

Chapter 9: Branch Connections



Chapter 9 - Sections & Objectives

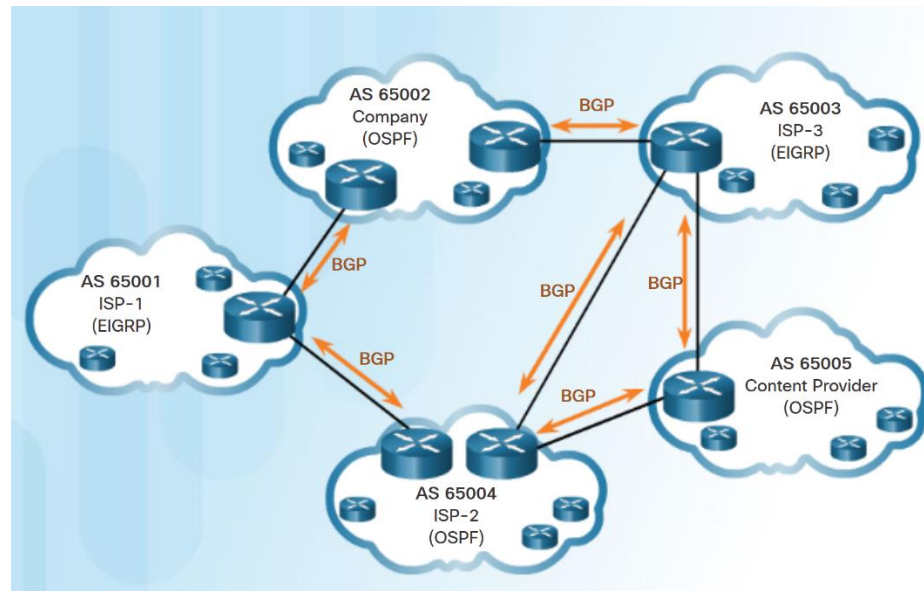
- 9. eBGP
 - Implement eBGP in a single-homed remote access network.
 - Describe basic BGP features.
 - Explain BGP design considerations.
 - Configure an eBGP branch connection.

9.5 eBGP



IGP and EGP Routing Protocols

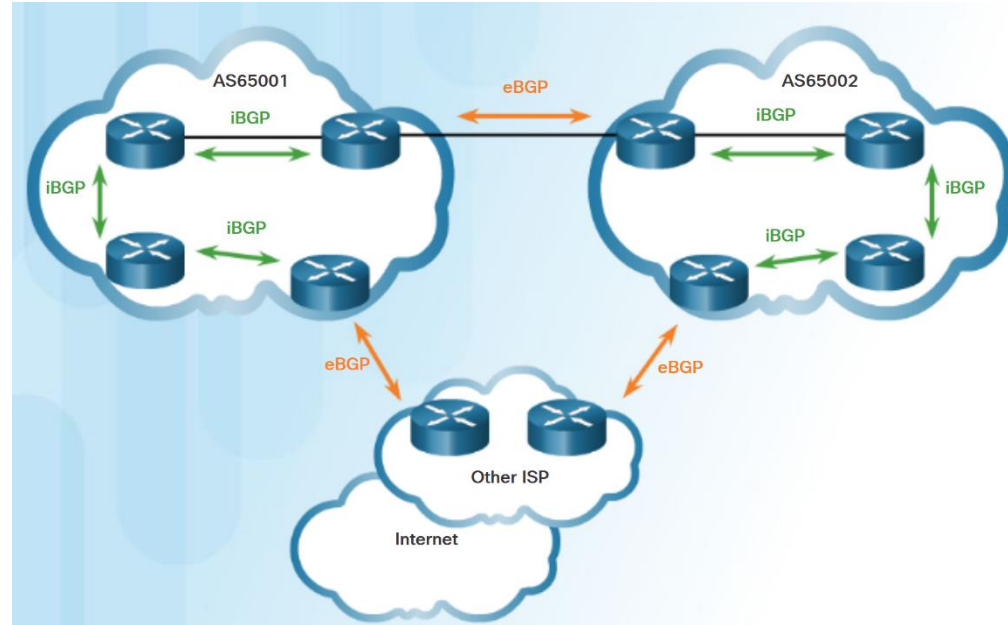
- IGP is used to exchange routing information within a company network or an autonomous system (AS).
- An Exterior Gateway Protocol (EGP) is used for the exchange of routing information between autonomous systems, such as ISPs.
- Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) is an Exterior Gateway Protocol (EGP).
 - Every AS is assigned a unique 16-bit or 32-bit AS number which uniquely identifies it on the Internet.



