

Chapter 1: Routing Concepts



Routing and Switching Essentials v6.0

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Chapter 1 - Sections & Objectives

1.1 Router Initial Configuration

- Describe the primary functions and features of a router.
- Configure basic settings on a router to route between two directly-connected networks, using CLI.
- Verify connectivity between two networks that are directly connected to a router.

1.2 Routing Decisions

- Explain the encapsulation and de-encapsulation process used by routers when switching packets between interfaces.
- Explain the path determination function of a router.

1.3 Router Operation

- Explain routing table entries for directly connected networks.
- Explain how a router builds a routing table of directly connected networks.
- Explain how a router builds a routing table using static routes.
- Explain how a router builds a routing table using a dynamic routing protocol.



1.1 Router Initial Configuration

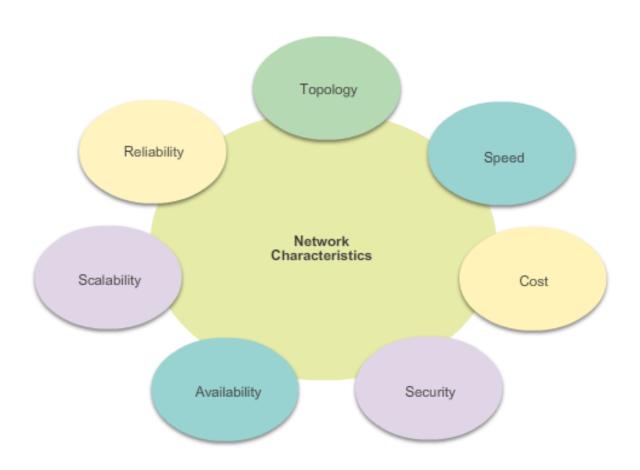


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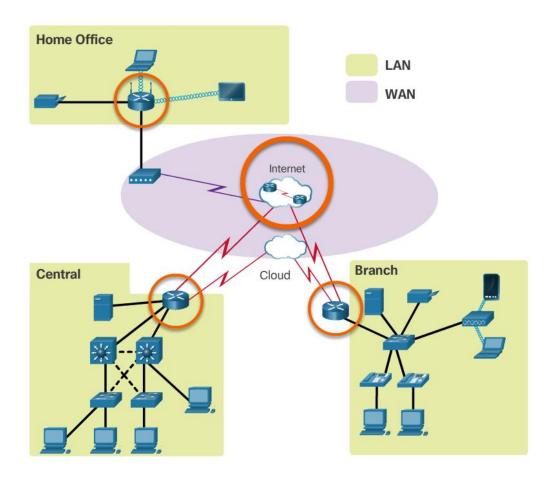
Characteristics of a Network

Network Characteristics



Router Functions Why Routing?

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

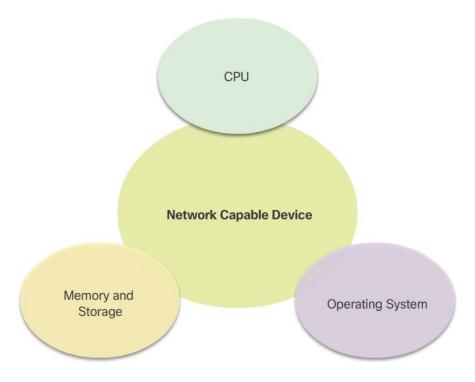




Routers are Computers

Routers are specialized computers containing the following required components to operate:

- Central processing unit (CPU)
- Operating system (OS) Routers use Cisco IOS
- Memory and storage (RAM, ROM, NVRAM, Flash, hard drive)

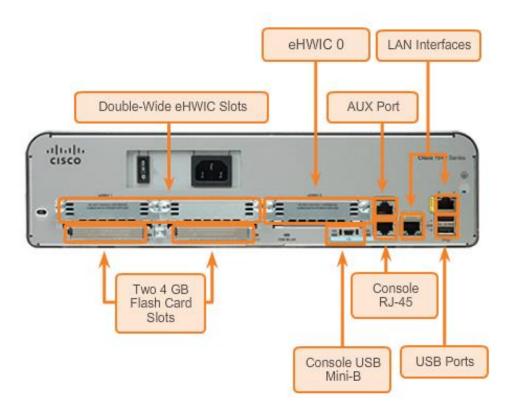




Routers are Computers (cont.)

Routers use specialized ports and network interface cards to interconnect to other networks.

Back Panel of a Router





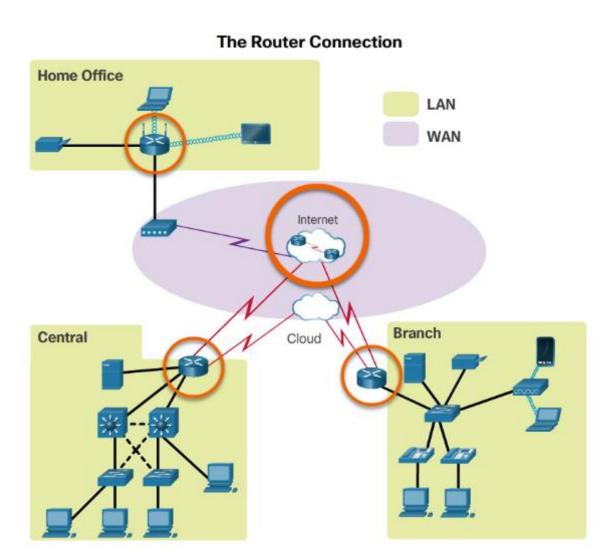
Routers are Computers

Router Memory

Memory	Description
Random Access Memory (RAM)	Volatile memory that provides temporary storage for various applications and processes including: Running IOS Running configuration file IP routing and ARP tables Packet buffer
Read-Only Memory (ROM)	Non-volatile memory that provides permanent storage for: Bootup instructions Basic diagnostic software Limited IOS in case the router cannot load the full featured IOS
Non-Volatile Random Access Memory (NVRAM)	Non-volatile memory that provides permanent storage for the: • Startup configuration file
Flash	Non-volatile memory that provides permament storage for: IOS Other system-related files

