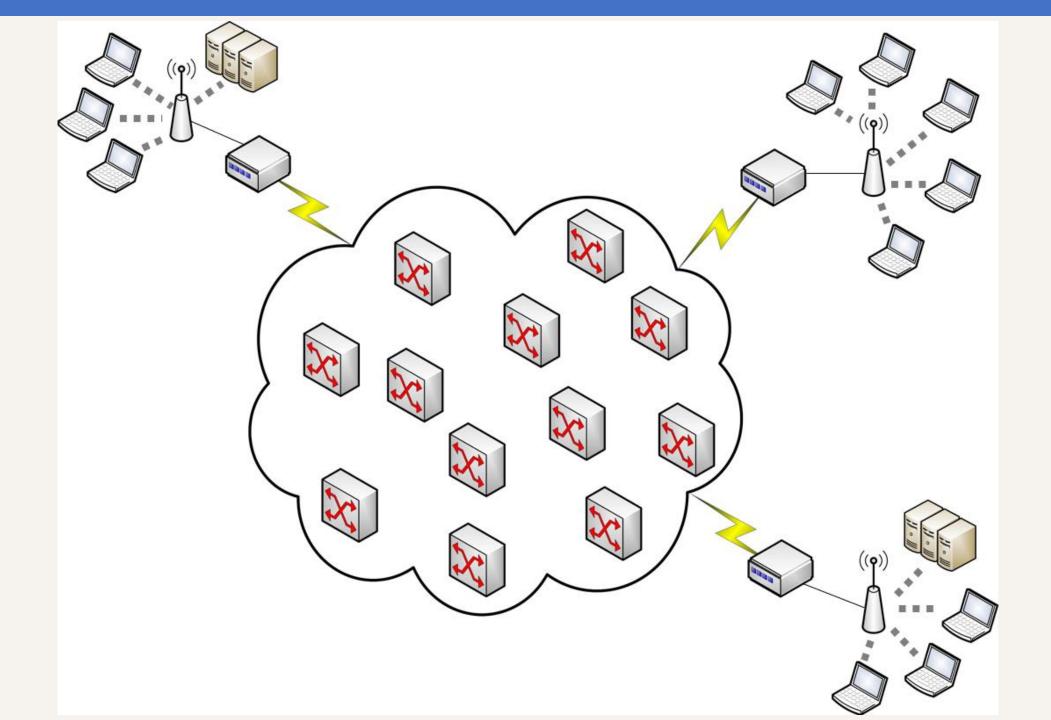
# Frame Relay

#### What is Frame Relay?

Frame Relay used to be one of the most popular WAN (*Wide Area Network*) connectivity options. It was the cheaper option than a *leased line*, or a direct, physical link between two sites.

