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EIGRP summarization

By default, Auto summarizing is enabled in EIGRP. Automatic summarization can be disabled using the following command:

Router(config)# router eigrp 100

Router(config-router)# no auto-summary

"**No auto-summary**" command is needed because by default EIGRP will behave like a classfull routing protocol which means it won't advertise the subnet mask along the routing information. For example 1.1.1.0/24 and 2.2.2.0/24 will be advertised as 1.0.0.0/8 and 2.0.0.0/8. Disabling auto-summary will ensure EIGRP sends the subnet mask along

Summaries can also be produced manually on any interface

Syntax:

Router(config)# interface < interface >

Router(config-if)# ip summary-address eigrp < as-no>

<summarized_network_ip> <summarized_subnet_mask>

Example:

Router(config)# interface fa 0/0

Router(config-if)# ip summary-address eigrp 100 79.0.0.0 255.0.0.0

The manually-created summary route is not advertised as an internal EIGRP route, but instead is classified as an EIGRP summary route. An EIGRP summary route has an Administrative Distance of **5**.

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