Router Functions

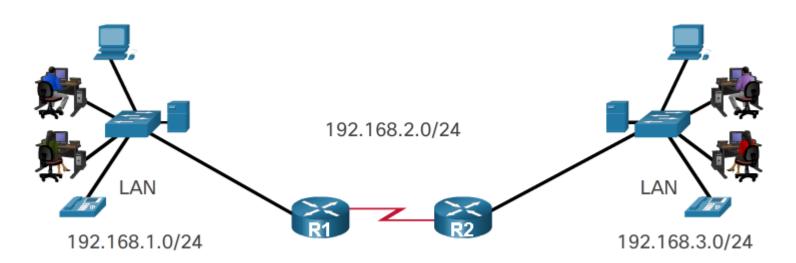
Routers Interconnect Networks



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.



Router Functions

Packet Forwarding Methods

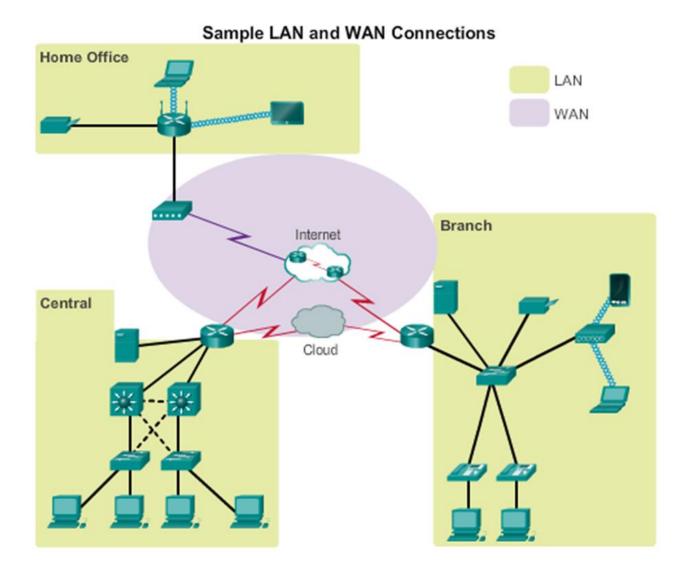
- Process switching An older packet forwarding mechanism still available for Cisco routers.
- Fast switching A common packet forwarding mechanism which uses a fast-switching cache to store next hop information.
- Cisco Express Forwarding (CEF) – The most recent, fastest, and preferred Cisco IOS packet-forwarding mechanism.

Control Plane Ingress Interface Data Plane Egress Interface 1st Packet 2nd Packet FIB and Adjacency 3rd Packet Table 4th Packet 5th Packet

Cisco Express Forwarding



Connect to a Network



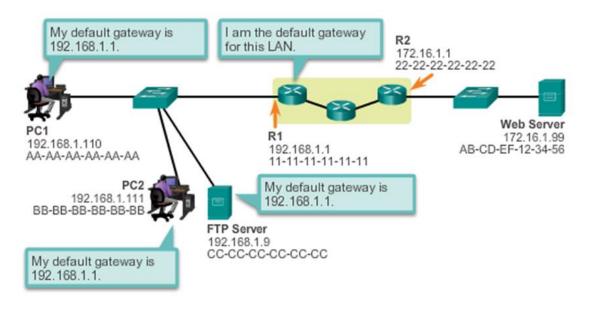
Connect Devices

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	ASSESSED.

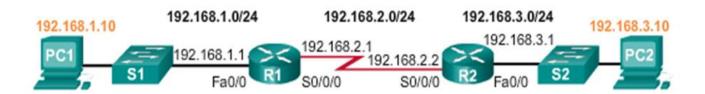




Document Network Addressing

Network documentation should include at least the following in a topology diagram and addressing table:

- Device names
- Interfaces
- IP addresses and subnet masks
- Default gateways



Device	Interface	IP Address	Subnet Mask	Default Gateway
R1	Fa0/0	192.168.1.1	255.255.255.0	N/A
	S0/0/0	192.168.2.1	255.255.255.0	N/A
R2	Fa0/0	192.168.3.1	255.255.255.0	N/A
	S0/0/0	192.168.2.2	255.255.255.0	N/A
PC1	N/A	192.168.1.10	255.255.255.0	192.168.1.1
PC2	N/A	192.168.3.10	255.255.255.0	192.168.3.1

Connect Devices

Enable IP on a Host

Statically Assigned IP address – The host is manually assigned an IP address, subnet mask and default gateway. A DNS server IP address can also be assigned.

- Used to identify specific network resources such as network servers and printers.
- Can be used in very small networks with few hosts.

Dynamically Assigned IP Address – IP Address information is dynamically assigned by a server using Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP).

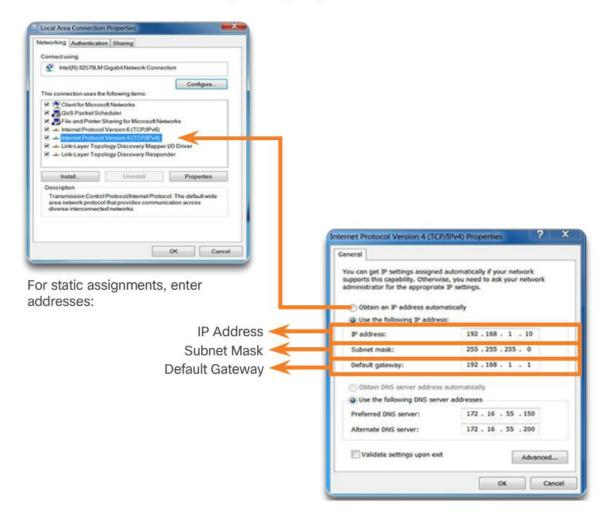
- Most hosts acquire their IP address information through DHCP.
- DHCP services can be provided by Cisco routers.

