

# CCNA 200-301 Day 25

## RIP & EIGRP

The following topics are general guidelines for the content likely to be included on the exam. However, other related topics may also appear on any specific delivery of the exam. To better reflect the contents of the exam and for clarity purposes, the guidelines below may change at any time without notice.



# Things we'll cover

- Routing Information Protocol (RIP)
- Enhanced Interior Gateway Routing Protocol (EIGRP)

- **Routing Information Protocol** (industry standard)
- Distance vector IGP (uses routing-by-rumor logic to learn/share routes)
- Uses hop count as its metric. One router = one hop (bandwidth is irrelevant!)
- The maximum hop count is **15** (anything more than that is considered unreachable)
- Has three versions:  
**RIPv1** and **RIPv2**, used for IPv4  
**RIPng** (RIP Next Generation), used for IPv6
- Uses two message types:  
**Request**: To ask RIP-enabled neighbor routers to send their routing table  
**Response**: To send the local router's routing table to neighboring routers
- By default, RIP-enabled routers will share their routing table every 30 seconds

# RIPv1 and RIPv2

- **RIPv1:**

- only advertises *classful* addresses (Class A, Class B, Class C)
- doesn't support VLSM, CIDR
- doesn't include subnet mask information in advertisements (Response messages)
  - 10.1.1.0/24 will become 10.0.0.0 (Class A address, so assumed to be /8)
  - 172.16.192.0/18 will become 172.16.0.0 (Class B address, so assumed to be /16)
  - 192.168.1.4/30 will become 192.168.1.0 (Class C address, so assumed to be /24)
- messages are broadcast to 255.255.255.255

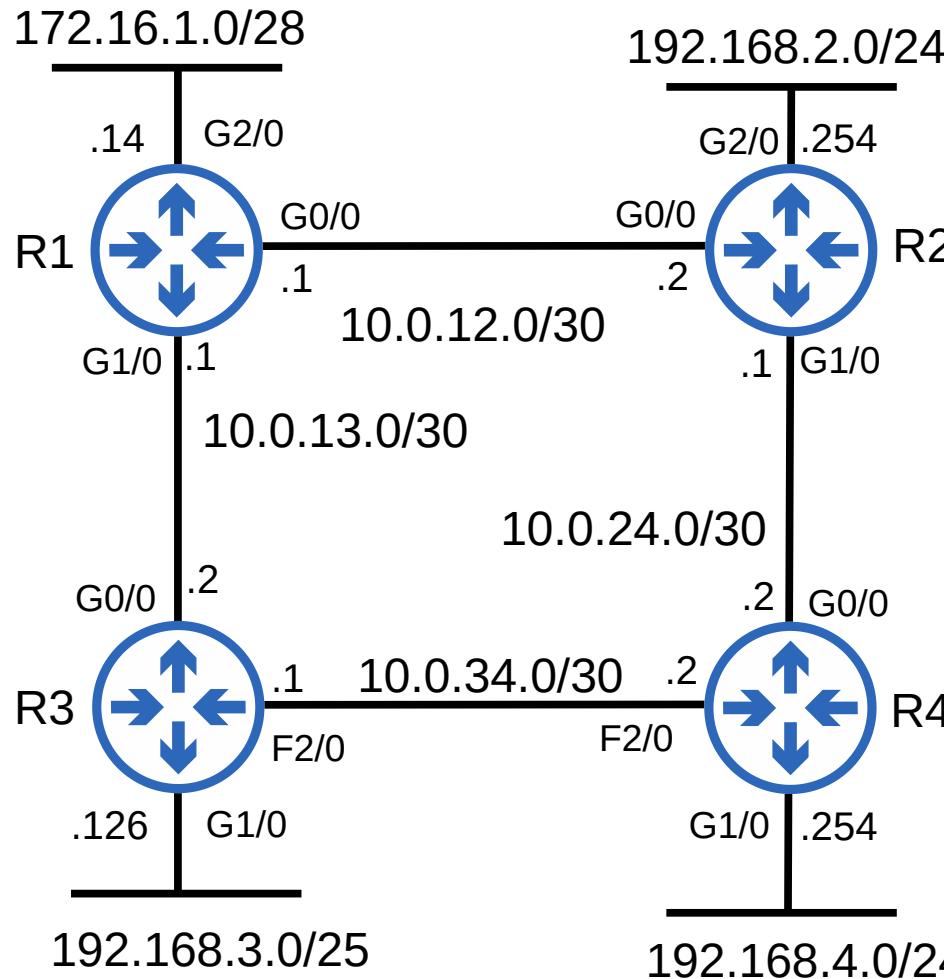
- **RIPv2:**

- supports VLSM, CIDR
- includes subnet mask information in advertisements
- messages are **multicast** to 224.0.0.9

