Static and Dynamic Routing + RIP configuration

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Reach Remote Networks

A router can learn about remote networks in one of two ways:

- **Manually** - Remote networks are manually entered into the route table using static routes.
- **Dynamically** - Remote routes are automatically learned using a dynamic routing protocol.

Why Use Static Routing?

Static routing provides some advantages over dynamic routing, including:

- Static routes are not advertised over the network, resulting in better security.
- Static routes use less bandwidth than dynamic routing protocols, no CPU cycles are used to calculate and communicate routes.
- The path a static route uses to send data is known.

Why Use Static Routing? (cont.)

Static routing has the following disadvantages:

- Initial configuration and maintenance is time-consuming.
- Configuration is error-prone, especially in large networks.
- Administrator intervention is required to maintain changing route information.
- Does not scale well with growing networks; maintenance becomes cumbersome.
- Requires complete knowledge of the whole network for proper implementation.

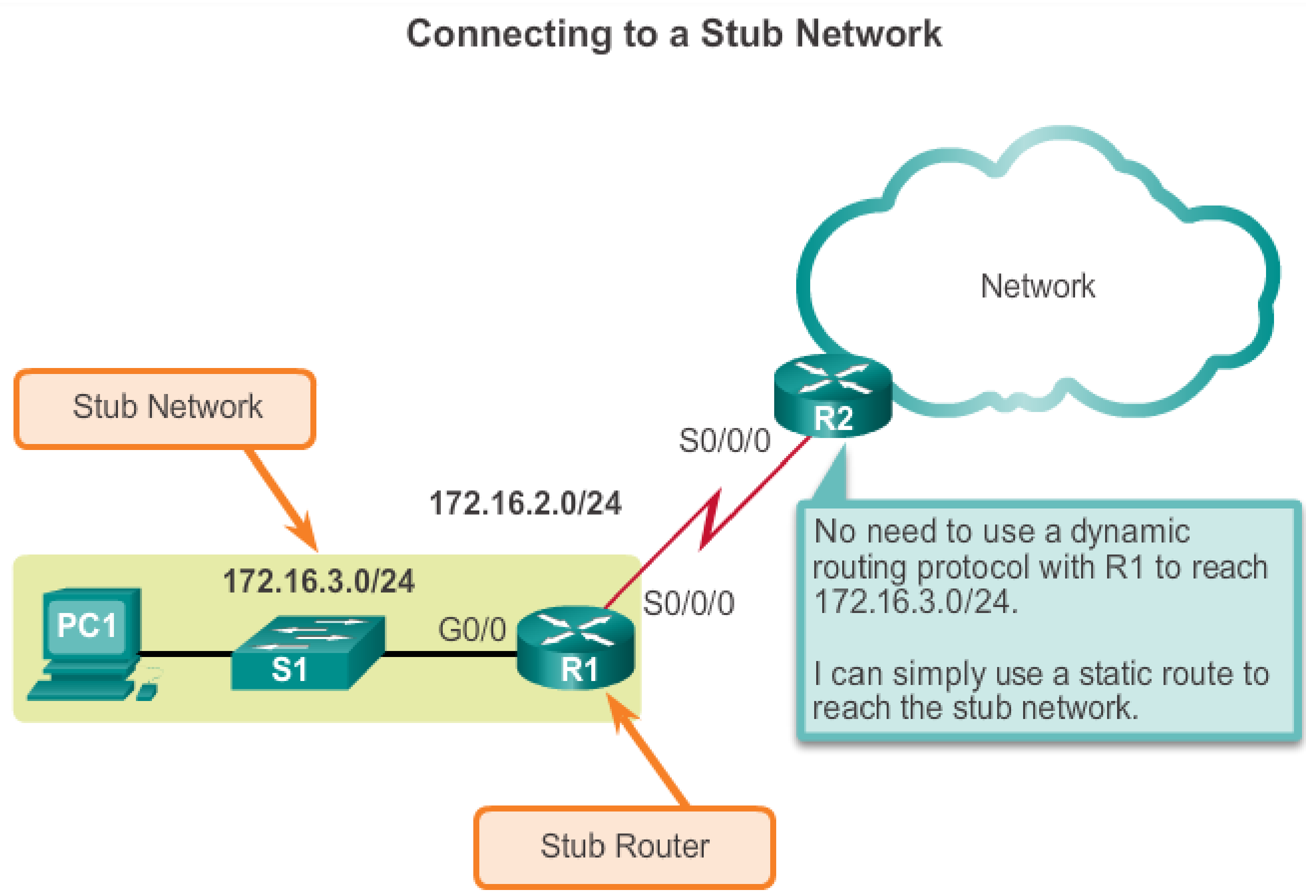
Static Routing

Advantages	Disadvantages
Easy to implement in a small network.	Suitable only for simple topologies or for special purposes such as a default static route. Configuration complexity increases dramatically as network grows.
Very secure. No advertisements are sent as compared to dynamic routing protocols.	
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.	

Use of Static Routes

- Providing ease of routing table maintenance in smaller networks that are not expected to grow significantly.
- Routing to and from stub networks. A stub network is a network accessed by a single route, and the router has no other neighbors.
- Using a single default route : Default routes are used to send traffic to any destination beyond the next upstream router.