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Enable IP on a Host

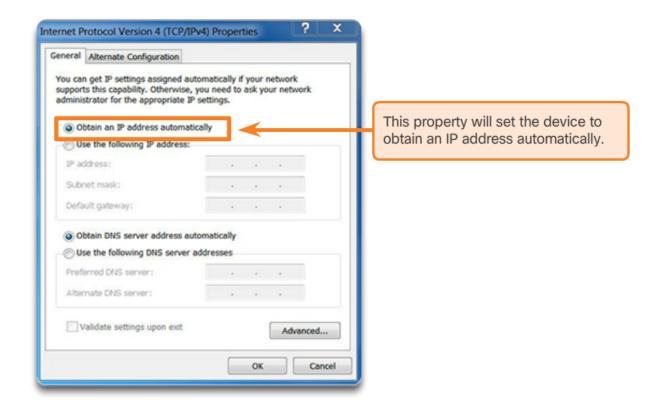
Statically Assigning an IP Address





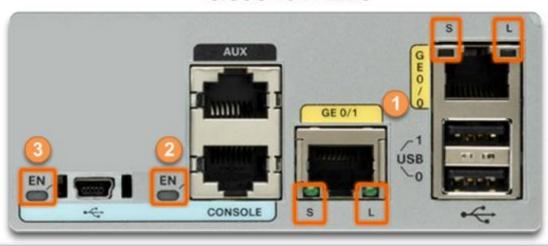
Enable IP on a Host

Dynamically Assigning an IP Address





CISCO 1941 LEDs



#	Port	LED	Color	Description
1	1 GE0/0 and GE0/1	S (Speed)	1 blink + pause	Port operating at 10 Mb/s
			2 blink + pause	Port operating at 100 Mb/s
			3 blink + pause	Port operating at 1000 Mb/s
		L (Link)	Green	Link is active
		Off	Link is inactive	
2	Console	EN	Green	Port is active
		Off	Port is inactive	
3	USB	EN	Green	Port is active
			Off	Port is inactive





Console Access

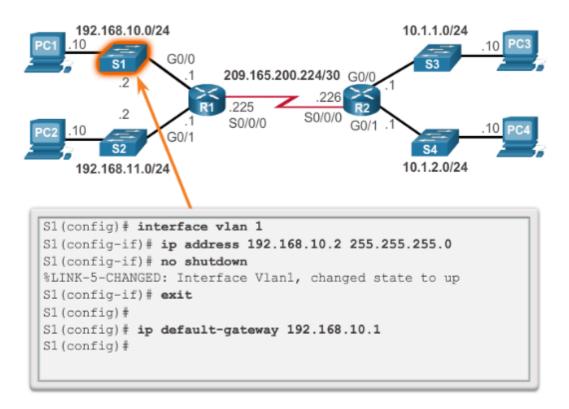
Console Connection Requirements

Port on Computer	Cable Required	Port on ISR	Terminal Emulation	
Serial Port	RJ-45-to-DB-9 Console Cable		T	
USB Type-A Port	 USB-to-RS-232 compatible serial port adapter Adapter may require a software driver RJ-45-to-DB-9 console cable 	RJ-45 Console Port	Tera Term	
	 USB Type-A to USB Type-B (Mini-B USB) A device driver is required and available from cisco.com. 	USB Type-B (Mini-B USB)	PuTTY	

Connect Devices

Enable IP on a Switch

- Network infrastructure devices require IP addresses to enable remote management.
- On a switch, the management IP address is assigned on a virtual interface called a switched virtual interface (SVI)

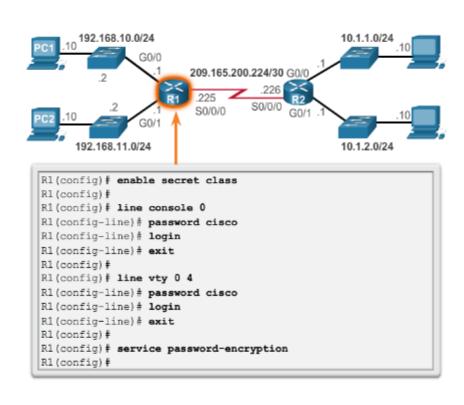


Router Basic Settings

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



Router Basic Settings

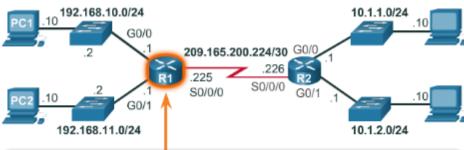
Configure an IPv4 Router Interface

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.

Optional description can be included.

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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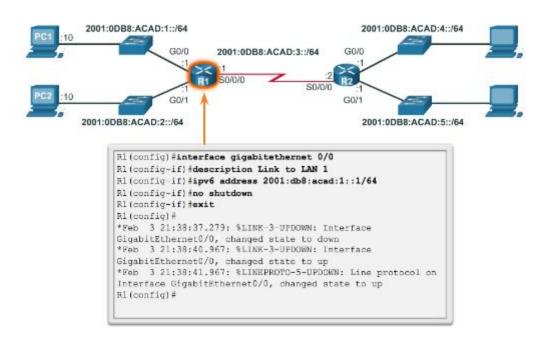


Configure an IPv6 Router Interface

Configure interface with IPv6 address and subnet mask:

- Use the ipv6 address ipv6-address/ipv6-length [link-local | eui-64]interface configuration command.
- Activate using the no shutdown command.

