Routing Concepts

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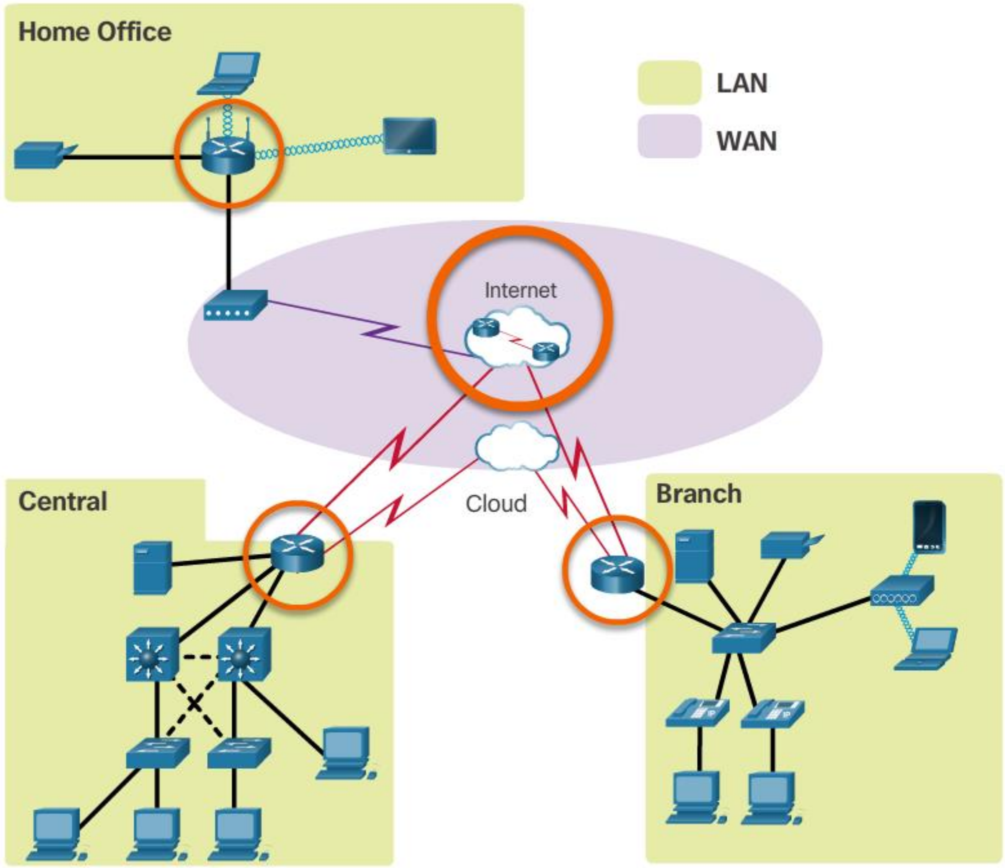
Router Functions
Why Routing?

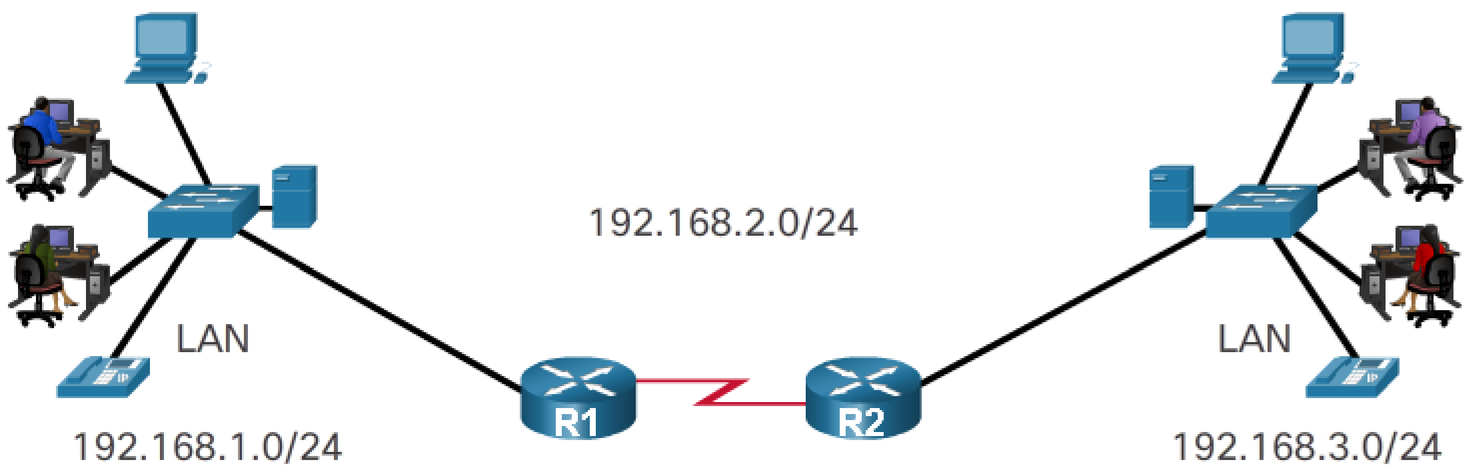
The router is responsible for the routing of traffic between networks.



Router Functions

Routers Choose Best Paths

- Routers use static routes and dynamic routing protocols to learn about remote networks and build their routing tables.
- Routers use routing tables to determine the best path to send packets.
- Routers encapsulate the packet and forward it to the interface indicated in routing table.



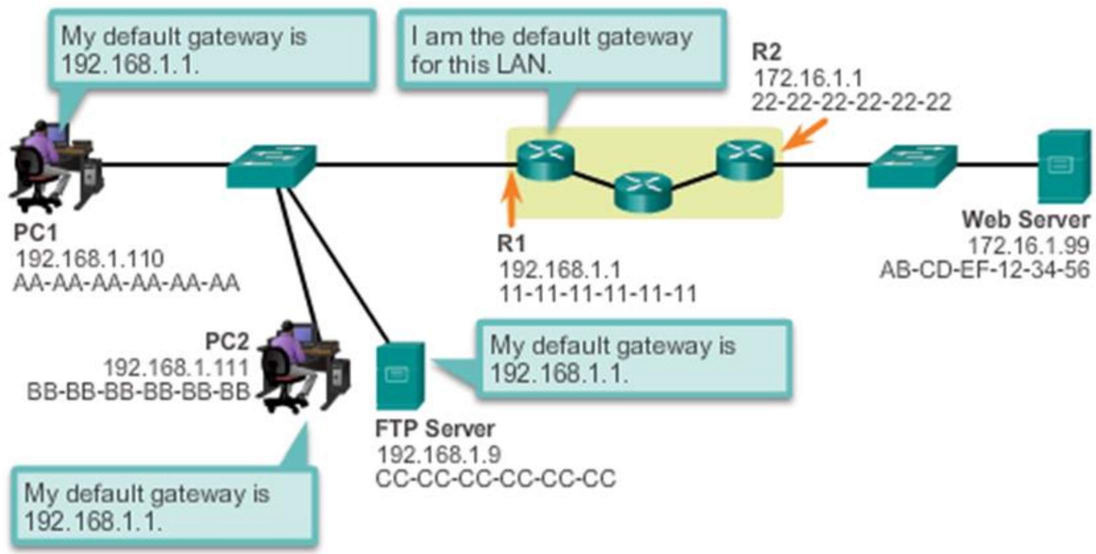
Connect Devices

Default Gateways

To enable network access devices, must be configured with the following IP address information:

- **IP address** - Identifies a unique host on a local network.
- **Subnet mask** - Identifies the host's network subnet.
- **Default gateway** - Identifies the router a packet is sent to when the destination is not on the same local network subnet.

Destination MAC Address	Source MAC Address	Source IP Address	Destination MAC Address	Data
11-11-11-11-11-11	AA-AA-AA-AA-AA-AA	192.168.1.110	172.16.1.99	

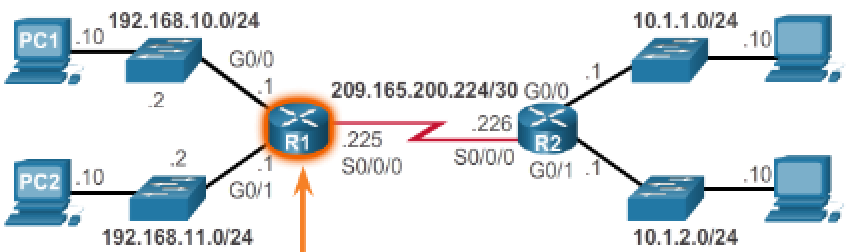


Router Basic Settings

Configure Router Basic Settings

- **Name the device –** Distinguishes it from other routers
- **Secure management access –** Secures privileged EXEC, user EXEC, and Telnet access, and encrypts passwords .
- **Configure a banner –** Provides legal notification of unauthorized access.
- **Save the Configuration**

Secure Management Access




```
R1(config)# enable secret class
R1(config)#
R1(config)# line console 0
R1(config-line)# password cisco
R1(config-line)# login
R1(config-line)# exit
R1(config)#
R1(config)# line vty 0 4
R1(config-line)# password cisco
R1(config-line)# login
R1(config-line)# exit
R1(config)#
R1(config)# service password-encryption
R1(config)#
```

Configure an IPv4 Router Interface

To be available, a router interface must be:

- Configured with an address and subnet mask.
- Activated using **no shutdown** command. By default LAN and WAN interfaces are not activated.
- Configured with the clock rate command on the Serial cable end labeled DCE.