Standard Static Route



Static Route Applications

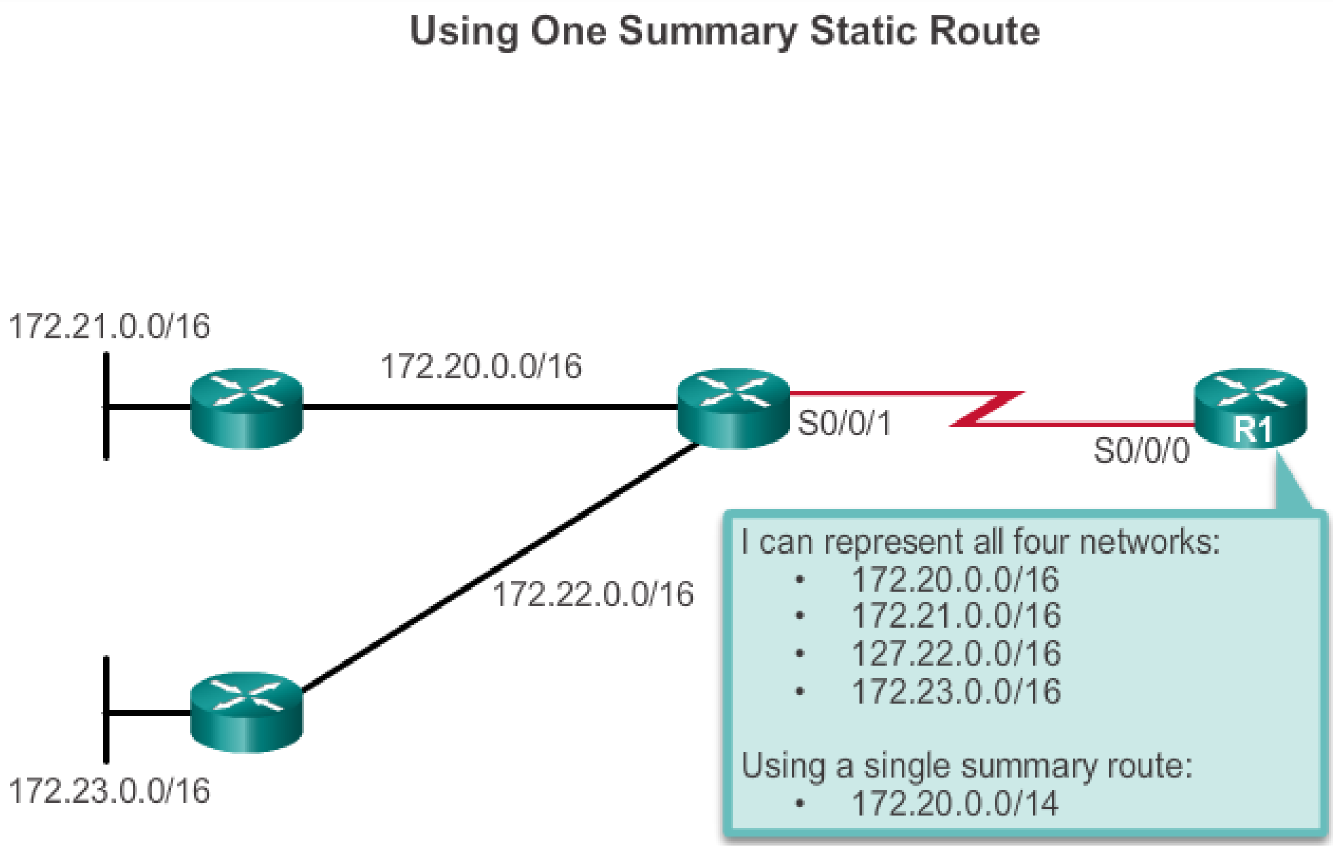
Static Routes are often used to:

- Connect to a specific network.
- Provide a Gateway for a stub network.
- Reduce the number of routes advertised by summarizing several contiguous networks as one static route.
- Create a backup route in case a primary route link fails.

Default Static Route

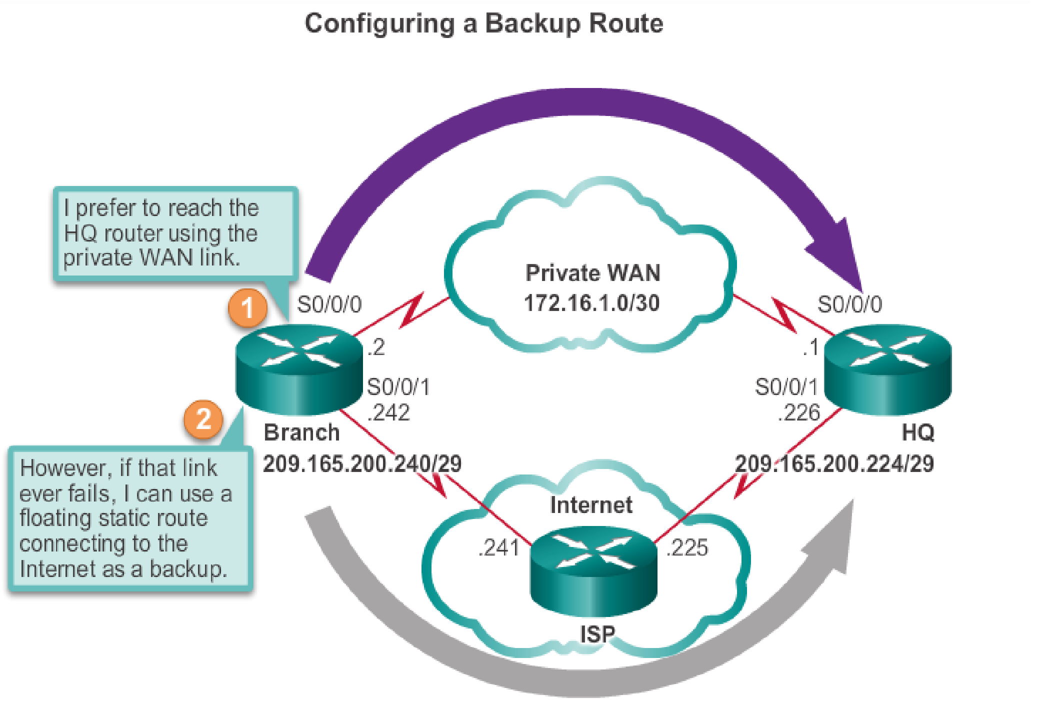
- A default static route is a route that matches all packets.
- A default route identifies the gateway IP address to which the router sends all IP packets that it does not have a learned or static route.
- A default static route is simply a static route with 0.0.0.0/0 as the destination IPv4 address.

Summary Static Route



Floating Static Route

- Floating static routes are static routes that are used to provide a backup path to a primary static or dynamic route, in the event of a link failure.
- The floating static route is only used when the primary route is not available.
- To accomplish this, the floating static route is configured with a higher administrative distance than the primary route.