Configure the R1 G0/0 Interface



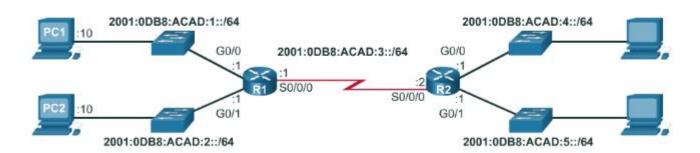
Router Basic Settings

Configure an IPv6 Router Interface (cont.)

IPv6 interfaces can support more than one address:

- Configure a specified global unicast ipv6address ipv6address / ipv6-length
- Configure a global IPv6 address with an interface identifier (ID) in the low-order 64 bits - ipv6address ipv6-address /ipv6-length eui-64
- Configure a link-local address ipv6address ipv6-address / ipv6length link-local

IPv6 Topology



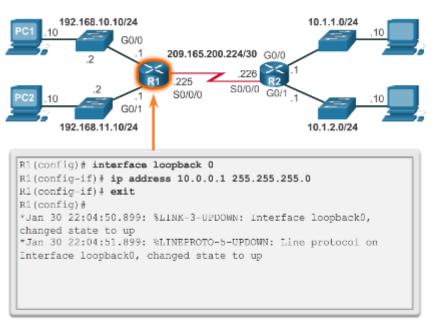


Configure an IPv4 Loopback Interface

A loopback interface is a logical interface that is internal to the router:

- It is not assigned to a physical port, it is considered a software interface that is automatically in an UP state.
- A loopback interface is useful for testing.
- It is important in the OSPF routing process.

Configure the Loopback0 Interface





Verify Interface Settings

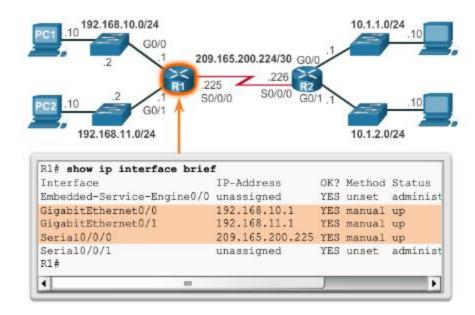
Show commands are used to verify operation and configuration of interface:

- show ip interfaces brief
- show ip route
- show running-config

Show commands that are used to gather more detailed interface information:

- show interfaces
- show ip interfaces

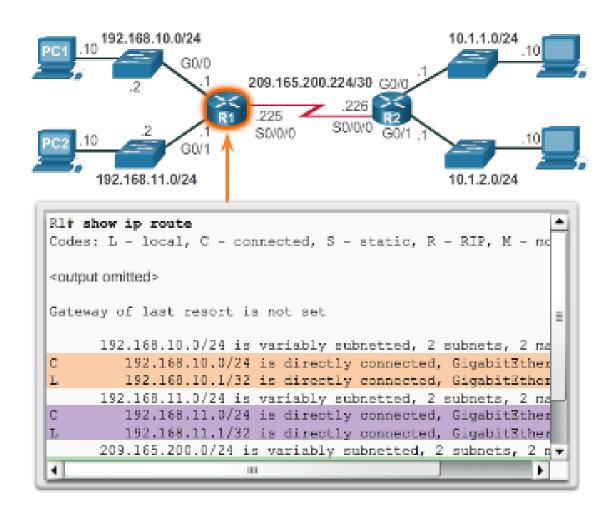
Display Interface Summaries



Verify Connectivity of Directly Connected Networks

Verify Interface Settings (cont.)

Verify the Routing Table



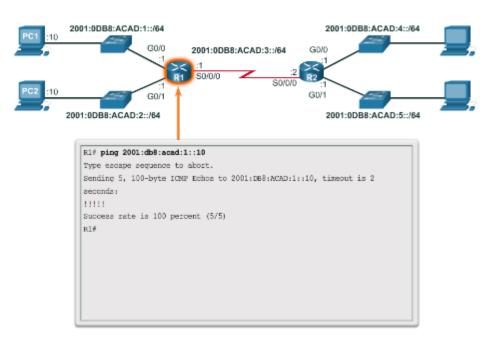


Verify IPv6 Interface Settings

Common commands to verify the IPv6 interface configuration:

- show ipv6 interface brief displays a summary for each of the interfaces.
- show ipv6 interface gigabitethernet 0/0 displays the interface status and all the IPv6 addresses for this interface.
- show ipv6 route verifies that IPv6 networks and specific IPv6 interface addresses have been installed in the IPv6 routing table.

Verify Connectivity on R1





Show command output can be managed using the following command and filters:

- Use the terminal length number command to specify the number of lines to be displayed.
- To filter specific output of commands use the (|)pipe character after show command. Parameters that can be used after pipe include:
 - section, include, exclude, begin

Filtering Show Commands

```
Rl# show running-config | section line vty
line vty 0 4
password 7 030752180500
login
transport input all
Rl#
```

Filtering Show Commands

```
R1# show ip interface brief
Interface
                          IP-Address
                                         OK? Method Status
Embedded-Service-Engine0/0 unassigned
                                         YES unset administ
GigabitEthernet0/0
                        192.168.10.1
                                         YES manual up
                         192.168.11.1
GigabitEthernet0/1
                                         YES manual up
                         209.165,200.225 YES manual up
Serial0/0/0
Serial0/0/1
                          unassigned
                                          YES unset administ
R1#
Rl# show ip interface brief | include up
GigabitEthernet0/0
                          192.168.10.1
                                         YES manual up
GigabitEthernet0/1
                          192.168.11.1
                                         YES manual up
Serial0/0/0
                          209.165.200.225 YES manual up
R1#
```



Command History Feature

The command history feature temporarily stores a list of executed commands for access:

- To recall commands press Ctrl+P or the UP Arrow.
- To return to more recent commands press Ctrl+N or the Down Arrow.
- By default, command history is enabled and the system captures the last 10 commands in the buffer. Use the **show history** privileged EXEC command to display the buffer contents.
- Use the terminal history size user EXEC command to increase or decrease size of the buffer.

```
R1# terminal history size 200
R1#
R1# show history
show ip interface brief
show interface g0/0
show ip interface g0/1
show ip route
show ip route
show ip route 209.165.200.224
show running-config interface s0/0/0
terminal history size 200
show history
R1#
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1.2 Routing Decisions

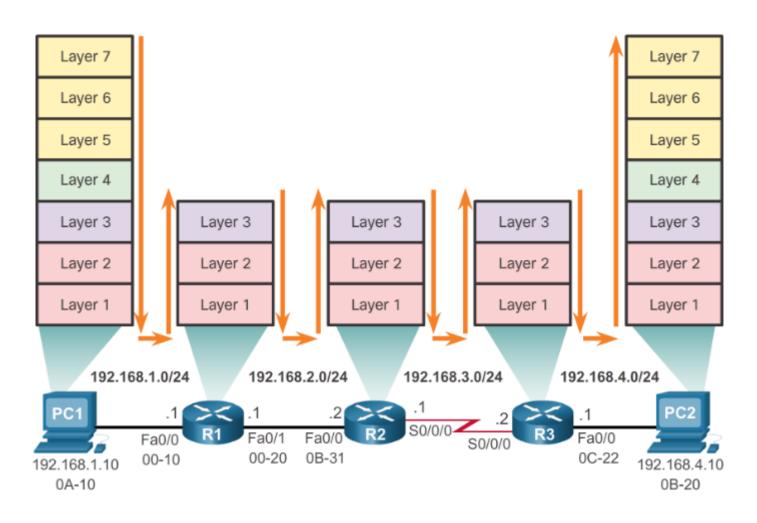


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Switching Packets Between Networks

Router Switching Function

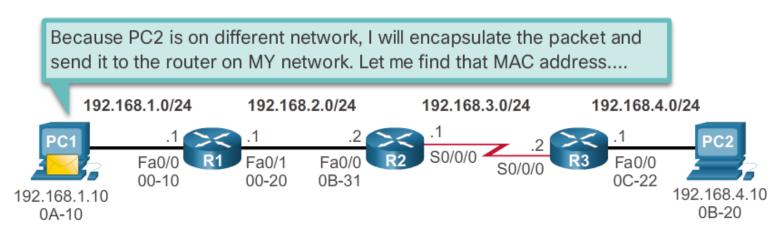
Encapsulating and De-Encapsulating Packets





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
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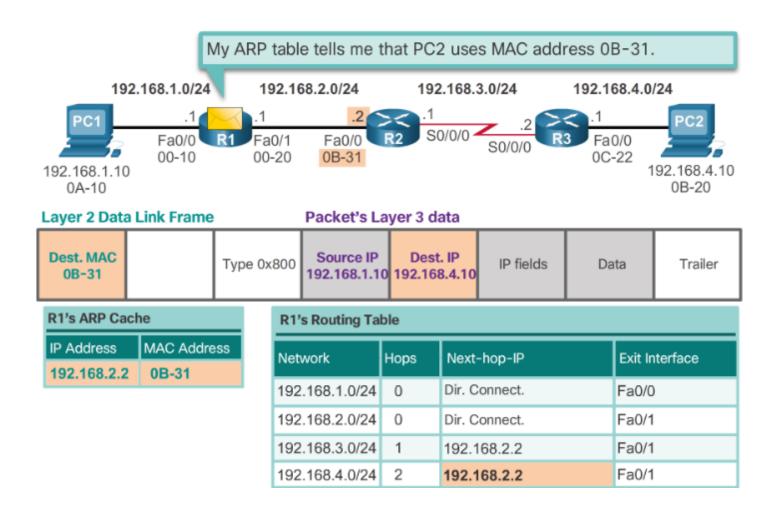
PC1's ARP Cache for R1				
IP Address	MAC Address			
192.168.1.1	00-10			

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Forward to Next Hop

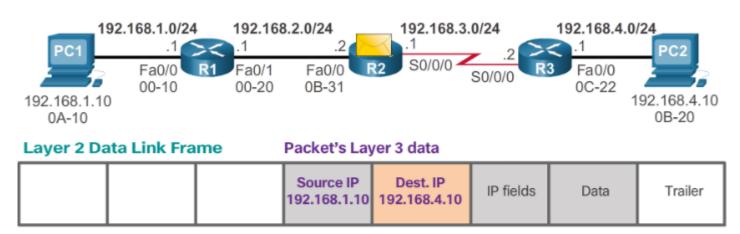
R1 Forwards the Packet to PC2



Switching Packets Between Networks

Packet Routing

R2 Forwards the Packet to R3

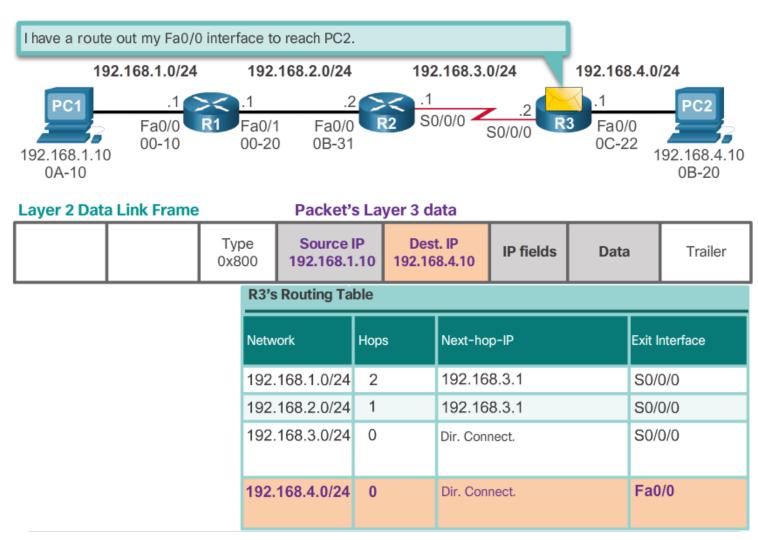


R2's Routing Table					