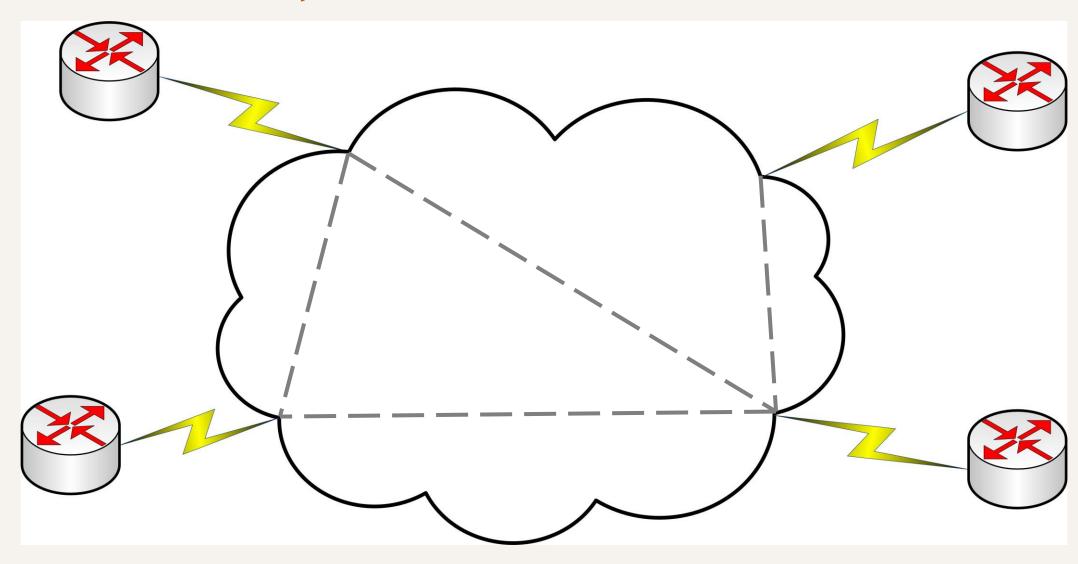
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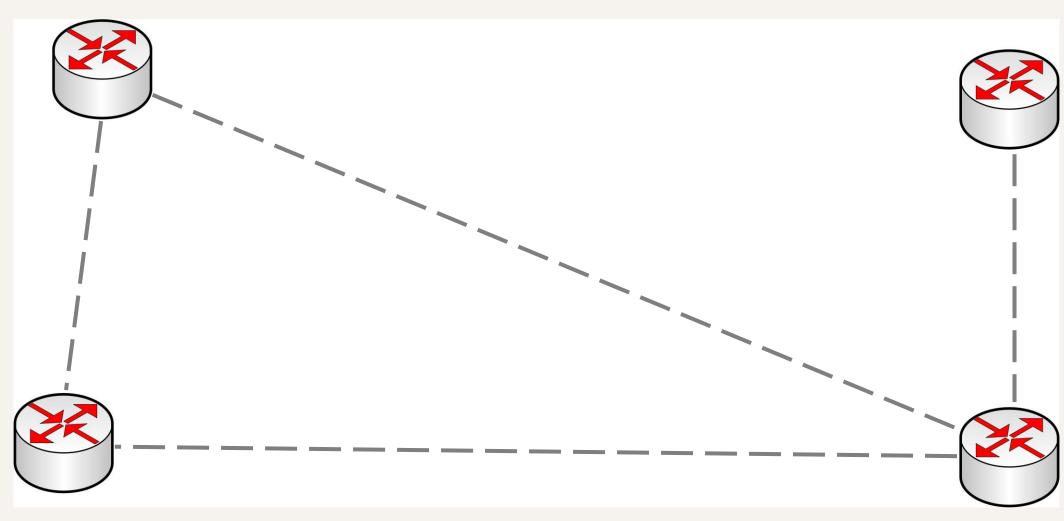