ip route Command to configure

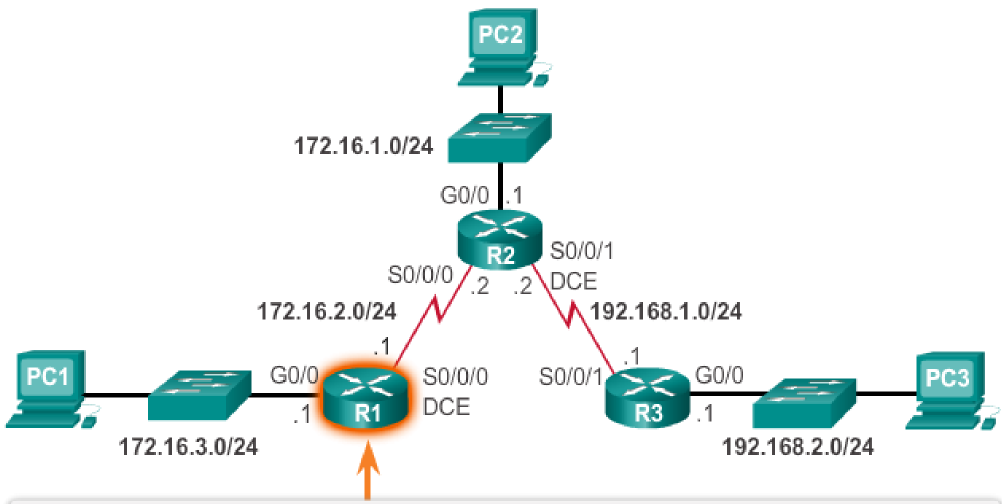
ip route Command Syntax

```
Router(config)#ip route network-address subnet-mask
{ip-address | exit-intf}
```

Parameter	Description
network-address	Destination network address of the remote network to be added to the routing table.
subnet-mask	• Subnet mask of the remote network to be added to the routing table. • The subnet mask can be modified to summarize a group of networks.
ip-address	• Commonly referred to as the next-hop router's IP address. • Typically used when connecting to a broadcast media (i.e., Ethernet). • Commonly creates a recursive lookup.
exit-intf	• Use the outgoing interface to forward packets to the destination network. • Also referred to as a directly attached static route. • Typically used when connecting in a point-to-point configuration.

Configure Static Route

Configure Directly Attached Static Routes on R1

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R1(config)#ip route 172.16.1.0 255.255.255.0 s0/0/0
R1(config)#ip route 192.168.1.0 255.255.255.0 s0/0/0
R1(config)#ip route 192.168.2.0 255.255.255.0 s0/0/0
R1(config)#
```

```
S        172.16.1.0/24 is directly connected, Serial0/0/0
C        172.16.2.0/24 is directly connected, Serial0/0/0
L        172.16.2.1/32 is directly connected, Serial0/0/0
C        172.16.3.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
L        172.16.3.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
S     192.168.1.0/24 is directly connected, Serial0/0/0
S     192.168.2.0/24 is directly connected, Serial0/0/0
R1#
```

Verify a Static Route

Along with **ping** and **traceroute**, useful commands to verify static routes include:

- **show ip route**
- **show ip route static**
- **show ip route** network

Default Static Route

Default Static Route Syntax

