

IP Access Control Lists (ACL)

Module Objectives

Upon completion, you will be able to:

- **Identify** the types of IP Access Control Lists.
- **Describe** typical uses for IP Access Lists.
- **Understand** Access List-related terms and concepts.
- Given a specific criteria, **select** the type and placement of Access Lists for best results.



What Are IP Access Control Lists?

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- A Cisco IOS feature.
- Sequential list of “permit” or “deny” statements, which block or permit routed traffic.
- Used with:

Interfaces

VTYs

Routing Protocols



What Problems do Access Control Lists Solve?

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- **Block** Unwanted Traffic – inbound or outbound

Basic network security

Bandwidth control

Enforce network policy

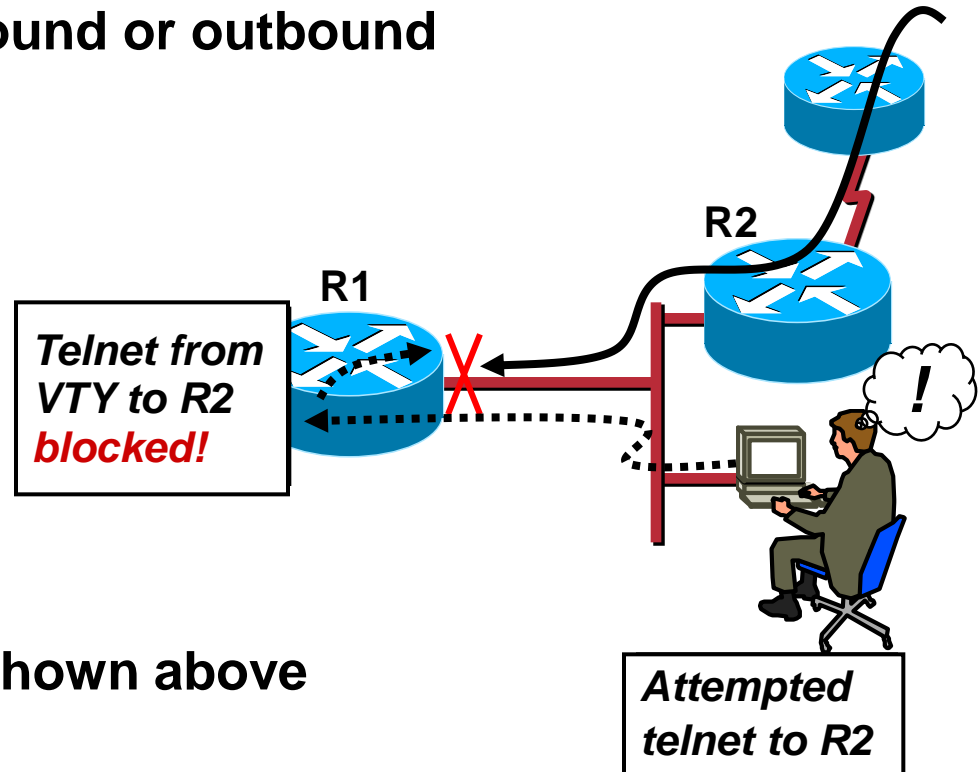
Control routes sent,
received, and/or
redistributed