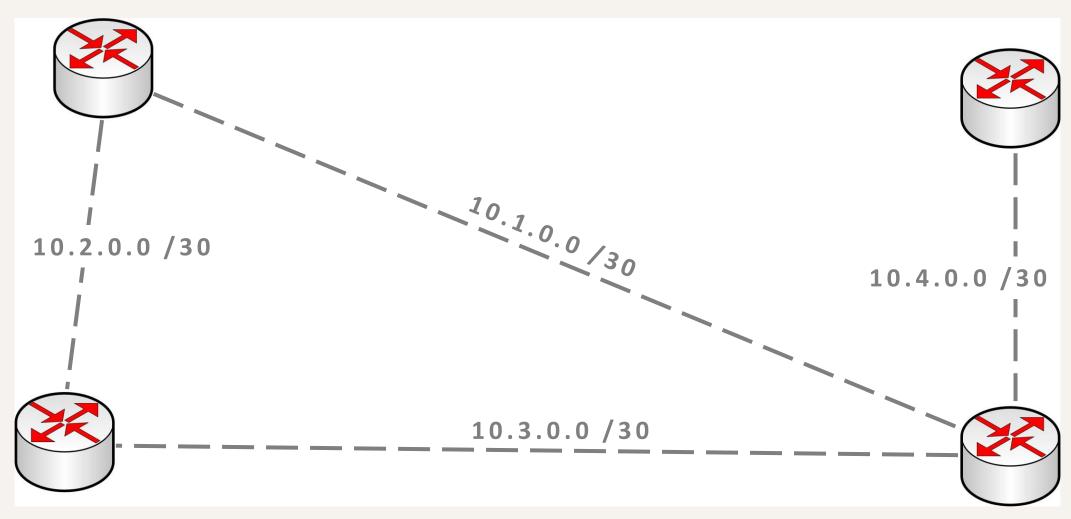
#### Frame Relay — Customer Side

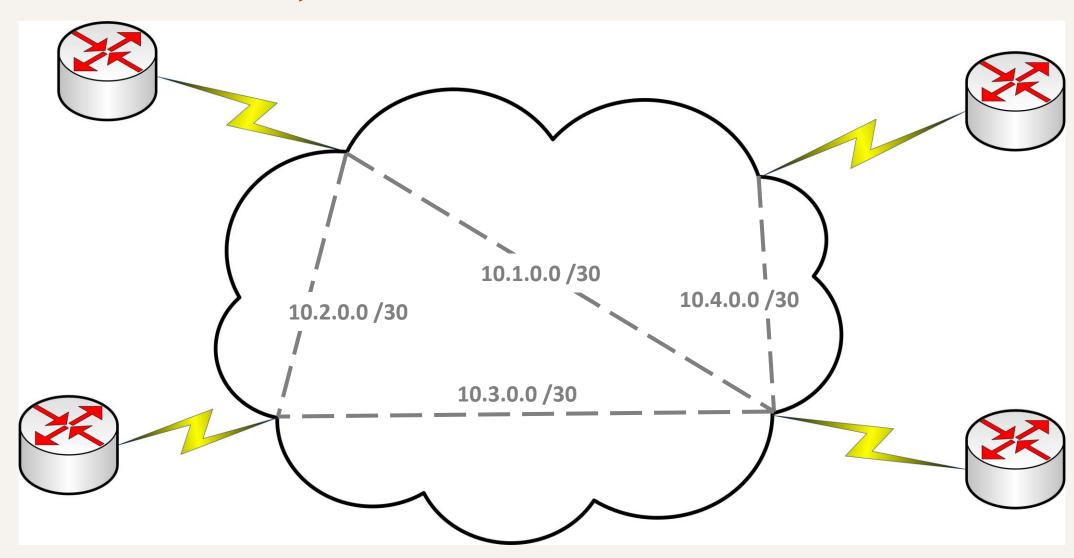
A Frame Relay provider will provide the following to its customers:

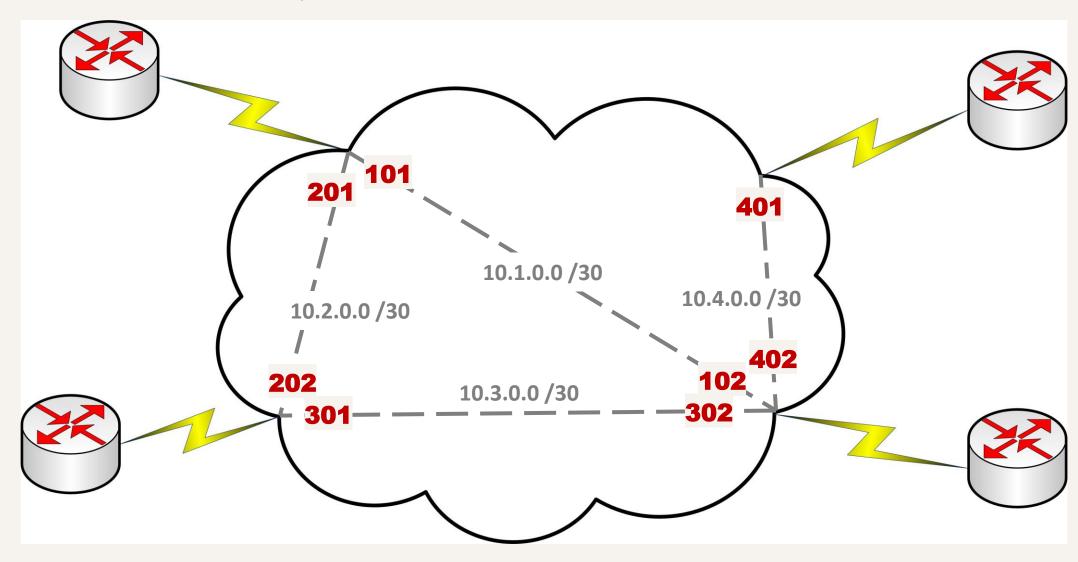
- CSU/DSU (Channel Service Unit/Data Service Unit) device; Can be configured on a router
- A PVC (Permanent Virtual Circuit)
- A DLCI number, which identifies customer's PVC











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