

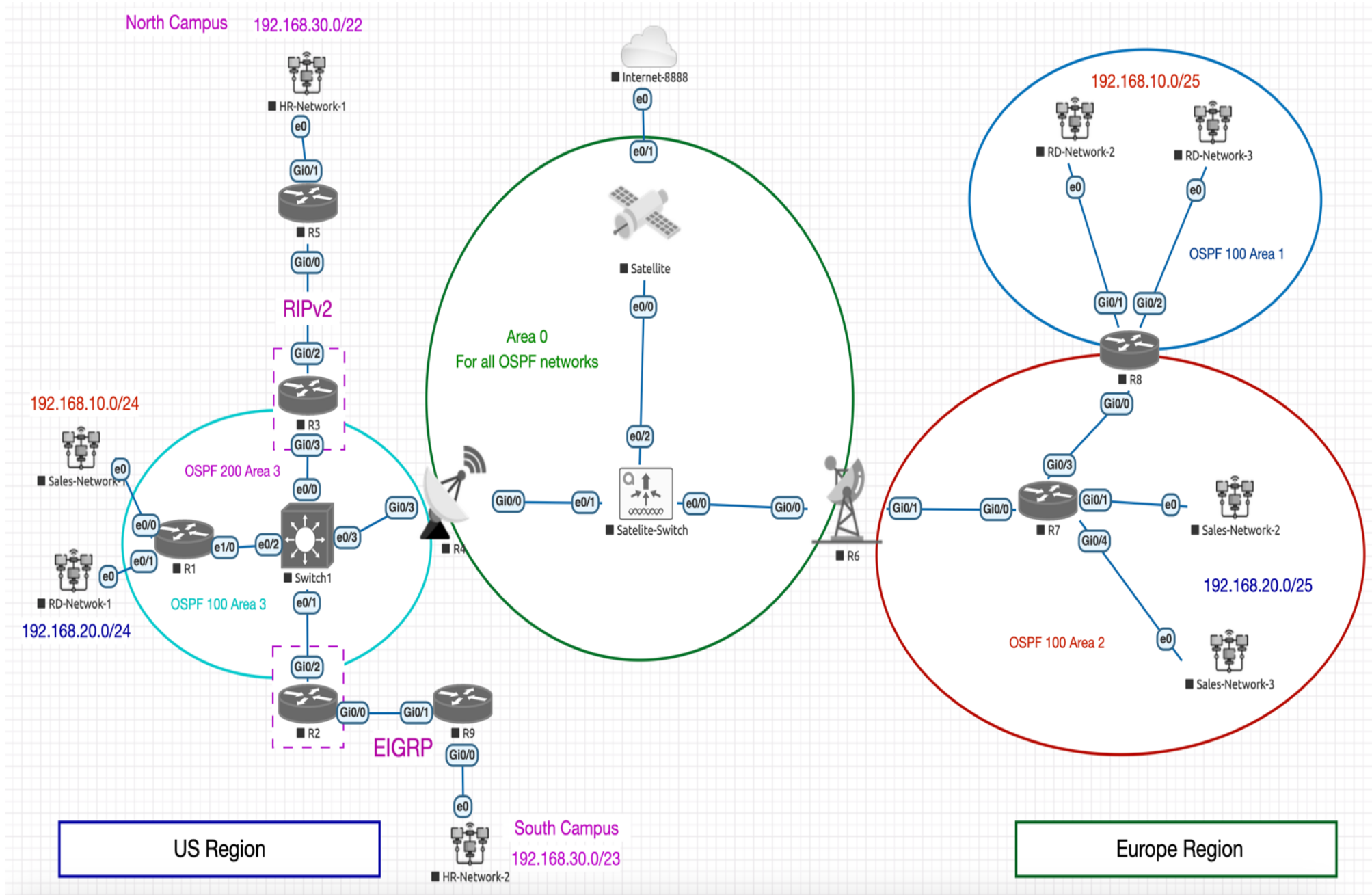
# Introduction to Enterprise Networks

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## **Lab 4**

### **OSPF - VRF**

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In the continuation of the second lab scenario, this time we intend to upgrade the GlobalTech company network to the OSPF protocol and expand it globally.