- **Permit** the Good Stuff

– The good side of the list shown above

- **Control** Access to IOS-based devices

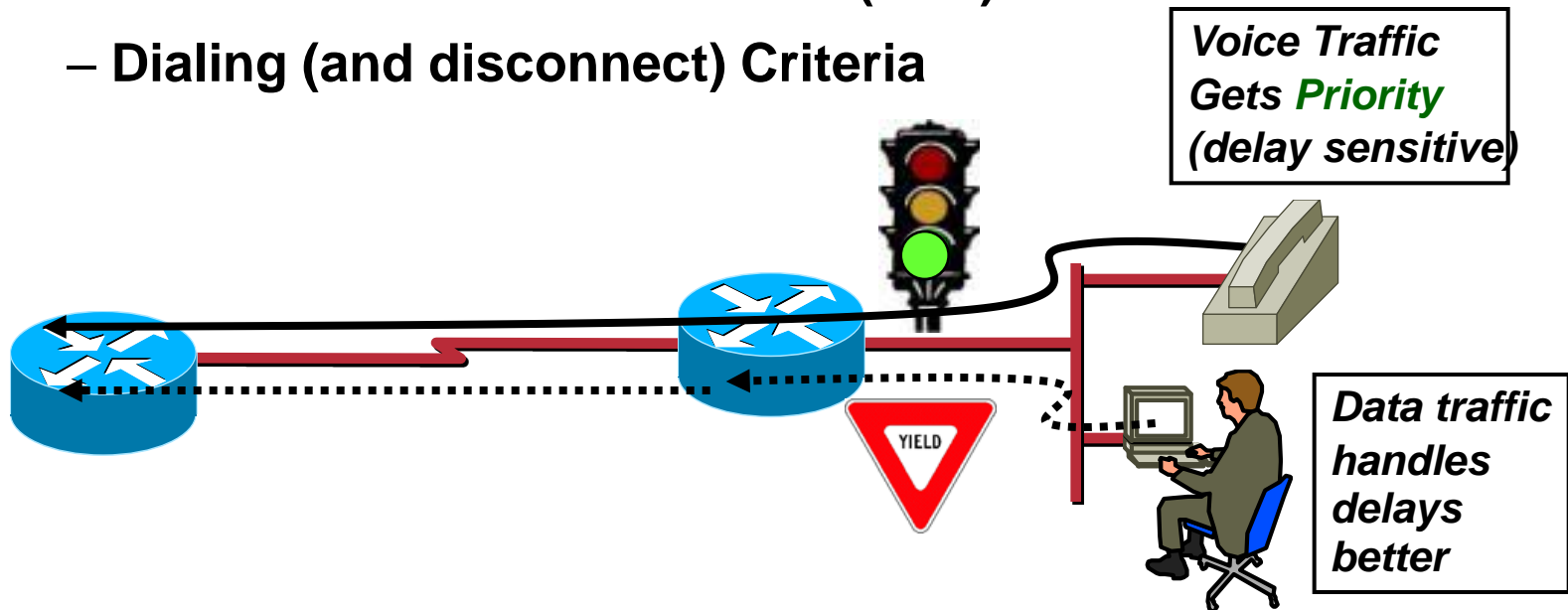
- Block &/or permit VTY (telnet) from certain nodes/networks
- Block &/or permit telnet to other devices (out from a VTY)



What Problems do Access Control Lists Solve?

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- Identify or classify traffic for advanced features
 - Congestion Avoidance
 - Setting IP Precedence (for Voice or Video)
 - Congestion Management
 - Queuing Types
 - Network Address Translation (NAT)
 - Dialing (and disconnect) Criteria



Types of IP ACLs

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Most Common (90%):

- Standard ACLs
- Extended ACLs

Less Common:

- Lock and Key (dynamic ACLs)
- Reflexive ACLs
- Time-based ACLs using time ranges
- Commented IP ACL entries
- Context-based ACL
- Authentication proxy
- Named ACLs
- Turbo ACLs
- Distributed time-based ACLs

Standard IP ACL Syntax

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access-list **access-list-number** {**permit|deny**} {**host** | **source** source-wildcard
| **any**}

- Numbered **1 – 99**
- Only look at the IP **Source Address**
- Easiest to Configure
- Good for blocking traffic **close to destination**

Note: You cannot delete lines of a numbered access list. You must first **remove** the entire access list.