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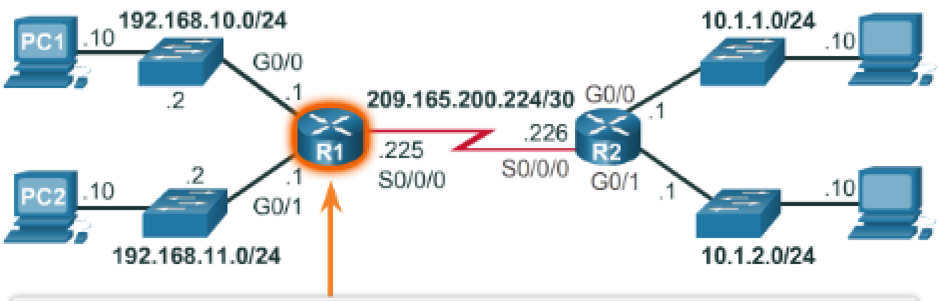
Configure the G0/0 Interface




```
R1(config)# interface gigabitethernet 0/0
R1(config-if)# description Link to LAN 1
R1(config-if)# ip address 192.168.10.1 255.255.255.0
R1(config-if)# no shutdown
R1(config-if)# exit
R1(config)#
*Jan 30 22:04:47.551: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface
GigabitEthernet0/0, changed state to down
R1(config)#
*Jan 30 22:04:50.899: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface
GigabitEthernet0/0, changed state to up
*Jan 30 22:04:51.899: %LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on
Interface GigabitEthernet0/0, changed state to up
R1(config)#
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1.2 Routing Decisions

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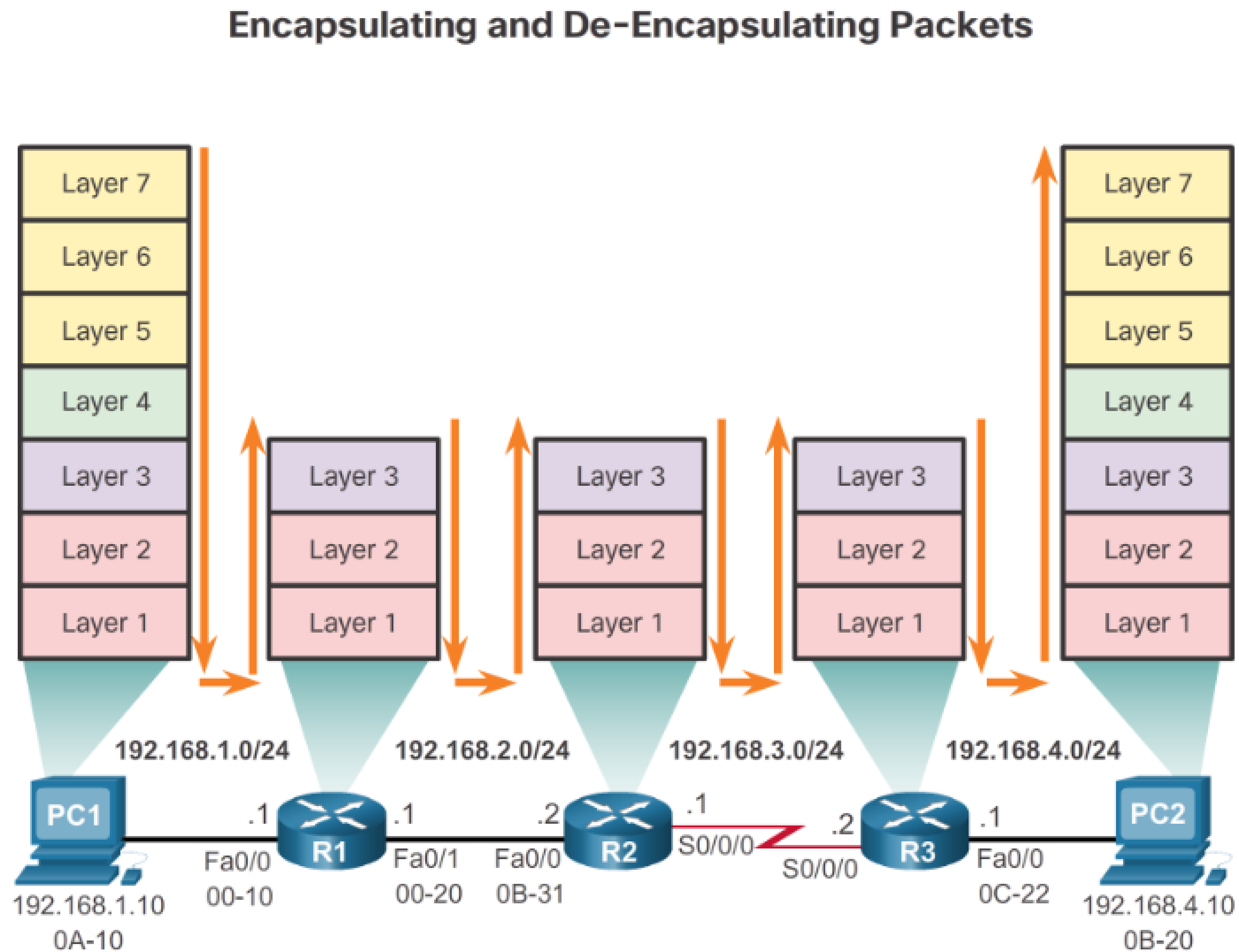
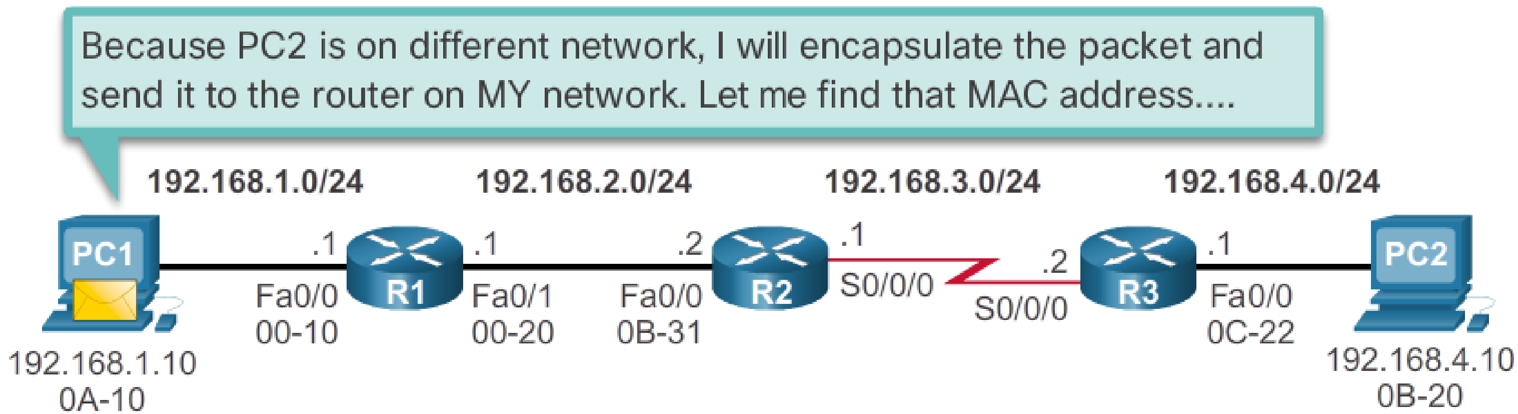
Switching Packets Between Networks

Router Switching Function



Switching Packets Between Networks
Send a Packet

PC1 Sends a Packet to PC2



Layer 2 Data Link Frame | **Packet's Layer 3 data**

Dest. MAC 00-10	Source MAC 0A-10	Type 0x800	Source IP 192.168.1.10	Dest. IP 192.168.4.10	IP fields	Data	Trailer

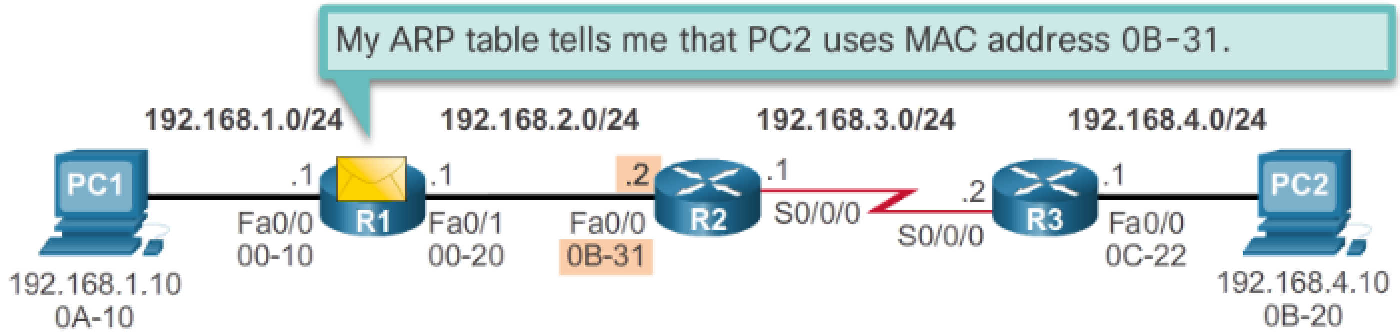
PC1's ARP Cache for R1

IP Address	MAC Address
192.168.1.1	00-10

Switching Packets Between Networks

Forward to Next Hop

R1 Forwards the Packet to PC2



Layer 2 Data Link Frame **Packet's Layer 3 data**

Dest. MAC 0B-31		Type 0x800	Source IP 192.168.1.10	Dest. IP 192.168.4.10	IP fields	Data	Trailer

R1's ARP Cache

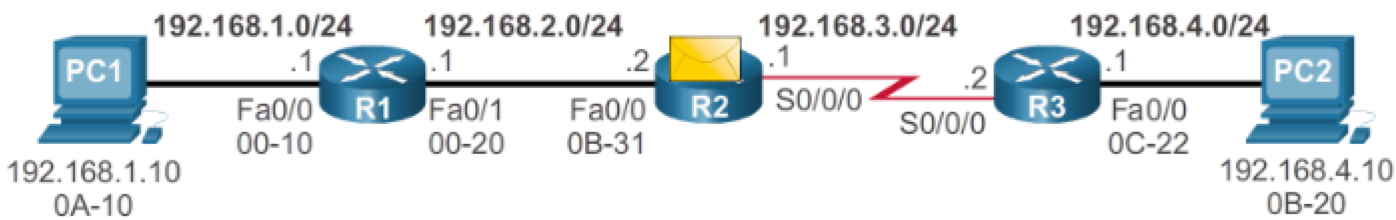
IP Address	MAC Address
192.168.2.2	0B-31

R1's Routing Table

Network	Hops	Next-hop-IP	Exit Interface
192.168.1.0/24	0	Dir. Connect.	Fa0/0
192.168.2.0/24	0	Dir. Connect.	Fa0/1
192.168.3.0/24	1	192.168.2.2	Fa0/1
192.168.4.0/24	2	192.168.2.2	Fa0/1

Packet Routing

R2 Forwards the Packet to R3



Layer 2 Data Link Frame | **Packet's Layer 3 data**

			Source IP 192.168.1.10	Dest. IP 192.168.4.10	IP fields	Data	Trailer

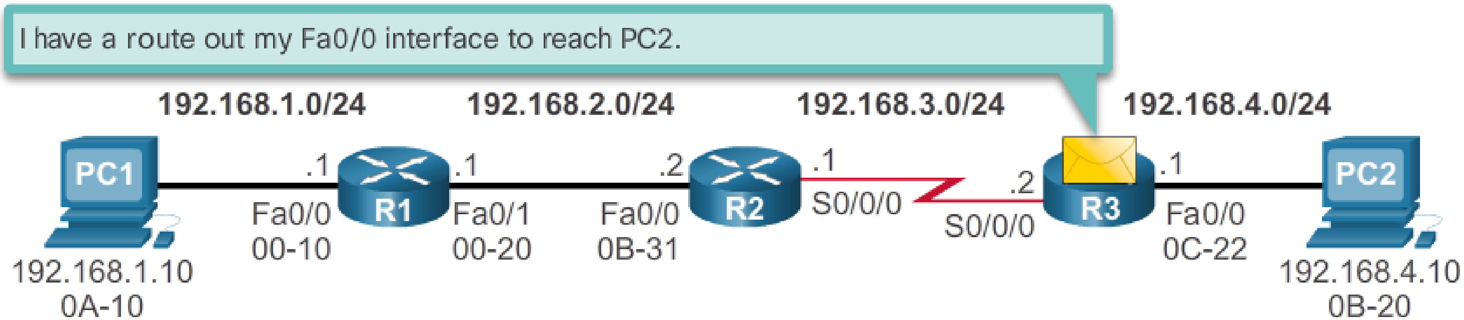
R2's Routing Table

Network	Hops	Next-hop-IP	Exit Interface
192.168.1.0/24	1	192.168.3.1	Fa/0/0
192.168.2.0/24	0	Dir. Connect.	Fa/0/0
192.168.3.0/24	0	Dir. Connect.	S0/0/0
192.168.4.0/24	1	192.162.3.2	S0/0/0

Switching Packets Between Networks

Reach the Destination

R3 Forwards the Packet to PC2



Layer 2 Data Link Frame **Packet's Layer 3 data**

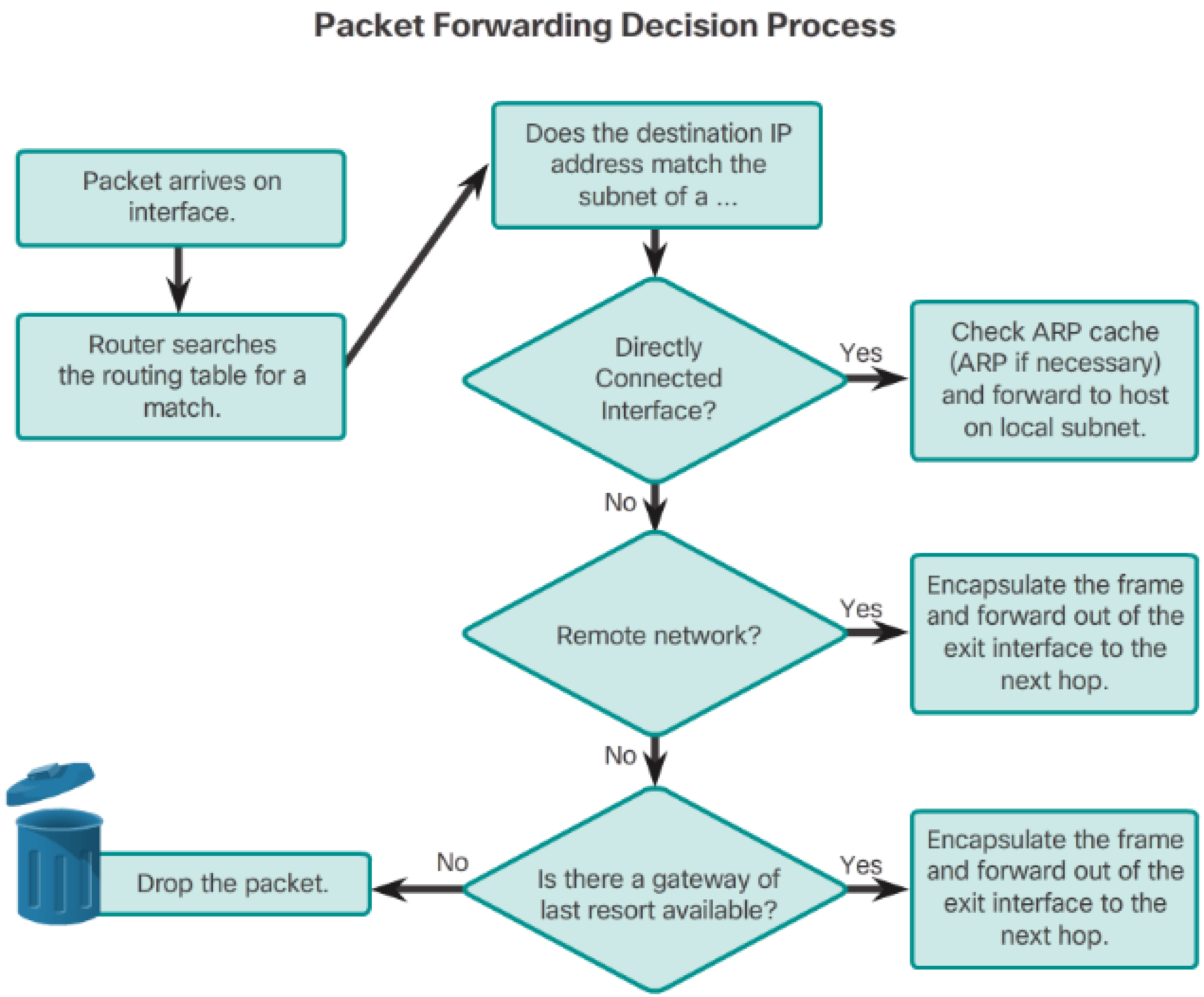
		Type 0x800	**Source IP 192.168.1.10**	**Dest. IP 192.168.4.10**	**IP fields**	**Data**	Trailer

R3's Routing Table

Network	Hops	Next-hop-IP	Exit Interface
192.168.1.0/24	2	192.168.3.1	S0/0/0
192.168.2.0/24	1	192.168.3.1	S0/0/0