```
Router(config)#ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 {ip-address | exit-intf}
```

Parameter	Description
0.0.0.0	Matches any network address.
0.0.0.0	Matches any subnet mask.
ip-address	• Commonly referred to as the next-hop router's IP address. • Typically used when connecting to a broadcast media (i.e., Ethernet). • Commonly creates a recursive lookup.
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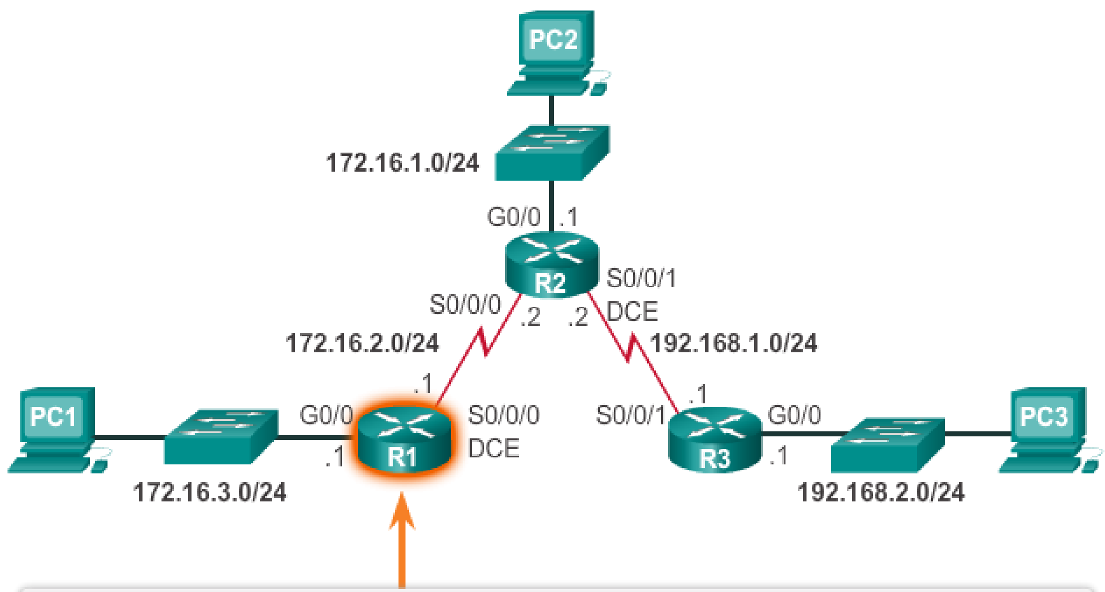
Configure a Default Static Route

Configuring a Default Static Route

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R1(config)# ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 172.16.2.2
R1(config)#
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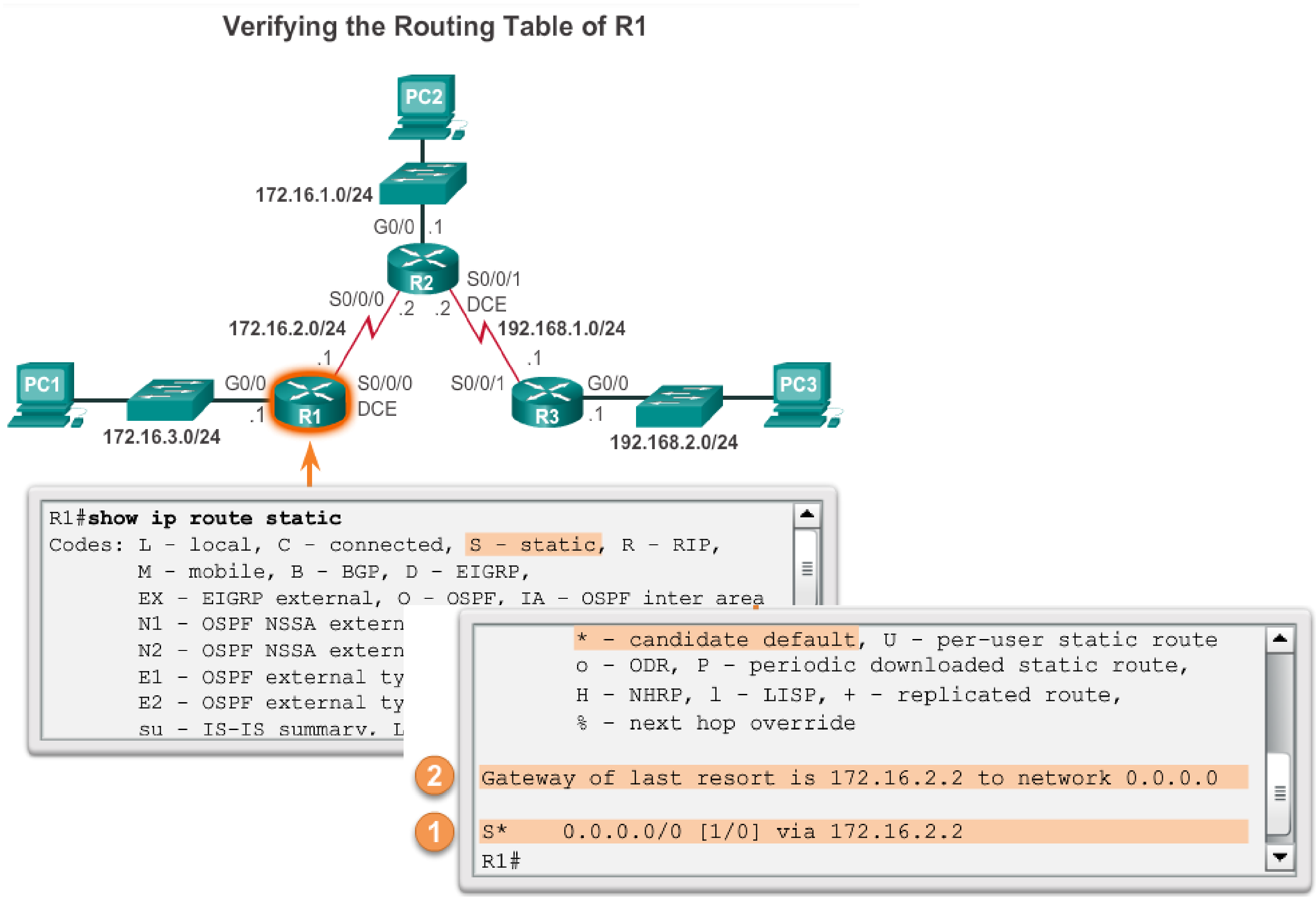
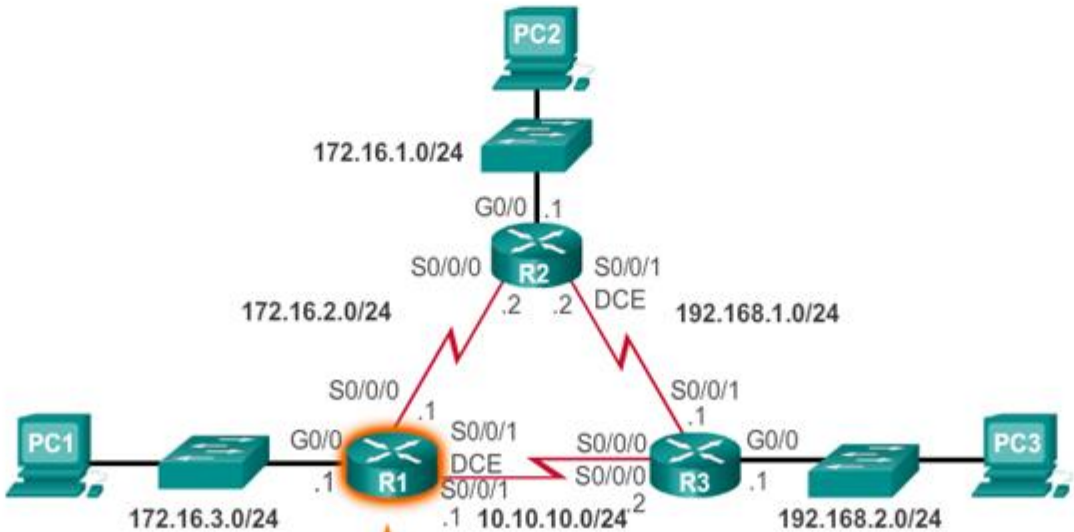
Verify a Default Static Route



Floating Static Routes

- Floating static routes are static routes that have an administrative distance greater than the administrative distance of another static route or dynamic routes:
- The administrative distance of a static route can be increased to make the route less desirable than that of another static route or a route learned through a dynamic routing protocol.
- In this way, the static route “floats” and is not used when the route with the better administrative distance is active.
- However, if the preferred route is lost, the floating static route can take over, and traffic can be sent through this alternate route.

Configure a Floating Static Route