Applying Access Lists

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Interface:

```
Router (config-if)# ip access-group {access-list-number} {in | out}
```



Access List Overview

<i>Address</i>	<i>Wildcard Mask</i>	<i>Match Condition</i>
0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	All addresses will match ACL condition
131.54.0.0/16	0.0.255.255	Network 131.54.0.0 is permitted/denied
131.22.5.2/16	0.0.0.0	Only host 131.22.5.2 is permitted/denied
131.111.0.8	0.0.0.7	Only subnet 131.111.0.8/29 is permitted/denied
131.111.8.8	0.0.0.7	Only subnet 131.111.8.8/29 is permitted/denied
131.111.8.16	0.0.0.3	Only subnet 131.111.8.16/30 is permitted/denied

- **Access Lists could be:**

Inbound: Check the filter condition before Routing table lookup

Outbound: Checks the filter condition after Routing table lookup

- **To Configure Access List, we use Wildcard Masks:**

Wildcard is the reverse of subnet mask

Wildcard masks can be discontiguous (subnet masks can't)

0 bit => must match bits in address

1 bit => don't care. No need to match.

Wildcard Masks vs. Subnet Masks

Type:	Contiguous or not?:	Zero (0) means...	One (1) means ...	Examples:
Wildcard	Not required.	Match, must match address bits.	Ignore	<code>access-list 9 permit 10.1.2.0 <u>0.0.0.255</u></code>
Subnet	Yes, <u>must</u> be.	Ignore	Match	<code>IP address 10.1.2.0 <u>255.255.255.0</u></code>

- This statement...
- `access-list 9 permit 10.1.2.0 0.0.0.255`
- ... uses a wildcard mask, which permits any host in the range of 10.1.2.0 network.

Extended IP ACL Syntax

access-list **access-list-number** {**permit|deny**} protocol {**host | source**
source-wildcard | any} {**host | destination** **destination-wildcard | any**}
[precedence *precedence name or #*]

- Numbered **100 – 199**
- Looks both the IP **source address** and **destination address**
- Checks **many IP and upper layer header fields**
- Good for blocking traffic anywhere

Applying Access Lists

Interfaces:

Router (config-if)# ip access-group {access-list-number} {in | out}

EXAMPLE

router(config)#access-list 10 deny 172.16.40.0 0.0.0.255

router(config)#access-list 10 permit any

router(config)#interface fa0/1

Router(config-if)#ip access-group 10 out



ACL Guidelines

- Use **Standard** Access lists when filtering near destination:
 - Use **Extended** Access lists when filtering near Source, and/or need to specify protocol, ports, etc.
 - **Create** ACL first, then **Apply** to interface
 - Invest time to **plan** your ACL...consider CPU of Routers
 - Carefully **place**...consider bandwidth, etc.
 - Remember the implicit “**deny all**” at end of ACL
 - No editing or re-ordering of numbered ACLs (other than **adding** lines at end)

Which IP Protocols Are Supported?

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```
Router(config)#access-list 111 permit ?
```

```
<0-255>  An IP protocol number
```

```
ahp      Authentication Header Protocol
```

```
eigrp    Cisco's EIGRP routing protocol
```

```
esp      Encapsulation Security Payload
```

```
gre      Cisco's GRE tunneling
```

```
→ icmp   Internet Control Message Protocol
```

```
igmp     Internet Gateway Message Protocol
```

```
igrp     Cisco's IGRP routing protocol
```

```
→ ip     Any Internet Protocol
```

```
ipinip   IP in IP tunneling
```

```
nos      KA9Q NOS compatible IP over IP tunneling
```

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→ ospf   OSPF routing protocol
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pcp      Payload Compression Protocol
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→ tcp    Transmission Control Protocol
```