192.168.3.0/24	0	Dir. Connect.	S0/0/0
192.168.4.0/24	**0**	Dir. Connect.	**Fa0/0**

Path Determination

Routing Decisions



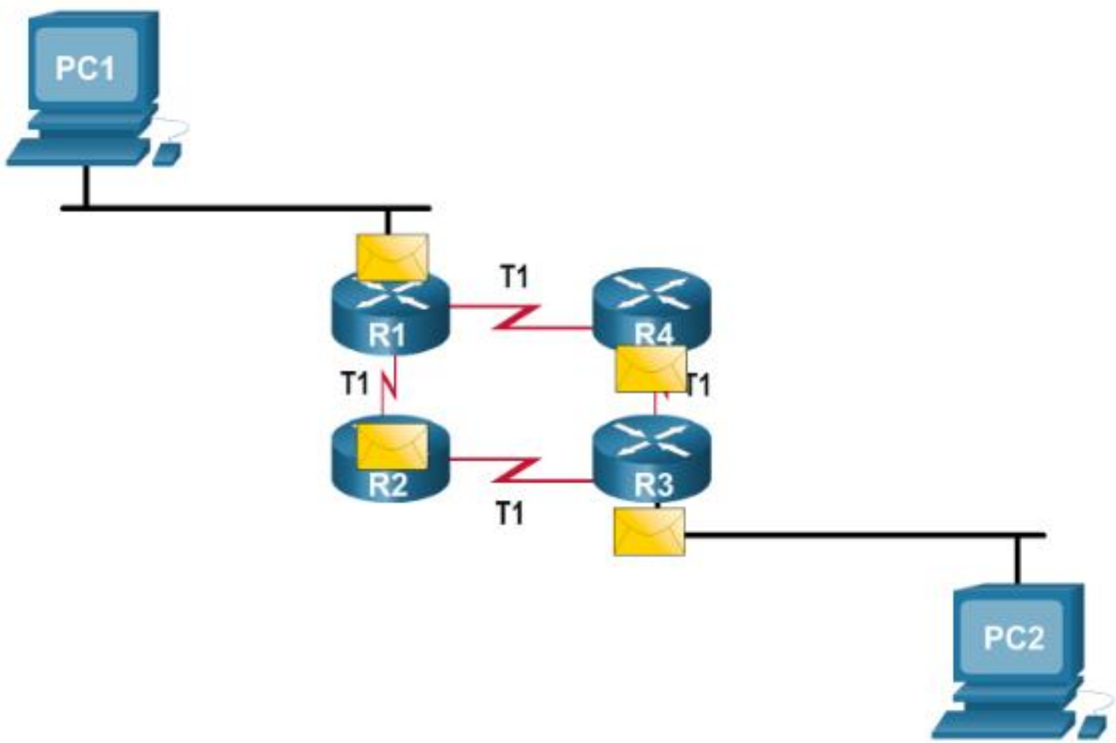
Path Determination

Best Path

- **Best path is selected by a routing protocol based on the value or metric it uses to determine the distance to reach a network**:
  - A metric is the value used to measure the distance to a given network.
  - Best path to a network is the path with the lowest metric.
- **Dynamic routing protocols use their own rules and metrics to build and update routing tables**:
  - Routing Information Protocol (RIP) - Hop count
  - Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) - Cost based on cumulative bandwidth from source to destination
  - Enhanced Interior Gateway Routing Protocol (EIGRP) - Bandwidth, delay, load, reliability

Load Balancing

- When a router has two or more paths to a destination with equal cost metrics, then the router forwards the packets using both paths equally:
  - Equal cost load balancing can improve network performance.
  - Equal cost load balancing can be configured to use both dynamic routing protocols and static routes.



Path Determination

Administrative Distance

- If multiple paths to a destination are configured on a router, the path installed in the routing table is the one with the lowest Administrative Distance (AD):
  - A static route with an AD of 1 is more reliable than an EIGRP-discovered route with an AD of 90.
  - A directly connected route with an AD of 0 is more reliable than a static route with an AD of 1.

Route Source	Administrative Distance
Connected	0
Static	1
EIGRP summary route	5
External BGP	20
Internal EIGRP	90
IGRP	100
OSPF	110
IS-IS	115
RIP	120
External EIGRP	170
Internal BGP	200

Router Operation

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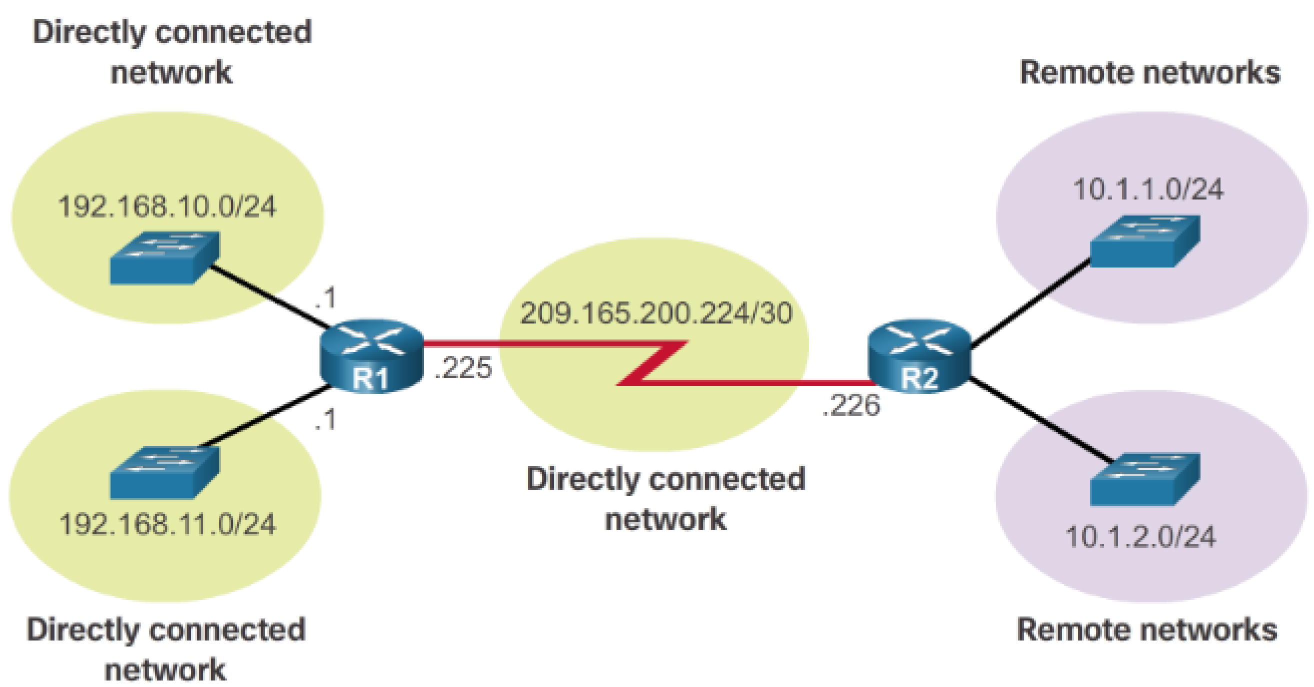
The Routing Table

- A routing table is a file stored in RAM that contains information about:
  - Directly connected routes
  - Remote routes



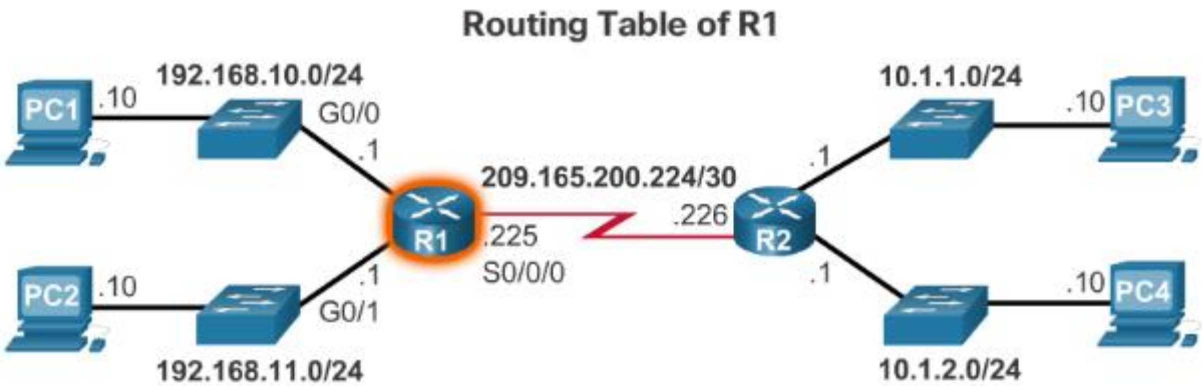
Analyze the Routing Table

Routing Table Sources

The **show ip route** command is used to display the contents of the routing table:

- **Local route interfaces -** Added to the routing table when an interface is configured. (displayed in IOS 15 or newer for IPv4 routes and all IOS releases for IPv6 routes.)
- **Directly connected interfaces -** Added to the routing table when an interface is configured and active.
- **Static routes -** Added when a route is manually configured and the exit interface is active.
- **Dynamic routing protocol -** Added when EIGRP or OSPF are implemented and networks are identified.

Routing Table Sources (cont.)




