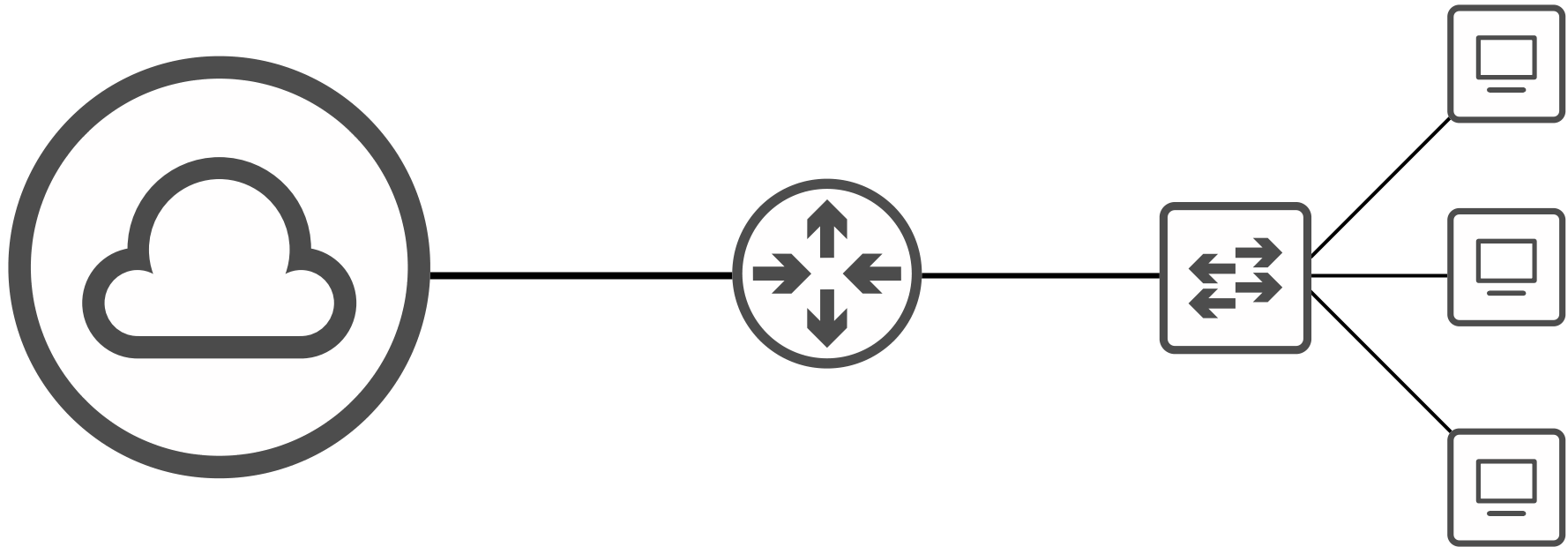


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Routing Fundamentals



- What is routing?
- The routing table on a Cisco router
→ **Connected** and **Local** routes
- Routing fundamentals (route selection)

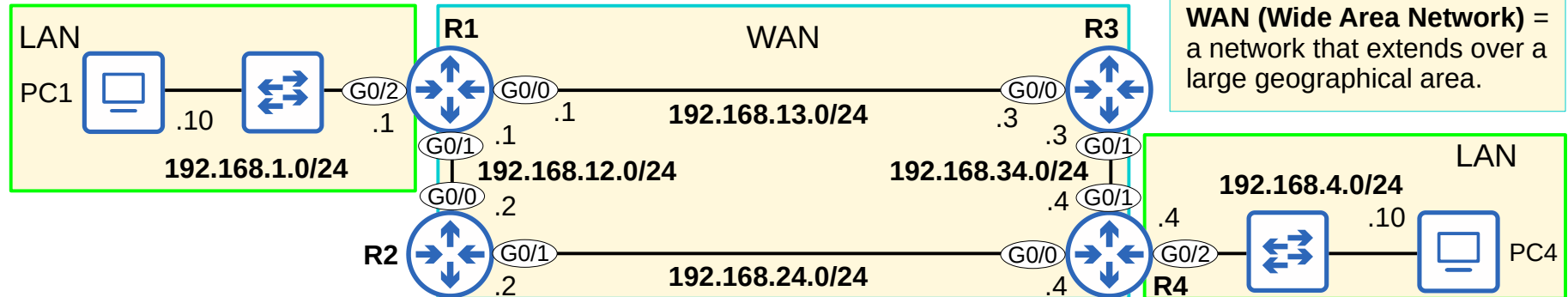
What is routing?