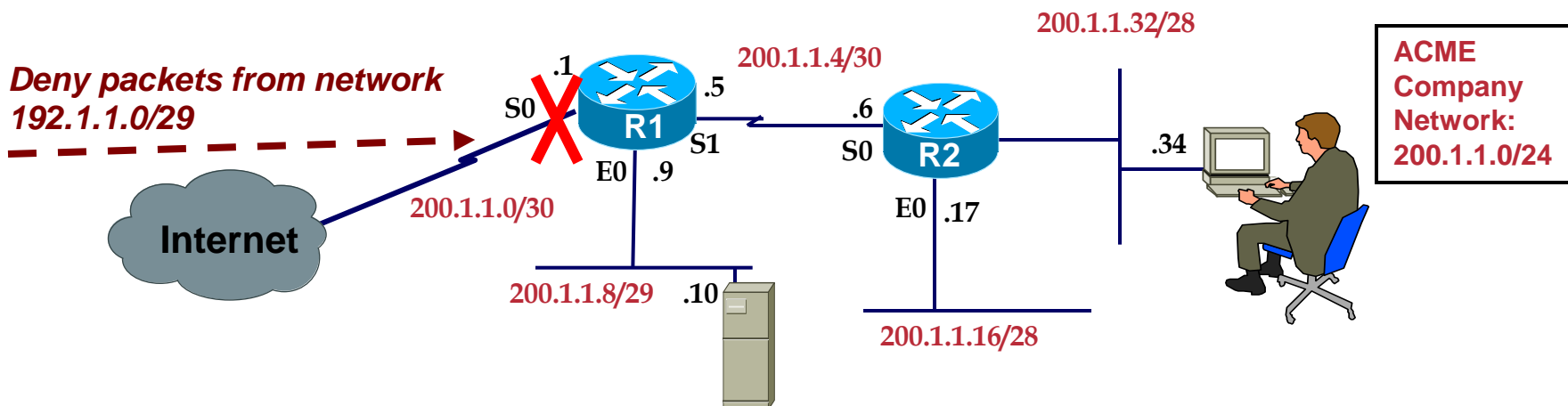
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→ udp    User Datagram Protocol
```

Arrows indicate
those protocols
ACLs are used
for **most often**

Implementing Security with ACLs

Access Lists Overview

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- Used to block or permit only certain traffic
- **Standard** Access List for IP (1-99) & (1300-1999)

Blocks **only Source** Addresses

- **Extended** Access for IP (100-199) & (2000-2699)

Source and Destination Address, ICMP, TCP, UDP, Ports, etc.

- IPX Standard Access List (800-899)
- IPX Extended Access List (900-999)

Know these
for the exam...

Two Basic Steps

- **Define** the Access Control List, then...

```
Router(config)# access-list 8 permit 131.108.7.0 0.0.0.3
Router(config)# access-list 8 permit 131.108.2.0 0.0.0.255
                (access-list 8 deny any)
```

- **Apply it** to an interface

