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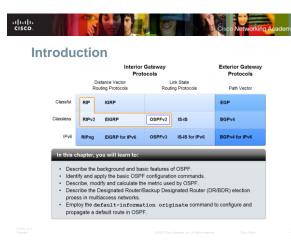
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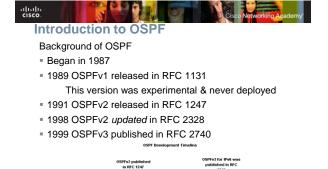
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Objectives

- Describe the background and basic features of OSPF
- Identify and apply the basic OSPF configuration commands
- Describe, modify and calculate the metric used by OSPF
- Describe the Designated Router/Backup Designated Router (DR/BDR) election process in multiaccess networks
- Describe the uses of additional configuration commands in OSPF







OSPF Message





Introduction to OSPF

OSPF Message Encapsulation

- OSPF packet type
 There exist 5 types
- OSPF packet header
 Contains Router ID and
 area ID and Type code for
 OSPF packet type
- IP packet header

Contains - Source IP address, Destination IP address, & Protocol field set to 89





Introduction to OSPF

OSPF Message Encapsulation

Data link frame header

Contains - Source MAC address and Destination MAC address





Introduction to OSPF

OSPF Packet Types





Introduction to OSPF

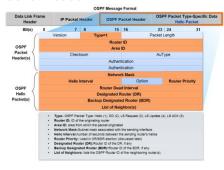
Hello Protocol

- OSPF Hello Packet
 - -Purpose of Hello Packet
 - Discover OSPF neighbors & establish adjacencies
 - Advertise guidelines on which routers must agree to become neighbors
 - Used by multi-access networks to elect a designated router and a backup designated router





Packet Header





Introduction to OSPF

- Hello Packets continued
 Contents of a Hello Packet
 router ID of transmitting router
- OSPF Hello Intervals
 - -Usually multicast (224.0.0.5)
 - -Sent every 30 seconds for NBMA segments
- OSPF Dead Intervals
 - -This is the time that must transpire before the neighbor is considered down
 - Default time is 4 times the hello interval





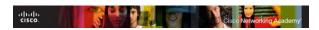
Hello Intervals

- Before two routers can form an OSPF neighbor adjacency, they must agree on three values: Hello interval, Dead interval, and network type.
- The OSPF Hello interval indicates how often an OSPF router transmits its Hello packets.
- By default, OSPF Hello packets are sent every 10 seconds on multiaccess and point-to-point segments and every 30 seconds on non-broadcast multiaccess (NBMA) segments (Frame Relay, X.25, ATM).
- In most cases, OSPF Hello packets are sent as multicast to an address reserved for ALLSPFRouters at 224.0.0.5.
- Using a multicast address allows a device to ignore the packet if its interface is not enabled to accept OSPF packets. This saves CPU processing time on non-OSPF devices.



Dead Intervals

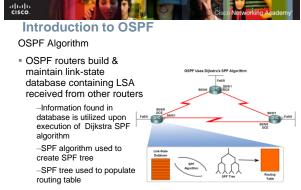
- The Dead interval is the period, expressed in seconds, that the router will wait to receive a Hello packet before declaring the neighbor "down."
- Cisco uses a default of four times the Hello interval. For multiaccess and point-to-point segments, this period is 40 seconds. For NBMA networks, the Dead interval is 120 seconds.
- If the Dead interval expires before the routers receive a Hello packet, OSPF will remove that neighbor from its link-state database.
- The router floods the link-state information about the "down" neighbor out all OSPF enabled interfaces.