- **Routing** is the process that routers use to determine the path that IP packets should take over a network to reach their destination.
 - Routers store routes to all of their known destinations in a **routing table**.
 - When routers receive packets, they look in the **routing table** to find the best route to forward that packet.
- There are two main routing methods (methods that routers use to learn routes):
 - Dynamic Routing:** Routers use *dynamic routing protocols* (ie. OSPF) to share routing information with each other automatically and build their routing tables.
 - We will cover this later in the course.

Static Routing: A network engineer/admin manually configures routes on the router.
 → We will cover this in the next video.

- A **route** tells the router: *to send a packet to destination X, you should send the packet to **next-hop** Y.*
 - or, if the destination is directly connected to the router, *send the packet directly to the destination.*
 - or, if the destination is the router's own IP address, *receive the packet for yourself (don't forward it).*
- In the next video, we will configure **static routes** on the routers to allow PC1 and PC4 to communicate with each other.
 - This video will focus on two types of routes automatically added to a router's routing table.

next-hop = the next router in the path to the destination.



R1 Pre-configurations (IP Addresses)

```
R1# conf t
R1(config)# interface g0/0
R1(config-if)# ip address 192.168.13.1 255.255.255.0
R1(config-if)# no shutdown
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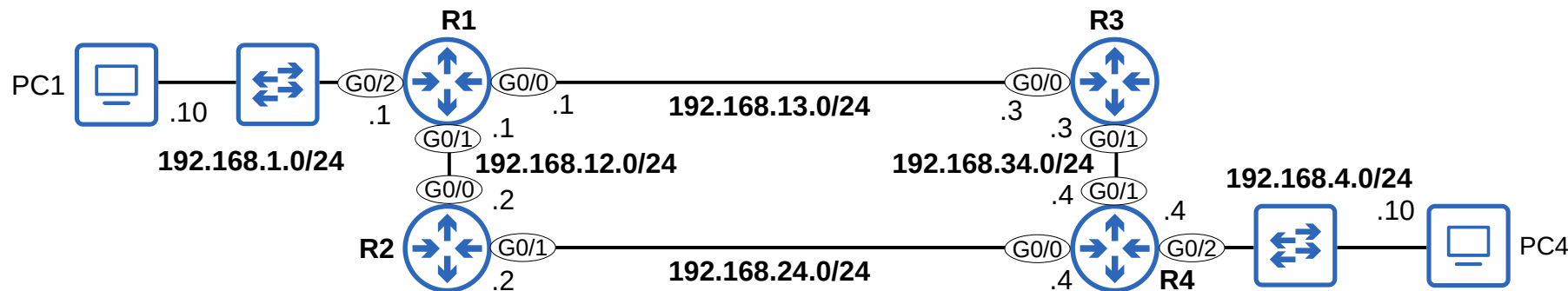
```
R1(config-if)# interface g0/1
R1(config-if)# ip address 192.168.12.1 255.255.255.0
R1(config-if)# no shutdown
```

```
R1(config-if)# interface g0/2
R1(config-if)# ip address 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0
R1(config-if)# no shutdown
```

```
R1# show ip int br
```

Interface	IP-Address	OK?	Method	Status	Protocol
GigabitEthernet0/0	192.168.13.1	YES	manual	up	up
GigabitEthernet0/1	192.168.12.1	YES	manual	up	up
GigabitEthernet0/2	192.168.1.1	YES	manual	up	up
GigabitEthernet0/3	unassigned	YES	NVRAM	administratively down	down

There is no need to use **exit** to return to global config mode before entering **interface g0/1**. You can use the **interface g0/1** command directly from interface config mode.



Routing Table (show ip route)

R1# show ip route

Use the command **show ip route** to view the routing table.

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
 i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, 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, H - NHRP, l - LISP
 a - application route
 + - replicated route, % - next hop override, p - overrides from PfR

The Codes legend in the output of **show ip route** lists the different protocols which routers can use to learn routes.

- **L - local**

→ A route to the actual IP address configured on the interface. (with a /32 netmask)

- **C - connected**

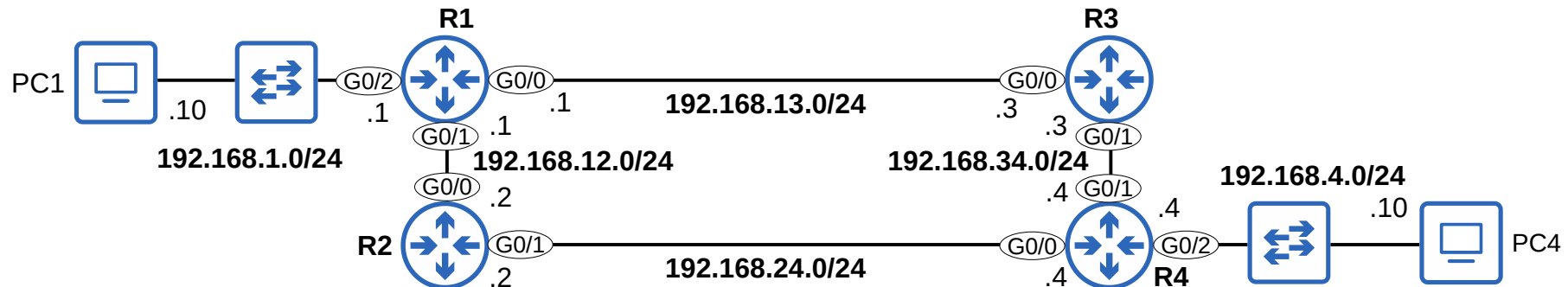
→ A route to the network the interface is connected to. (with the actual netmask configured on the interface)

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, GigabitEthernet0/2
L   192.168.1.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/2
192.168.12.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
C   192.168.12.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1
L   192.168.12.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1
192.168.13.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
C   192.168.13.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
L   192.168.13.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
  