```
Router(config)# interface s0
Router(config-if)# ip access-group 8 in
```

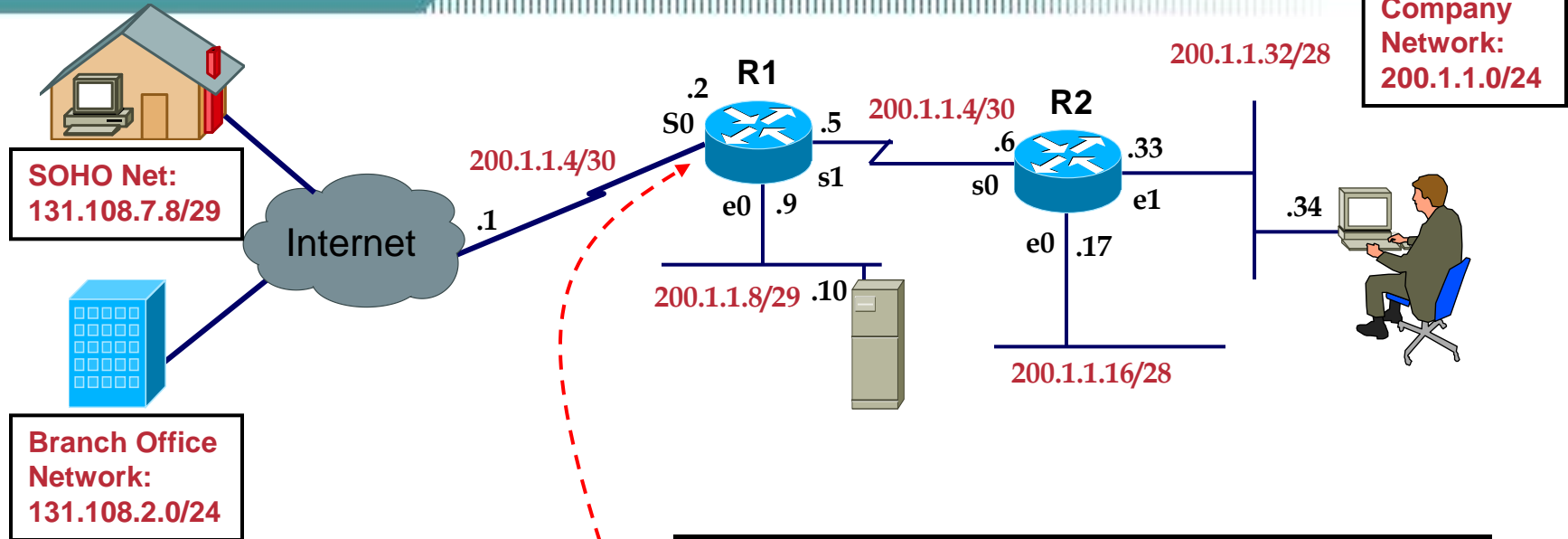
Access List Rules

Access Lists do nothing until **applied**

- ACLs are processed **“top-down”**
 - First match for a given packet used, no further processing (until another packet arrives)
- Only **one** ACL can be applied...
 - Per protocol (IP, IPX, etc.)
 - Per direction
 - Per interface

Question: *How many access-lists could be applied if you had both IP and IPX configured on a single Ethernet interface?* **Four**

Creating and Applying ACLs



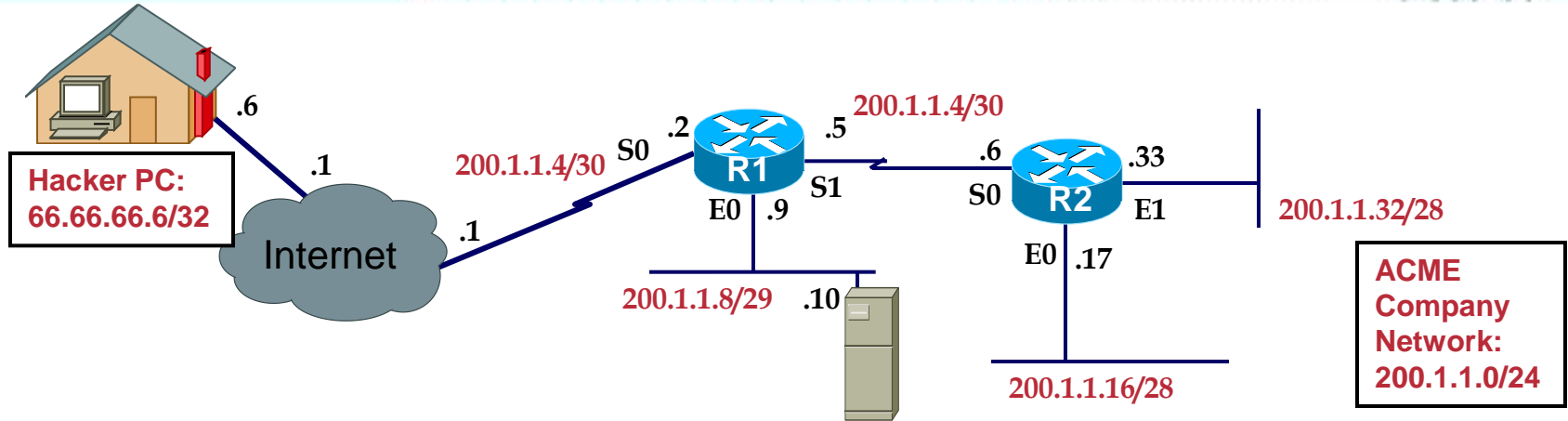
Things to keep in mind

- Processed “Top Down”
- Implicit “Deny Any” at end

