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### Assignment 6 Interdomain Routing Protocols

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## 1 Exterior Routing with BGP

1. Build the topology depicted in Figure 1 with Kathara

Solution: Done

2. Determine the addresses of the Internet DNS root servers

Solution: Done

3. Configure the BGP peering between both ASes, where AS 1 is responsible for the OSPF network and AS 2 for RIP

Solution: To complete the task, we set 'bgpd = yes' in the daemons files of core3 and rip4. And also create a bgpd.conf file for both of the routers.

```
router bgp 1
!
neighbor 13.0.0.4 remote-as 2
neighbor 13.0.0.4 description Router 2 of AS2
```

Figure 1: bgpd.conf of core3

```
router bgp 2
!
neighbor 13.0.0.3 remote-as 1
neighbor 13.0.0.3 description CORE3 of AS1
```

Figure 2: bgpd.conf of rip4

4. Adjust the announcements, so that all hosts of both ASes can reach each other

Solution: We have modified the bgpd.conf files like below:

```
router bgp 1
!
network 10.1.1.0/28
network 11.0.0.0/12
network 12.0.0.0/20
!
neighbor 13.0.0.4 remote-as 2
neighbor 13.0.0.4 description Router 2 of AS2
```

Figure 3: bgpd.conf of core3

```

router bgp 2
!
network 50.0.0.0/9
!
neighbor 13.0.0.3 remote-as 1
neighbor 13.0.0.3 description CORE3 of ASI

```

Figure 4: bgpd.conf of rip4

5. Add static routes wherever needed to ensure global connectivity

Solution: To do this, we have added the command redistribute bgp in 'ospfd.conf' of core3 and in ripd.conf of rip4.

6. Inspect the routing tables of rip4 and core3 and explain, how the peering is done with BGP

Solution: In both routers core3 and rip4, bgp sends the corresponding connected networks to its neighbor ASes. We can see the updated routing tables below.

```

core3 [/]# ip route show
10.1.1.0/30 dev eth0 proto kernel scope link src 10.1.1.2
10.1.1.4/30 dev eth1 proto kernel scope link src 10.1.1.6
10.1.1.8/30 nhid 26 proto ospf metric 20
  nexthop via 10.1.1.5 dev eth1 weight 1
  nexthop via 10.1.1.1 dev eth0 weight 1
11.0.0/15 nhid 27 via 10.1.1.1 dev eth0 proto ospf metric 20
11.2.0/16 nhid 27 via 10.1.1.1 dev eth0 proto ospf metric 20
11.4.0/18 nhid 27 via 10.1.1.1 dev eth0 proto ospf metric 20
11.4.64/28 nhid 27 via 10.1.1.1 dev eth0 proto ospf metric 20
11.4.64/20 nhid 27 via 10.1.1.1 dev eth0 proto ospf metric 20
11.8.0/13 nhid 27 via 10.1.1.1 dev eth0 proto ospf metric 20
12.0.0/23 nhid 16 via 10.1.1.5 dev eth1 proto ospf metric 20
12.0.2/23 nhid 16 via 10.1.1.5 dev eth1 proto ospf metric 20
12.0.4/25 nhid 16 via 10.1.1.5 dev eth1 proto ospf metric 20
12.0.5/24 nhid 16 via 10.1.1.5 dev eth1 proto ospf metric 20
12.0.8/21 nhid 16 via 10.1.1.5 dev eth1 proto ospf metric 20
13.0.0/20 dev eth2 proto kernel scope link src 13.0.0.3
50.0.0/9 nhid 14 via 13.0.0.4 dev eth2 proto bgp metric 20

```

Figure 5: Routing table of core3

```

rip4 [/]# ip route show
10.1.1.0/28 nhid 13 via 13.0.0.3 dev eth0 proto bgp metric 20
11.0.0/12 nhid 13 via 13.0.0.3 dev eth0 proto bgp metric 20
12.0.0/20 nhid 13 via 13.0.0.3 dev eth0 proto bgp metric 20
13.0.0/20 dev eth0 proto kernel scope link src 13.0.0.4
50.0.0/20 nhid 10 via 50.0.16.5 dev eth1 proto rip metric 20
50.0.0/8 dev eth2 proto kernel scope link src 50.0.0.4
50.0.16/22 dev eth1 proto kernel scope link src 50.0.16.4
50.1.0/24 nhid 10 via 50.0.16.5 dev eth1 proto rip metric 20
50.2.0/23 nhid 8 via 50.0.0.3 dev eth2 proto rip metric 20
50.2.2/24 nhid 8 via 50.0.0.3 dev eth2 proto rip metric 20
50.3.0/18 nhid 8 via 50.0.0.3 dev eth2 proto rip metric 20
50.10.0/16 nhid 10 via 50.0.16.5 dev eth1 proto rip metric 20
50.48.0/12 nhid 8 via 50.0.0.3 dev eth2 proto rip metric 20
50.64.0/10 nhid 8 via 50.0.0.3 dev eth2 proto rip metric 20