```

When you configure an IP address on an interface and enable it with **no shutdown**, 2 routes (per interface) will automatically be added to the routing table:
 → a **connected** route
 → a **local** route



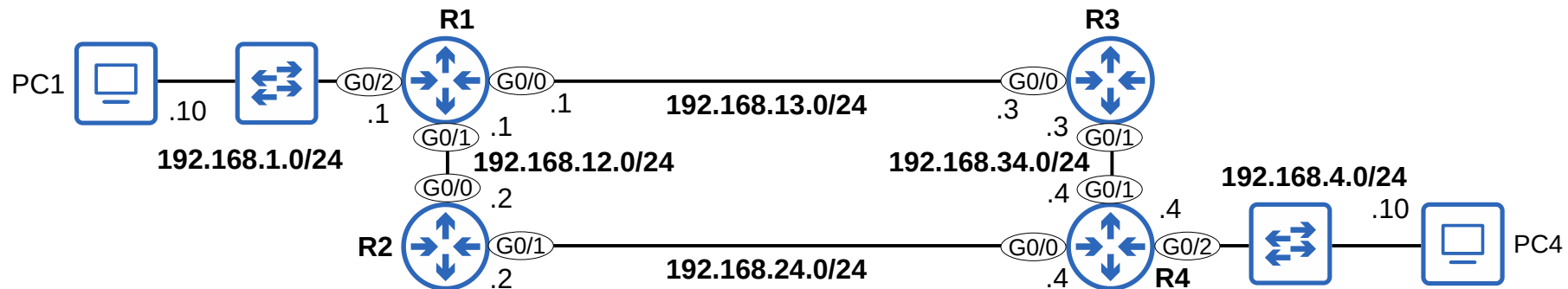
Connected and Local routes

```

C 192.168.1.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/2
L 192.168.1.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/2
C 192.168.12.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1
L 192.168.12.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1
C 192.168.13.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
L 192.168.13.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
  
```

- A **connected** route is a route to the network the interface is connected to.
- R1 G0/2 IP = 192.168.1.1/24
- Network Address = 192.168.1.0/24
- It provides a route to all hosts in that network (ie. 192.168.1.10, 192.168.1.100, 192.168.1.232, etc.)
- R1 knows: "If I need to send a packet to any host in the 192.168.1.0/24 network, I should send it out of G0/2".

- A **local** route is a route to the exact IP address configured on the interface.
- A /32 netmask is used to specify the exact IP address of the interface.
→ /32 means all 32 bits are 'fixed', they can't change.
- Even though R1's G0/2 is configured as 192.168.1.1/24, the connected route is to 192.168.1.1/32.
- R1 knows: "If I receive a packet destined for this IP address, the message is for me".



Connected and Local routes

192 . 168 . 1 . 0 /24
255 . 255 . 255 . 0

=FIXED (can't change)

=not fixed

```
C      192.168.1.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/2
```

- **192.168.1.0/24** matches 192.168.1.0 ~ 192.168.1.255.
 → If R1 receives a packet with a destination in that range, it will send the packet out of G0/2.

A route **matches** a packet's destination if the packet's destination IP address is part of the network specified in the route.

192.168.1.2 = **match**

→ Send packet out of G0/2

192.168.1.7 = **match**

→ Send packet out of G0/2

192.168.1.89 = **match**

→ Send packet out of G0/2

192.168.2.1 = **no match**

→ Send the packet using a different route, or drop the packet if there is no matching route.