This time, the two departments, **Sales** and **R&D**, are connected to each other's branches in different geographical zones using the **OSPF** protocol. The link between the two zones is connected via a ground station- satellite communication. However, the HR department is still using its old fashioned **RIPv2** and **EIGRP** protocols and since it is not logical for the infrastructure to have both RIP and OSPF protocols everywhere, and on top of that the data from HR is highly sensitive, therefore it must be isolated from any other traffic in the network by using a separate Virtual Routing Forwarding.

The main goal of this lab is to enable end to end connectivity between different parts of the company using OSPF and making a seamless connection between the two HR locations via two different protocols.

\*\*\* All Network icons in the diagram are just loopback adapters and there is no need to connect a PC to the network. You just need to specify the loopback source when pinging from one network to another.

\*\*\* Internet-8888 is a loopback address.

\*\*\* All nodes on the diagram are simple IOS or IOL routers and switches. Different images are used for a better understanding. Satellite-Switch is an L2 switch. Switch1 is an MLS. Satellites are IOS routers.

\*\*\* Areas marked with dashed squares should be capable of multitype protocol understandings. Including RIPv2, OSPF and EIGRP based on the networks they connected to.

\*\*\* Like the previous lab Use IP range 10.0.0.0/8 to assign IP addressing to all links between routers, use optimally. Assure that IP addresses on different areas and its loopbacks are derived from a single major block.

\*\*\* Pay attention to the size of the networks. Configure subnets based on the CIDRs shown in the diagram. For example, Sales-Network in the US region is /24 while in Europe region is /25.

\*\*\* Switch 1 should be a Layer2 switch for the global routing table for OSPF 100 and a Layer3 router for the VRF for OSPF 200. Use an MLS.

## 1. Sales and R&D OSPF configuration:

- Enable OSPF 100 on the Sales and R&D network in both US and Europe regions.

**Initial OSPF setup commands for R1,R2,R3,R4:**

```
router ospf 100
```

```
network 10.0.0.16 0.0.0.7 area 3
```

!

- Only Sales-Networks and R&D Networks are OSPF 100. Configure the two networks in area 3 in the US region.

**Loopback config for R1:**

```
interface Loopback10
```

```
ip address 192.168.10.1 255.255.255.0
```

!

```
interface Loopback20
```

```
ip address 192.168.20.1 255.255.255.0
```

!

- Configure Sales-Networks in area 2 and R&D-Networks in area 1 in the Europe region.
  - Paste commands and screenshots

**R7 config:**

```
router ospf 100
```

```
network 10.0.0.8 0.0.0.3 area 2
```

```
network 10.0.0.12 0.0.0.3 area 2
```

```
network 192.168.20.0 0.0.0.255 area 2
```

!

**R6 config:**

```
router ospf 100
```

```
network 10.0.0.8 0.0.0.3 area 2
```

!

**R8 config:**

```
router ospf 100
```

```
network 10.0.0.12 0.0.0.3 area 2
```

!

- R4 operates in both areas 3 and 0 in the US region.

**R4 OSPF config:**

```
router ospf 100
```

```
network 10.0.0.0 0.0.0.7 area 0
```

```
network 10.0.0.16 0.0.0.7 area 3
```

- R7 operates only in area 2 in the Europe region.