Introduction to OSPF

- Hello protocol packets contain information that is used in electing
 - -Designated Router (DR)
 - DR is responsible for updating all other OSPF routers
 - -Backup Designated Router (BDR)This router takes over DR's responsibilities if DR fails
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Introduction to OSPF

Administrative Distance

Default Administrative Distance for OSPF is 110

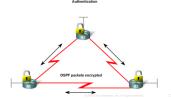
Default Administrative Distances

Route Source	Administrative Distance
Connected	0
Static	1
EIGRP summary route	5
External BGP	20
Internal EIGRP	90
IGRP	100
OSPF	110
IS-IS	115
RIP	120
External EIGRP	170
Internal BGP	200



Introduction to OSPF

- OSPF Authentication
 - -Purpose is to encrypt & authenticate routing information
 - -This is an interface specific configuration
 - Routers will only accept routing information from other routers that have been configured with the same password or authentication information

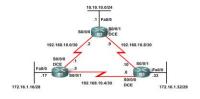




Basic OSPF Configuration

Lab Topology

Topology used for this chapter
 Discontiguous IP addressing scheme
 Since OSPF is a classless routing protocol the subnet mask is configured





Basic OSPF Configuration

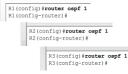
The router ospf command

To enable OSPF on a router use the following command

R1(config)#router ospf process-id

Process id

 A locally significant number between 1 and 65535 -this means it does not have to match other OSPF routers





- OSPF network command
 - -Requires entering: network address
 - wildcard mask the inverse of the subnet mask
 - area-id area-id refers to the OSPF area.

 OSPF area is a group of routers that share link state information
 - -Example: Router(config-router)#network network-address wildcard-ask area area-id_

R1(config)#router ospf 1
R1(config-router)#network 172.16.1.16 0.0.0.15 area 0
R1(config-router)#network 192.168.10.0 0.0.0.3 area 0
R1(config-router)#network 192.168.10.4 0.0.0.3 area 0
R2(config)#router ospf 1
R2(config-router)#network 10.10.10.0 0.0.0.255 area 0
R2(config-router)#network 10.10.10.0 0.0.0.3 area 0
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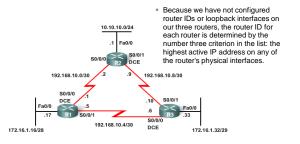
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Basic OSPF Configuration

- Router ID
 - -This is an IP address used to identify a router in an OSPF domain
 - -3 criteria for deriving the router ID
 - •Use IP address configured with OSPF router-id command
 - -Takes precedence over loopback and physical interface addresses
 - •If router-id command not used then router chooses highest IP address of any loopback interfaces
 - •If no loopback interfaces are configured then the highest IP address on any active interface is used
 - •The process-id is locally significant, which means that it does not have to match other OSPF routers in order to establish adjacencies with those neighbors. This differs from EIGRP. The EIGRP process ID or autonomous system number does need to match for two EIGRP neighbors to become adjacent.



Sample Topology

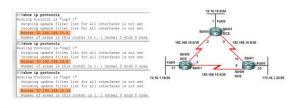




Basic OSPF Configuration

OSPF Router ID

- Commands used to verify current router ID
 - -Show ip protocols
 - -Show ip ospf
 - -Show ip ospf interface





OSPF Router ID

R1(config) #interface loopback 0
R1(config-if) #ip add 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.255

- Router ID & Loopback addresses
 - -Highest loopback address will be used as router ID if router-id command isn't used
 - -Advantage of using loopback address the loopback interface cannot fail → OSPF stability
- The OSPF router-id command
 - -Introduced in IOS 12.0
 - -Command syntax
 - Router(config)#router ospf process-id
 - Router(config-router)#router-id ip-address
- Modifying the Router ID
 - -Use the command Router#clear ip ospf process



Modifying the Router ID

- The router ID is selected when OSPF is configured with its first OSPF network command.
- If the OSPF router-id command or the loopback address is configured after the OSPF network command, the router ID will be derived from the interface with the highest active IP address.
- The router ID can be modified with the IP address from a subsequent OSPF router-id command by reloading the router or by using the following command:
 - Router#clear ip ospf process



Verifying OSPF

 Use the show ip ospf command to verify & trouble shoot OSPF networks

Command will display the following:

- Neighbor adjacency
 - -No adjacency indicated by -
 - Neighboring router's Router ID is not displayed
 - A state of full is not displayed
 - -Consequence of no adjacency-
 - No link state information exchanged
 - •Inaccurate SPF trees & routing tables

R1#show ip ospi	neigh	nbor				
Neighbor ID	Pri	State		Dead Time	Address	Interface
10.3.3.3	1	FULL/	-	00:00:30	192.168.10.6	Serial0/0/1
10.2.2.2	1	FULL/	-	00:00:33	192.168.10.2	Serial0/0/0