Connected and Local routes

192 . 168 . 1 . 1 /32
255 . 255 . 255 . 255

=FIXED (can't change)

192.168.1.1/32 matches ONLY 192.168.1.1

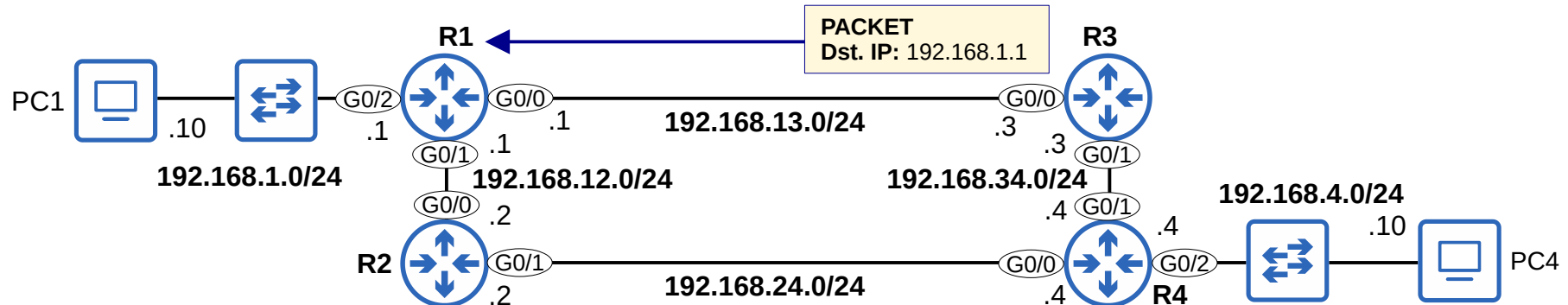
Route Selection

192.168.1.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
 C 192.168.1.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/2
 L 192.168.1.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/2

- A packet destined for **192.168.1.1** is matched by both routes:
 192.168.1.0/24
 192.168.1.1/32
- Which route will R1 use for a packet destined for 192.168.1.1?
 → It will choose the **most specific** matching route.
- The route to **192.168.1.0/24** includes 256 different IP addresses (192.168.1.0 – 192.168.1.255)
- The route to **192.168.1.1/32** includes only 1 IP address (192.168.1.1)
 → This route is more **specific**.
- Most specific** matching route = the matching route with the **longest prefix length**.

When R1 receives a packet destined for 192.168.1.1, it will select the route to 192.168.1.1/32.
 → R1 will receive the packet for itself, rather than forward it out of G0/2.

Local route = keep the packet, don't forward



Route Selection

192.168.1.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks

C 192.168.1.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/2

L 192.168.1.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/2

192.168.12.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks

C 192.168.12.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1

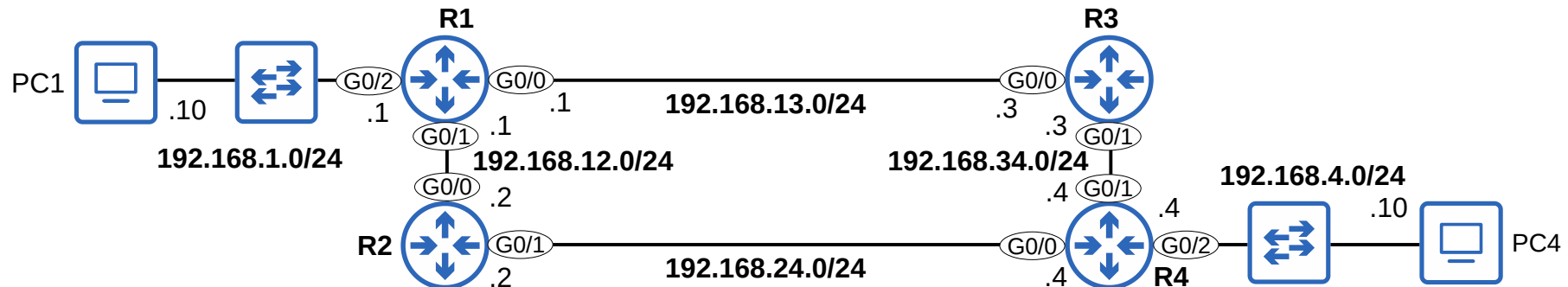
L 192.168.12.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1