Network	Hops	Next-hop-IP	Exit Interface		
192.168.1.0/24	1	192.168.3.1	Fa/0/0		
192.168.2.0/24	0	Dir. Connect.	Fa/0/0		
192.168.3.0/24	0	Dir. Connect.	S0/0/0		
192.168.4.0/24	1	192.162.3.2	S0/0/0		

Switching Packets Between Networks

Reach the Destination

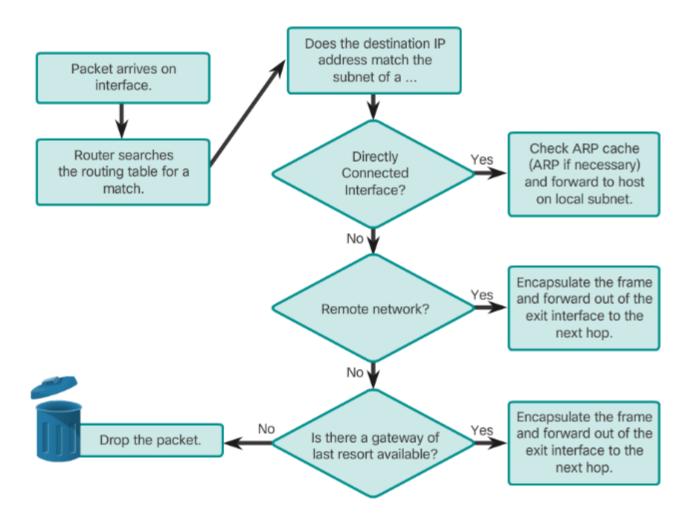
R3 Forwards the Packet to PC2



Path Determination

Routing Decisions

Packet Forwarding Decision Process





Best Path

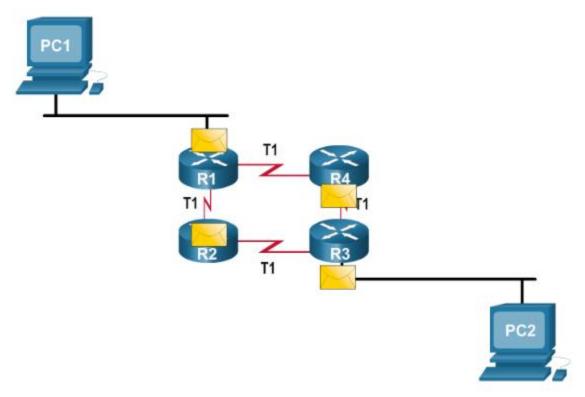
- Best path is selected by a routing protocol based on the value or metric it uses to determine the distance to reach a network:
 - A metric is the value used to measure the distance to a given network.
 - Best path to a network is the path with the lowest metric.
- Dynamic routing protocols use their 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

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Path Determination

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.



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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



1.3 Router Operation

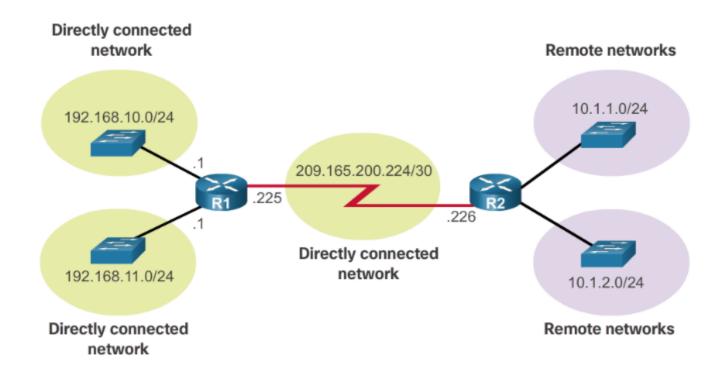


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The Routing Table

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



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.

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Routing Table Sources (cont.)

Routing Table of R1 192.168.10.0/24 G0/0 R1 209.165.200.224/30 R2 10.1.1.0/24 10.1.2.0/24 10.1.2.0/24