```
R1# show ip route
Codes: L - local, C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
       D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
       N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
       E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2, E - EGP
       i - IS-IS, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2, ia -
       IS-IS inter area
       * - candidate default, U - per-user static route, o - ODR
       P - periodic downloaded static route
Gateway of last resort is not set
     10.0.0.0/8 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
D       10.1.1.0/24 [90/2170112] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:05,
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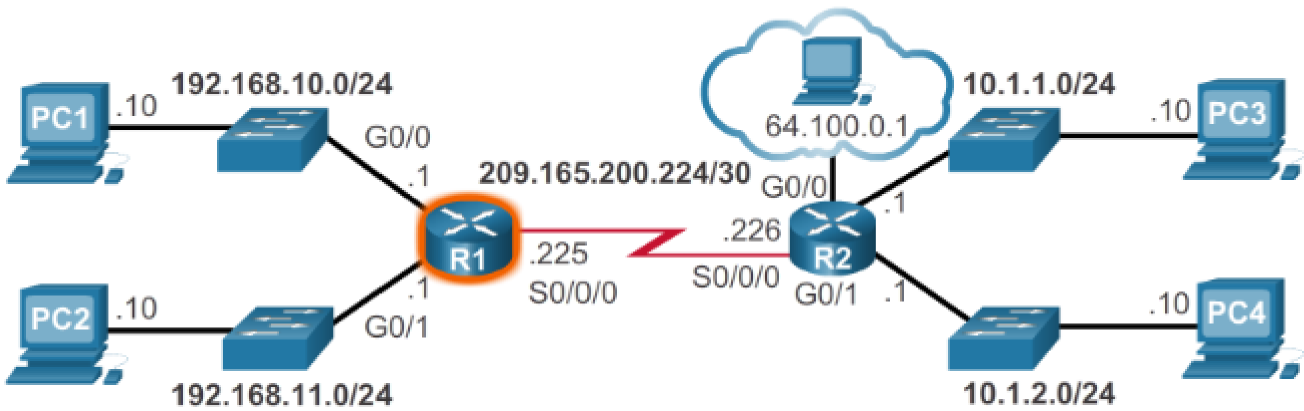
Analyze the Routing Table