**Broadcast** messages are delivered to all devices on the local network.

**Multicast** messages are delivered only to devices that have joined that specific *multicast group*.

# RIP Configuration



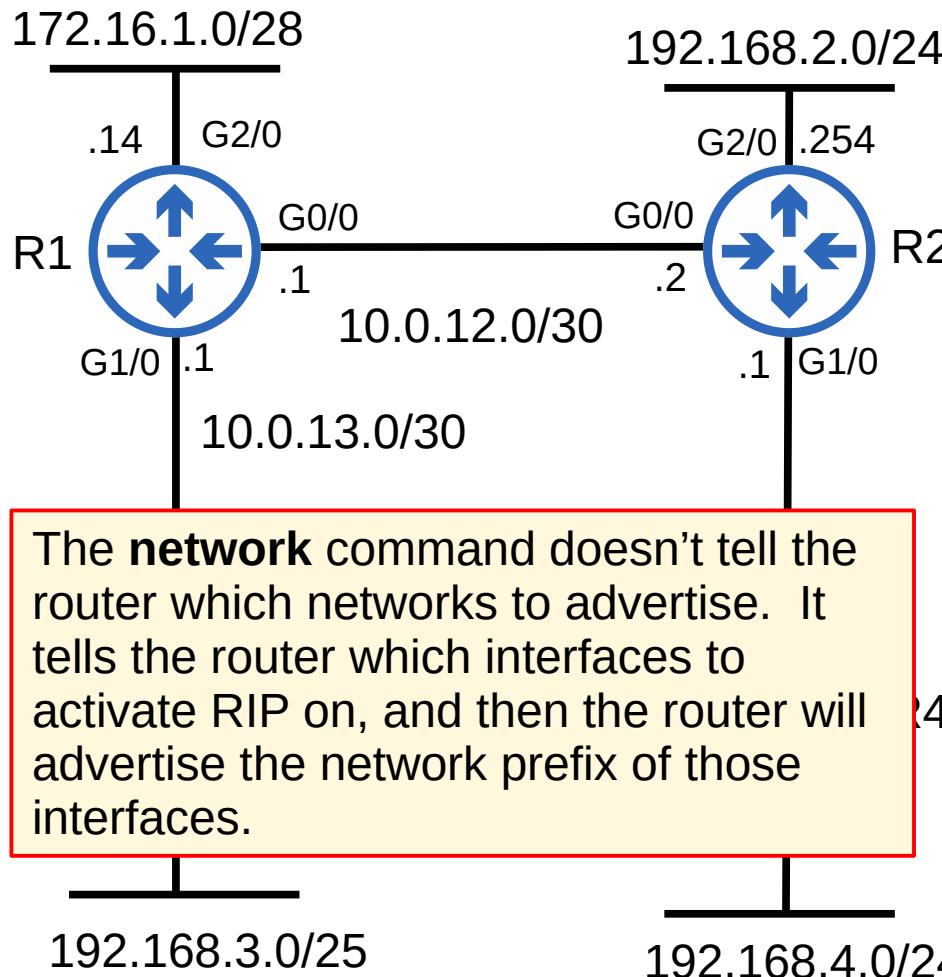
```
R1(config)#router rip
R1(config-router)#version 2
R1(config-router)#no auto-summary
R1(config-router)#network 10.0.0.0
R1(config-router)#network 172.16.0.0
```

- The RIP ‘network’ command is classful, it will automatically convert to classful networks.
- For example, even if you enter the command **network 10.0.12.0**, it will be converted to **network 10.0.0.0** (a class A network)
- There is no need to enter the network mask

# The network command

- The **network** command tells the router to:
  - look for interfaces with an IP address that is in the specified range
  - active RIP on the interfaces that fall in the range
  - form adjacencies with connected RIP neighbors
  - advertise **the network prefix of the interface** (NOT the prefix in the **network** command)
- The OSPF and EIGRP **network** commands operate in the same way.

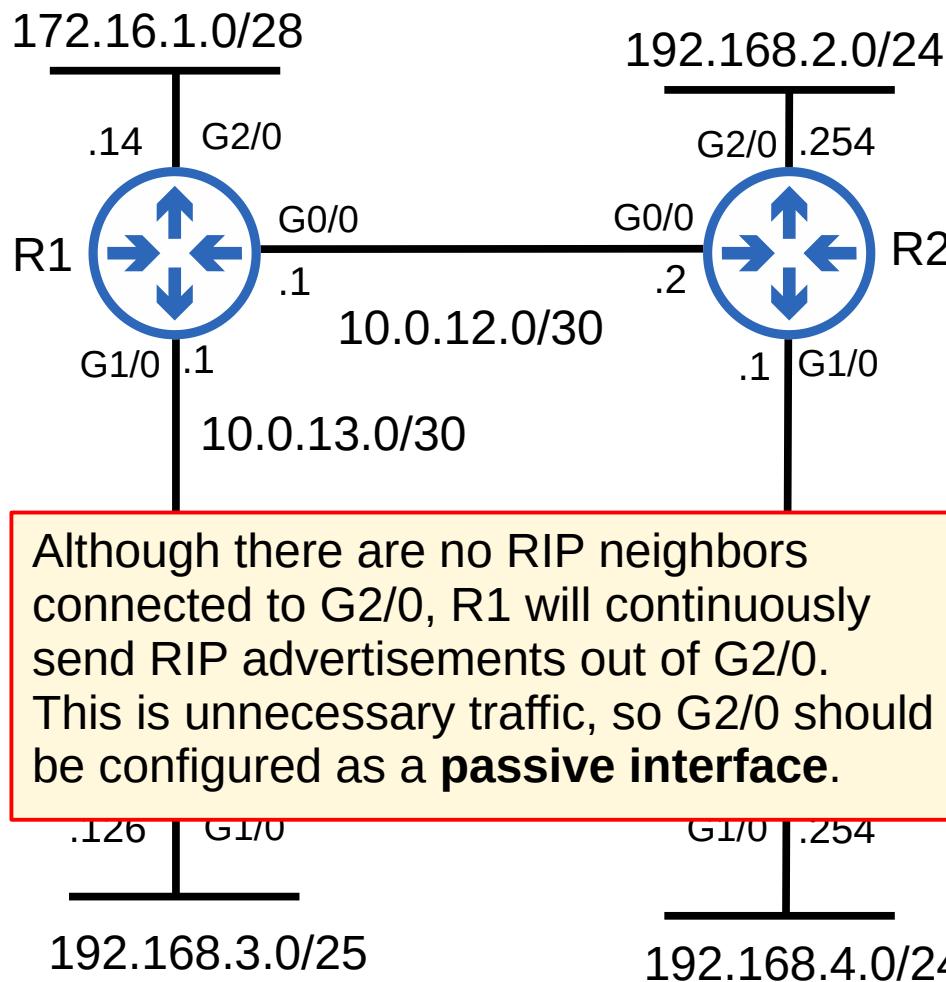
# The network command



```
R1(config-router)#network 10.0.0.0
```