```

Figure 6: "Routing table of rip4

## 2 Multihoming and Redundancy

1. Add AS3 with a new BGP router as3

Solution: Done as asked. Added the following commands in the lab.conf file

```
as3[0]="U"  
as3[1]="V"  
as3[2]="V"  
as3[image]="unibaktr/alpine:frz"  
as3[exec]="ifconfig eth0 13.0.16.2 netmask 255.255.248.0 up"  
as3[exec]="ifconfig eth1 100.0.0.2 netmask 255.255.240.0 up"  
as3[exec]="ifconfig eth2 13.0.24.2 netmask 255.255.252.0 up"
```

Figure 7: configuration for as3 router

2. Attach kili over 100.0.0.0/20 to it. Choose the IP addresses accordingly

Solution: Added the following commands in the lab.conf file

```
kili[0]="V"  
kili[image]="unibaktr/alpine:whoami"  
kili[exec]="ifconfig eth0 100.0.0.1 netmask 255.255.240.0 up"  
kili[exec]="ip route add default via 100.0.0.2"
```

Figure 8: configuration for kili

3. Create CD U to connect as3 with core1 over the network 13.0.16.0/21

4. In the same fashion, create CD W to interconnect as3 with rip1 over the network 13.0.24.0/22. *ru*

Solution: Done as asked. See the Figure 7

5. Adjust the BGP configuration in a way, that eBGP (external BGP) is used for CDs I, U and W

```
router bgp 3
network 100.0.0.0/20
!
neighbor 13.0.16.1 remote-as 1
neighbor 13.0.16.1 description CORE1 of AS1
neighbor 13.0.16.1 default-originate
!
neighbor 13.0.24.1 remote-as 2
neighbor 13.0.24.1 description RIP1 of AS2
neighbor 13.0.24.1 default-originate
```

Figure 9: bgpd.conf configuration for router as3

```
router bgp 1
network 10.1.1.0/28
network 11.0.0.0/12
network 12.0.0.0/20
network 13.0.16.0/21
!
neighbor 13.0.16.2 remote-as 3
neighbor 13.0.16.2 description as3 of AS3
neighbor 13.0.16.2 default-originate
!
neighbor 10.1.1.2 remote-as 1
neighbor 10.1.1.2 description core3 of AS1 (iBGP)
```

Figure 10: bgpd.conf configuration for router core1

```
router bgp 2
network 50.0.0.0/9
network 13.0.24.0/22
!
neighbor 13.0.24.2 remote-as 3
neighbor 13.0.24.2 description as3 of AS3
neighbor 13.0.24.2 default-originate
```

Figure 11: bgpd.conf configuration for router rip1

6. Additionally, use iBGP (internal BGP) to propagate learned routes inside the networks of AS 1 and AS 2 *ru*

Solution: Done

7. Ensure connectivity of all hosts.

Solution: Done

8. Now, let us start a short evaluation on the path from bombur to balin.

- 1) Determine the path between both nodes with traceroute.:

```

/app # traceroute balin
traceroute to balin (12.0.8.20), 30 hops max, 46 byte packets
 1  50.0.0.3 (50.0.0.3)  0.018 ms  0.055 ms  0.014 ms
 2  50.0.0.4 (50.0.0.4)  0.016 ms  0.043 ms  0.015 ms
 3  13.0.0.3 (13.0.0.3)  0.015 ms  0.045 ms  0.016 ms
 4  10.1.1.5 (10.1.1.5)  0.016 ms  0.038 ms  0.016 ms
 5  12.0.4.26 (12.0.4.26)  0.014 ms  0.040 ms  0.013 ms
 6  12.0.2.25 (12.0.2.25)  0.016 ms  0.050 ms  0.024 ms
 7  balin (12.0.8.20)  0.020 ms  0.018 ms  0.018 ms
/app #

```

Figure 12: Path from bombur to balin

- 2) Start a Wireshark capture on the involved CD I or W and remember if rip1 or rip4 are traversed

Solution: Started wireshark capture on CD I, as the traversed path includes router rip4.

- 3) Start to continuously ping balin from bombur

```

/app # ping balin
PING balin (12.0.8.20): 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 12.0.8.20: seq=0 ttl=58 time=0.305 ms
64 bytes from 12.0.8.20: seq=1 ttl=58 time=0.399 ms
64 bytes from 12.0.8.20: seq=2 ttl=58 time=0.323 ms
64 bytes from 12.0.8.20: seq=3 ttl=58 time=0.272 ms
64 bytes from 12.0.8.20: seq=4 ttl=58 time=0.326 ms
64 bytes from 12.0.8.20: seq=5 ttl=58 time=0.350 ms
64 bytes from 12.0.8.20: seq=6 ttl=58 time=0.328 ms
64 bytes from 12.0.8.20: seq=7 ttl=58 time=0.328 ms