OSPF Parameters

- 1. Neighbor ID The router ID of the neighboring router.
- 2. Pri The OSPF priority of the interface. This is discussed in a later section.
- State The OSPF state of the interface. FULL state means that the router and its neighbor have identical OSPF link-state databases. OSPF states are discussed in CCNP.
- Dead Time The amount of time remaining that the router will
 wait to receive an OSPF Hello packet from the neighbor before
 declaring the neighbor down. This value is reset when the
 interface receives a Hello packet.
- Address The IP address of the neighbor's interface to which this router is directly connected.
- Interface The interface on which this router has formed adjacency with the neighbor.



Verifying OSPF - Additional Commands

Command	Description		
Show ip protocols	Displays OSPF process ID, router ID, networks router is advertising & administrative distance		
Show ip ospf	Displays OSPF process ID, router ID, OSPF area information & the last time SPF algorithm calculated		
Show ip ospf interface	Displays hello interval and dead interval		



Basic OSPF Configuration

Examining the routing table

- Use the show ip route command to display the routing table
 - -An "O' at the beginning of a route indicates that the router source is OSPF
 - -Note OSPF does not automatically summarize at major network boundaries





OSPF Metric

- OSPF uses cost as the metric for determining the best route
 - -The best route will have the lowest cost
 - -Cost is based on bandwidth of an interface
 - Cost is calculated using the formula

108 / bandwidth

- -Reference bandwidth
 - defaults to 100Mbps
 - can be modified using
 - *auto-cost reference-bandwidth command



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OSPF Costs

- The Cisco IOS uses the cumulative bandwidths of the outgoing interfaces from the router to the destination network as the cost value.
- At each router, the cost for an interface is calculated as 10 to the 8th power divided by bandwidth in bps.
- This is known as the reference bandwidth. Dividing 10 to the 8th power by the interface bandwidth is done so that interfaces with the higher bandwidth values will have a lower calculated cost.
- Remember, in routing metrics, the lowest cost route is the preferred route (for example, with RIP, 3 hops is better than 10 hops).
- The figure shows the default OSPF costs for several types of interfaces.



Bandwidth and Costs

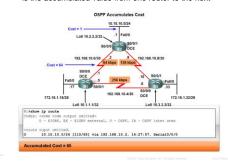
Interface Type	10 ⁸ /bps = Cost
Fast Ethernet and faster	10 ⁸ /100,000,000 bps = 1
Ethernet	10 ⁸ /10,000,000 bps = 10
E1	10 ⁸ /2,048,000 bps = 48
T1	10 ⁸ /1,544,000 bps = 64
128 kbps	10 ⁸ /128,000 bps = 781
64 kbps	10 ⁸ /64,000 bps = 1562
56 kbps	10 ⁸ /56,000 bps = 1785

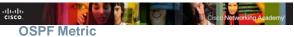


OSPF Metric

COST of an OSPF route

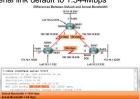
Is the accumulated value from one router to the next





- Usually the actual speed of a link is different than the default bandwidth
 - $-\mbox{This}$ makes it imperative that the bandwidth value reflects link's actual speed
 - Reason: so routing table has best path information
- The show interface command will display interface's bandwidth

-Most serial link default to 1.544Mbps



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Basic OSPF Configuration

Modifying the Cost of a link

- Both sides of a serial link should be configured with the same bandwidth
 - -Commands used to modify bandwidth value
 - Bandwidth command
 - -Example: Router(config-if)#bandwidthbandwidth-kbps
 - ip ospf cost command allows you to directly specify
 - -Example:R1(config)#interface serial 0/0/0 R1(config-if)#ip ospf cost 1562





Modifying the Cost of the link

- Difference between bandwidth command & the ip ospf cost command
 - -Ip ospf cost command
 - •Sets cost to a specific value
 - -Bandwidth command
 - Link cost is calculated