```
R1(config)# ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 172.16.2.2
R1(config)# ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 10.10.10.2 5
R1(config)#
```

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Dynamic Routing Protocols

Dynamic Routing Protocols

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

	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

Purpose of Dynamic Routing Protocols

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

Components of Dynamic Routing Protocols

- **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.

The Role of Dynamic Routing Protocols

Advantages

- Automatically share information about remote networks
- Determine the best path to each network and add this information to their routing tables
- Compared to static routing, dynamic routing protocols require less administrative overhead
- Help the network administrator manage the time-consuming process of configuring and maintaining static routes

Disadvantages :

- Part of a router's resources are dedicated for protocol operation, including CPU time and network link bandwidth
- Times when static routing is more appropriate

Dynamic Routing Scorecard

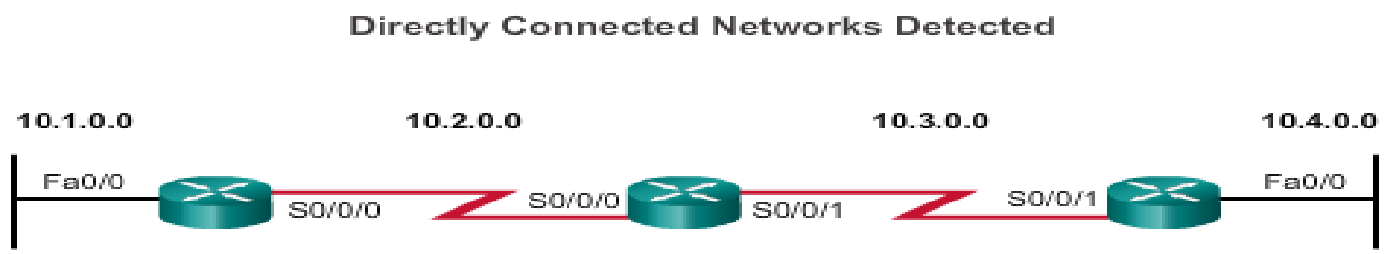
Advantages	Disadvantages
Suitable in all topologies where multiple routers are required.	Can be more complex to implement.
Generally independent of the network size.	Less secure. Additional configuration settings are required to secure.
Automatically adapts topology to reroute traffic if possible.	Route depends on the current topology.
	Requires additional CPU, RAM, and link bandwidth.

Dynamic Routing Protocol Operation

1. The router sends and receives routing messages on its interfaces.
2. The router shares routing messages and routing information with other routers that are using the same routing protocol.
3. Routers exchange routing information to learn about remote networks.
4. When a router detects a topology change the routing protocol can advertise this change to other routers.

Routing Protocol Operating Fundamentals

Cold Start



Network	Interface	Hop
10.1.0.0	Fa0/0	0