192.168.13.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks

C 192.168.13.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0

L 192.168.13.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0

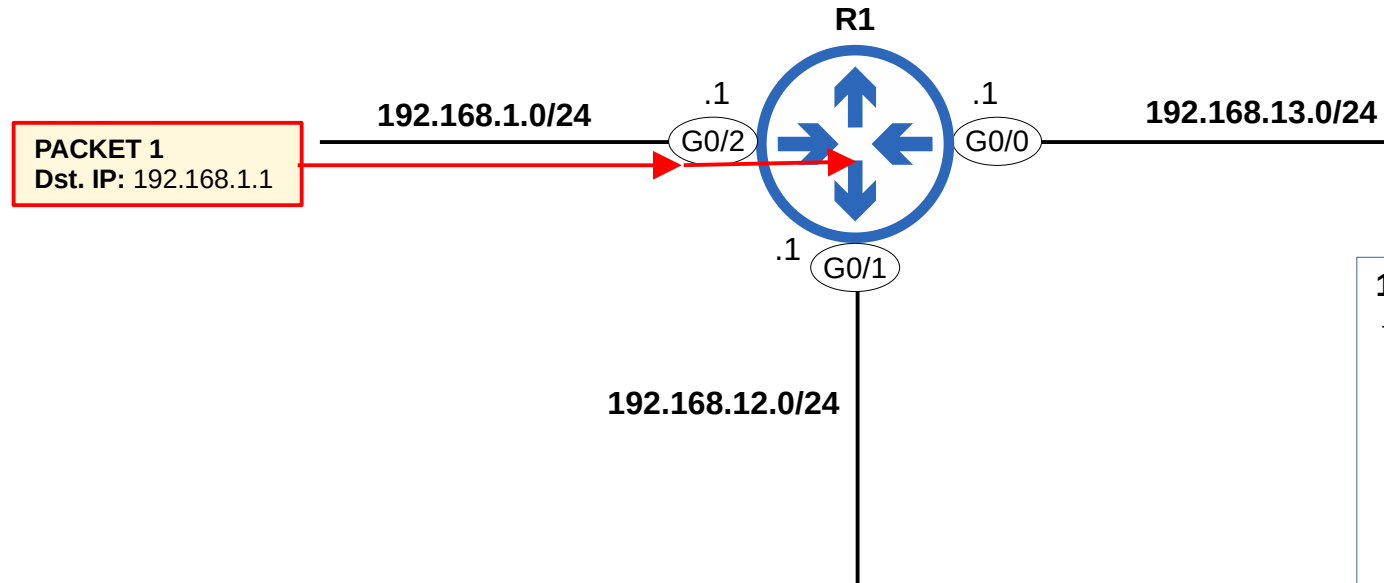
- These three lines are not routes. They mean the following:
- 192.168.1.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
→ In the routing table, there are two routes to *subnets* that fit within the 192.168.1.0/24 Class C network, with two different netmasks (/24 and /32).
- 192.168.12.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
→ In the routing table, there are two routes to *subnets* that fit within the 192.168.12.0/24 Class C network, with two different netmasks (/24 and /32).
- 192.168.13.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
→ In the routing table, there are two routes to *subnets* that fit within the 192.168.13.0/24 Class C network, with two different netmasks (/24 and /32).
- We will cover **subnetting** soon (in another video)! For now, I just wanted to point out that these three lines are not routes.



Route Selection Practice (1)

```

192.168.1.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
C    192.168.1.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/2
L    192.168.1.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/2
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C    192.168.12.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1
L    192.168.12.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1
192.168.13.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
C    192.168.13.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
L    192.168.13.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
    
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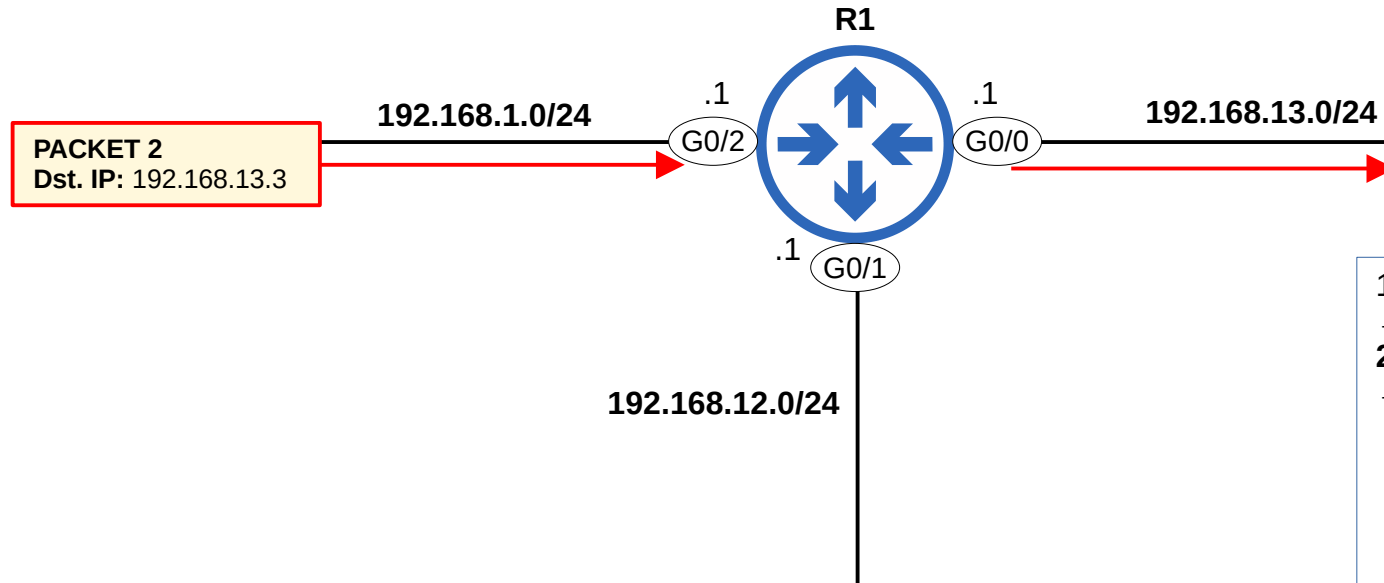


1) Dst. IP 192.168.1.1
→ Receive for myself

Route Selection Practice (2)