**R7 OSPF config:**

```
router ospf 100
```

```

network 10.0.0.8 0.0.0.3 area 2
network 10.0.0.12 0.0.0.3 area 2
network 192.168.20.0 0.0.0.255 area 2

```

- R8 operates in both areas 1 and 2 in the Europe region.

```

R8 OSPF config:
router ospf 100
network 10.0.0.12 0.0.0.3 area 2
network 192.168.10.0 0.0.0.127 area 1

```

- Verify DR-BDR for area 0 (The backbone area). Make R6 DR and the satellite BDR.

```

R4#show ip ospf neighbor

```

Neighbor ID	Pri	State	Dead Time	Address	Interface
8.8.8.8	100	FULL/BDR	00:00:35	10.0.0.2	GigabitEthernet0/0
10.0.0.9	200	FULL/DR	00:00:37	10.0.0.3	GigabitEthernet0/0
10.0.0.19	1	2WAY/DROTHER	00:00:32	10.0.0.19	GigabitEthernet0/1
10.0.0.20	1	FULL/BDR	00:00:35	10.0.0.20	GigabitEthernet0/1
192.168.20.1	1	FULL/DR	00:00:39	10.0.0.17	GigabitEthernet0/1

```

R10 OSPF config:
Int gi0/0
ip ospf priority 100
router ospf 100
network 10.0.0.0 0.0.0.7 area 0

```

```

R6 OSPF config:
Int g0/1
ip ospf priority 200
router ospf 100
network 10.0.0.0 0.0.0.7 area 0
network 10.0.0.8 0.0.0.3 area 2

```

- Do we need a DR-BDR election in area 3? Why?
  - For ospf 100 we do because there are multiple devices connected to each other via a switch, and we need a DR and BDR to send LSA updates. For ospf 200, we do not as they are P2P links.
- Verify that R4 is the DR and R3 is the BDR for the devices connected to Switch1. If it is other than this, change the config to make R4 DR and R3 BDR.
  - Paste screenshots showing DR-BDR in area 3
  - Paste screenshots showing full neighborship between routers connected to Switch1

```

R1#show ip ospf neighbor

```

Neighbor ID	Pri	State	Dead Time	Address	Interface
10.0.0.18	200	FULL/DR	00:00:31	10.0.0.18	GigabitEthernet0/1
10.0.0.19	100	FULL/BDR	00:00:33	10.0.0.19	GigabitEthernet0/1
10.0.0.20	1	2WAY/DROTHER	00:00:37	10.0.0.20	GigabitEthernet0/1

Here we see the results of DR-BDR in area3. We also see full neighborships between routers connected to switch1 via R1 neighborship table.

- What is an ABR? Which router in area 3 is an ABR. Why?

**An Area Border Router is a router in OSPF that connects two different areas together.**

**R4 is an ABR because it connects Area 0 and Area 3 together.**

- Look at the OSPF 100 database, what parts does it consist of? What types of LSAs can you find within all areas? 0, 1, 2 and 3.

OSPF Router with ID (10.0.0.18) (Process ID 100)					
Router Link States (Area 0)					
Link ID	ADV Router	Age	Seq#	Checksum	Link count
1.1.1.1	1.1.1.1	2	(DNA)	0x80000003	0x00A257 1
8.8.8.8	8.8.8.8	1734		0x800000FB	0x00825C 1
10.0.0.9	10.0.0.9	174		0x800000FC	0x00715A 2
10.0.0.18	10.0.0.18	366		0x800000FE	0x00D58E 1
Net Link States (Area 0)					
Link ID	ADV Router	Age	Seq#	Checksum	
10.0.0.3	10.0.0.9	1744		0x800000FD	0x006070
Summary Net Link States (Area 0)					
Link ID	ADV Router	Age	Seq#	Checksum	
10.0.0.8	1.1.1.1	7	(DNA)	0x80000001	0x009A8D
10.0.0.8	10.0.0.9	992		0x800000FA	0x002AF5
10.0.0.12	1.1.1.1	7	(DNA)	0x80000001	0x00C68C
10.0.0.12	10.0.0.9	711		0x80000001	0x00FF15
10.0.0.16	10.0.0.18	366		0x800000FA	0x008887
192.168.10.1	10.0.0.18	366		0x800000FA	0x0088F7
192.168.11.1	1.1.1.1	7	(DNA)	0x80000001	0x00A082
192.168.20.1	10.0.0.18	366		0x800000FA	0x004A5C
192.168.21.1	1.1.1.1	7	(DNA)	0x80000001	0x00D0B8
192.168.21.1	10.0.0.9	992		0x800000FA	0x007539
Router Link States (Area 3)					
Link ID	ADV Router	Age	Seq#	Checksum	Link count
10.0.0.18	10.0.0.18	366		0x80000101	0x00546C 1
10.0.0.19	10.0.0.19	567		0x80000100	0x00516E 1
10.0.0.20	10.0.0.20	1143		0x800000FF	0x00526B 1
192.168.20.1	192.168.20.1	1148		0x80000100	0x009237 3
Net Link States (Area 3)					
Link ID	ADV Router	Age	Seq#	Checksum	
10.0.0.18	10.0.0.18	366		0x800000FB	0x0030F2
Summary Net Link States (Area 3)					
Link ID	ADV Router	Age	Seq#	Checksum	
10.0.0.0	10.0.0.18	366		0x800000FB	0x002AF7
10.0.0.8	10.0.0.18	366		0x800000FB	0x00F319
10.0.0.12	10.0.0.18	710		0x80000001	0x00D337
192.168.11.1	10.0.0.18	168		0x80000001	0x0085F1
192.168.21.1	10.0.0.18	366		0x800000FB	0x00475C