Remote Network Routing Entries

Interpreting the entries in the routing table



D 10.1.1.0/24 [90/2170112] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:05, Serial0/0/0

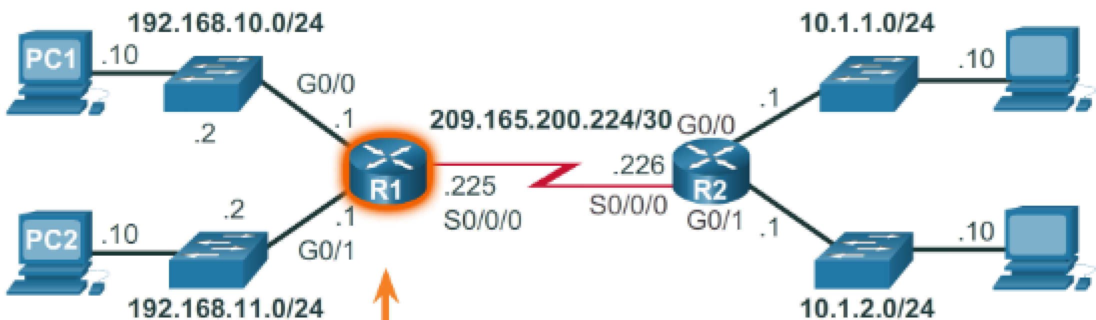
Legend

- D – Identifies how the network was learned by the router.
- 10.1.1.0/24 – Identifies the destination network.
- 90 – Identifies the administrative distance (trustworthiness) of the route source.
- 2170112 – Identifies the metric to reach the remote network.
- 209.165.200.226 – Identifies the next-hop IP address to reach the remote network.
- 00:00:05 – Identifies the amout of elapsed time since the network was discovered.
- Serial0/0/0 – Identifies the outgoing interface on the router to reach the destination network.

Directly Connected Interfaces

A newly deployed router, without any configured interfaces, has an empty routing table.

Empty Routing Table

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       ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static route
       o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route, H - NHRP, l - LISP
       + - replicated route, % - next hop override

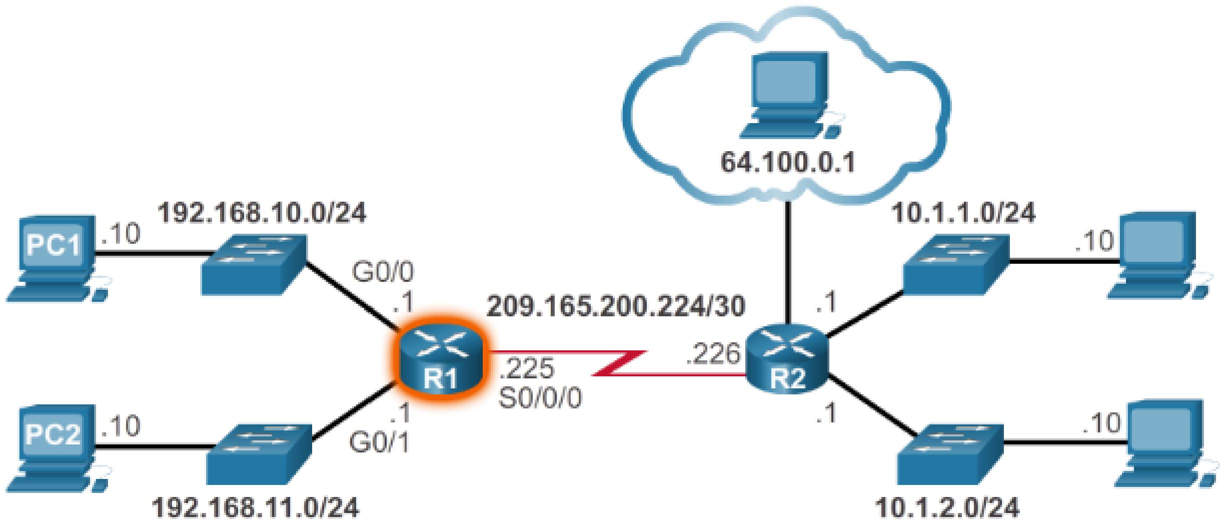
Gateway of last resort is not set

R1#
```

Directly Connected Routes

Directly Connected Routing Table Entries

Directly Connected Network Entry Identifiers



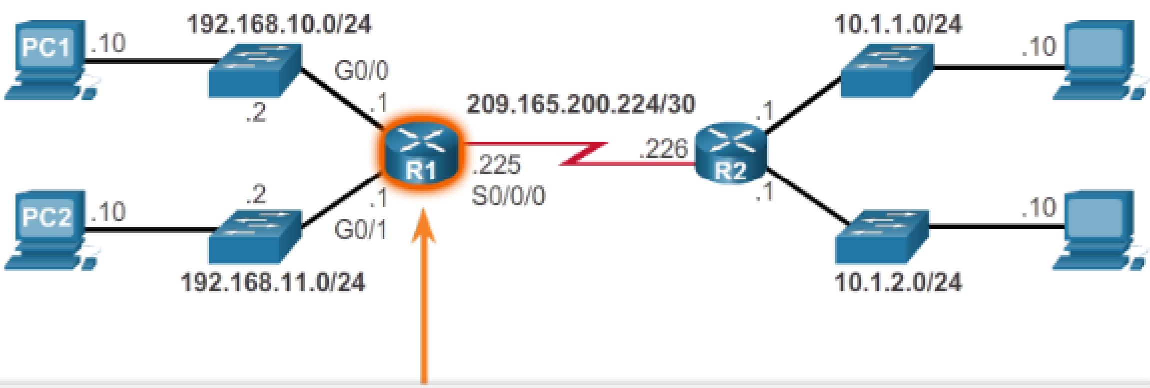
A	B	C
C	192.168.10.0/24 is directly connected,	GigabitEthernet0/0
L	192.168.10.1/32 is directly connected,	GigabitEthernet0/0

Legend

- (green) - Identifies how the network was learned by the router.
- (pink) - Identifies the destination network and how it is connected.
- (orange) - Identifies the interface on the router connected to the destination network.

Directly Connected Example

Verifying the Directly Connected Routing Table Entries




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

      192.168.10.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
C        192.168.10.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
L        192.168.10.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
      192.168.11.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
C        192.168.11.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1
L        192.168.11.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1
      209.165.200.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
C        209.165.200.224/30 is directly connected, Serial0/0/0
L        209.165.200.225/32 is directly connected, Serial0/0/0
R1#
```

Statically Learned Routes
Static Routes

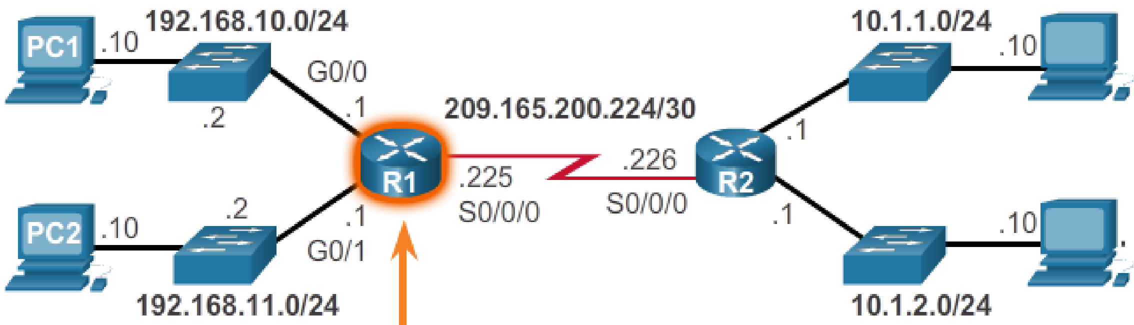
Static routes and default static routes can be implemented after directly connected interfaces are added to the routing table:

- Static routes are manually configured.
- They define an explicit path between two networking devices.
- Static routes must be manually updated if the topology changes.
- Their benefits include improved security and control of resources.
- Configure a static route to a specific network using the **ip route** *network mask* **{***next-hop-ip* **|** *exit-intf***}** command**.**
- A default static route is used when the routing table does not contain a path for a destination network.
- Configure a default static route using the **ip route** 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 {*exit-intf* | *next-hop-ip*} command.

