET NOTES

System And Networking Notes With Interview Questions

Configuring Basic OSPF

Routing protocol configuration occurs in Global Configuration mode. On Router, to configure OSPF:

Router(config)# router ospf 1

Router(config-router)# router-id 1.1.1.1

Router(config-router)# network 172.16.0.0 0.0.255.255 area 1

Router(config-router)# network 172.17.0.0 0.0.255.255 area 0

Explanation

- The first command, router ospf 1, enables the OSPF process. The "1" indicates the OSPF process ID, and can be unique on each router. The process ID allows multiple OSPF processes to run on the same router.
- The router-id command assigns a unique OSPF ID of 1.1.1.1 for this router.
- Here in OSPF we use wild card mask along with network statement to assign an interface to a specific area

To change OSPF bandwidth

Router(config)# interface s0

Router(config-if)# bandwidth 64

To change OSPF Cost

Router(config)# interface fa 0/0

Router(config-if)# ip ospf cost 10

Changing the cost of an interface can alter which path OSPF selected as "shortest," and thus should be used with great care.

To alter how OSPF calculates its default metrics for interfaces:

Router(config)# router ospf 1

Router(config-router)# ospf auto-cost reference-bandwidth 100

The above ospf auto-cost command has a value of 100 configured, which is actually the default. This indicates that a 100Mbps link will have a cost of 1 (because 100/100 is 1). Lowest cost is better

OSPF passive interface

As in EIGRP, OSPF will not form neighbor ship, If the Passive interface command is configured

Router(config)# router ospf 1

Router(config-router)# network 10.4.0.0 0.0.255.255 area 0

Router(config-router)# passive-interface default

Router(config-router)# no passive-interface fa 0/0

"Passive-interface default" command make all interface passive and "no passive-interface fa 0/0" command will remove passive interface from fa 0/0 interface