



RIPv2



Routing Protocols and Concepts – Chapter 7

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Objectives

- Encounter and describe the limitations of RIPv1's limitations.
- Apply the basic Routing Information Protocol Version 2 (RIPv2) configuration commands and evaluate RIPv2 classless routing updates.
- Analyze router output to see RIPv2 support for VLSM and CIDR
- Identify RIPv2 verification commands and common RIPv2 issues.
- Configure, verify, and troubleshoot RIPv2 in “hands-on” labs

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Introduction

■ Chapter focus

-Difference between RIPv1 & RIPv2

■ RIPv1

- A classful distance vector routing protocol
- Does not support discontinuous subnets
- Does not support VLSM
- Does not send subnet mask in routing update
- Routing updates are broadcast

■ RIPv2

- A classless distance vector routing protocol that is an enhancement of RIPv1's features.
- Next hop address is included in updates
- Routing updates are multicast
- The use of authentication is an option

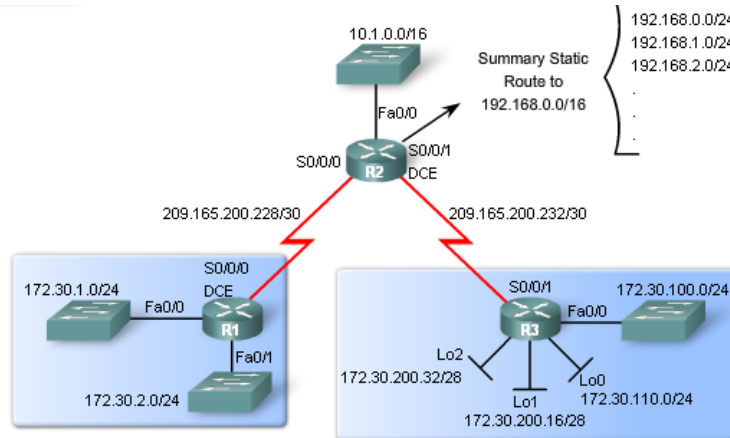


Introduction

■ Similarities between RIPv1 & RIPv2

- Use of timers to prevent routing loops
- Use of split horizon or split horizon with poison reverse
- Use of triggered updates
- Maximum hop count of 15

Topology Example



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Topology Example

- The figure shows the topology and addressing scheme used in this chapter.
- This scenario is similar to the routing domain with three routers that was used at the end of Chapter 5, "RIPv1."
- Remember that both the R1 and R3 routers have subnets that are part of the 172.30.0.0/16 major classful network (class B).
- Also remember that R1 and R3 are connected to R2 using subnets of the 209.165.200.0/24 major classful network (class C).
- This topology is discontinuous and will not converge because 172.30.0.0/16 is divided by the 209.165.200.0/24.

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Summary Route

- The topology shows that R2 has a static summary route to the 192.168.0.0/16 network. The configuration of this summary route will be displayed later in this section.
- The concept and configuration of static summary routes was discussed in Chapter 2, "Static Routing." We can inject static route information into routing protocol updates.
- This is called redistribution and will also be discussed later in this section.
- For now, understand that this summary route will cause problems with RIPv1 because 192.168.0.0/16 is not a major classful address and includes all of the /24 versions of 192.168.0.0/16, as shown in the topology.
- Finally, notice that the R1 and R3 routers contain VLSM networks and are sharing address space from the 172.30.0.0/16 major classful network. Next, we will look at the VLSM addressing scheme.

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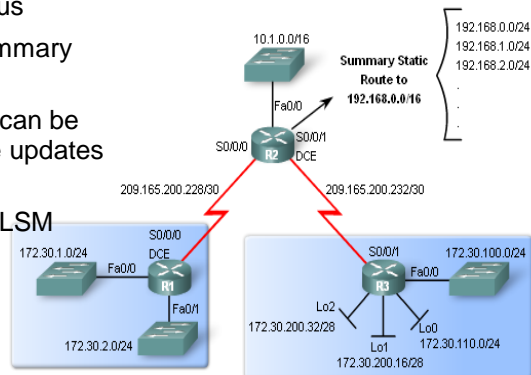
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RIPv1 Limitations

- Lab Topology
- Scenario:
 - 3 router set up
 - Topology is discontinuous
 - There exists a static summary route
 - Static route information can be injected into routing table updates using redistribution.
 - Routers 1 & 3 contain VLSM networks