- Because the **network** command is classful, 10.0.0.0 is assumed to be 10.0.0.0/8
- R1 will look for any interfaces with an IP address that matches 10.0.0.0/8 (because it is /8 it only needs to match the first 8 bits)
- 10.0.12.1 and 10.0.13.1 both match, so RIP is activated on G0/0 and G1/0.
- R1 forms adjacencies with its neighbors R2 and R3.
- R1 advertises 10.0.12.0/30 and 10.0.13.0/30 (NOT 10.0.0.0/8) to its RIP neighbors.

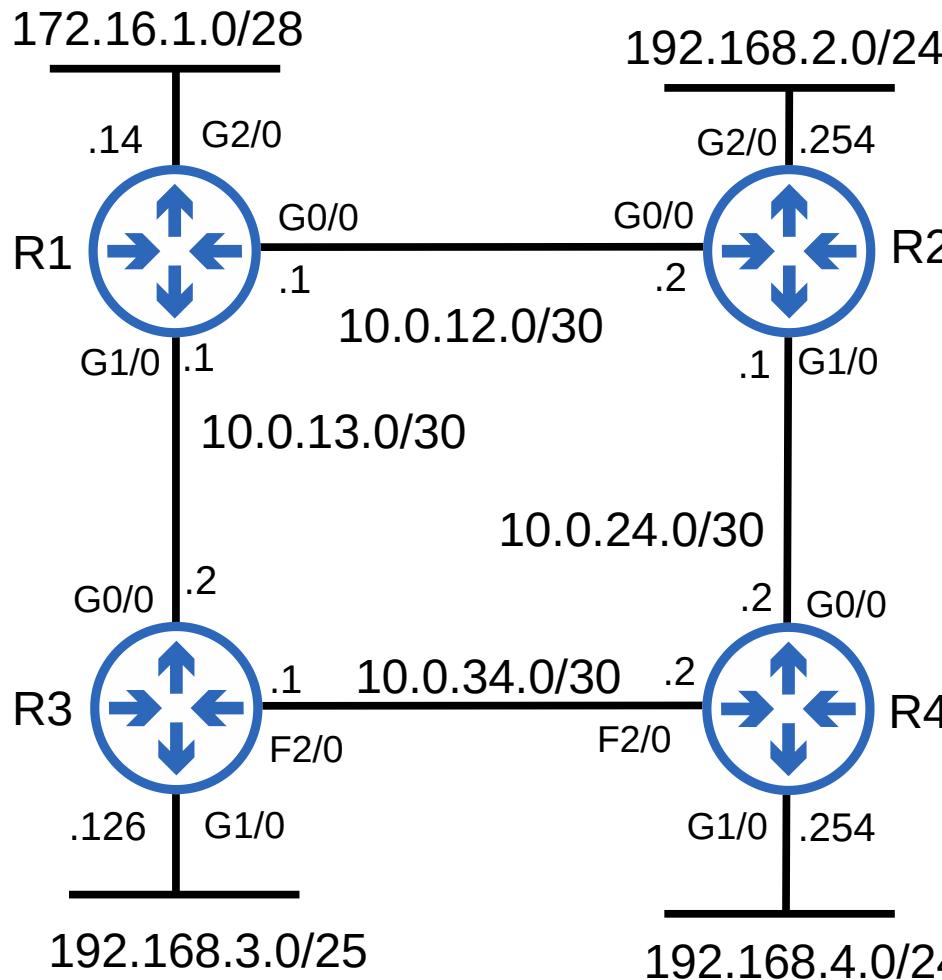
# The network command



```
R1(config-router)#network 172.16.0.0
```

- Because the **network** command is classful, 172.16.0.0 is assumed to be 172.16.0.0/16
- R1 will look for any interfaces with an IP address that matches 172.16.0.0/16
- 172.16.1.0/28 matches, so R1 will activate RIP on G2/0.
- There are no RIP neighbors connected to G2/0, so no new adjacencies are formed.
- R1 advertises 172.16.1.0/28 (NOT 172.16.0.0/16) to its RIP neighbors.