```

Figure 13: Path from bombur to balin

- 4) Open a vtysh terminal on the involved RIP router and temporarily remove the BGP neighbor

```

saiful@saiful:~/Desktop/Task 6.2$ kathara connect rip4
rip4 /# vtysh
Hello, this is FRRouting (version 7.3.1).
Copyright 1996-2005 Kunihiro Ishiguro, et al.

rip4# configure
rip4(config)# router bgp
rip4(config-router)# no neighbor network
rip4(config-router)# no neighbor 13.0.0.3
rip4(config-router)#

```

Figure 14: Removing BGP neighbor from rip4

- 5) Wait until the ttl value of the ping changes

```

64 bytes from 12.0.8.20: seq=231 ttl=56 time=0.547 ms
64 bytes from 12.0.8.20: seq=232 ttl=56 time=0.389 ms
64 bytes from 12.0.8.20: seq=233 ttl=56 time=0.372 ms
64 bytes from 12.0.8.20: seq=234 ttl=56 time=0.369 ms
64 bytes from 12.0.8.20: seq=235 ttl=56 time=0.321 ms
64 bytes from 12.0.8.20: seq=236 ttl=56 time=0.360 ms
64 bytes from 12.0.8.20: seq=237 ttl=56 time=0.474 ms
64 bytes from 12.0.8.20: seq=238 ttl=56 time=0.371 ms
64 bytes from 12.0.8.20: seq=239 ttl=56 time=0.399 ms

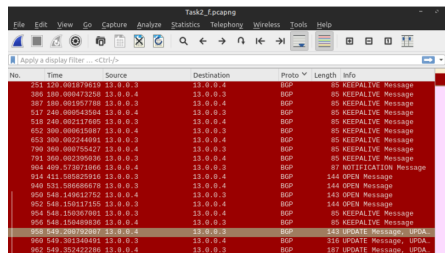
```

Figure 15: ttl changes after removing BGP neighbor



6) Enable the BGP neighbor again, wait for the ping to change and stop the Wireshark capture

I. Explain BGP's update mechanism based on the Wireshark capture. Solution: It can be seen from the wireshark capture, that the rip4 and core3 exchanges 'KEEPALIVE Message' between them to maintain connectivity. After removing BGP neighbor from rip4, it sends core3 a 'NOTIFICATION Message'. Then they keep exchanging 'OPEN Message'. After reattaching the neighbor, the rip4 sends 'UPDATE Message' to core3. Then core3 updates its routing information and returns an updated 'UPDATE Message' to rip4, after which rip4 does the same thing again.



The image shows a Wireshark capture window titled 'tshark\_2.pcapng'. The main pane displays a list of captured packets. The filter is 'Apply a display filter: <<CD I>'. The packets are filtered to show only BGP messages. The table below represents the data visible in the packet list pane.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
251	152.001879819	13.0.0.3	13.0.0.4	BGP	85	85 KEEPALIVE Message
305	180.000673256	13.0.0.4	13.0.0.3	BGP	85	85 KEEPALIVE Message
307	180.001007700	13.0.0.3	13.0.0.4	BGP	85	85 KEEPALIVE Message
517	240.000543504	13.0.0.4	13.0.0.3	BGP	85	85 KEEPALIVE Message
138	240.002117505	13.0.0.3	13.0.0.4	BGP	85	85 KEEPALIVE Message
652	300.000615087	13.0.0.4	13.0.0.3	BGP	85	85 KEEPALIVE Message
653	300.002244891	13.0.0.3	13.0.0.4	BGP	85	85 KEEPALIVE Message
790	360.000705427	13.0.0.4	13.0.0.3	BGP	85	85 KEEPALIVE Message
791	360.002299806	13.0.0.3	13.0.0.4	BGP	85	85 KEEPALIVE Message
804	400.073071806	13.0.0.4	13.0.0.3	BGP	87	87 NOTIFICATION Message
914	411.585825916	13.0.0.3	13.0.0.4	BGP	144	144 OPEN Message
940	531.586666678	13.0.0.4	13.0.0.3	BGP	144	144 OPEN Message
950	543.149812752	13.0.0.4	13.0.0.3	BGP	143	143 OPEN Message
952	543.150817120	13.0.0.3	13.0.0.4	BGP	144	144 OPEN Message
954	543.150307801	13.0.0.3	13.0.0.4	BGP	85	85 KEEPALIVE Message
956	543.150408826	13.0.0.4	13.0.0.3	BGP	85	85 KEEPALIVE Message
958	543.200170201	13.0.0.3	13.0.0.4	BGP	145	145 UPDATE Message, UPDA
960	543.301148491	13.0.0.3	13.0.0.4	BGP	216	216 UPDATE Message, UPDA
962	543.352422200	13.0.0.3	13.0.0.4	BGP	187	187 UPDATE Message, UPDA

Figure 16: Wireshark capture on CD I

## References