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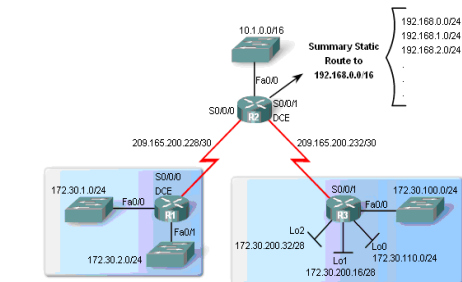
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RIPv1 Limitations

- Scenario Continued
- VLSM
 - Recall this is sub netting the subnet
- Private IP addresses are on LAN links
- Public IP addresses are used on WAN links
- Loopback interfaces

-These are virtual interfaces that can be pinged and added to routing table



Class	Prefix/Mask	Address Range
A	10.0.0.0/8	10.0.0.0 to 10.255.255.255
B	172.16.0.0/12	172.16.0.0 to 172.31.255.255
C	192.168.0.0/16	192.168.0.0 to 192.168.255.255

Used for private IP addressing

Prefix/Mask	Address Range
209.165.200.224/27	209.165.200.224 to 209.165.200.255
209.165.201.0/27	209.165.201.0 to 209.165.201.31
209.165.202.128/27	209.165.202.128 to 209.165.202.159

Used for public IP addressing when needed for example purposes.

VLSM Addressing Scheme

Subnet	Network	Host Range	Broadcast
0	172.30.0.0	172.30.0.1 to 172.30.0.254	172.30.0.255
R1 Fa0/0	1	172.30.1.0	172.30.1.255
R1 Fa0/1	2	172.30.2.0	172.30.2.255
3	172.30.3.0	172.30.3.1 to 172.30.3.254	172.30.3.255
4	172.30.4.0	172.30.4.1 to 172.30.4.254	172.30.4.255
R3 Fa0/0	100	172.30.100.0	172.30.100.255
R3 Lo0	110	172.30.110.0	172.30.110.255
ubnetted Again	200	172.30.200.0	172.30.200.255
255	172.30.255.0	172.30.255.1 to 172.30.255.254	172.30.255.255

256 /24 subnets

Subnet	Network	Host Range	Broadcast
0	172.30.200.0	172.30.200.1 to 172.30.200.14	172.30.200.15
R3 Lo1	1	172.30.200.16	172.30.200.31
R3 Lo2	2	172.30.200.32	172.30.200.47
3	172.30.200.48	172.30.200.49 to 172.30.200.62	172.30.200.63
15	172.30.200.240	172.30.200.241 to 172.30.200.254	172.30.200.255

16 /28 subnets



VLSM

- Review the VLSM addressing scheme in the figure.
- As shown in the top chart, both R1 and R3 have had the 172.30.0.0/16 network subnetted into /24 subnets.
- Four of these /24 subnets are assigned: two to R1 (172.30.1.0/24 and 172.30.2.0/24) and two to R3 (172.30.100.0/24 and 172.30.110.0/24).
- In the bottom chart, we have taken the 172.30.200.0/24 subnet and subnetted it again, using the first four bits for subnets and the last four bits for hosts.
- The result is a 255.255.255.240 mask or /28. Subnet 1 and Subnet 2 are assigned to R3.
- This means that the subnet 172.30.200.0/24 can no longer be used even though the remaining /28 subnets can be used.



Loopback Interfaces

- Notice that R3 is using loopback interfaces (Lo0, Lo1, and Lo2).
- A loopback interface is a software-only interface that is used to emulate a physical interface.
- Like other interfaces, it can be assigned an IP address. Loopback interfaces are also used by other routing protocols, such as OSPF, for different purposes.
- In a lab environment, loopback interfaces are useful in creating additional networks without having to add more physical interfaces on the router.
- A loopback interface can be pinged and the subnet can be advertised in routing updates. Therefore, loopback interfaces are ideal for simulating multiple networks attached to the same router.



RIPv1 Limitations

▪ Null Interfaces

- This is a virtual interface that does not need to be created or configured
 - Traffic sent to a null interface is discarded
 - Null interfaces do not send or receive traffic

▪ Static routes and null interfaces

- null interfaces will serve as the exit interface for static route
 - Example of configuring a static supernet route with a null interface
 - R2(config)#ip route 192.168.0.0 255.255.0.0 Null0

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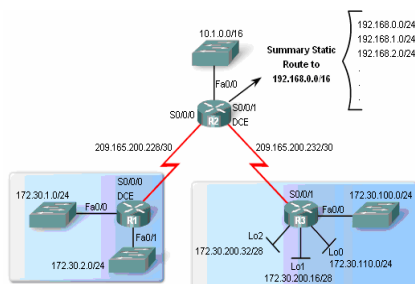
RIPv1 Limitations