```

192.168.1.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
C    192.168.1.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/2
L    192.168.1.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/2
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C    192.168.12.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1
L    192.168.12.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1
192.168.13.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
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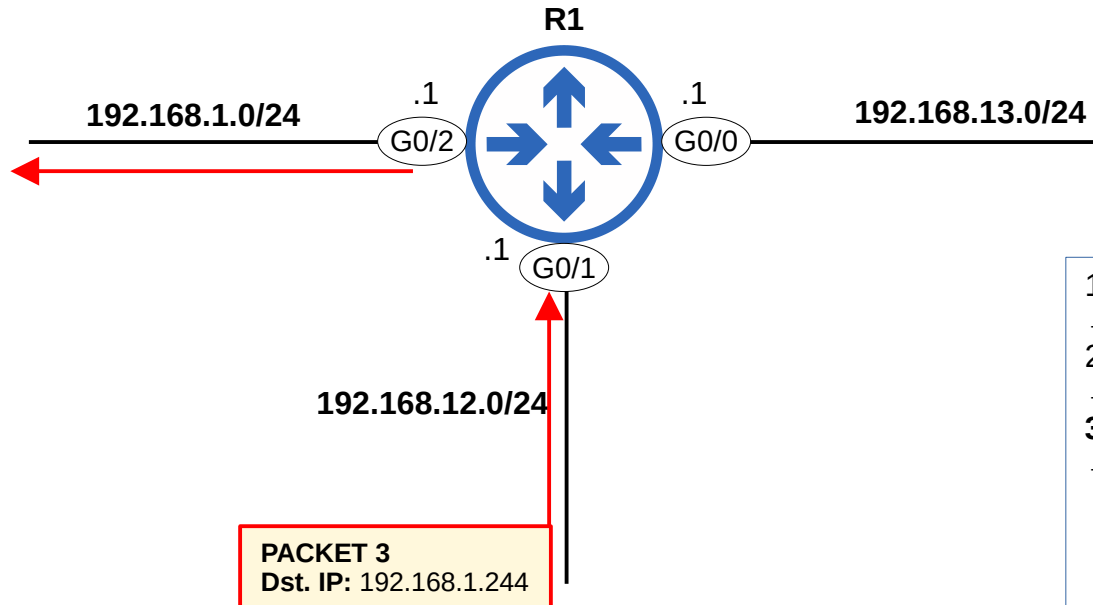


- 1) Dst. IP 192.168.1.1
→ Receive for myself
- 2) Dst. IP **192.168.13.3**
→ Send to the destination (connected to G0/0)

