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### Introduction

This sample configuration shows how a router learns which data—link connection identifiers (DLCIs) it uses from the Frame Relay switch and assigns them to the main interface. The router then uses **inverse arp** to find the remote IP address.

# **Before You Begin**

### **Conventions**

For more information on document conventions, see the Cisco Technical Tips Conventions.

# **Prerequisites**

There are no specific prerequisites for this document.

# **Components Used**

This document is not restricted to specific software and hardware versions.

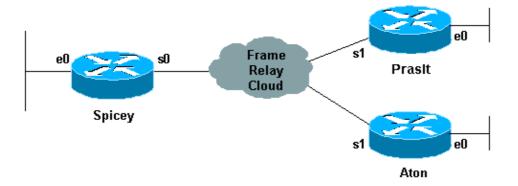
The information presented in this document was created from devices in a specific lab environment. All of the devices used in this document started with a cleared (default) configuration. If you are working in a live network, ensure that you understand the potential impact of any command before using it.

# Configure

In this section, you are presented with the information to configure the features described in this document.

**Note:** To find additional information on the commands used in this document, use the Command Lookup Tool (registered customers only).

### **Network Diagram**



**Note:** You will not be able to ping Prasit's serial IP address from Aton unless you explicitly add in Frame Relay maps on each end. If routing is configured correctly, traffic originating on the LANs should not have a problem. You will be able to ping if you use the Ethernet IP address as the source address in an extended ping.

When **frame-relay inverse-arp** is enabled, **broadcast** IP traffic will go out over the connection by default.

### **Configurations**

- Spicey
- Prasit
- Aton

```
Spicey
spicey#show running-config
Building configuration...
version 12.1
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
hostname spicey
!
!
!
interface Ethernet0
ip address 124.124.124.1 255.255.255.0
interface Serial0
ip address 3.1.3.1 255.255.255.0
 encapsulation frame-relay
frame-relay interface-dlci 130
 frame-relay interface-dlci 140
router rip
network 3.0.0.0
network 124.0.0.0
line con 0
 exec-timeout 0 0
 transport input none
```

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```
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
login
!
end
```

```
Prasit
prasit#show running-config
Building configuration...
Current configuration : 1499 bytes
version 12.1
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
hostname prasit
interface Ethernet0
ip address 123.123.123.1 255.255.255.0
interface Serial1
ip address 3.1.3.2 255.255.255.0
encapsulation frame-relay
frame-relay interface-dlci 150
router rip
network 3.0.0.0
network 123.0.0.0
!
line con 0
exec-timeout 0 0
transport input none
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
login
!
end
```

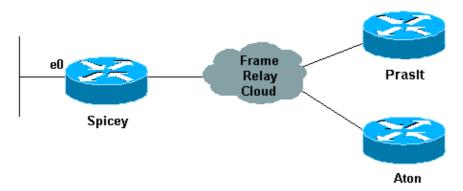
```
aton#show running-config
Building configuration...
Current configuration:
!
version 12.0
service timestamps debug uptime
service timestamps log uptime
no service password-encryption
!
hostname aton
!
!
interface Ethernet0
ip address 122.122.122.1 255.255.255.0
!
interface Serial1
```

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```
ip address 3.1.3.3 255.255.255.0
  encapsulation frame-relay
  frame-relay interface-dlci 160
!
router rip
  network 3.0.0.0
  network 122.0.0.0
!
!!
line con 0
  exec-timeout 0 0
  transport input none
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
  login
!
end
```

# **Connecting from Spoke to Spoke**

You cannot ping from one spoke to another spoke in a hub and spoke configuration using multipoint interfaces because there is no mapping for the other spokes' IP addresses. Only the hub's address is learned via the Inverse Address Resolution Protocol (IARP). If you configure a static map using the frame—relay map command for the IP address of a remote spoke to use the local data link connection identifier (DLCI), you can ping the addresses of other spokes.



# **Configurations**

```
Prasit

prasit#show running-config
interface Ethernet0
ip address 123.123.123.1 255.255.255.0
!
interface Serial
ip address 3.1.3.2 255.255.255.0
encapsulation frame-relay
frame-relay map ip 3.1.3.3 150
frame-relay interface-dlci 150
```