▪ Route redistribution

- Redistribution command is way to disseminate a static route from one router to another via a routing protocol

-Example

R2(config-router)#redistribute static



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Additional RIPv1 Configurations	
R1 (config)#router rip	
R1 (config-router)#network 172.30.0.0	
R1 (config-router)#network 209.165.200.0	
R2 (config)#ip route 192.168.0.0 255.255.0.0 null0	
R2 (config)#router rip	
R2 (config-router)#redistribute static	
R2 (config-router)#network 10.0.0.0	
R2 (config-router)#network 209.165.200.0	
Static route configured and redistributed.	
R3 (config)#router rip	
R3 (config-router)#network 172.30.0.0	
R3 (config-router)#network 209.165.200.0	

RIPv1 Limitations

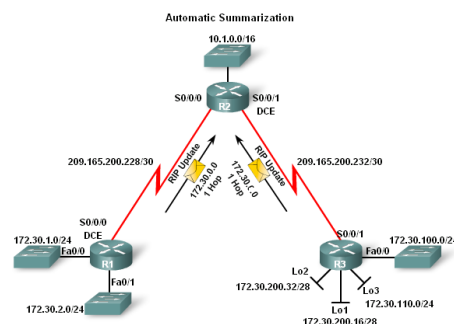
- Verifying and Testing Connectivity

Use the following commands:

- show ip interfaces brief
- ping
- traceroute

RIPv1 Limitations

- **RIPv1** – a classful routing protocol
 - Subnet mask **are not sent** in updates
 - Summarizes networks at major network boundaries
 - if network is discontiguous and RIPv1 configured convergence will not be reached



RIPv1 Limitations

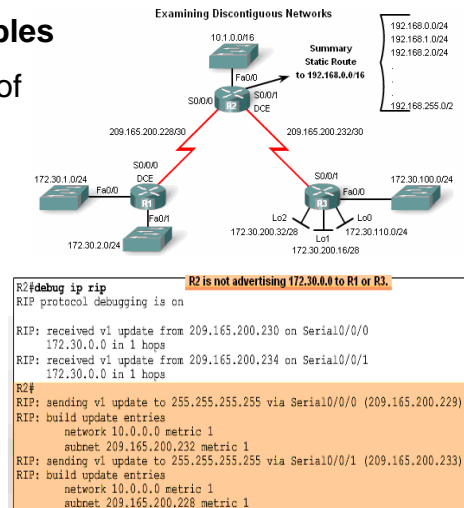
■ Examining the routing tables

-To examine the contents of routing updates use the

debug ip rip command

-If RIPv1 is configured then

Subnet masks will not be included with the network address



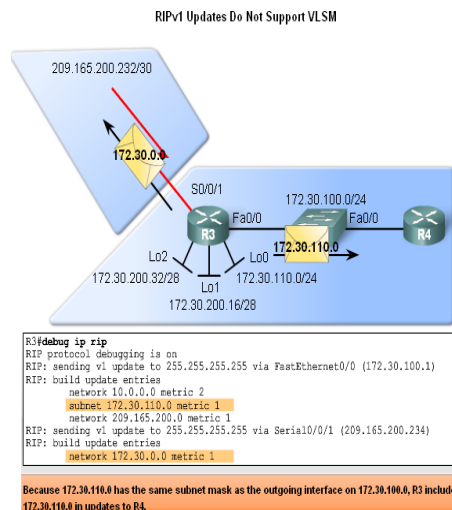
RIPv1 Limitations

■ RIPv1 does not support VLSM

Reason: RIPv1 does not send subnet mask in routing updates

■ RIPv1 does summarize routes to the Classful boundary

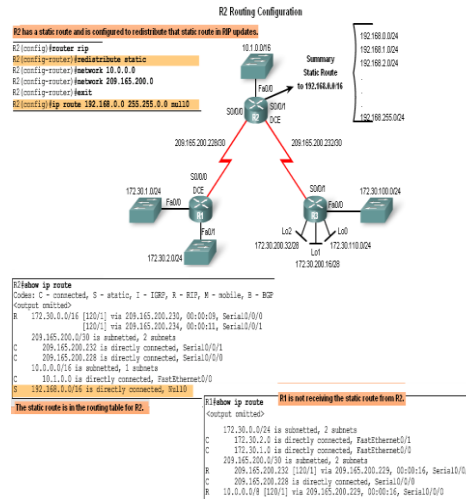
Or uses the Subnet mask of the outgoing interface to determine which subnets to advertise