Area 0 database summary			
LSA Type	Count	Delete	Maxage
Router	4	0	0
Network	1	0	0
Summary Net	10	0	0
Summary ASBR	0	0	0
Type-7 Ext	0	0	0
Prefixes redistributed in Type-7			
Opaque Link	0	0	0
Opaque Area	0	0	0
Subtotal	15	0	0

Area 3 database summary			
LSA Type	Count	Delete	Maxage
Router	4	0	0
Network	1	0	0
Summary Net	5	0	0
Summary ASBR	0	0	0
Type-7 Ext	0	0	0
Prefixes redistributed in Type-7			
Opaque Link	0	0	0
Opaque Area	0	0	0
Subtotal	10	0	0

Process 100 database summary			
LSA Type	Count	Delete	Maxage
Router	8	0	0
Network	2	0	0
Summary Net	15	0	0
Summary ASBR	0	0	0
Type-7 Ext	0	0	0
Opaque Link	0	0	0
Opaque Area	0	0	0
Type-5 Ext	0	0	0
Prefixes redistributed in Type-5			
Opaque AS	0	0	0
Non-self	14	0	0
Total	25	0	0

- Here is what we are looking at. The database summary shows Router, Network, and Summary databases which relate to LSA 1,2 and 3s.

#### ● Reachability:

- Ping from a Sales network in area 3 to another Sales-Network in area 2.
  - Paste screenshot showing the result

```
R1#traceroute 192.168.21.1
Type escape sequence to abort.
Tracing the route to 192.168.21.1
VRF info: (vrf in name/id, vrf out name/id)
 1 10.0.0.18 0 msec 0 msec 0 msec
 2 10.0.0.3 0 msec 0 msec 0 msec
 3 10.0.0.10 0 msec 0 msec *
R1#
```

```
R1#ping 192.168.21.1 source 192.168.10.1
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 192.168.21.1, timeout is 2 seconds:
Packet sent with a source address of 192.168.10.1
!!!!
```

- Ping from one R&D-Network in area 3 to another R&D-Network in area 1. Was the ping successful? Why? How can you fix it?

```
R1#traceroute 192.168.11.1
Type escape sequence to abort.
Tracing the route to 192.168.11.1
VRF info: (vrf in name/id, vrf out name/id)
 1 10.0.0.18 0 msec 0 msec 0 msec
 2 10.0.0.3 0 msec 0 msec 0 msec
 3 10.0.0.10 0 msec 0 msec 0 msec
 4 10.0.0.14 0 msec 0 msec *
```

```
R1#
```

```
R1#ping 192.168.11.1 source 192.168.10.1
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 192.168.11.1, timeout is 2 seconds:
Packet sent with a source address of 192.168.10.1
!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 1/1/4 ms
R1#
```

Initially, the ping was not successful. The reason was that area 1 was directly connected to area 2 and not to area 0. We cannot reach area 1 unless it is directly connected to area 0 OR we set up a virtual link to make area 1 it is going through area 0 when it is first going through area 2. I set up a virtual link between R6 and R8, then the ping worked.