Statically Learned Routes

Static Route Example

Entering and Verifying a Static Default Route




```
R1(config)# ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 Serial0/0/0
R1(config)# exit
R1#
*Feb  1 10:19:34.483: %SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console
by console

R1# show ip route | begin Gateway
Gateway of last resort is 0.0.0.0 to network 0.0.0.0

S* 0.0.0.0/0 is directly connected, Serial0/0/0
   192.168.10.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
C     192.168.10.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
L     192.168.10.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
   192.168.11.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
C     192.168.11.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1
L     192.168.11.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1
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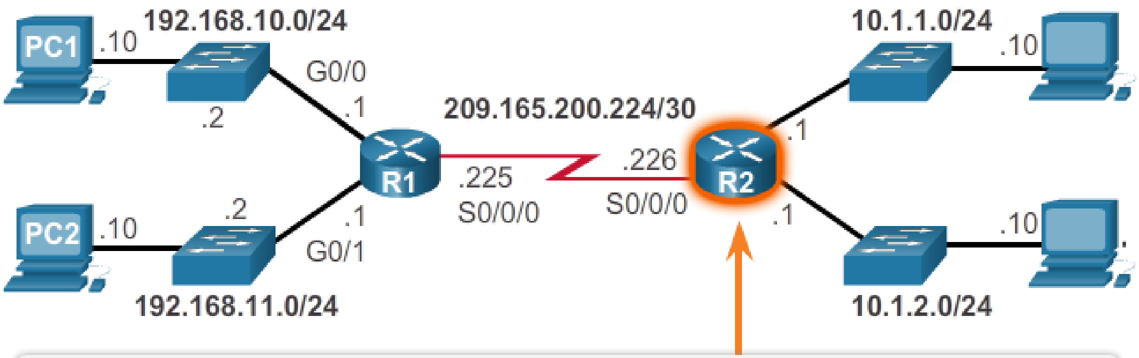
Statically Learned Routes

Static Route Example (cont.)

Entering and Verifying a Static Route




```
R2(config)# ip route 192.168.10.0 255.255.255.0 s0/0/0
R2(config)# ip route 192.168.11.0 255.255.255.0 209.165.200.225
R2(config)# exit
R2#
R2# show ip route | begin Gateway
Gateway of last resort is not set

    10.0.0.0/8 is variably subnetted, 4 subnets, 2 masks
C     10.1.1.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
L     10.1.1.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
C     10.1.2.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1
L     10.1.2.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1
S    192.168.10.0/24 is directly connected, Serial0/0/0
S    192.168.11.0/24 [1/0] via 209.165.200.225
    209.165.200.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
C     209.165.200.224/30 is directly connected, Serial0/0/0
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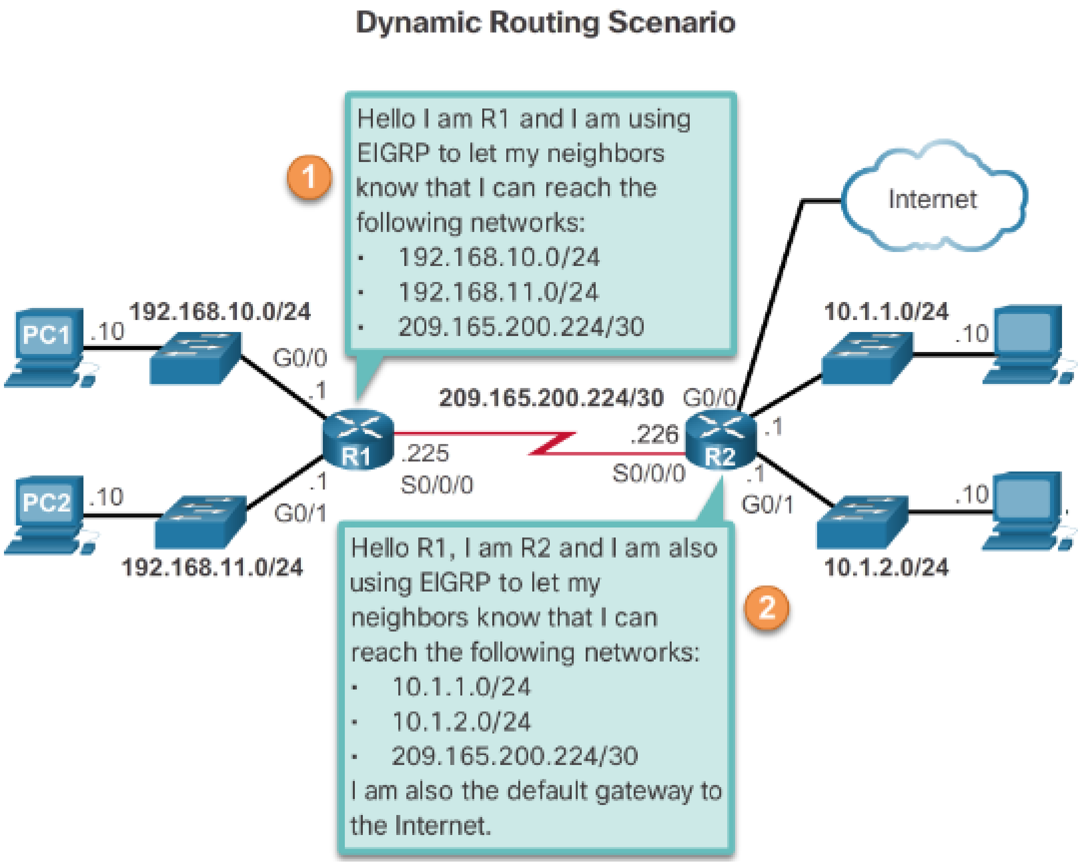
Dynamic Routing

- Dynamic routing is used by routers to share information about the reachability and status of remote networks.
- It performs network discovery and maintains routing tables.
- Routers have converged after they have finished exchanging and updating their routing tables.



IPv4 Routing Protocols

Cisco routers can support a variety of dynamic IPv4 routing protocols including:

- **EIGRP –** Enhanced Interior Gateway Routing Protocol
- **OSPF –** Open Shortest Path First
- **IS-IS –** Intermediate System-to-Intermediate System
- **RIP –** Routing Information Protocol

Use the **router ?** Command in global configuration mode to determine which routing protocols are supported by the IOS.

```
R1(config)# router ?
  bgp        Border Gateway Protocol (BGP)
  eigrp      Enhanced Interior Gateway Routing Protocol (EIGRP)
  isis       ISO IS-IS
  iso-igrp   IGRP for OSI networks
  mobile     Mobile routes
  odr        On Demand stub Routes
  ospf       Open Shortest Path First (OSPF)
  ospfv3     OSPFv3
  rip        Routing Information Protocol (RIP)

R1(config)# router
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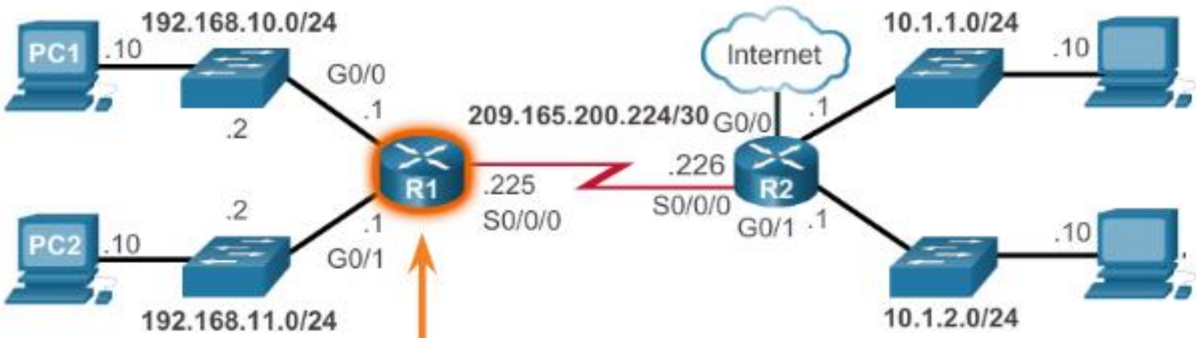
IPv4 Dynamic Routing Examples

Verify Dynamic Routes




```
R1# show ip route | begin Gateway
Gateway of last resort is 209.165.200.226 to network 0.0.0.0