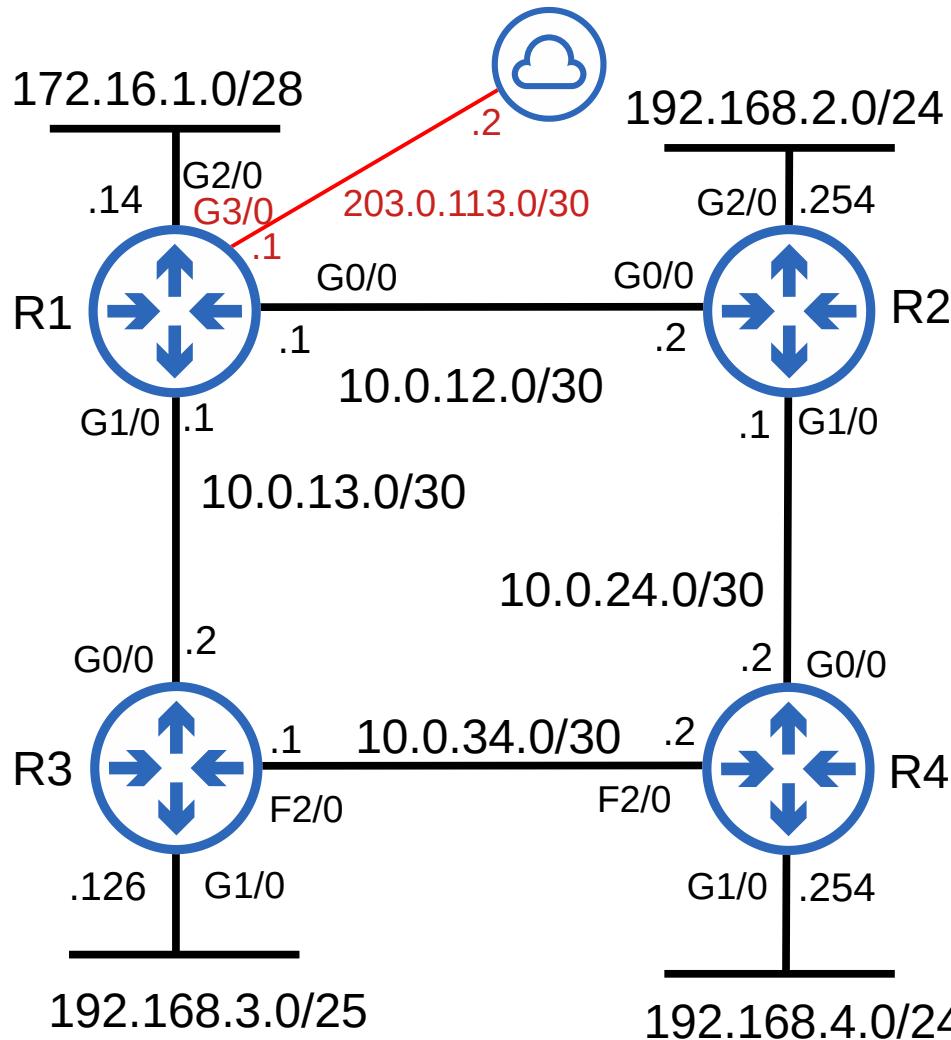
# The passive-interface command



```
R1(config-router)#passive-interface g2/0
```

- The **passive-interface** command tells the router to stop sending RIP advertisements out of the specified interface (G2/0)
- However, the router will continue to advertise the network prefix of the interface (172.16.1.0/28) to its RIP neighbors (R2, R3).
- You should always use this command on interfaces which don't have any RIP neighbors.
- EIGRP and OSPF both have the same passive interface functionality, using the same command.