- Configure R1 and R8 in such a way that both R&D-Networks in the two US and Europe regions can ping each other.

- Paste commands used + debug messages showing a new OSPF neighbor detected on one of the routers.

```
R1#
*Feb 20 20:54:01.350: OSPF-100 LRIB : Add 192.168.11.1/255.255.255.255, area 3, type Inter, dist 5, forward 0, tag 0x0, via 10.0.0.18 GigabitEthernet0/1, route flags (PartialSPF), path flags (none), source 10.0.0.18, spf 42, list-type route.type.list
*Feb 20 20:54:01.350: OSPF-100 GRIB : IP route replace of 1 next hops succeeded for 192.168.11.1/255.255.255.255 (flags (None), type Inter, tag 0x0), retcode 0; for topo/MTID Base
e/0, process OSPF-100 Router
*Feb 20 20:54:01.350: OSPF-100 GRIB : Next hop via 10.0.0.18 on GigabitEthernet0/1 (distance 5, source 10.0.0.18, label 1048578) installed
*Feb 20 20:54:01.350: OSPF-100 LRIB : Sync'ed 192.168.11.1/255.255.255.255 type Inter - change (Change, PathChange, HigherCost): added 1 paths, deleted 0 paths, spf 42, route ins
tance 42
```

So because I created that virtual link, we can now see the messages from R1 indicating we have a route to the 11.1 network which is RD-network on R8.

- R7 is connected via a point-to-point link to R6 and R8. Do they have any DR-BDR election on this link when you configure OSPF? Why?

They technically do, with the highest IP getting the DR election and BDR respectively. The reason why the election still happens is because the connection is ethernet, and communication within a domain is Layer 2. So they have no idea that they are connected because of the L2 addressing.

- Adjust the OSPF config on R7 to tell OSPF that only two routers are connected on this link.
  - Paste command/commands used + screenshots showing new DR and BDR status.

```

R7(config-if)#ip ospf network point-to-point
R7(config-if)#do show ip ospf nei
% Ambiguous command: "do show ip ospf nei"
R7(config-if)#do show ip ospf nei

Neighbor ID      Pri   State           Dead Time   Address        Interface
1.1.1.1          1    FULL/BDR        00:00:34    10.0.0.14      GigabitEthernet0/1
10.0.0.9         0    FULL/-          00:00:35    10.0.0.9       GigabitEthernet0/0
R7(config-if)#

```

So when I issued the command above for R7 and also did it for R6, the state became full, but the DR/BDR election went away. Everything is working as it should.

- Look at the OSPF database on R6. Briefly explain different types of LSAs on this router

```

R6#show ip ospf database
R6#show ip ospf database database-summary

OSPF Router with ID (10.0.0.9) (Process ID 100)

Area 0 database summary
LSA Type    Count  Delete  Maxage
Router      4      0       0
Network     1      0       0
Summary Net 10     0       0
Summary ASBR 0      0       0
Type-7 Ext  0      0       0
Prefixes redistributed in Type-7 0
Opaque Link 0      0       0
Opaque Area 0      0       0
Subtotal    15     0       0

Area 2 database summary
LSA Type    Count  Delete  Maxage
Router      3      0       0
Network     1      0       0
Summary Net 5       0       0
Summary ASBR 0      0       0
Type-7 Ext  0      0       0
Prefixes redistributed in Type-7 0
Opaque Link 0      0       0
Opaque Area 0      0       0
Subtotal     9     0       0

Process 100 database summary
LSA Type    Count  Delete  Maxage
Router      7      0       0
Network     2      0       0
Summary Net 15     0       0
Summary ASBR 0      0       0
Type-7 Ext  0      0       0
Opaque Link 0      0       0
Opaque Area 0      0       0
Type-5 Ext  0      0       0
Prefixes redistributed in Type-5 0
Opaque AS   0      0       0
Non-self    14     0       0
Total       24     0       0
R6#

```

Router: LSAs from individual routers.