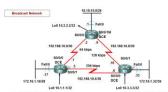
OSPF and Multiaccess Networks

Challenges in Multiaccess Networks

- OSPF defines five network types:
 - -Point-to-point

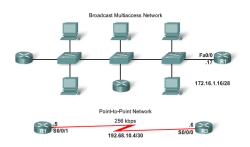
-Virtual links

- -Broadcast Multiaccess
- -Nonbroadcast Multiaccess (NBMA)
- -Point-to-multipoint





Network Types





Multi-access vs. P-to-P

- A multi-access network is a network with more than two devices on the same shared media.
- In the top portion of the figure, the Ethernet LAN attached to R1 is extended to show possible devices that might be attached to the 172.16.1.16/28 network. Ethernet LANs are an example of a broadcast multi-access network.
- They are broadcast networks because all devices on the network see all broadcast frames.
- They are multi-access networks because there may be numerous hosts, printers, routers, and other devices that are all members of the same network.
- In contrast, on a point-to-point network there are only two devices on the network, one at each end.
- The WAN link between R1 and R3 is an example of a point-to-point link.
 The bottom portion of the figure shows the point-to-point link between R1 and R3.



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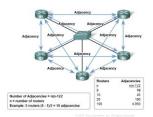
- NBMA and point-to-multi-point networks include Frame Relay, ATM, and X.25 networks.
- NBMA networks are discussed in another CCNA course. Point-to-multipoint networks are discussed in CCNP
- Virtual links are a special type of link that can be used in multi-area OSPF. OSPF virtual links are discussed in CCNP.



OSPF in Multiaccess Networks

- 2 challenges presented by multiaccess networks
 - -Multiple adjacencies
 - -Extensive LSA flooding

Number of Adjacencies Grows Exponentially





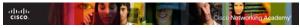
Multiple Adjacencies

- The creation of an adjacency between every pair of routers in a network would create an unnecessary number of adjacencies.
- This would lead to an excessive number of LSAs passing between routers on the same network.
- To understand the problem with multiple adjacencies, we need to study a formula.
- For any number of routers (designated as n) on a multiaccess network, there will be n (n - 1)/2 adjacencies.
- The figure shows a simple topology of five routers, all of which are attached to the same multiaccess Ethernet network.
- Without some type of mechanism to reduce the number of adjacencies, collectively these routers would form 10 adjacencies: 5 (5-1)/2=10. This may not seem like much, but as routers are added to the network, the number of adjacencies increases dramatically.



Flooding of LSAs

- Link-state routers flood their link-state packets when OSPF is initialized or when there is a change in the topology.
- In a multiaccess network this flooding can become excessive.
- If R2 sends out an LSA. This event triggers every other router to also send out an LSA.
- Not shown are the required acknowledgements sent for every LSA received.
- If every router in a multiaccess network had to flood and acknowledge all received LSAs to all other routers on that same multiaccess network, the network traffic would become quite chaotic.



OSPF in Multiaccess Networks

Extensive flooding of LSAs

For every LSA sent out there must be an acknowledgement of receipt sent back to transmitting router.

consequence: lots of bandwidth consumed and chaotic traffic

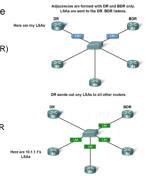
LSA Flooding Scenario



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OSPF in Multiaccess Networks

- Solution to LSA flooding issue is the use of
 - -Designated router (DR)
 - -Backup designated router (BDR)
- DR & BDR selection
 - –Routers are elected to send & receive LSA
- Sending & Receiving LSA
 - -DRothers send LSAs via multicast 224.0.0.6 to DR & BDR
 - -DR forward LSA via multicast address 224.0.0.5 to all other routers



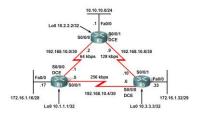


OSPF in Multiaccess Networks

DR/BDR Election Process

 DR/BDR elections DO NOT occur in point to point networks

Point-to-Point Three Router Topology

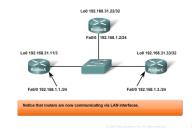




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 DR/BDR elections will take place on multiaccess networks as shown below

Multiaccess Three Router Topology



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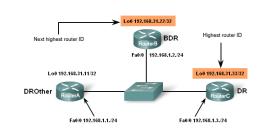
OSPF in Multiaccess Networks

- Criteria for getting elected DR/BDR
 - DR: Router with the highest OSPF interface priority.
 - 2. **BDR**: Router with the second highest OSPF interface priority.
 - 3. If OSPF interface priorities are equal, the highest router ID is used to break the tie.