RIPv1 Limitations

- No CIDR Support
- In the diagram R2 will not include the static route in its update

Reason: Classful routing protocols **do not support CIDR** routes that are summarized with a smaller mask than the classful subnet mask

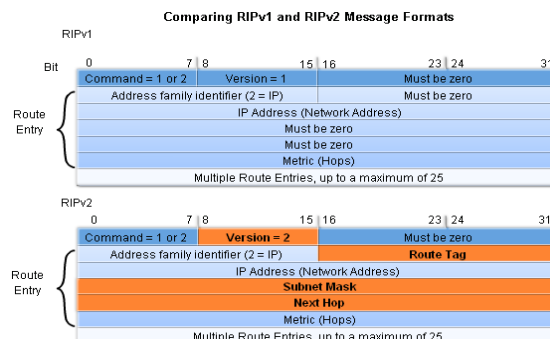


Configuring RIPv2

Comparing RIPv1 & RIPv2 Message Formats

-RIPv2 Message format is **similar** to RIPv1 **but** has 2 extensions

- 1st extension is the subnet mask field
- 2nd extension is the addition of next hop address





RIPv2 Extensions

1. The first extension in the RIPv2 message format is the subnet mask field that allows a 32 bit mask to be included in the RIP route entry. As a result, the receiving router no longer depends upon the subnet mask of the inbound interface or the classful mask when determining the subnet mask for a route.
2. The second significant extension to the RIPv2 message format is the addition of the Next Hop address. The Next Hop address is used to identify a better next-hop address - if one exists - than the address of the sending router. If the field is set to all zeros (0.0.0.0), the address of the sending router is the best next-hop address.



Configuring RIPv2

- Enabling and Verifying RIPv2
- Configuring RIP on a Cisco router

By **default** it is running RIPv1

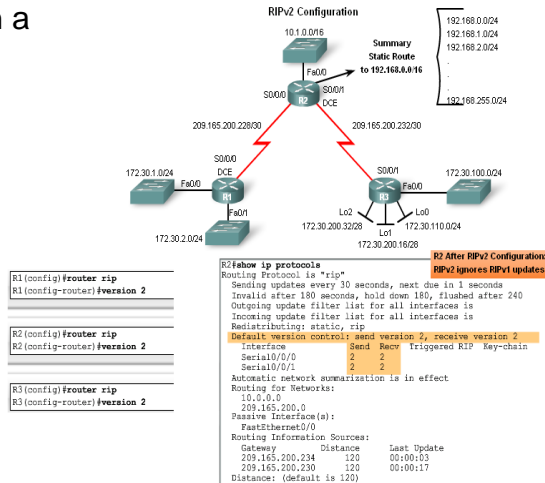
Configuring RIPv2

- Configuring RIPv2 on a Cisco router

-Requires using the **version 2** command

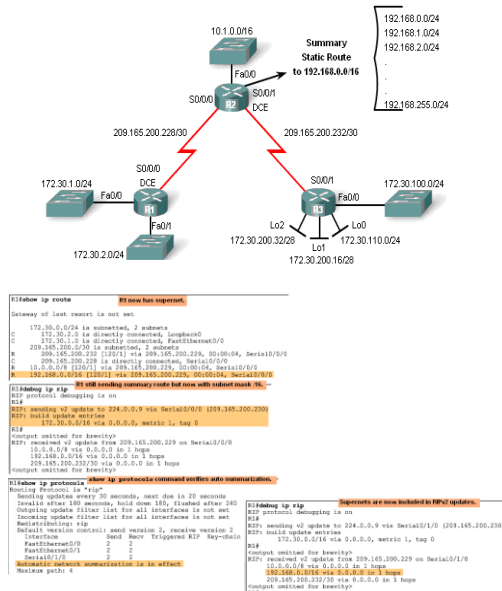
-RIPv2 ignores RIPv1 updates

- To verify RIPv2 is configured use the **show ip protocols** command



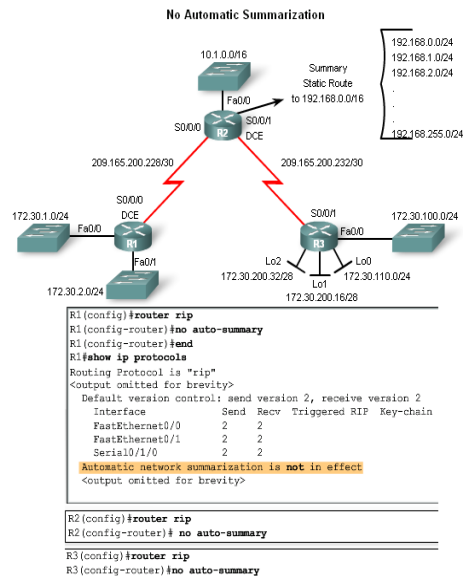
Configuring RIPv2

- Auto-Summary & RIPv2
- RIPv2 will automatically summarize routes at major network boundaries **and** can also summarize routes with a subnet mask that is smaller than the classful subnet mask