# Verify

### show Commands

- show frame-relay map
- show frame-relay pvc
- ping <device name>

### **Spicey**

```
spicey#show frame-relay map
Serial0 (up): ip 3.1.3.2 dlci 140(0x8C,0x20C0), dynamic,
               broadcast,, status defined, active
Serial0 (up): ip 3.1.3.3 dlci 130(0x82,0x2020), dynamic,
               broadcast,, status defined, active
spicey#show frame-relay pvc
PVC Statistics for interface SerialO (Frame Relay DTE)
         Active Inactive Deleted Static
 Local
             2
                         0
                                                        0
                                         0
 Switched 0
Unused 0
                                0
                                             0
                                                            0
                                            0
                               0
                                                            0
DLCI = 130, DLCI USAGE = LOCAL, PVC STATUS = ACTIVE, INTERFACE = Serial0
 input pkts 32 output pkts 40 in bytes 3370 out bytes 3928 dropped pkts 0 in FECN pkts 0 in BECN pkts 0 out FECN pkts 0
 in BECN pkts 0 out FECN pkts 0 in DE pkts 0 out DE pkts 0 out bcast pkts 30 out bcast bytes 2888
 pvc create time 00:15:46, last time pvc status changed 00:10:42
DLCI = 140, DLCI USAGE = LOCAL, PVC STATUS = ACTIVE, INTERFACE = Serial0
 input pkts 282 output pkts 291
out bytes 27876 dropped pkts 0
in BECN pkts 0 out FECN pkts 0
in DE pkts 0 out DE pkts 0
out bcast pkts 223 out bcast bytes 20884
                            output pkts 291 in bytes 25070
  input pkts 282
                                                       in FECN pkts 0
                                                       out BECN pkts 0
 pvc create time 02:28:36, last time pvc status changed 02:25:14
spicey#
spicey#ping 3.1.3.2
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 3.1.3.2, timeout is 2 seconds:
11111
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 32/35/36 ms
spicey#ping 3.1.3.3
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 3.1.3.3, timeout is 2 seconds:
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 32/35/36 ms
```

#### Prasit

### $\verb"prasit" \# \textbf{show frame-relay pvc}$

PVC Statistics for interface Serial1 (Frame Relay DTE)

	Active	Inactive	Deleted	Static
Local	1	0	0	0
Switched	0	0	0	0
Unused	0	0	0	0

```
DLCI = 150, DLCI USAGE = LOCAL, PVC STATUS = ACTIVE, INTERFACE = Serial1
 input pkts 311 output pkts 233 in bytes 28562
                                                in FECN pkts 0
 out bytes 22648
                        dropped pkts 0
                        out FECN pkts 0
 in BECN pkts 0 in DE pkts 0
                                                out BECN pkts 0
                        out DE pkts 0
 out bcast pkts 162 out bcast bytes 15748
 pvc create time 02:31:39, last time pvc status changed 02:25:14
prasit#ping 3.1.3.1
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 3.1.3.1, timeout is 2 seconds:
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 36/36/36 ms
prasit#ping 3.1.3.3
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 3.1.3.3, timeout is 2 seconds:
Success rate is 0 percent (0/5)
```

#### **Aton**

#### aton#show frame-relay pvc

PVC Statistics for interface Seriall (Frame Relay DTE)

	Active	Inactive	Deleted	Static
Local	1	0	0	0
Switched	0	0	0	0
Unused	0	0	0	0

DLCI = 160, DLCI USAGE = LOCAL, PVC STATUS = ACTIVE, INTERFACE = Serial1

```
input pkts 35 output pkts 32 in bytes 3758 out bytes 3366 dropped pkts 0 in FECN pkts 0 out BECN pkts 0 out DE pkts 0 out DE pkts 0 out bcast pkts 27 out bcast bytes 2846 pvc create time 00:10:53, last time pvc status changed 00:10:53
```

### aton#ping 3.1.3.1

```
Type escape sequence to abort.

Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 3.1.3.1, timeout is 2 seconds:
!!!!!

Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 32/35/36 ms

aton#ping 3.1.3.2

Type escape sequence to abort.

Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 3.1.3.2, timeout is 2 seconds:
....
```

# show Commands for Connecting from Spoke to Spoke

- show frame-relay map
- ping <device name>

Success rate is 0 percent (0/5)

### • show running-config

#### **Prasit**

### **Aton**

```
aton#show running-config
interface Ethernet0
ip address 122.122.122.1 255.255.255.0
interface Serial1
  ip address 3.1.3.3 255.255.255.0
  no ip directed-broadcast
  encapsulation frame-relay
  frame-relay map ip 3.1.3.2 160
  frame-relay interface-dlci 160
 aton#show frame-relay map
Serial1 (up): ip 3.1.3.1 dlci 160(0xA0,0x2800), dynamic,
                    broadcast,, status defined, active
 Serial1 (up): ip 3.1.3.2 dlci 160(0xA0,0x2800), static,
                    CISCO, status defined, active
 aton#ping 3.1.3.2
Type escape sequence to abort
 Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 3.1.3.2, timeout is 2 seconds:
11111
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 68/68/68 ms
aton#ping 123.123.123.1
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 123.123.123.1, timeout is 2 seconds:
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 64/67/80 ms
```

# **Troubleshoot**

There is currently no specific troubleshooting information available for this configuration.

# **Related Information**

- Configuring and Troubleshooting Frame Relay
- More Information on Frame Relay Commands
- More Information on Configuring Frame Relay
- More Information on Dial-Backup Configuration
- More Information on Dial-Backup Commands
- More Information on ISDN Debug Commands
- More Information on PPP Debug Commands
- More Information on ISDN Switch Types, Codes and Values
- Technical Support Cisco Systems

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