10.2.0.0	S0/0/0	0

Network	Interface	Hop
10.2.0.0	S0/0/0	0
10.3.0.0	S0/0/1	0

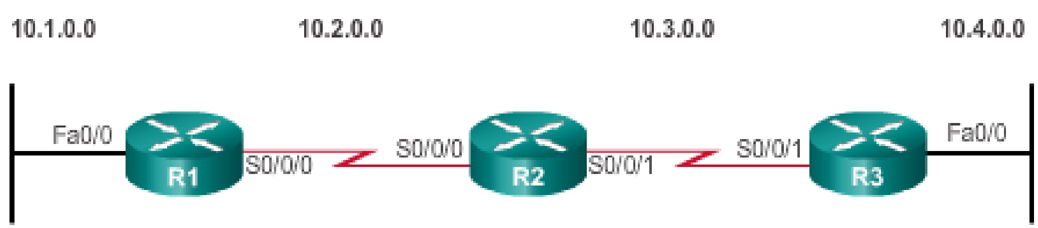
Network	Interface	Hop
10.3.0.0	S0/0/1	0
10.4.0.0	Fa0/0	0

Routers running RIPv2

- All routers have the information of their own interfaces which are directly connected

Network Discovery

Initial Exchange



Network	Interface	Hop
10.1.0.0	Fa0/0	0
10.2.0.0	S0/0/0	0
10.3.0.0	S0/0/0	1

Network	Interface	Hop
10.2.0.0	S0/0/0	0
10.3.0.0	S0/0/1	0
10.1.0.0	S0/0/0	1
10.4.0.0	S0/0/1	1

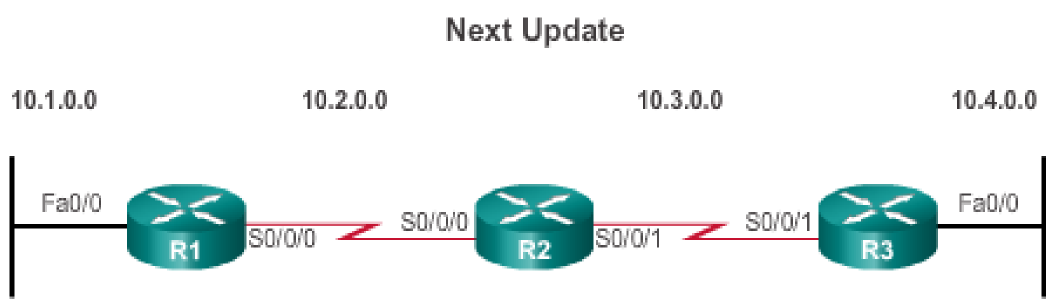
Network	Interface	Hop
10.3.0.0	S0/0/0	0
10.4.0.0	Fa0/0	0
10.2.0.0	S0/0/1	1

Routers running RIPv2

Router R1:

- Sends an update about network 10.1.0.0 out the Serial0/0/0 interface
- Sends an update about network 10.2.0.0 out the FastEthernet0/0 interface
- Receives update from R2 about network 10.3.0.0 with a metric of 1
- Stores network 10.3.0.0 in the routing table with a metric of 1

Exchanging the Routing Information



Network	Interface	Hop
10.1.0.0	Fa0/0	0
10.2.0.0	S0/0/0	0
10.3.0.0	S0/0/0	1
10.4.0.0	S0/0/0	2

Network	Interface	Hop
10.2.0.0	S0/0/0	0
10.3.0.0	S0/0/1	0
10.1.0.0	S0/0/0	1
10.4.0.0	S0/0/1	1

Network	Interface	Hop
10.3.0.0	S0/0/1	0
10.4.0.0	Fa0/0	0
10.2.0.0	S0/0/1	1
10.1.0.0	S0/0/1	2

Routers running RIPv2

Router R1:

- Sends an update about network 10. 1. 0. 0 out the Serial 0/0/0 interface
- Sends an update about networks 10. 2. 0. 0 and 10. 3. 0. 0 out the FastEthernet0/0 interface
- Receives an update from R2 about network 10. 4. 0. 0 with a metric of 2
- Stores network 10. 4. 0. 0 in the routing table with a metric of 2
- Same update from R2 contains information about network 10. 3. 0. 0 with a metric of 1. There is no change; therefore, the routing information remains the same

Achieving Convergence

The network is converged when all routers have complete and accurate information about the entire network:

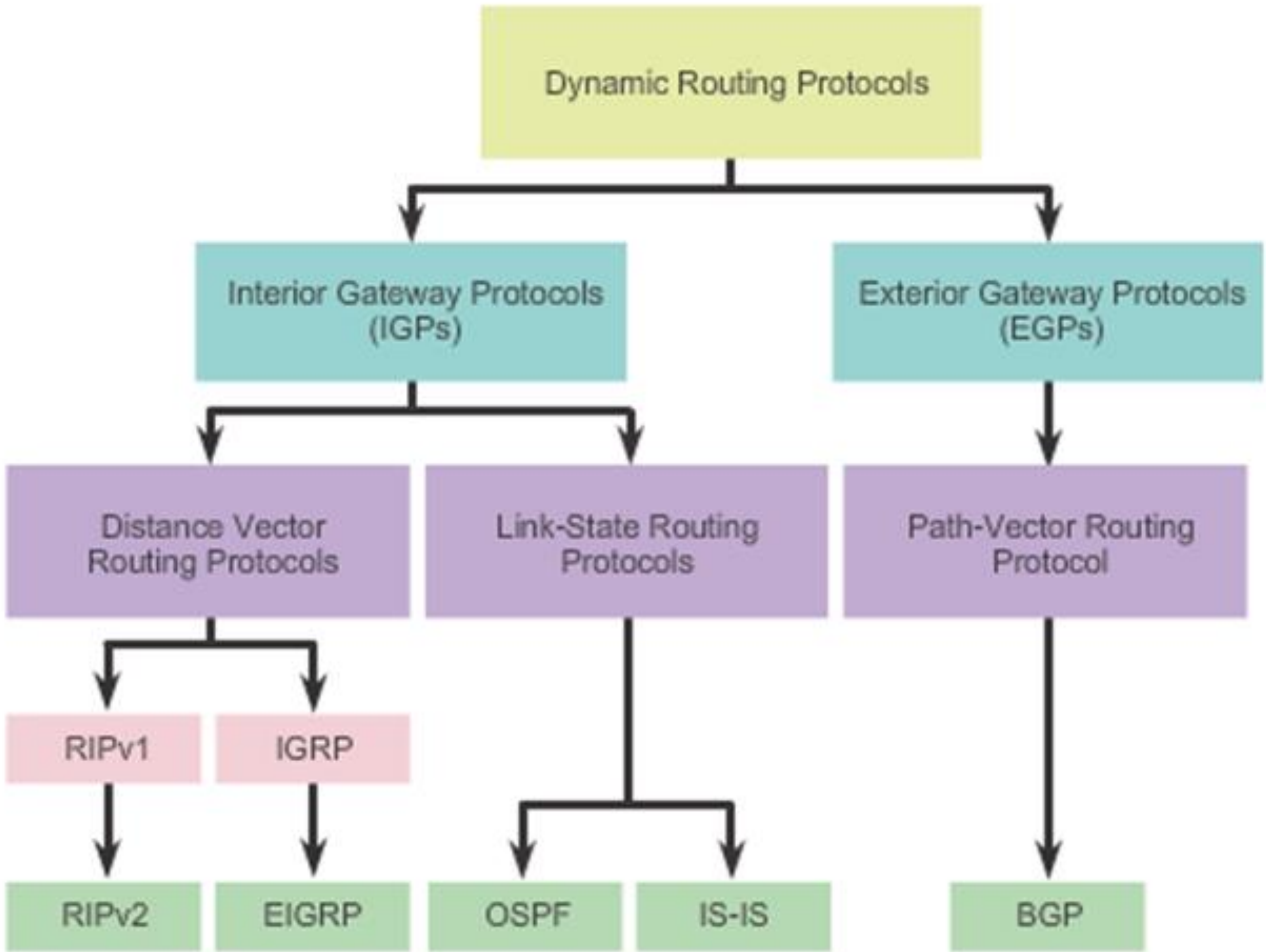
- Convergence time is the time it takes routers to share information, calculate best paths, and update their routing tables.

- A network is not completely operable until the network has converged.