BGP Overview

eBGP and iBGP

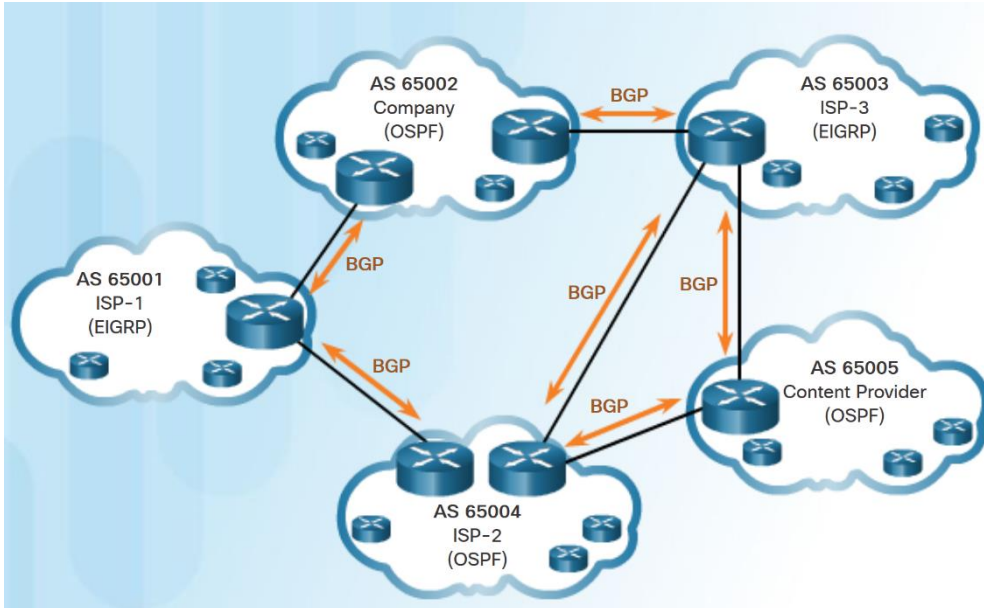
- **External BGP (eBGP)** – External BGP is the routing protocol used between routers in different autonomous systems.
- **Internal BGP (iBGP)** - Internal BGP is the routing protocol used between routers in the same AS.
- Two routers exchanging BGP routing information are known as BGP peers