```
access-list 1 permit 131.108.7.8 0.0.0.7
access-list 1 permit 131.108.2.0 0.0.0.255
(access-list 1 deny any)

interface s0
 ip access-group 1 in
```

Exercise: Hacker Attack!



ACME has *big* problem. A devious hacker has been detected trying to reach the ACME network. He needs to be denied access of any kind.

What **type** of Access List would you use? Why?

What will you **deny**? What will you **permit**?

Where will you **place** it?

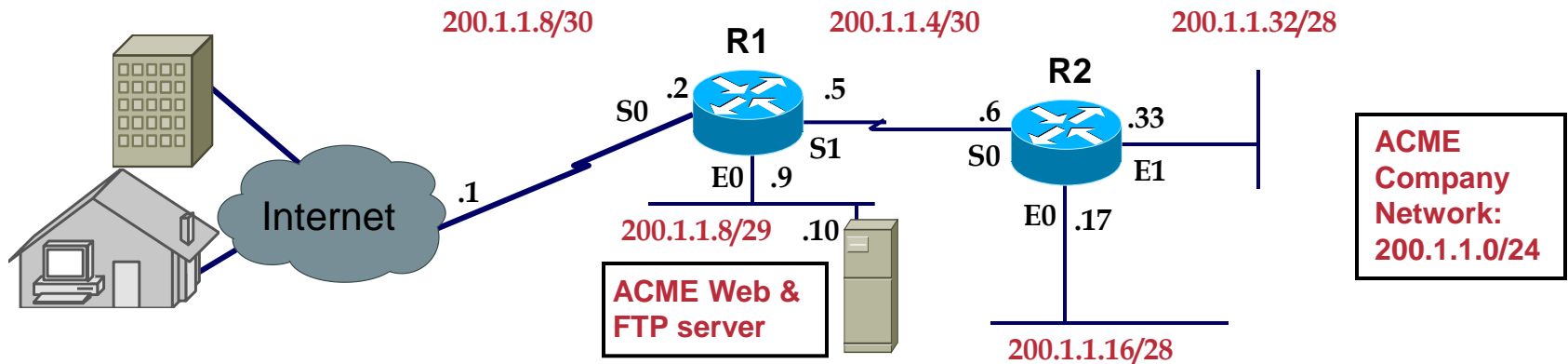
Which Router?

Which interface?

Which direction?

Exercise: No FTP for Them!

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Various Internet users are attempting to open FTP sessions with ACME's Web server. It's creating too much load on the server. How would you resolve this problem, while still enabling Internet users access only to ACME's Web service?

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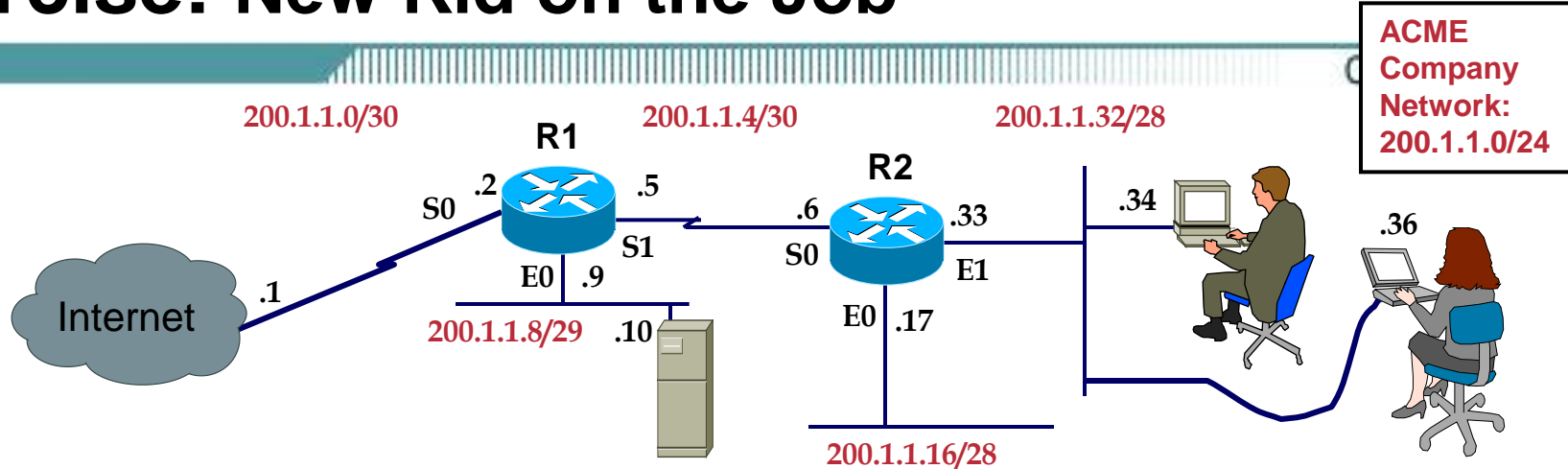
Where will you place it?

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Which interface?

Which direction?

Exercise: New Kid on the Job



A Junior network administrator has responsibility for R2, which is considered low-risk if he screws things up. Set up an ACL to allow him (.34) and his manager (.36) telnet access to R2.