D*EX  0.0.0.0/0 [170/2297856] via 209.165.200.226, 00:07:29, Serial0/0/0
      10.0.0.0/24 is subnetted, 2 subnets
D        10.1.1.0 [90/2172416] via 209.165.200.226, 00:07:29, Serial0/0/0
D        10.1.2.0 [90/2172416] via 209.165.200.226, 00:07:29, Serial0/0/0
      192.168.10.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
C        192.168.10.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
L        192.168.10.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
      192.168.11.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
C        192.168.11.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1
L        192.168.11.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1
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C        209.165.200.224/30 is directly connected, Serial0/0/0
L        209.165.200.225/32 is directly connected, Serial0/0/0
R1#
```

Dynamic Routing Protocols

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Dynamic Routing Protocol Overview

Dynamic Routing Protocol Evolution

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

Routing Protocols Classification

	Interior Gateway Protocols				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 Overview

Dynamic Routing Protocols Components

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 Overview

Dynamic Routing Protocols Components (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 versus Static Routing

Static Routing Uses

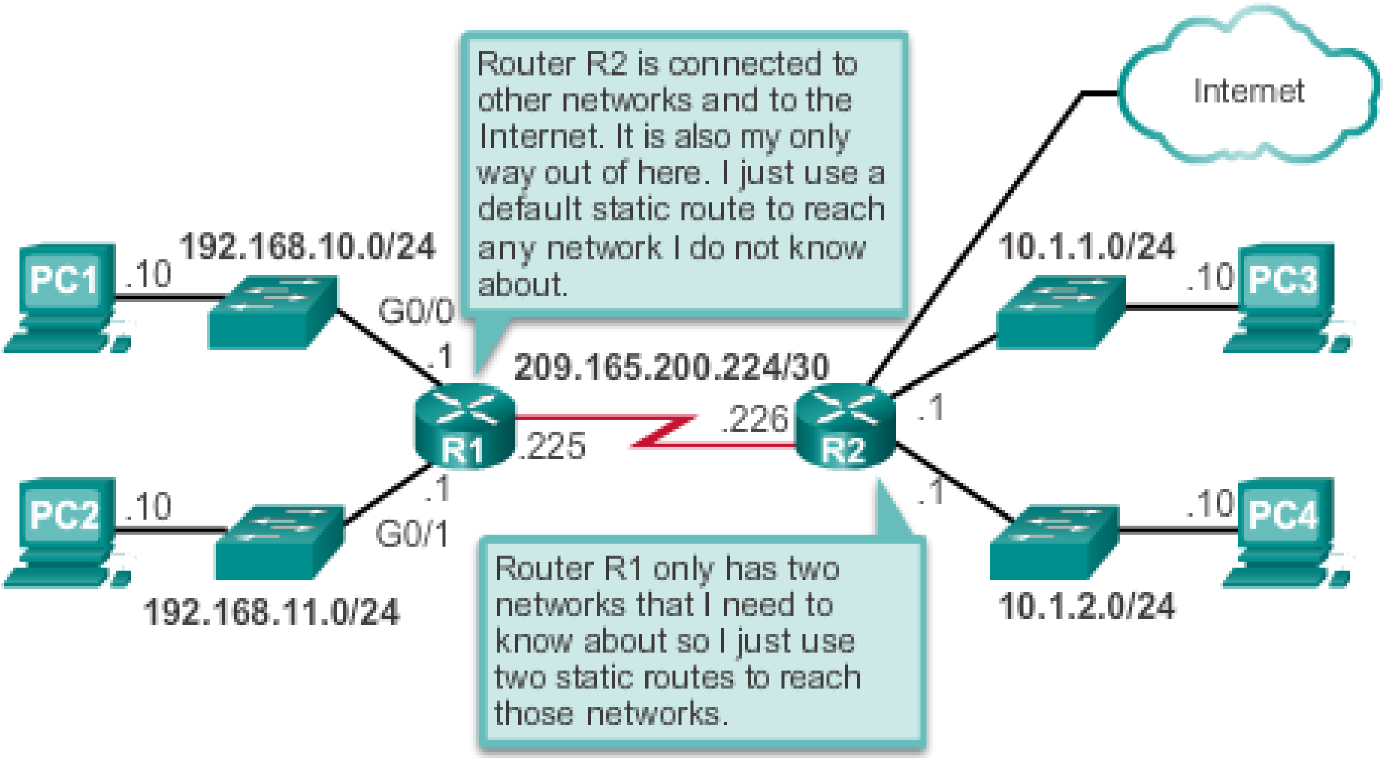
Networks typically use a combination of both static and dynamic routing.

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

Static Routing Uses (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.
Very secure. No advertisements are sent as compared to dynamic routing protocols.	Configuration complexity increases dramatically as network grows.
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 verses Static Routing

Dynamic Routing Advantages & 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.

RIPv2

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Configuring the RIP Protocol
Router RIP Configuration Mode

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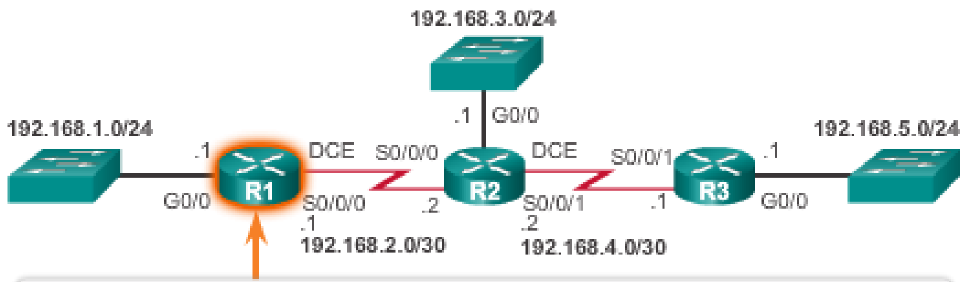
R1# conf t
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
R1(config)# router rip
R1(config-router)#
```

Advertising the R1 Networks




```
R1(config)#router rip
R1(config-router)#network 192.168.1.0
R1(config-router)#network 192.168.2.0
R1(config-router)#
```

Configuring the RIP Protocol

Verify RIP Routing

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     1 2
    Serial0/0/0           1     1 2

  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#
```

Configuring the RIP Protocol

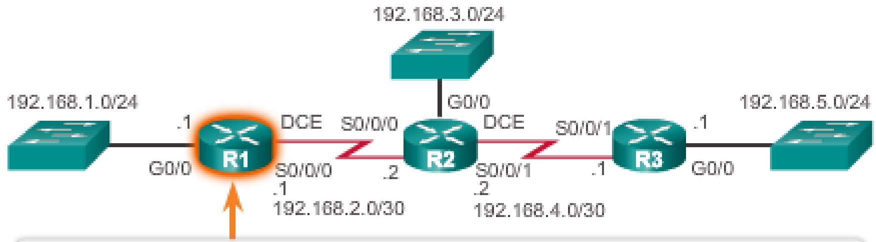
Enable and Verify RIPv2

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     1 2
    Serial0/0/0           1     1 2
  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
```

Enable and Verify RIPv2 on R1




```
R1(config)# router rip
R1(config-router)# version 2
R1(config-router)# ^Z
R1#
R1# show ip protocols | section Default
  Default version control: send version 2, receive version 2
    Interface             Send   Recv   Triggered RIP   Key-chain
    GigabitEthernet0/0     2      2
    Serial0/0/0            2      2
R1#
```

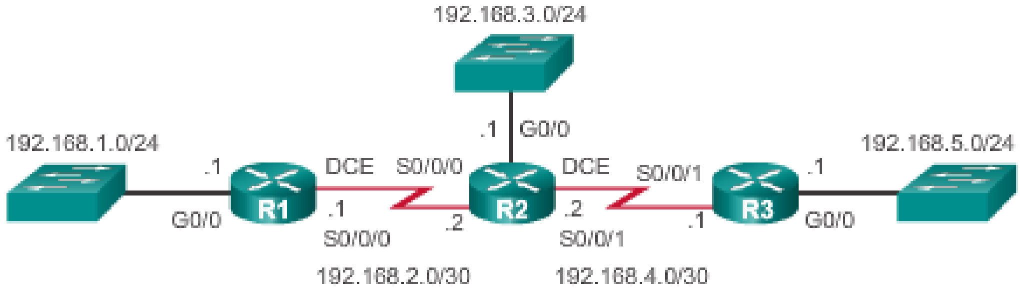
Configuring the RIP Protocol
Disable Auto Summarization

- 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.