Network: LSAs generated for multi-access networks with a designated router (DR).

Summary Net: LSAs generated by area border routers (ABRs) to summarize networks between areas.

- Make sure you have end-to-end connectivity on all networks.

Done as shown above from screenshots!

## 2. Virtual Routing Forwarding (VRF):

- The HR department has old fashioned networks on the two campuses in the US region. It also has sensitive data that must be isolated from other networks. Therefore, configure a VRF on R2 and R3 to separate the HR-Network traffic. The North campus speaks RIPv2, and the South campus speaks EIGRP.



\*\*\* Links connected to switch1 only understand OSPF. Therefore, you need another OSPF protocol that works only for the HR VRF and has no interference with the main OSPF for the Sales and R&D networks.

- Redistribute routes wherever needed to make an end-to-end connectivity for the two HR campuses.

- Paste commands used + screenshots

R2:

```
interface GigabitEthernet0/0
```

```
ip vrf forwarding HR
```

```
ip address 10.0.0.25 255.255.255.252
```

```
duplex auto
```

```
speed auto
```

```
media-type rj45
```

```
!
```

```
interface GigabitEthernet0/1.30
```

```
encapsulation dot1Q 30
```

```
ip vrf forwarding HR
```

```
ip address 10.0.0.29 255.255.255.252
```

```
!
```

```
router eigrp 200
```

```
!
```

```
address-family ipv4 vrf HR autonomous-system 200
```

```
redistribute ospf 200 metric 10 10 10 10 1500
```

```
network 10.0.0.24 0.0.0.3
```

```
exit-address-family
```

```
!
```

```
router ospf 200 vrf HR
```

```
router-id 10.0.0.29
```

```
redistribute eigrp 200 subnets
```

```
network 10.0.0.28 0.0.0.3 area 3
```

```
!
```

R3:

```
interface GigabitEthernet0/0
```

```
ip vrf forwarding HR
```

```
ip address 10.0.0.37 255.255.255.252
```

```
duplex auto
```

```
speed auto
```

```
media-type rj45
```

```
!
```

```
interface GigabitEthernet0/1.20
```

```
encapsulation dot1Q 20
ip vrf forwarding HR
ip address 10.0.0.33 255.255.255.252
!
router ospf 200 vrf HR
router-id 10.0.0.33
redistribute rip subnets
network 10.0.0.32 0.0.0.3 area 3
!
router rip
no auto-summary
!
address-family ipv4 vrf HR
redistribute ospf 200 metric 3
network 10.0.0.0
no auto-summary
version 2
exit-address-family
!

S1:
vlan 20
name top_200
!
vlan 30
name bot_200
!
interface Vlan20
ip vrf forwarding HR
ip address 10.0.0.34 255.255.255.252
!
interface Vlan30
ip vrf forwarding HR
ip address 10.0.0.30 255.255.255.252
!
router ospf 200 vrf HR
router-id 1.2.3.4
log-adjacency-changes
network 10.0.0.28 0.0.0.3 area 3
network 10.0.0.32 0.0.0.3 area 3
!
```

```

R5:
interface Loopback10
ip address 192.168.28.1 255.255.252.0
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/0
ip address 10.0.0.38 255.255.255.252
duplex auto
speed auto
media-type rj45
!
router rip
version 2
network 10.0.0.0
network 192.168.28.0
no auto-summary
!

```

```

R9:
interface Loopback10
ip address 192.168.32.1 255.255.254.0
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/0
ip address 10.0.0.26 255.255.255.252
duplex auto
speed auto
media-type rj45
!
router eigrp 200
network 10.0.0.24 0.0.0.3
network 192.168.32.0 0.0.1.255
!