Route Selection Practice (3)

```

192.168.1.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
C    192.168.1.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/2
L    192.168.1.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/2
192.168.12.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
C    192.168.12.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1
L    192.168.12.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1
192.168.13.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
C    192.168.13.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
L    192.168.13.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
    
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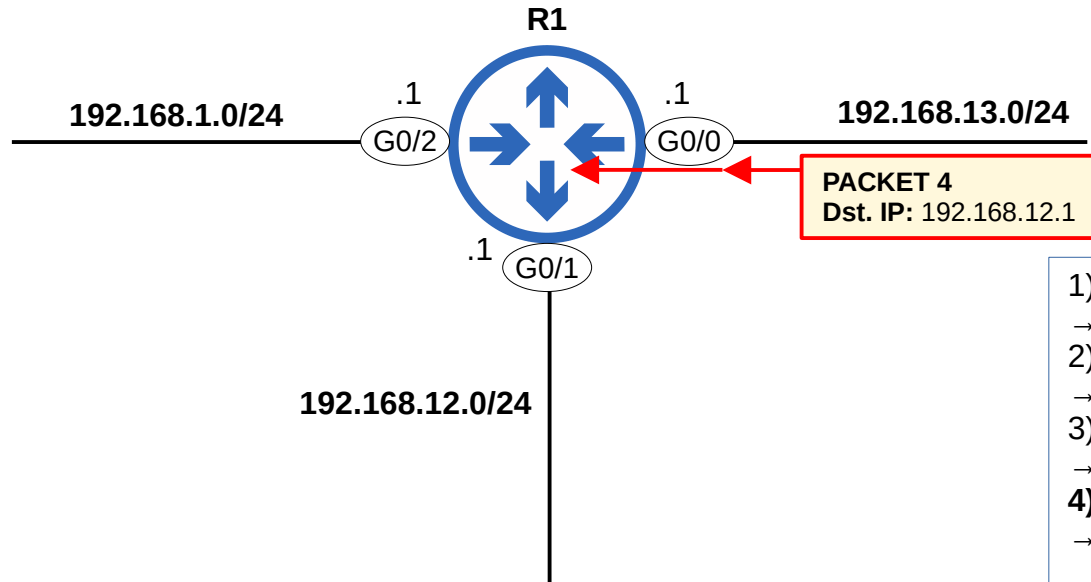


- 1) Dst. IP 192.168.1.1
→ Receive for myself
- 2) Dst. IP 192.168.13.3
→ Send to the destination (connected to G0/0)
- 3) Dst. IP 192.168.1.244**
→ Send to the destination (connected to G0/2)

Route Selection Practice (4)

```

192.168.1.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
C    192.168.1.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/2
L    192.168.1.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/2
192.168.12.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
C    192.168.12.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1
L    192.168.12.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1
192.168.13.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
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L    192.168.13.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
    
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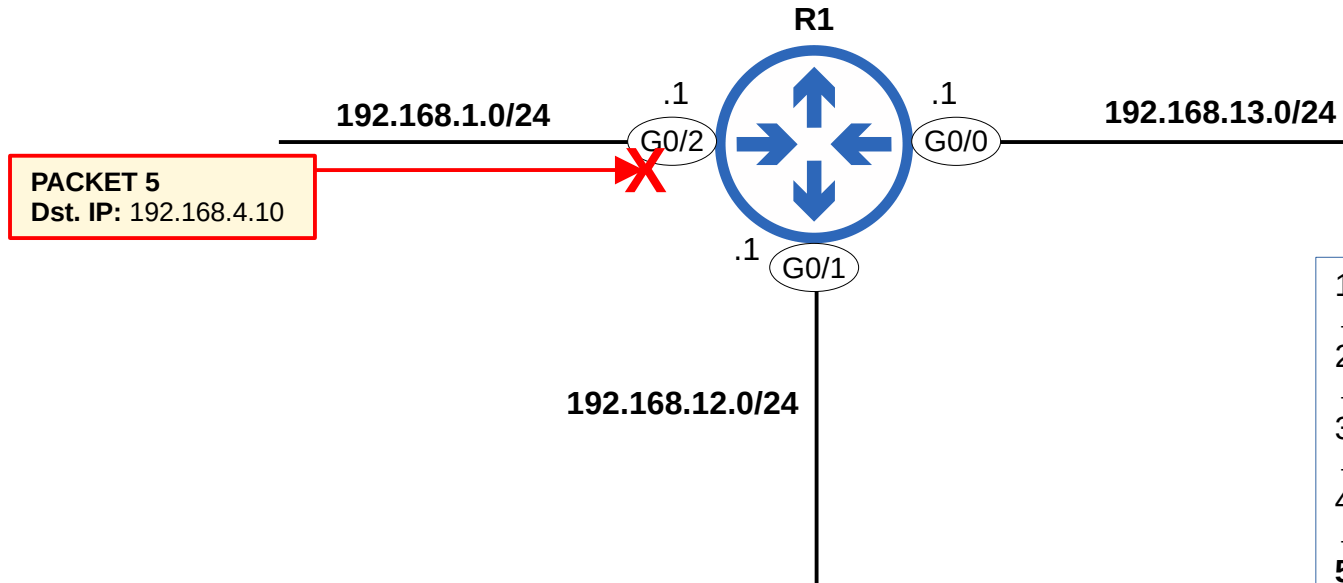