DR and BDR Selection



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Selection Process

- In this example, the default OSPF interface priority is 1.
- As a result, based on the selection criteria listed above, the OSPF router ID is used to elect the DR and BDR. As you can see, RouterC becomes the DR and RouterB, with the second highest router ID, becomes the BDR. Because RouterA is not elected as either the DR or BDR, it becomes the DROther.
- DROthers only form FULL adjacencies with the DR and BDR, but will still form a neighbor adjacency with any DROthers that join the network.
- This means that all DROther routers in the multiaccess network still receive Hello packets from all other DROther routers.
- In this way, they are aware of all routers in the network. When two DROther routers form a neighbor adjacency, the neighbor state is displayed as 2WAY. The different neighbor states are discussed in CCNP.



OSPF in Multiaccess Networks

- Timing of DR/BDR Election
 - –Occurs as soon as $1^{\mbox{\scriptsize st}}$ router has its interface enabled on multiaccess network
 - *When a DR is elected it remains as the DR until one of the following occurs
 - -The DR fails.
 - -The OSPF process on the DR fails.
 - -The multiaccess interface on the DR fails.



OSPF in Multiaccess Networks

- Manipulating the election process
 - -If you want to influence the election of DR & BDR then do one of the following
 - Boot up the DR first, followed by the BDR, and then boot all other routers.

OR

Shut down the interface on all routers, followed by a no shutdown on the DR, then the BDR, and then all other routers.

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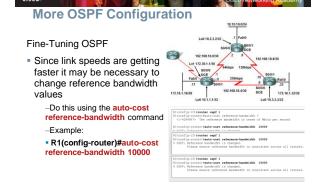
OSPF Interface Priority

- Manipulating the DR/BDR election process continued
 - -Use the ip ospf priority interface command.
 - -Example:Router(config-if)#ip ospf priority {0 255}
 - Priority number range 0 to 255
 - -0 means the router cannot become the DR or BDR
 - -1 is the default priority value





- •Called an autonomous system border router
- •Used to propagate a default route
 - -Example of static default route
 - R1(config)#ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 loopback 1
 - -Requires the use of the **default-information originate** command
 - -Example of default-information originate command R1(config-router)#default-information originate





R1(config)#interface serial 0/0/0 Rl(config-if) #ip ospf hello-interval 5 Rl(config-if) #ip ospf dead-interval 20 Rl(config-if) #ip ospf dead-interval 20

<Wait 20 seconds for IOS message>

More OSPF Configuration

Fine-Tuning OSPF

- Modifying OSPF timers
 - -Reason to modify timers
 - •Faster detection of network failures

 - -Manually modifying Hello & Dead intervals
 - Router(config-if)#ip ospf hello-interval seconds
 - Router(config-if)#ip ospf dead-interval seconds
 - -Point to be made
 - •Hello & Dead intervals must be the same between neighbors

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Summary

- RFC 2328 describes OSPF link state concepts and operations
- OSPF Characteristics
 - -A commonly deployed link state routing protocol
 - -Employs DRs & BDRs on multi-access networks
 - DRs & BDRs are elected
 - DR & BDRs are used to transmit and receive LSAs
 - -Uses 5 packet types:
 - 1: HELLO
 - 2: DATABASE DESCRIPTION
 - 3: LINK STATE REQUEST
 - 4: LINK STATE UPDATE
 - 5: LINK STATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



Summary

- OSPF Characteristics
 - -Metric = cost
 - Lowest cost = best path
- Configuration
 - -Enable OSPF on a router using the following command
 - R1(config)#router ospf process-id
 - -use the network command to define which interfaces will participate in a given OSPF process
 - Router(config-router)#network network-address wildcard-mask area area-id



Summary

- Verifying OSPF configuration
 - -Use the following commands
 - show ip protocol
 - show ip route
 - show ip ospf interface
 - show ip ospf neighbor