# Advertise a default route into RIP

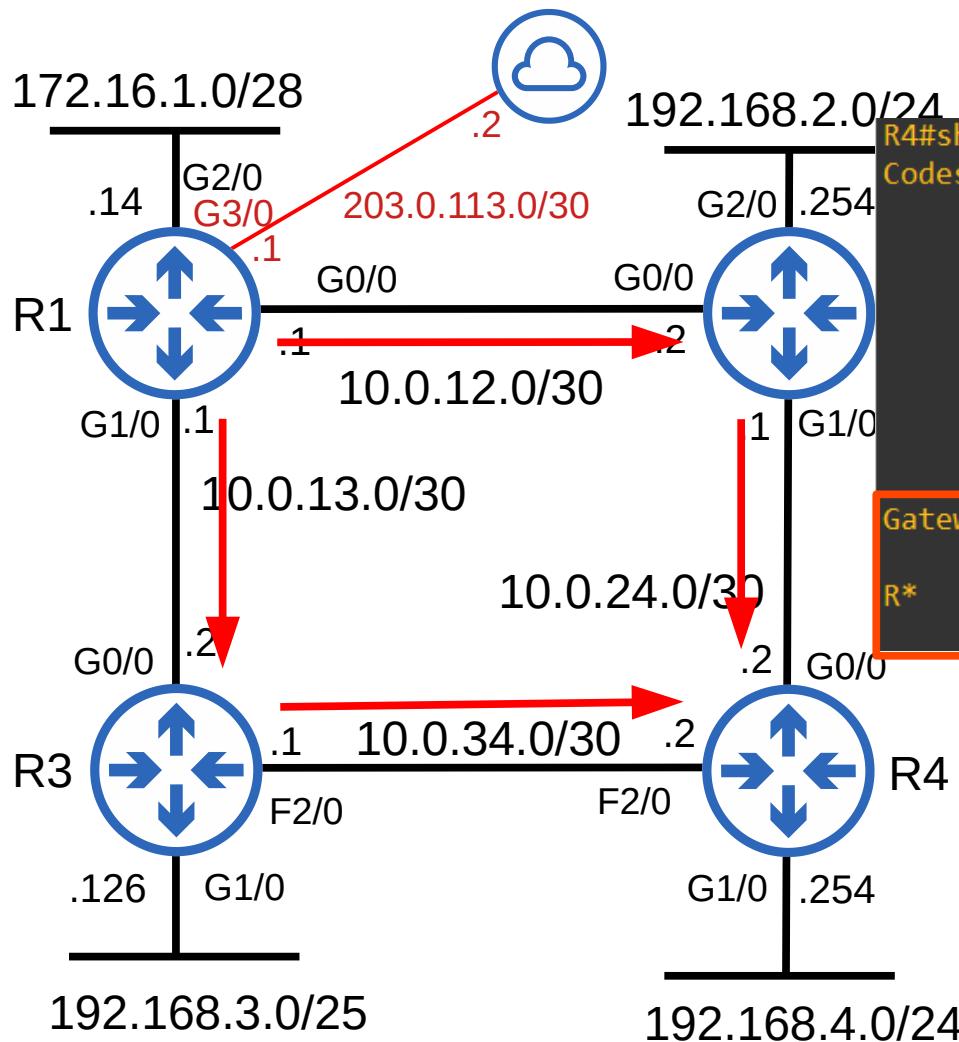


```
R1(config)#ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 203.0.113.2
```

Gateway of last resort is 203.0.113.2 to network 0.0.0.0

```
S* 0.0.0.0/0 [1/0] via 203.0.113.2
    10.0.0.0/8 is variably subnetted, 6 subnets, 2 masks
    C     10.0.12.0/30 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
    L     10.0.12.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
    C     10.0.13.0/30 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet1/0
    L     10.0.13.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet1/0
    R     10.0.24.0/30 [120/1] via 10.0.12.2, 00:00:24, GigabitEthernet0/0
    R     10.0.34.0/30 [120/1] via 10.0.13.2, 00:00:19, GigabitEthernet1/0
    172.16.0.0/16 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
    C     172.16.1.0/28 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet2/0
    L     172.16.1.14/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet2/0
    R     192.168.2.0/24 [120/1] via 10.0.12.2, 00:00:24, GigabitEthernet0/0
    192.168.3.0/25 is subnetted, 1 subnets
    R     192.168.3.0 [120/1] via 10.0.13.2, 00:00:09, GigabitEthernet1/0
    R     192.168.4.0/24 [120/2] via 10.0.13.2, 00:00:19, GigabitEthernet1/0
    203.0.113.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
    C     203.0.113.0/30 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet3/0
    L     203.0.113.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet3/0
```

# The default-information originate command



```
R1(config-router)#default-information originate
```

```
R4#show ip route
```

Codes: L - local, C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B -  
D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, 0 - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area  
N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2  
E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2  
i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS  
ia - IS-IS inter area, \* - candidate default, U - per-user sta-  
o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route, H - NHRP, l -  
+ - replicated route, % - next hop override

Gateway of last resort is 10.0.34.1 to network 0.0.0.0

```
R* 0.0.0.0/0 [120/2] via 10.0.34.1, 00:00:06, FastEthernet2/0  

[120/2] via 10.0.24.1, 00:00:01, GigabitEthernet0/0
```

# show ip protocols

```
R1#show ip protocols
*** IP Routing is NSF aware ***
```

Routing Protocol is "rip"

Outgoing update filter list for all interfaces is not set

Incoming update filter list for all interfaces is not set

Sending updates every 30 seconds, next due in 28 seconds

Invalid after 180 seconds, hold down 180, flushed after 240

Redistributing: rip

Default version control: send version 2, receive version 2

Interface	Send	Recv	Triggered RIP	Key-chain
GigabitEthernet0/0	2	2		
GigabitEthernet1/0	2	2		

Automatic network summarization is not in effect

Maximum path: 4

Routing for Networks:

10.0.0.0
172.16.0.0

Passive Interface(s):

GigabitEthernet2/0
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Routing Information Sources:

Gateway	Distance	Last Update
10.0.12.2	120	00:00:21
10.0.13.2	120	00:00:06

Distance: (default is 120)

```
R1(config-router)#maximum-paths ?
```

<1-32> Number of paths

```
R1(config-router)#maximum-paths 8
```

```
R1(config-router)#distance ?
```