What type of Access List would you use? Why?

What will you deny? What will you permit?

What is the least number of lines with which you could do this?

Where will you place it?

Which Router?

Which “interface”?

Which direction?

Access List Review

- Access Lists could be

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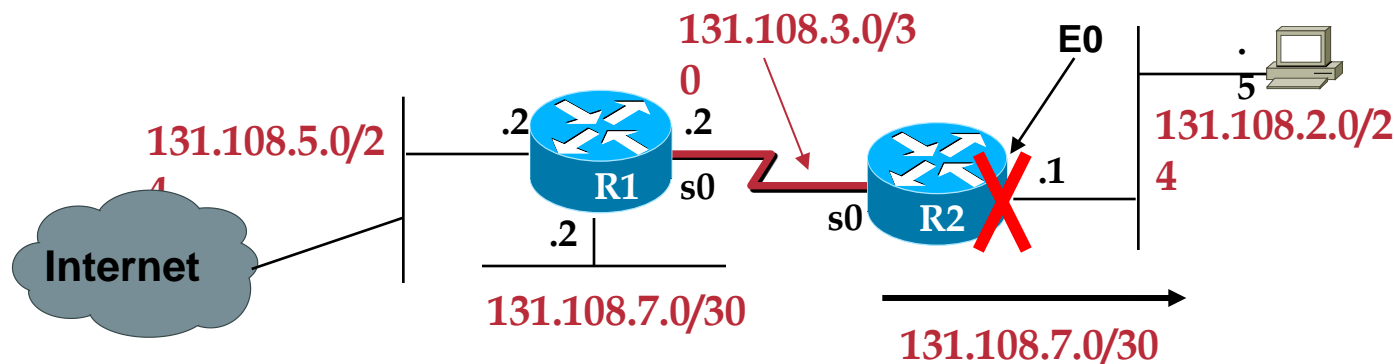
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Access-List Example

Permit Telnet, FTP, to a Specific Host

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ACL Objective for R2:

1. Deny all outbound traffic from network 131.108.7.0/30 from leaving interface Ethernet 0 on R2
2. Allow a specific host on the Internet (131.101.2.5) to have only FTP and Telnet access to an internal server located at 131.108.2.5.

Config:

```
access-list 101 deny ip 131.108.7.0 0.0.0.3 any
access-list 101 permit tcp host 131.101.2.5 host 131.108.2.5 eq ftp
access-list 101 permit tcp host 131.101.2.5 host 131.108.2.5 eq telnet
```

Apply:

```
interface e0
ip access-group 101 out
```


Monitoring Access Lists

- **Show access list**
- **Show access list 110**
- **Show ip access list**
- **Show ip interface**
- **Show running config**
- **Show mac access-group**