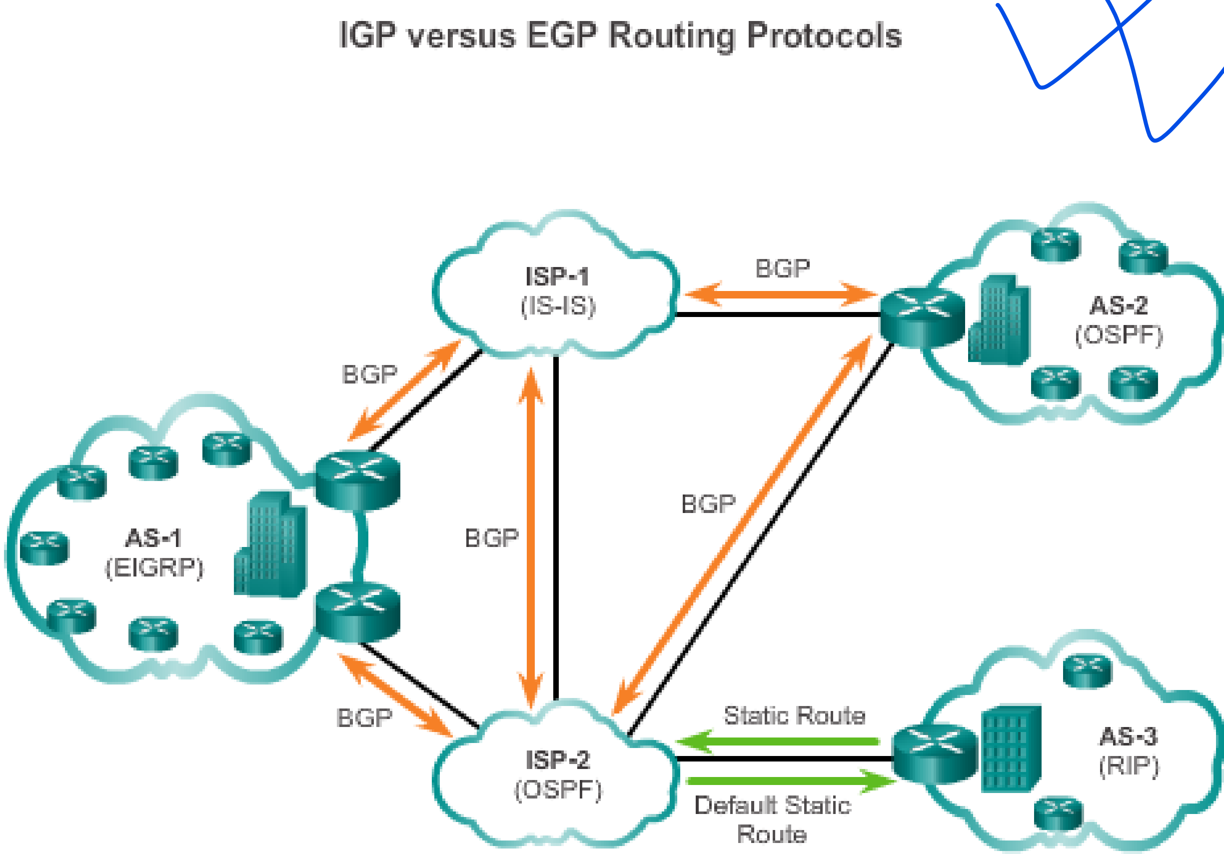
- Convergence properties include the speed of propagation of routing information and the calculation of optimal paths. The speed of propagation refers to the amount of time it takes for routers within the network to forward routing information.

- Generally, older protocols, such as RIP, are slow to converge, whereas modern protocols, such as EIGRP and OSPF, converge more quickly.

Classifying Routing Protocols



IGP and EGP Routing Protocols



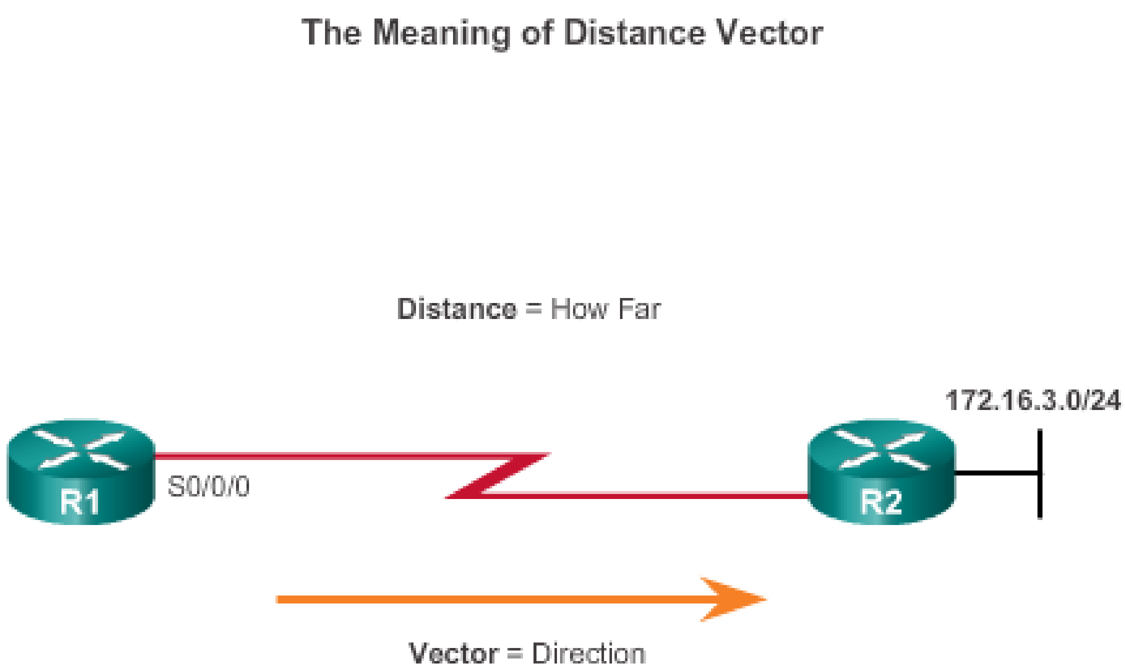
Interior Gateway Protocols (IGP) -

- Used for routing within an AS
- Include RIP, EIGRP, OSPF, and IS-IS

Exterior Gateway Protocols (EGP) -

- Used for routing between AS
- Official routing protocol used by the Internet

Distance Vector Routing Protocols: Examples

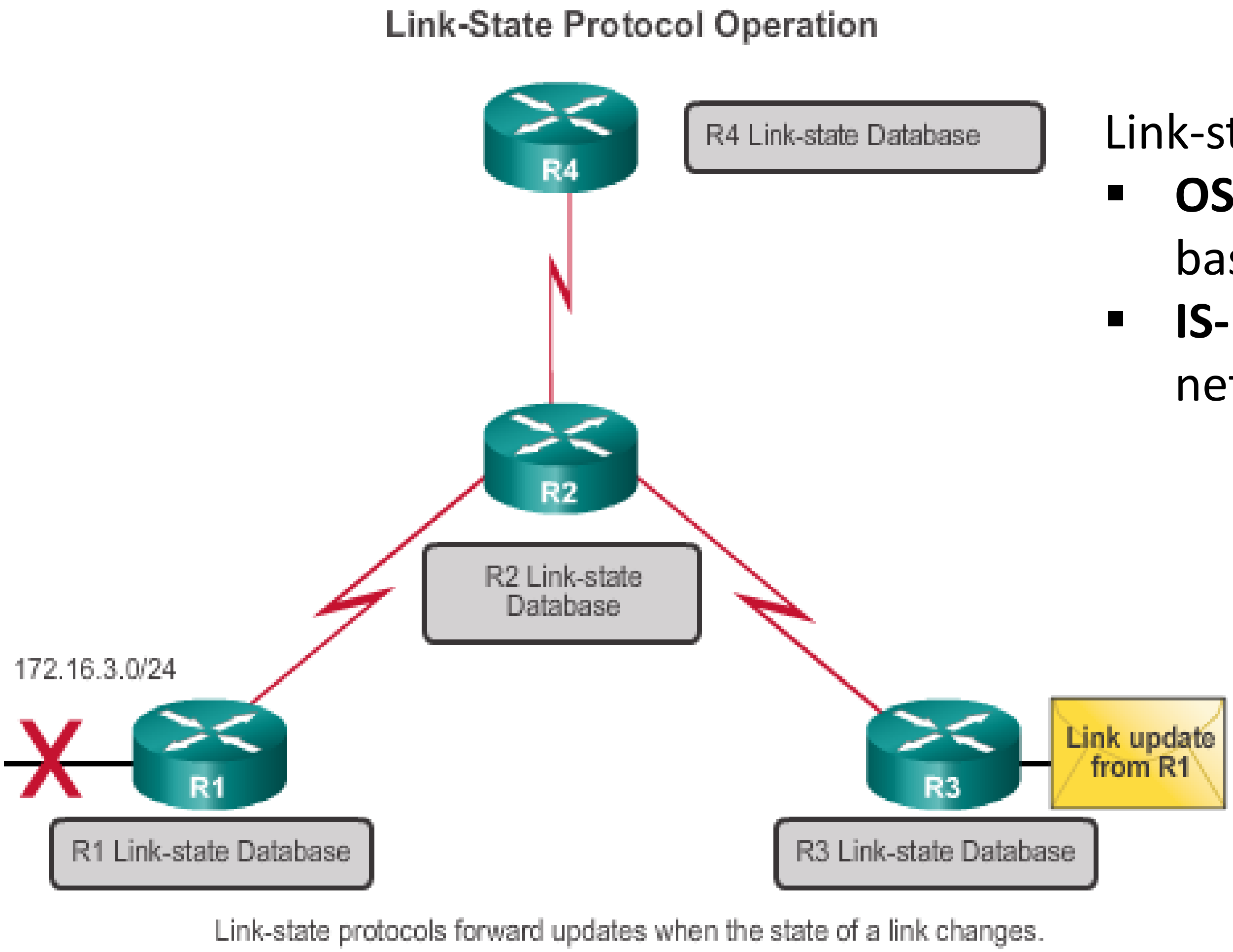


Distance vector IPv4 IGPs:

- **RIPv1** - First generation legacy protocol
- **RIPv2** - Simple distance vector routing protocol
- **IGRP** - First generation Cisco proprietary protocol (obsolete)
- **EIGRP** - Advanced version of distance vector routing

For R1, 172.16.3.0/24 is one hop away (distance). It can be reached through R2 (vector).

Link-State Routing Protocols



Link-state IPv4 IGPs:

- **OSPF** - Popular standards based routing protocol
- **IS-IS** - Popular in provider networks.

Routing Protocol Characteristics

	Distance Vector				Link State	
	RIPv1	RIPv2	IGRP	EIGRP	OSPF	IS-IS
Speed Convergence	Slow	Slow	Slow	Fast	Fast	Fast
Scalability - Size of Network	Small	Small	Small	Large	Large	Large
Use of VLSM	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Resource Usage	Low	Low	Low	Medium	High	High
Implemenation and Maintenance	Simple	Simple	Simple	Complex	Complex	Complex

Routing Protocol Metrics

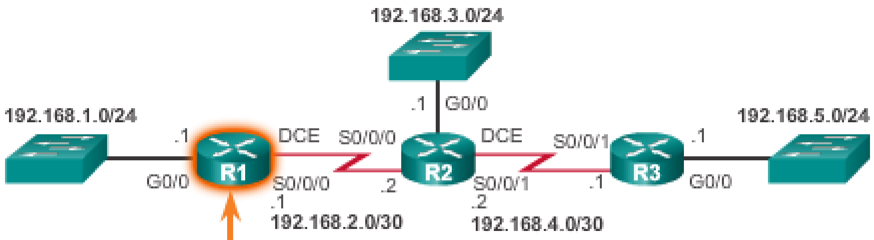
A metric is a measurable value that is assigned by the routing protocol to different routes based on the usefulness of that route:

- Used to determine the overall "cost" of a path from source to destination.
- Routing protocols determine the best path based on the route with the lowest cost.

Router RIP Configuration