- 1) Dst. IP 192.168.1.1
→ Receive for myself
- 2) Dst. IP 192.168.13.3
→ Send to the destination (connected to G0/0)
- 3) Dst. IP 192.168.1.244
→ Send to the destination (connected to G0/2)
- 4) Dst. IP 192.168.12.1**
→ Receive for myself

Route Selection Practice (5)

```

192.168.1.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
C    192.168.1.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/2
L    192.168.1.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/2
192.168.12.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
C    192.168.12.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1
L    192.168.12.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1
192.168.13.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
C    192.168.13.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
L    192.168.13.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
    
```



- 1) Dst. IP 192.168.1.1
→ Receive for myself
- 2) Dst. IP 192.168.13.3
→ Send to the destination (connected to G0/0)
- 3) Dst. IP 192.168.1.244
→ Send to the destination (connected to G0/2)
- 4) Dst. IP 192.168.12.1
→ Receive for myself
- 5) Dst. IP 192.168.4.10**
→ Drop (no route)

Summary

- Routers store information about destinations they know in their **routing table**.
 - When they receive packets, they look in the routing table to find the best route to forward the packet.
- Each **route** in the routing table is an instruction:
 - To reach destinations in network X, send the packet to **next-hop** Y (the next router in the path to the destination).
 - If the destination is directly connected (**Connected** route) send the packet directly to the destination.
 - If the destination is your own IP address (**Local** route), receive the packet for yourself.

*We will look at how **next-hops** work in the next video on **static routes**.
- When you configure an IP address on an interface and enable the interface, two routes are automatically added to the routing table:
 - Connected** route (code **C** in the routing table): A route to the network connected to the interface.
 - ie. if the interface's IP is **192.168.1.1/24**, the route will be to **192.168.1.0/24**.
 - Tells the router: "To send a packet to a destination in this network, send it out of the interface specified in the route".
 - Local** route (code **L** in the routing table): A route to the exact IP address configured on the interface.
 - ie. if the interface's IP is **192.168.1.1/24**, the route will be to **192.168.1.1/32**.
 - Tells the router: "Packets to this destination are for you. You should receive them for yourself (not forward them)".
- A route **matches** a destination if the packet's destination IP address is part of the network specified in the route.
 - ie. a packet to **192.168.1.60** is matched by a route to **192.168.1.0/24**, but not by a route to **192.168.0.0/24**.
- If a router receives a packet and it doesn't have a route that matches the packet's destination, it will **drop** the packet.
 - This is different than switches, which **flood** frames if they don't have a MAC table entry for the destination.
- If a router receives a packet and it has multiple routes that match the packet's destination, it will use the **most specific matching route** to forward the packet.
 - **Most specific** matching route = the matching route with the longest prefix length.
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Quiz 1

The IP address configured on a router interface will appear in the routing table as what kind of route?

- a) Static
- b) Connected
- c) Local
- d) Dynamic

```
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C      192.168.1.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/2
L      192.168.1.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/2
```

Quiz 2

Examine R1's routing table. What will it do when it receives a packet destined for 192.168.3.25?

```
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, GigabitEthernet0/1
L    192.168.2.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1
192.168.3.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
C    192.168.3.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/2
L    192.168.3.25/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/2
```

- a) It will drop the packet.
- b) It will receive the packet for itself.
- c) It will forward the packet out of the G0/0 interface.
- d) It will forward the packet out of the G0/2 interface.

Which of the following statements about the behavior of routers and switches are true?
(select two)

- a) Routers flood packets with an unknown destination.
- b) Switches flood frames with an unknown destination.
- c) Routers drop packets with an unknown destination.
- d) Switches drop frames with an unknown destination.

Quiz 4

Which two types of routes are automatically added to the routing table when you configure an IP address on an interface and enable it?

- a) C, L
- b) C, S
- c) L, S
- d) L, D

```
R1# show ip route
```

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a - application route  
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Gateway of last resort is not set
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```
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
```

Quiz 5

Examine R1's routing table below. If R1 receives a packet destined for 10.0.1.23, how many routes match that destination? And which is the most specific matching route?

```
10.0.0.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
C    10.0.0.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
L    10.0.0.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
10.0.2.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
C    10.0.2.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1
L    10.0.2.23/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1
10.0.1.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
C    10.0.1.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/2
L    10.0.1.23/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/2
```

- a) One matching route: 10.0.1.0/24
- b) One matching route: 10.0.1.23/32
- c) Two matching routes: 10.0.1.0/24, 10.0.1.23/32. Most specific: 10.0.1.23/32.
- d) Two matching routes: 10.0.1.0/24, 10.0.1.23/32. Most specific: 10.0.1.0/24.