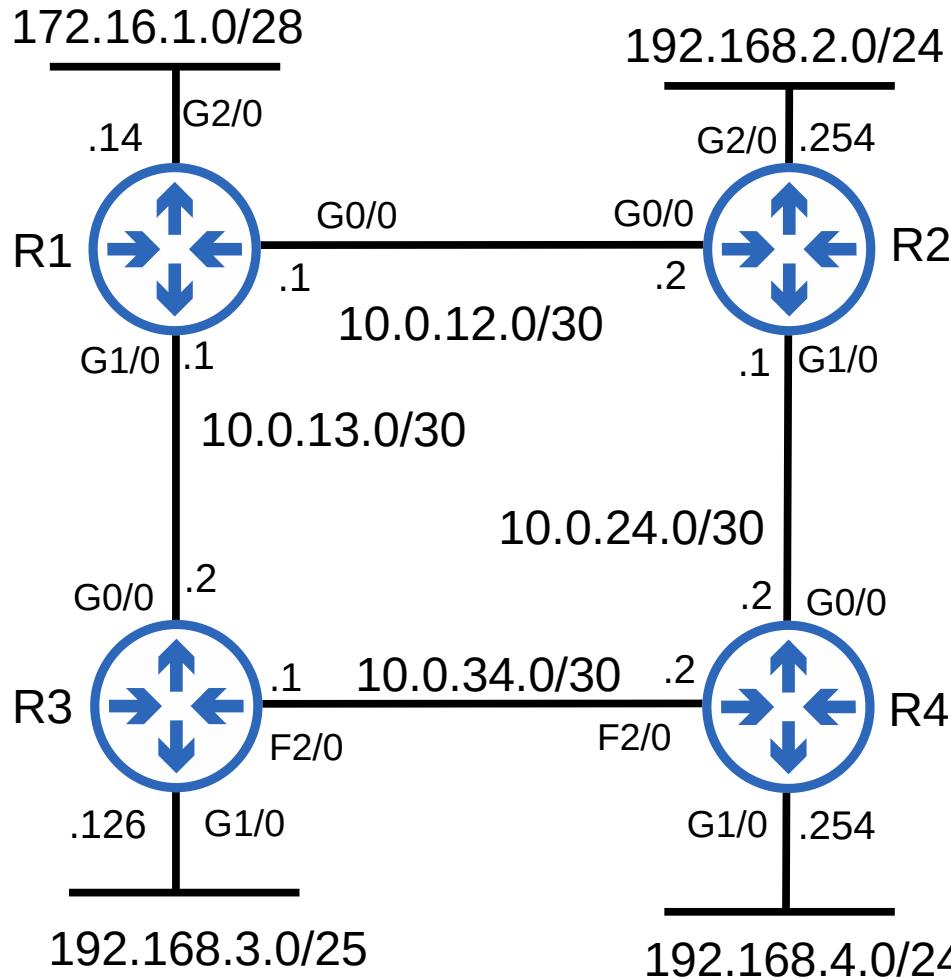
<1-255> Administrative distance

```
R1(config-router)#distance 85
```

# EIGRP

- **Enhanced Interior Gateway Routing Protocol**
- Was Cisco proprietary, but Cisco has now published it openly so other vendors can implement it on their equipment.
- Considered an ‘advanced’ / ‘hybrid’ distance vector routing protocol.
- Much faster than RIP in reacting to changes in the network.
- Does not have the 15 ‘hop-count’ limit of RIP.
- Sends messages using multicast address 224.0.0.10.
- Is the only IGP that can perform **unequal**-cost load-balancing (by default it performs ECMP load-balancing over 4 paths like RIP)

# EIGRP Configuration



```
R1(config)#router eigrp 1
R1(config-router)#no auto-summary
R1(config-router)#passive-interface g2/0
R1(config-router)#network 10.0.0.0
R1(config-router)#network 172.16.1.0 0.0.0.15
```

- The AS (Autonomous System) number must match between routers, or they will not form an adjacency and share route information.
- Auto-summary might be enabled or disabled by default, depending on the router/IOS version. If it's enabled, disable it.
- The **network** command will assume a classful address if you don't specify the mask.
- EIGRP uses a *wildcard mask* instead of a regular subnet mask.

# Wildcard masks

- A wildcard mask is basically an ‘inverted’ subnet mask.
- All 1s in the subnet mask are 0 in the equivalent wildcard mask. All 0s in the subnet mask are 1 in the equivalent wildcard mask.

1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 . 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 . 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

255 . 255 . 255 . 0



0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 . 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

0 . 0 . 0 . 255

/24

# Wildcard masks

1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 . 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

255

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255

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0

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0



0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 . 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 . 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

0

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0

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255

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255

/16

# Wildcard masks

1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

255

0

0

0



0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 . 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 . 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 . 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

0

255

255

255

/8

# Wildcard masks

1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 . 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 . 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 . 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0

255 . 255 . 255 . 240



0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 . 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1

0 . 0 . 0 . 1 5

/28

# Wildcard masks

1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 . 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 . 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 . 1 0 0 0 0 0

255

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255

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255

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128



0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 . 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

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0

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0

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127

/25

# Wildcard masks

1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 . 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

255

252

0

0



0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 . 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 . 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

0

3

255

255

/14

# Wildcard masks

1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 . 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 . 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

255

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255

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224

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0



0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 . 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 . 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

0

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0

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31

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255

/19

# Wildcard masks

- A shortcut is to subtract each octet of the subnet mask from 255.