```
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)#
```

Examining Default RIP Settings

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#
```

Enabling 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:
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    192.168.2.0
  Routing Information Sources:
    Gateway          Distance       Last Update
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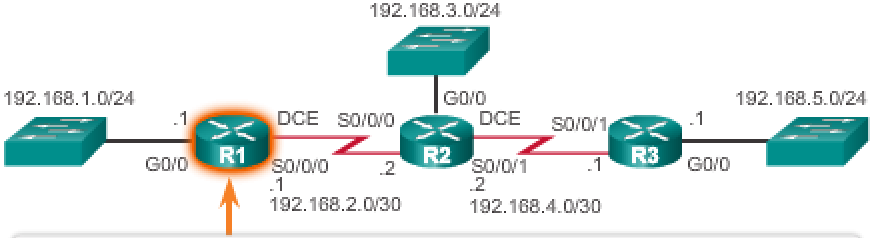
Enable and Verify RIPv2 on R1




```
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#
```

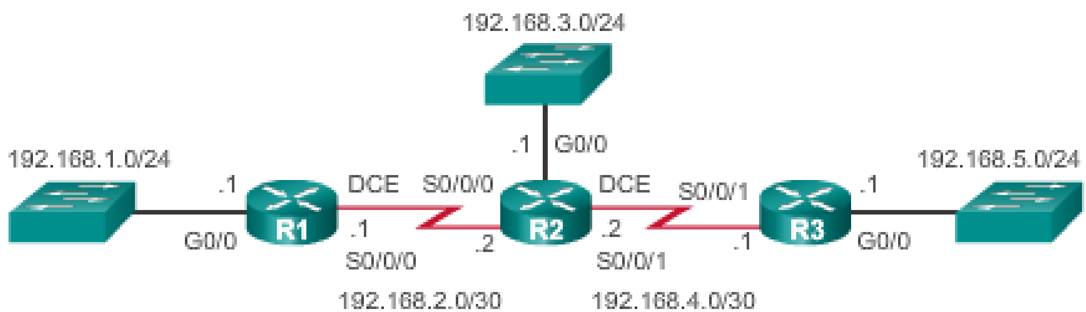
Disabling Auto Summarization

- 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:

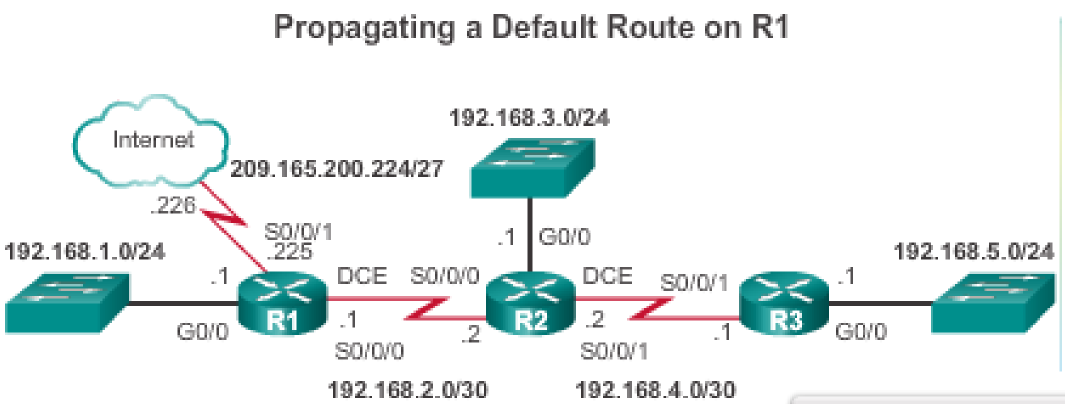
- Wasted Bandwidth
- Wasted Resources
- Security Risk

```
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#
```

Configuring the RIP Protocol

Propagating a Default Route




```
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
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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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