BGP Design Considerations

When to use BGP

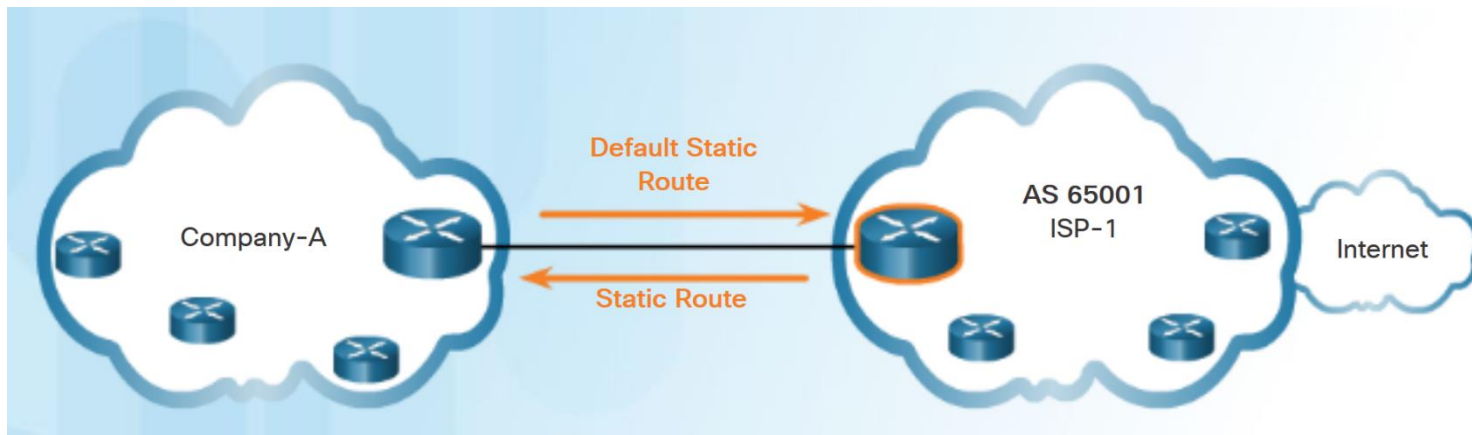
- BGP is used when an AS has connections to multiple autonomous systems. This is known as multi-homed.
- A misconfiguration of a BGP router could have negative effects throughout the Internet.



When not to use BGP

- BGP should not be used when one of the following conditions exist:
 - There is a single connection to the Internet or another AS. Known as single-homed.
 - When there is a limited understanding of BGP.

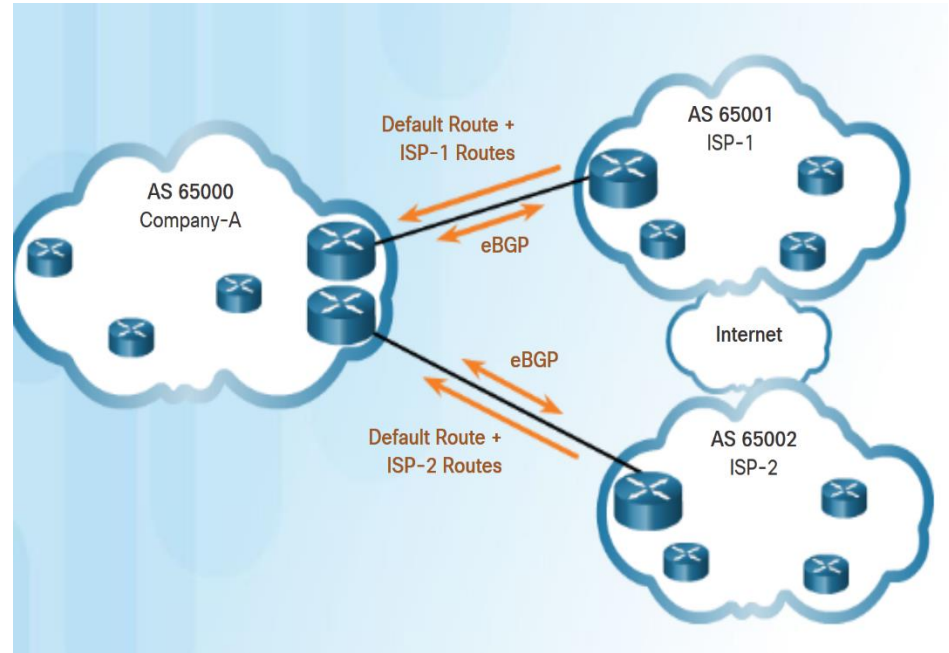
Note: Although it is recommended only in unusual situations, for the purposes of this course, you will configure single-homed BGP.



BGP Design Considerations

BGP Options

- Three common ways an organization can implement BGP in a multi-homed environment:
 - Default Route Only
 - Default Route and ISP Routes
 - All Internet Routes (this would include routes to over 550,000 networks)



eBGP Branch Configuration

Steps to Configure eBGP

- To implement eBGP:
 - Enable BGP routing.
 - Configure BGP neighbor(s) (peering)
 - Advertise network(s) originating from this AS.