The diagram illustrates the calculation of a wildcard mask from a given subnet mask. It shows two rows of binary numbers separated by dots. The top row represents the subnet mask: 11111111 . 11111111 . 11111000 . 00000000. The bottom row represents the calculation: 255 - 255 . 255 - 255 . 255 - 248 . 255 - 0. Red arrows point from each subtraction result to the corresponding octet in the bottom row. The bottom row then shows the resulting wildcard mask: 00000000 . 00000000 . 00000111 . 11111111. Below the bottom row, the octets are labeled 0, 0, 7, and 255 respectively. A red box highlights the slash notation /21 at the bottom center.

1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 . 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 . 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

255 . 255 . 248 . 0

255 - 255 . 255 - 255 . 255 - 248 . 255 - 0

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 . 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 . 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

0 . 0 . 7 . 255

**/21**

# Wildcard masks

- '0' in the wildcard mask = must match
- '1' in the wildcard mask = don't have to match

R1 G2/0 IP address:

1 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 . 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 . 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0  
172 . 16 . 1 . 14

EIGRP **network** command:

1 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 . 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
172 . 16 . 1 . 0  
  
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 . 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1  
0 . 0 . 0 . 0 . 15

Match! EIGRP will be activated on the interface.

# Wildcard masks

- '0' in the wildcard mask = must match
- '1' in the wildcard mask = don't have to match

R1 G2/0 IP address:

1 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 . 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 . 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0  
172 . 16 . 1 . 14

EIGRP **network** command:

1 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 . 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
172 . 16 . 1 . 0

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 . 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1  
0 . 0 . 0 . 7

No match! EIGRP will **not** be activated on the interface.

# Wildcard masks

- '0' in the wildcard mask = must match
- '1' in the wildcard mask = don't have to match

R1 G2/0 IP address:

1 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 . 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 . 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0  
172 . 16 . 1 . 14

EIGRP **network** command:

1 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 . 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 . 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0  
172 . 16 . 1 . 8  
  
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 . 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1  
0 . 0 . 0 . 0 . 7

Match! EIGRP will be activated on the interface.

# Wildcard masks

- '0' in the wildcard mask = must match
- '1' in the wildcard mask = don't have to match

R1 G2/0 IP address:

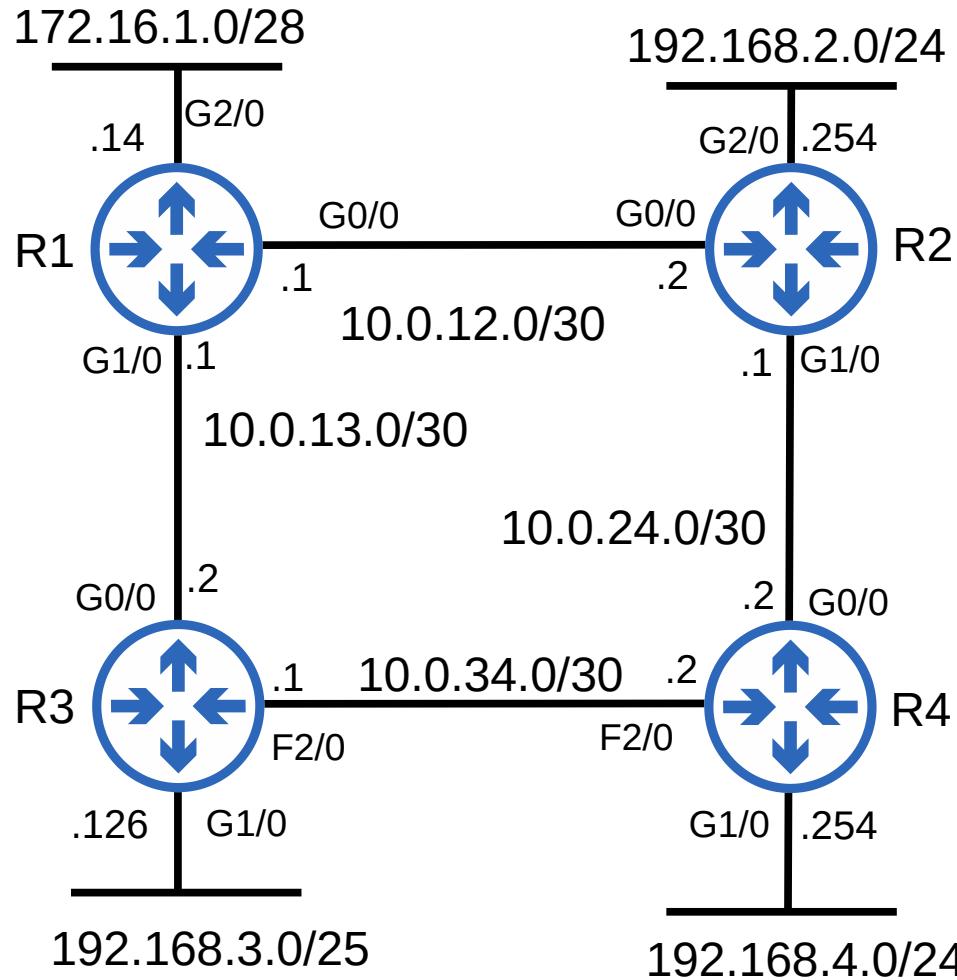
1 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 . 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 . 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0  
172 . 16 . 1 . 14

EIGRP **network** command:

1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
168 . 0 . 0 . 0  
0 0 0 0 1 1 1 . 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 . 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 . 1 1 1 1 1 1 1  
7 . 255 . 255 . 255

Match! EIGRP will be activated on the interface.