Configuring RIPv2

- Disabling Auto-Summary in RIPv2
- To disable automatic summarization issue the *no auto-summary* command



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Configuring RIPv2

- Verifying RIPv2 Updates
- When using RIPv2 with automatic summarization turned off
 - Each subnet and mask has its own specific entry, along with the exit interface and next-hop address to reach that subnet.
- To verify information being sent by RIPv2 use the *debug ip rip* command

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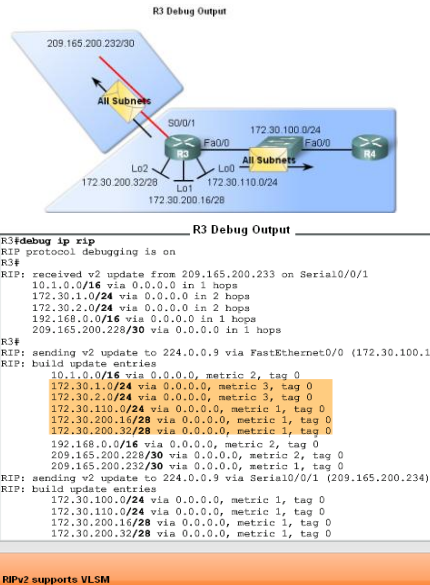
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VLSM & CIDR

- RIPv2 and VLSM
- Networks using a VLSM IP addressing scheme

Use **classless routing protocols** (i.e. RIPv2) to disseminate network addresses and their subnet masks



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VLSM & CIDR

- CIDR uses Supernetting

Supernetting is a bunch of contiguous classful networks that is addressed as a single network.

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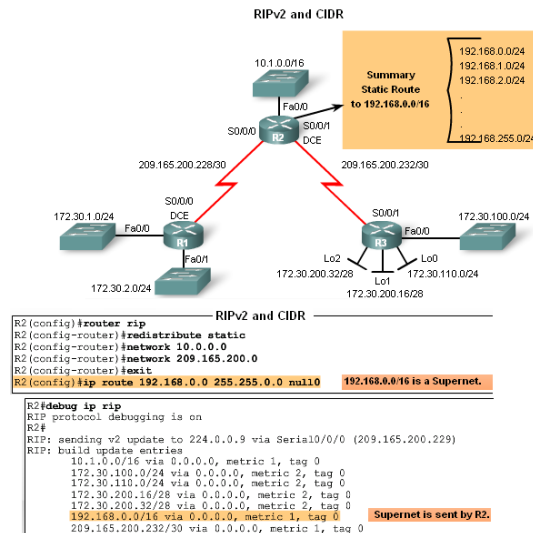
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VLSM & CIDR

- To **verify** that **supernets** are being sent and received use the following commands

- Show ip route
- Debug ip rip



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Verifying & Troubleshooting RIPv2

- **Basic Troubleshooting steps**
 - Check the status of all links
 - Check cabling
 - Check IP address & subnet mask configuration
 - Remove any unneeded configuration commands
- **Commands used to verify proper operation of RIPv2**
 - Show ip interfaces brief
 - Show ip protocols
 - Debug ip rip
 - Show ip route

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Verifying & Troubleshooting RIPv2

- Common RIPv2 Issues
- When trouble shooting RIPv2 examine the following issues:
 - Version

Check to make sure you are using version 2
 - Network statements

Network statements may be incorrectly typed or missing
 - Automatic summarization

If summarized routes are not needed then disable automatic summarization



Verifying & Troubleshooting RIPv2

- Reasons why it's good to authenticate routing information
 - Prevent the possibility of accepting invalid routing updates
 - Contents of routing updates are encrypted
- Types of routing protocols that can use authentication
 - RIPv2
 - EIGRP
 - OSPF
 - IS-IS
 - BGP

Summary

Routing Protocol	Distance Vector	Classless Routing Protocol	Uses Hold-Down Timers	Use of Split Horizon or Split Horizon w/ Poison Reverse	Max Hop count = 15	Auto Summary	Support CIDR	Supports VLSM	Uses Authentication
RIPv1	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
RIPv2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