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           2     2
  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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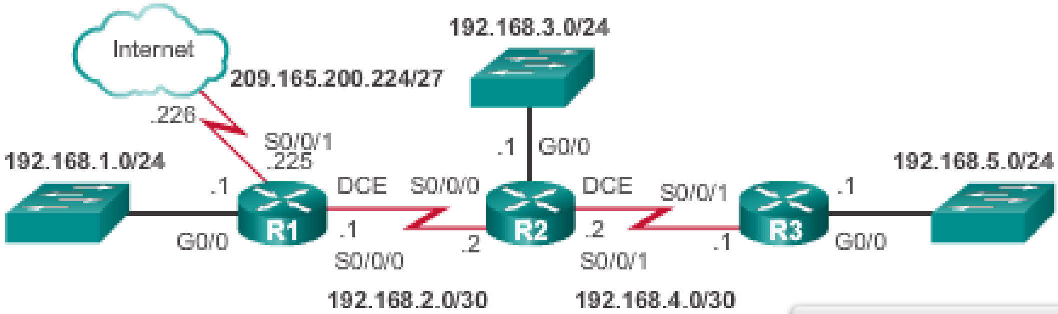
Propagate a Default Route

Propagating a Default Route on R1




```
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

S*     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
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, 00:00:08,
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The Routing Table

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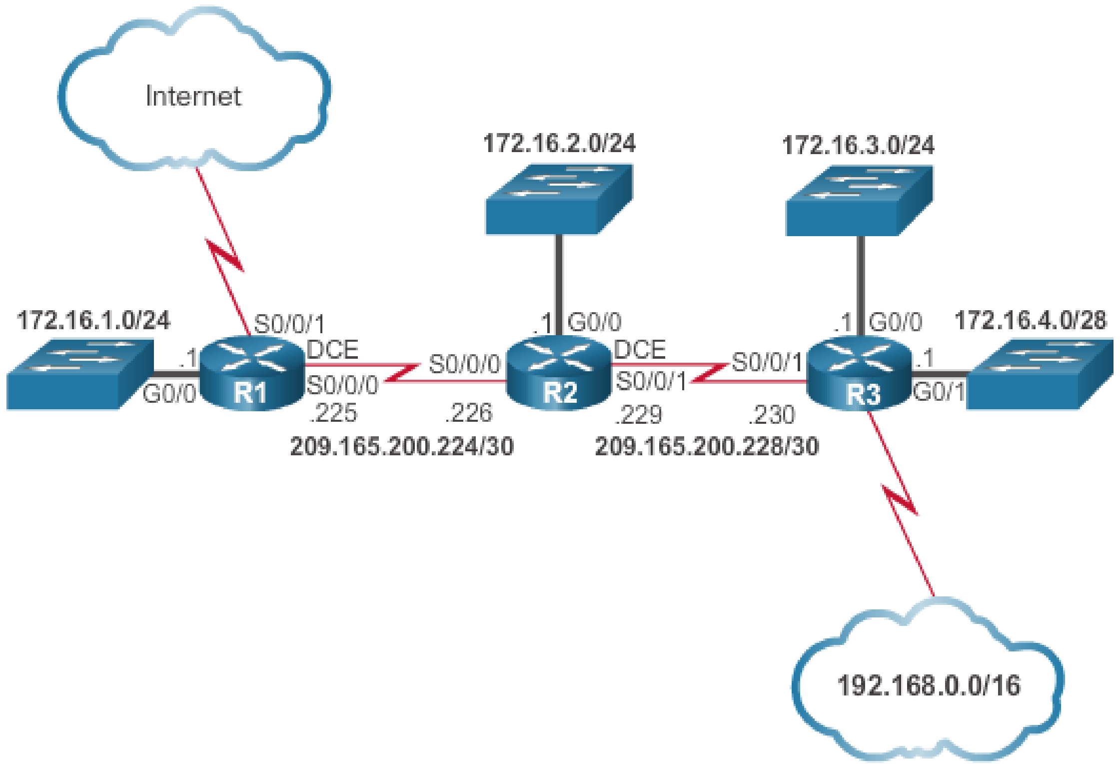
Parts of an IPv4 Route Entry
Routing Table Entries

Reference Topology



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
C     172.16.1.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
L     172.16.1.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
R     172.16.2.0/24 [120/1] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:12, Serial0/0/0
R     172.16.3.0/24 [120/2] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:12, Serial0/0/0
R     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
C     209.165.200.224/30 is directly connected, Serial0/0/0
L     209.165.200.225/32 is directly connected, Serial0/0/0
R     209.165.200.228/30 [120/1] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:12,
                    Serial0/0/0
C     209.165.200.232/30 is directly connected, Serial0/0/1
L     209.165.200.233/30 is directly connected, Serial0/0/1
R1#
```

Parts of an IPv4 Route Entry
Directly Connected Entries

Route Source	Destination Network	Outgoing Interface
C	172.16.1.0/24 is directly connected,	GigabitEthernet0/0
L	172.16.1.1/32 is directly connected,	GigabitEthernet0/0

Directly Connected Interfaces 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
C     172.16.1.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
L     172.16.1.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
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R     172.16.3.0/24 [120/2] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:12, Serial0/0/0
R     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
C     209.165.200.224/30 is directly connected, Serial0/0/0
L     209.165.200.225/32 is directly connected, Serial0/0/0
R     209.165.200.228/30 [120/1] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:12, Serial0/0/0
C     209.165.200.232/30 is directly connected, Serial0/0/1
L     209.165.200.233/32 is directly connected, Serial0/0/1
R1#
```
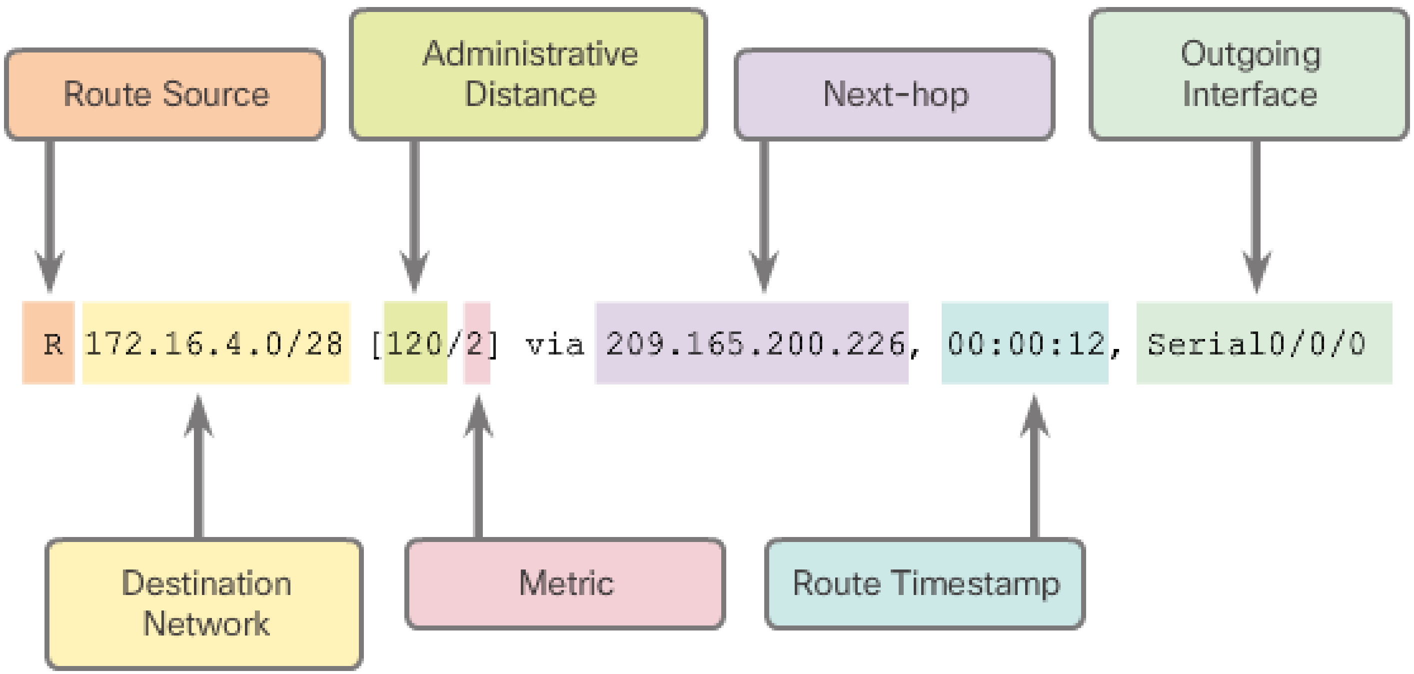

Parts of an IPv4 Route Entry
Remote Network Entries



The IPv4 Route Lookup Process

Best Route = Longest Match

Matches for Packet Destined to 172.16.0.10

IP Packet Destination	172.16.0.10	10101100.00010000.00000000.00001010

Route 1	172.16.0.0/12	10101100.00010000.00000000.00000000
Route 2	172.16.0.0/18	10101100.00010000.00000000.00000000
Route 3	172.16.0.0/26	10101100.00010000.00000000.00000000

Longest Match to IP Packet Destination

Summary

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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-to-date 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.

Summary (cont.)

Dynamic routing protocols:

- Responsible for discovering remote networks, as well as maintaining accurate network information.
- Upon a change in the topology routing protocols propagate that information throughout the routing domain.
- Convergence: The process of bringing all routing tables to a state of consistency, where all of the routers in the same routing domain, or area, have complete and accurate information about the network. Some routing protocols converge faster than others.

Summary (cont.)

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.
- Directly connected networks are preferred source, followed by static routes and then various dynamic routing protocols.

Summary (cont.)

Dynamic routing protocols:

- Each dynamic routing protocol has a unique administrative value, along with static routes and directly connected networks. The lower the administrative value, the more preferred the route source.
- A directly connected network is always the preferred source, followed by static routes and then various dynamic routing protocols.
- Routing table entries contain a route source, a destination network, and an outgoing interface.
- Route sources can be either connected, local, static, or from a dynamic routing protocol.
- IPv4 routing tables can contain four types of routes: ultimate routes, level 1 routes, level 1 parent routes, and level 2 child routes.
- Because IPv6 is classless by design, all routes are effectively level 1 ultimate routes. There is no level 1 parent of level 2 child routes.