```

#### Proof of connection showing loopback of R9 to loopback of R5:

```

Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 1/1/4 ms
R9#ping 192.168.28.1 source 192.168.32.1
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 192.168.28.1, timeout is 2 seconds:
Packet sent with a source address of 192.168.32.1
!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 1/1/1 ms
R9#trace
R9#traceroute 192.168.28.1
Type escape sequence to abort.
Tracing the route to 192.168.28.1
VRF info: (vrf in name/id, vrf out name/id)
 0 10.0.0.25 0 msec 0 msec 0 msec
 1 10.0.0.30 4 msec 28 msec 4 msec
 2 10.0.0.33 0 msec 0 msec 0 msec
 3 10.0.0.38 0 msec 0 msec *

```

- What is the role of an ASBR? Look at the diagram. Which routers are the ASBRs in the network? Why?

Paste screenshots of the database of the ASBR routers you found. What entries are added to the database?

R3 and R2 are the ASBRs in the network because they are running different routing protocols other than OSPF.

OSPF Router with ID (10.0.0.29) (Process ID 200)					OSPF Router with ID (10.0.0.33) (Process ID 200)				
Area 3 database summary					Area 3 database summary				
LSA Type	Count	Delete	Maxage		LSA Type	Count	Delete	Maxage	
Router	3	0	0		Router	3	0	0	
Network	2	0	0		Network	2	0	0	
Summary Net	0	0	0		Summary Net	0	0	0	
Summary ASBR	0	0	0		Summary ASBR	0	0	0	
Type-7 Ext	0	0	0		Type-7 Ext	0	0	0	
Prefixes redistributed in Type-7	0				Prefixes redistributed in Type-7	0			
Opaque Link	0	0	0		Opaque Link	0	0	0	
Opaque Area	0	0	0		Opaque Area	0	0	0	
Subtotal	5	0	0		Subtotal	5	0	0	
Process 200 database summary					Process 200 database summary				
LSA Type	Count	Delete	Maxage		LSA Type	Count	Delete	Maxage	
Router	3	0	0		Router	3	0	0	
Network	2	0	0		Network	2	0	0	
Summary Net	0	0	0		Summary Net	0	0	0	
Summary ASBR	0	0	0		Summary ASBR	0	0	0	
Type-7 Ext	0	0	0		Type-7 Ext	0	0	0	
Opaque Link	0	0	0		Opaque Link	0	0	0	
Opaque Area	0	0	0		Opaque Area	0	0	0	
Type-5 Ext	4	0	0		Type-5 Ext	4	0	0	
Prefixes redistributed in Type-5	2				Prefixes redistributed in Type-5	2			
Opaque AS	0	0	0		Opaque AS	0	0	0	
Non-self	5				Non-self	6			
Total	9	0	0		Total	9	0	0	
R2#					R3#				

You can see the entries are Type 5 LSAs that are added into the database.

### 3. Internet Connection:

- There is a Sky-Link internet connectivity in the backbone area. The goal of this objective is to make sure all networks have access to the Internet via the satellite connection. (You can use a loopback address 8.8.8.8/8 for this Internet connection). NOTE: static routes per device are not allowed, Nor running OSPF on 8.8.8.8.. distribute rather dynamically.
- What approach did you follow to fulfil this requirement?
  - Paste commands used + screenshots showing all networks have access to Sky-Link internet connection.

router ospf 100

default-information originate always

!

ip route 8.8.8.8 255.255.255.255 10.0.0.2

!

These are the commands I used on R4 to make this happen. I made sure there was a route to the sky link and did a default-info of always which redistributes this route to all OSPF connections.

#### 4. Summarization:

- What is the purpose of having multiple areas? Why didn't we use only one single area (area 0) for the entire network? Look at the OSPF database on R1, Compare it with the database on the satellite. Are the number of entries in both areas the same? If yes, then why did we make multiple areas.

The purpose of having multiple areas is to reduce traffic in each area and the LSAs that are exchanged. If we had a huge area 0 the calculation of OSPF would take forever and would never converge.