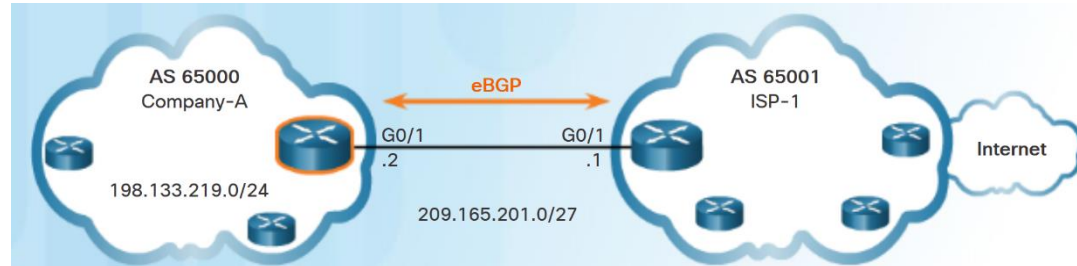
Command	Description
Router(config)# router bgp <i>as-number</i>	Enables a BGP routing process, and places the router in router configuration mode.
Router(config-router)# neighbor <i>ip-address remote-as as-number</i>	Specifies a BGP neighbor. The as-number is the neighbor's AS number.
Router(config-router)# network <i>network-address [mask network-mask]</i>	Advertises a network address to an eBGP neighbor as being originated by this AS. The network-mask is the subnet mask of the network.

eBGP Branch Configuration

BGP Sample Configuration

- The **router bgp** *as-number* global configuration command enables BGP and identifies the AS number.
- The **neighbor** *ip-address* **remote-as** *as-number* router configuration command identifies the BGP peer and its AS number.
- The **network** *network-address* [**mask** *network-mask*] router configuration command enters the network-address into the local BGP table.

Note: The network-address used in the network command does not have to be a directly connected network.

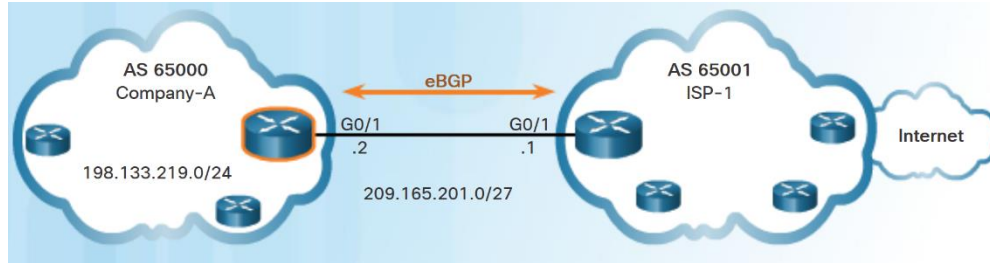


```
Company-A(config)#router bgp 65000
Company-A(config-router)#neighbor 209.165.201.1 remote-as 65001
Company-A(config-router)#network 198.199.219.0 mask 255.255.255.0
```

```
ISP-1(config)#router bgp 65001
ISP-1(config-router)#neighbor 209.165.201.2 remote-as 65000
ISP-1(config-router)#network 0.0.0.0
```

eBGP Branch Configuration

Verify eBGP



- Three commands to verify eBGP:
 - show ip route
 - show ip bgp
 - show ip bgp summary

```
Company-A# show ip route
Codes: L - local, C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
<output omitted>

Gateway of last resort is 209.165.201.1 to network 0.0.0.0
B* 0.0.0.0/0 [20/0] via 209.165.201.1, 00:36:03
    10.0.0.0/8 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
C    198.133.219.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
L    198.133.219.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
    209.165.201.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
C    209.165.201.0/27 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1
L    209.165.201.2/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1
Company-A#
```


```
Company-A# show ip bgp
BGP table version is 3, local router ID is 209.165.201.2
Status codes: s suppressed, d damped, h history, * valid, > best, i - internal,
               r RIB-failure, S Stale, m multipath, b backup-path, f RT-Filter,
               x best-external, a additional-path, c RIB-compressed,
Origin codes: i - IGP, e - EGP, ? - incomplete
RPKI validation codes: V valid, I invalid, N Not found
```