# EIGRP Configuration



```
R1(config)#router eigrp 1
R1(config-router)#no auto-summary
R1(config-router)#passive-interface g2/0
R1(config-router)#network 10.0.0.0
R1(config-router)#network 172.16.1.0 0.0.0.15
```

- The AS (Autonomous System) number must match between routers, or they will not form an adjacency and share route information.
- Auto-summary might be enabled or disabled by default, depending on the router/IOS version. If it's enabled, disable it.
- The **network** command will assume a classful address if you don't specify the mask.
- EIGRP uses a *wildcard mask* instead of a regular subnet mask.

# show ip protocols

```
R1#show ip protocols
*** IP Routing is NSF aware ***

Routing Protocol is "eigrp 1"
  Outgoing update filter list for all interfaces is not set
  Incoming update filter list for all interfaces is not set
  Default networks flagged in outgoing updates
  Default networks accepted from incoming updates
  EIGRP-TIPv4 Protocol for AS(1)
    Metric weight K1=1, K2=0, K3=1, K4=0, K5=0
    NSF-aware route hold timer is 240
    Router-ID: 172.16.1.14
    Topology : 0 (base)
    Active Timer: 3 min
    Distance: internal 90 external 170
    Maximum path: 4
    Maximum hopcount 100
    Maximum metric variance 1

  Automatic Summarization: disabled
  Maximum path: 4
  Routing for Networks:
    10.0.0.0
    172.16.1.0/28
  Passive Interface(s):
    GigabitEthernet2/0
  Routing Information Sources:
    Gateway          Distance      Last Update
    10.0.12.2        90            00:00:23
    10.0.13.2        90            00:00:23
  Distance: internal 90 external 170
```

Router ID order of priority:

- 1) Manual configuration
- 2) Highest IP address on a loopback interface
- 3) Highest IP address on a physical interface

```
R1(config-router)#eigrp router-id ?
  A.B.C.D  EIGRP Router-ID in IP address format
```

```
R1(config-router)#eigrp router-id 1.1.1.1
```

```
Metric weight K1=1, K2=0, K3=1, K4=0, K5=0
NSF-aware route hold timer is 240
Router-ID: 1.1.1.1
Topology : 0 (base)
```

# show ip route

```
R1#show ip route
Codes: L - local, C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
      D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
      N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
      E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2
      i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2
      ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static route
      o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route, H - NHRP, l - LISP
      + - replicated route, % - next hop override
```

Gateway of last resort is not set

```
          10.0.0.0/8 is variably subnetted, 6 subnets, 2 masks
C            10.0.12.0/30 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
L            10.0.12.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
C            10.0.13.0/30 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet1/0
L            10.0.13.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet1/0
D            10.0.24.0/30 [90/3072] via 10.0.12.2, 00:11:09, GigabitEthernet0/0
D            10.0.34.0/30 [90/28416] via 10.0.13.2, 00:11:09, GigabitEthernet1/0
          172.16.0.0/16 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
C            172.16.1.0/28 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet2/0
L            172.16.1.14/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet2/0
D            192.168.2.0/24 [90/3072] via 10.0.12.2, 00:11:09, GigabitEthernet0/0
          192.168.3.0/25 is subnetted, 1 subnets
D            192.168.3.0 [90/3072] via 10.0.13.2, 00:11:10, GigabitEthernet1/0
D            192.168.4.0/24 [90/3328] via 10.0.12.2, 00:11:09, GigabitEthernet0/0
```

# Things we covered

- Routing Information Protocol (RIP)
- Enhanced Interior Gateway Routing Protocol (EIGRP)

# Quiz 1

R1 and R2 both use RIP to share routes. R1 has a default route to the Internet that you want to advertise to R2. Which command should you use?

- a) R1(config-router)# **default-information originate**
- b) R1(config-router)# **network 203.0.113.0**
- c) R2(config)# **ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 10.0.12.1**
- d) R2(config-router)# **default-information originate**

# Quiz 2

R1's G1/0 interface has an IP address of 172.20.20.17 and its G2/0 interface has an IP address of 172.26.20.12. Which of the following **network** commands will activate EIGRP on both interfaces?

- a) R1(config-router)# **network 128.0.0.0 127.255.255.255**
- b) R1(config-router)# **network 172.16.0.0 0.0.255.255**
- c) R1(config-router)# **network 172.20.0.0 0.0.127.255**
- d) R1(config-router)# **network 172.20.0.0 0.3.255.255**

# Wildcard masks

R1 G1/0 IP address:

172 . 20 . 20 . 17

10101100 . 00010100 . 00010100 . 00010001

R1 G2/0 IP address:

172 . 26 . 20 . 12

10101100 . 00011010 . 00010100 . 00001100

EIGRP network command:

10000000 . 00000000 . 00000000 . 00000000

128 . 0 . 0 . 0

01111111 . 11111111 . 11111111 . 11111111

127 . 255 . 255 . 255

# Quiz 3

What is the correct order of priority when determining the EIGRP router ID?

- a) Highest loopback interface address, highest physical interface address, manual configuration
- b) Highest physical interface address, highest loopback interface address, manual configuration
- c) Manual configuration, highest physical interface address, highest loopback interface address
- d) Manual configuration, highest loopback interface address, highest physical interface address