Configure your OSPF 100 in such a way that the OSPF databases on all areas only keep the minimum number of entries. (The number of LSAs ideally should be one route/lsa per remote area, and all entries for local networks within a particular area)

Paste screenshots of the databases in area 3 and 0 before and after summarization. Paste commands.

R10#show ip ospf database database-summary				R10#show ip ospf database database-summary			
OSPF Router with ID (8.8.8.8) (Process ID 100)				OSPF Router with ID (8.8.8.8) (Process ID 100)			
Area 0 database summary				Area 0 database summary			
LSA Type	Count	Delete	Maxage	LSA Type	Count	Delete	Maxage
Router	4	0	0	Router	4	0	0
Network	1	0	0	Network	1	0	0
Summary Net	9	0	0	Summary Net	10	0	0
Summary ASBR	1	0	0	Summary ASBR	1	0	0
Type-7 Ext	0	0	0	Type-7 Ext	0	0	0
Prefixes redistributed in Type-7 0				Prefixes redistributed in Type-7 0			
Opaque Link	0	0	0	Opaque Link	0	0	0
Opaque Area	0	0	0	Opaque Area	0	0	0
Subtotal	15	0	0	Subtotal	16	0	0
Process 100 database summary				Process 100 database summary			
LSA Type	Count	Delete	Maxage	LSA Type	Count	Delete	Maxage
Router	4	0	0	Router	4	0	0
Network	1	0	0	Network	1	0	0
Summary Net	9	0	0	Summary Net	10	0	0
Summary ASBR	1	0	0	Summary ASBR	1	0	0
Type-7 Ext	0	0	0	Type-7 Ext	0	0	0
Opaque Link	0	0	0	Opaque Link	0	0	0
Opaque Area	0	0	0	Opaque Area	0	0	0
Type-5 Ext	1	0	0	Type-5 Ext	1	0	0
Prefixes redistributed in Type-5 0				Prefixes redistributed in Type-5 0			
Opaque AS	0	0	0	Opaque AS	0	0	0
Non-self	15	0	0	Non-self	16	0	0
Total	16	0	0	Total	17	0	0

R10 database when doing: area 2 range 10.0.0.8 255.255.255.248 on R6. As you can see, my ip addressing was not as efficient so I couldn't summarize that many networks, but it shows that doing this range command will group these networks into one, reducing the amount of

summary networks that the LSA database has at R10.

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Summary ASBR 1      0      0
Type-7 Ext   0      0      0
Opaque Link  0      0      0
Opaque Area  0      0      0
Type-5 Ext   1      0      0
  Prefixes redistributed in Type-5 0
Opaque AS    0      0      0
Non-self     13     0      0
Total        29     2      2
R4(config-router)#do show ip ospf data data

      OSPF Router with ID (10.0.0.18) (Process ID 100)

Area 0 database summary
LSA Type      Count    Delete    Maxage
Router        4         0         0
Network       1         0         0
Summary Net   10         1         1
Summary ASBR  1         0         0
Type-7 Ext    0         0         0
  Prefixes redistributed in Type-7 0
Opaque Link   0         0         0
Opaque Area   0         0         0
Subtotal      16         1         1

Area 3 database summary
LSA Type      Count    Delete    Maxage
Router        4         0         0
Network       1         0         0
Summary Net    6         0         0
Summary ASBR  0         0         0
Type-7 Ext    0         0         0
  Prefixes redistributed in Type-7 0
Opaque Link   0         0         0
Opaque Area   0         0         0
Subtotal      11         0         0

Process 100 database summary
LSA Type      Count    Delete    Maxage
Router        8         0         0
Network       2         0         0
Summary Net   16         1         1
Summary ASBR  1         0         0
Type-7 Ext    0         0         0
Opaque Link   0         0         0
Opaque Area   0         0         0
Type-5 Ext    1         0         0
  Prefixes redistributed in Type-5 0
Opaque AS     0         0         0
Non-self      13         0         0
Total         28         1         1
R4(config-router)#

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Above is a screen shot of Area 3 ABR seeing the reduction in total counts of LSAs from 29 to 28.