Network	Next Hop	Metric	LocPrf	Weight	Path
*> 0.0.0.0	209.165.201.1	0	0	65001	i
*> 198.133.219.0/24	0.0.0.0	0		32768	i

```
Company-A# show ip bgp summary
BGP router identifier 209.165.201.2, local AS number 65000
BGP table version is 3, main routing table version 3
2 network entries using 288 bytes of memory
2 path entries using 160 bytes of memory
2/2 BGP path/bestpath attribute entries using 320 bytes of memory
1 BGP AS-PATH entries using 24 bytes of memory
0 BGP route-map cache entries using 0 bytes of memory
0 BGP filter-list cache entries using 0 bytes of memory
BGP using 792 total bytes of memory
BGP activity 2/0 prefixes, 2/0 paths, scan interval 60 secs
```

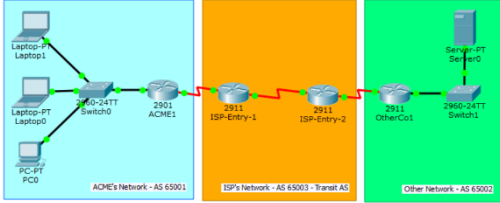
Neighbor	V	AS	MsgRcvd	MsgSent	TblVer	InQ	OutQ	Up/Down	State/PfxRcd
209.165.201.1	4	65001	66	66	3	0	0	00:56:11	1

Packet Tracer - Configure and Verify eBGP

 Cisco Networking Academy®Mind Wide Open™

Packet Tracer - Configure and Verify eBGP

Topology



Objectives

Configure and verify eBGP between two autonomous systems.

Background / Scenario

In this activity, you will configure and verify the operation of eBGP between autonomous systems 65001 and 65002. ACME Inc. is a company that has a partnership with Other Company and must exchange routes. Both companies have their own autonomous systems and will use ISP as the transit AS to reach each other.

Note: Only companies with very large networks can afford their own autonomous system.

P.PORTO

© 2016 Cisco and/or its affiliates. All rights reserved. Cisco Confidential 12

eBGP Branch Configuration

Lab - Configure and Verify eBGP

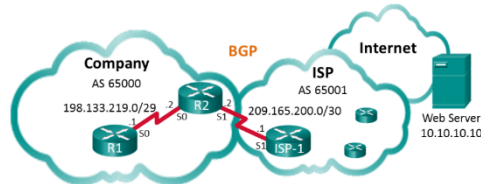


Cisco Networking Academy®

Mind Wide Open™

Lab - Configure and Verify eBGP

Topology



Addressing Table

Device	Interface	IP Address	Subnet Mask
R1	S0/0/0 (DCE)	198.133.219.1	255.255.255.248
R2	S0/0/0	198.133.219.2	255.255.255.248
	S0/0/1 (DCE)	209.165.200.2	255.255.255.252
ISP-1	S0/0/1	209.165.200.1	255.255.255.252
Web Server		10.10.10.10	255.255.255.255

Objectives

Part 1: Build the Network and Configure Basic Device Settings

Part 2: Configure eBGP on R1

Part 3: Verify eBGP Configuration

Background / Scenario

In this lab you will configure eBGP for the Company. The ISP will provide the default route to the Internet. After the configuration is complete, you will use various **show** commands to verify that the eBGP configuration is working as expected.

Required Resources

- 3 Routers (Cisco 1941 with Cisco IOS Release 15.2(4)M3 universal image or comparable)
- Console cables to configure the Cisco IOS devices via the console ports
- Serial cables as shown in the topology

9.6 Chapter Summary

Chapter 9: Branch Connections

- Implement eBGP in a single-homed remote access network.

The logo consists of the text "P. PORTO" in a white, serif, all-caps font. The text is centered within a solid red rectangular background. This red rectangle is positioned in the center of a larger white square, which is itself centered on a dark blue background. The dark blue background is decorated with several light green, stylized, rounded line patterns that resemble abstract architectural or organic forms.

P. PORTO