```
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

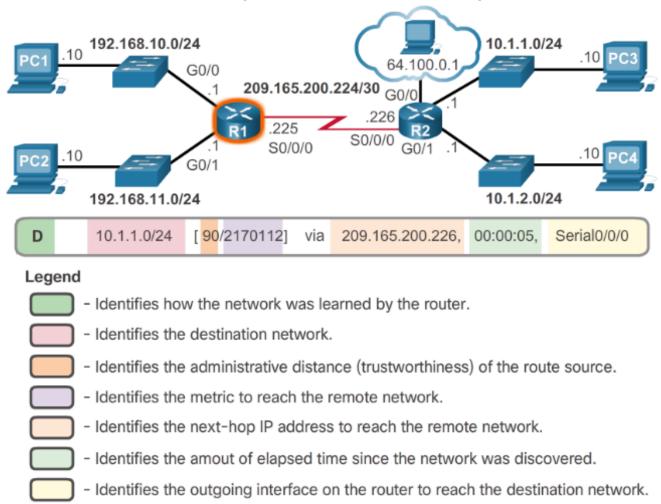
Gateway of last resort is not set

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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Remote Network Routing Entries

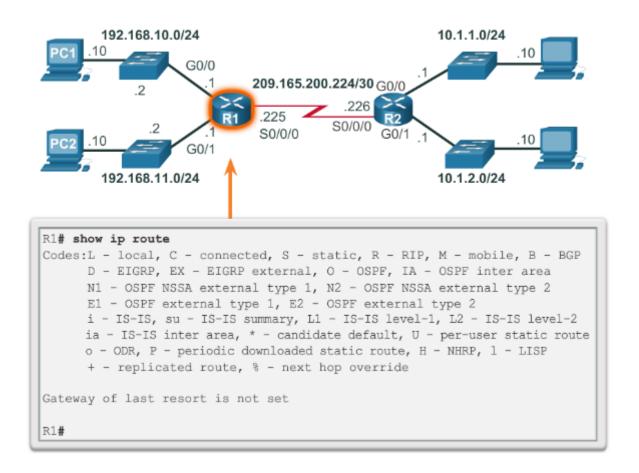
Interpreting the entries in the routing table



Directly Connected Interfaces

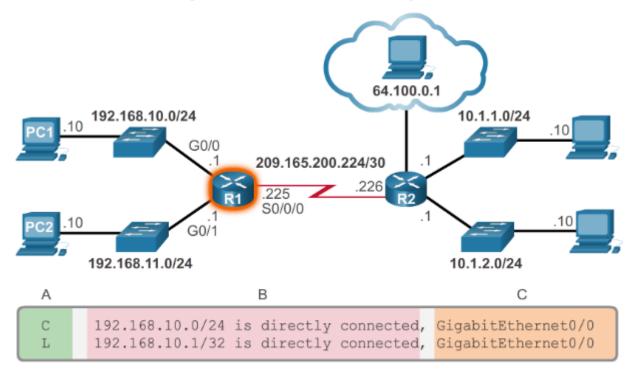
A newly deployed router, without any configured interfaces, has an empty routing table.

Empty Routing Table



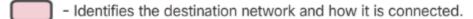
Directly Connected Routing Table Entries

Directly Connected Network Entry Identifiers



Legend



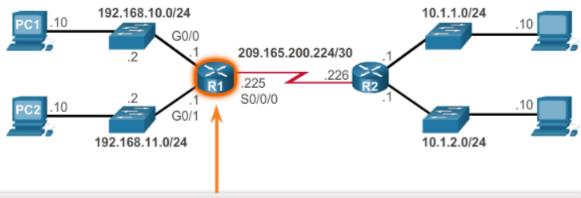


Identifies the interface on the router connected to the destination network.

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Directly Connected Example

Verifying the Directly Connected Routing Table Entries

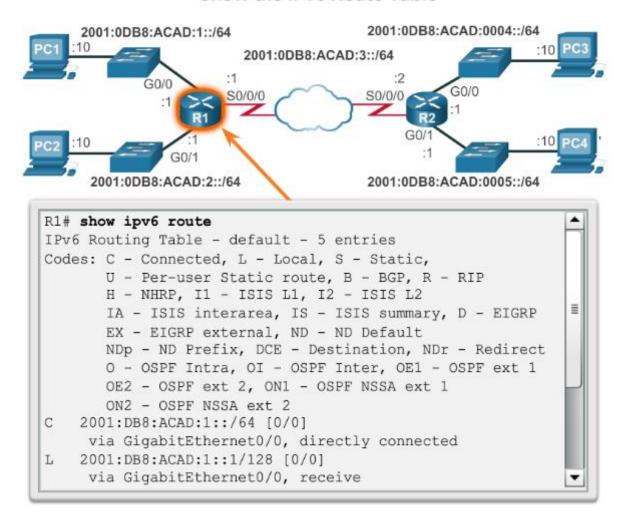


```
R1# show ip route | begin Gateway
Gateway of last resort is not set

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#
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Directly Connected IPv6 Example

Show the IPv6 Route Table



Static Routes

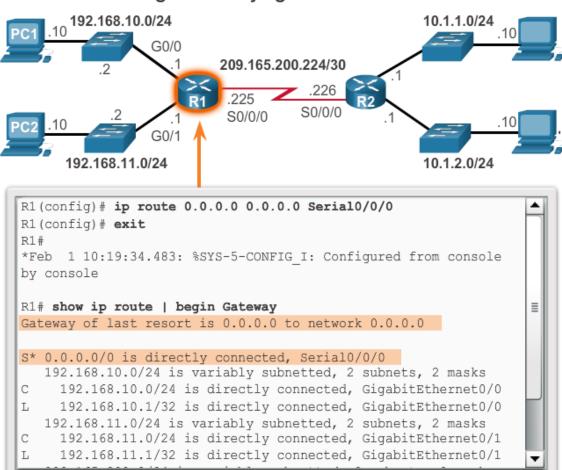
Static routes and default static routes can be implemented after directly connected interfaces are added to the routing table:

- 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.

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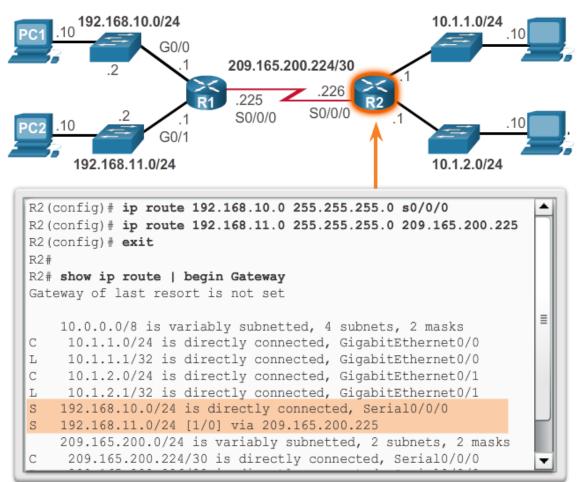
Static Route Example

Entering and Verifying a Static Default Route



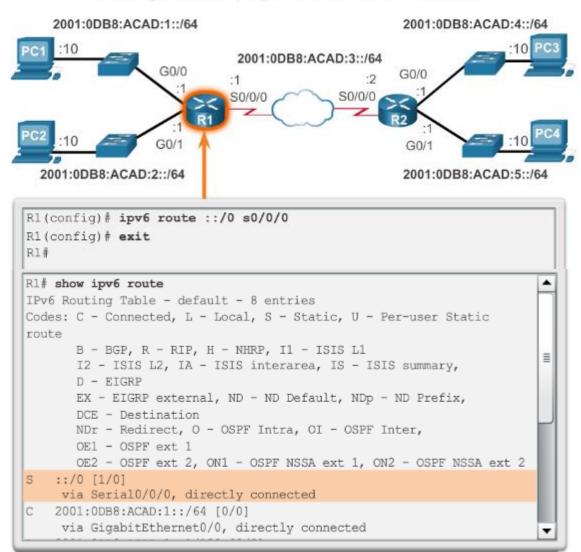
Static Route Example (cont.)

Entering and Verifying a Static Route



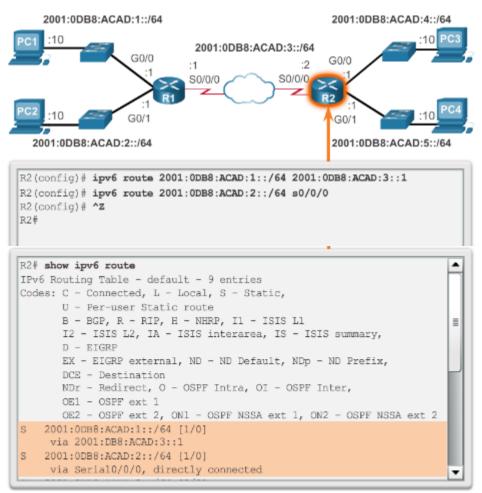
Static IPv6 Route Examples

Entering and Verifying an IPv6 Static Default Route



Static IPv6 Route Examples

Entering and Verifying IPv6 Static Routes



Dynamic Routing Protocols 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.

Hello I am R1 and I am using EIGRP to let my neighbors know that I can reach the Internet following networks: 192.168.10.0/24 192.168.11.0/24 10.1.1.0/24 192.168.10.0/24 209.165.200.224/30 209.165.200.224/30 G0/0 .226 225 S0/0/0 S0/0/0 G0/1 Hello R1, I am R2 and I am also 192.168.11.0/24 10.1.2.0/24 using EIGRP to let my neighbors know that I can reach the following networks: 10.1.1.0/24 10.1.2.0/24 209.165.200.224/30 I am also the default gateway to the Internet.

Dynamic Routing Scenario

Dynamic Routing Protocols

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

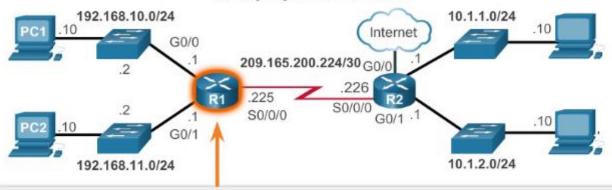
Use the **router?** Command in global configuration mode to determine which routing protocols are supported by the IOS.

```
R1(config) # router ?
           Border Gateway Protocol (BGP)
  bgp
           Enhanced Interior Gateway Routing Protocol (EIGRP)
  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
           Routing Information Protocol (RIP)
  rip
R1(config)# router
```

Dynamic Routing Protocols

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
         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
         192.168.10.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
C
         192.168.10.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
      192.168.11.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
         192.168.11.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1
C
         192.168.11.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1
      209.165.200.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
         209.165.200.224/30 is directly connected, Seria10/0/0
C
         209.165.200.225/32 is directly connected, Serial0/0/0
L
R1#
```



IPv6 Routing Protocols

Cisco routers can support a variety of dynamic IPv6 routing protocols including:

- RIPng (RIP next generation)
- OSPFv3
- EIGRP for IPv6

Use the **ipv6 router?** command to determine which routing protocols are supported by the IOS

```
R1(config)# ipv6 router ?
eigrp Enhanced Interior Gateway Routing Protocol (EIGRP)
ospf Open Shortest Path First (OSPF)
rip IPv6 Routing Information Protocol (RIPv6)

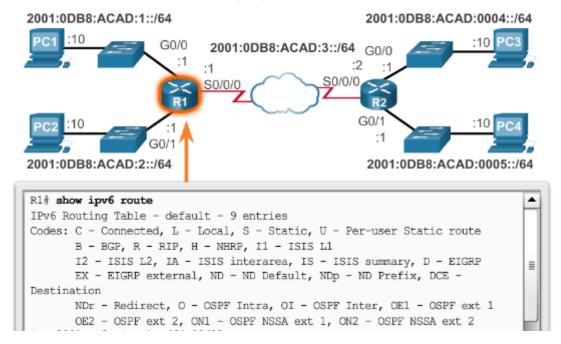
R1(config)# router
```

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Dynamic Routing Protocols

IPv6 Dynamic Routing Examples

Verify Dynamic Routes



```
C 2001:DB8:ACAD:3::/64 [0/0]
    via Serial0/0/0, directly connected

L 2001:DB8:ACAD:3::1/128 [0/0]
    via Serial0/0/0, receive

D 2001:DB8:ACAD:4::/64 [90/2172416]
    via FE80::D68C:B5FF:FECE:A120, Serial0/0/0

D 2001:DB8:ACAD:5::/64 [90/2172416]
    via FE80::D68C:B5FF:FECE:A120, Serial0/0/0

L FF00::/8 [0/0]
    via Null0, receive

Rl#
```