

## **Exploring the Functions of Routing**

#### Routers

Cisco 2800 Series Router



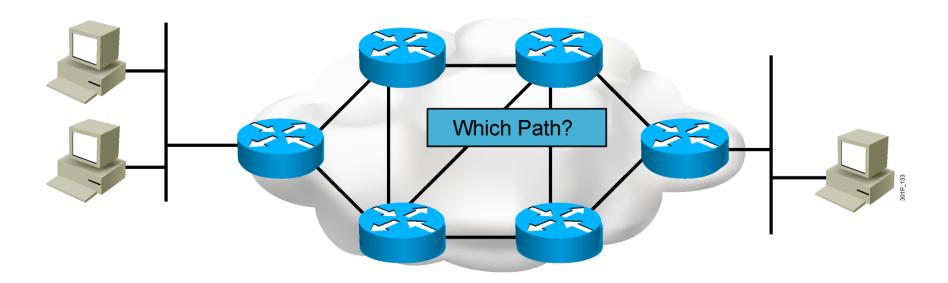
- Routers have the following components:
  - CPU
  - Motherboard
  - RAM
  - ROM
- Routers have network adapters to which IP addresses are assigned.
- Routers may have the following two kinds of ports:
  - Console: For the attachment of a terminal used for management
  - Network: Different LAN or WAN media ports
- Routers forward packets based upon a routing table.

#### **Router Functions**

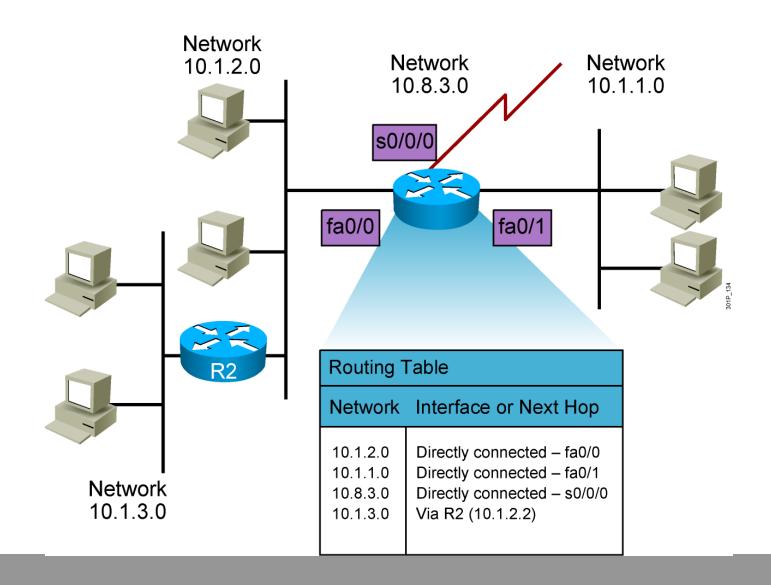
#### RouterX# show ip route

- 1. Lets other routers know about changes
- 2. Determines where to forward packets

## Path Determination



## **Routing Tables**



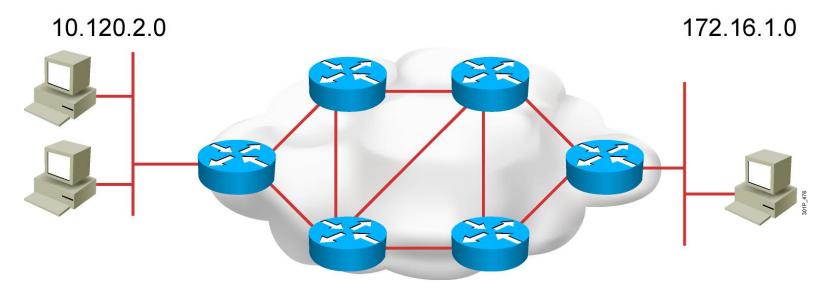
## **Routing Table Entries**

- Directly connected: Router attaches to this network
- Static routing: Entered manually by a system administrator
- Dynamic routing: Learned by exchange of routing information
- Default route: Statically or dynamically learned; used when no explicit route to network is known



## **Enabling Static Routing**

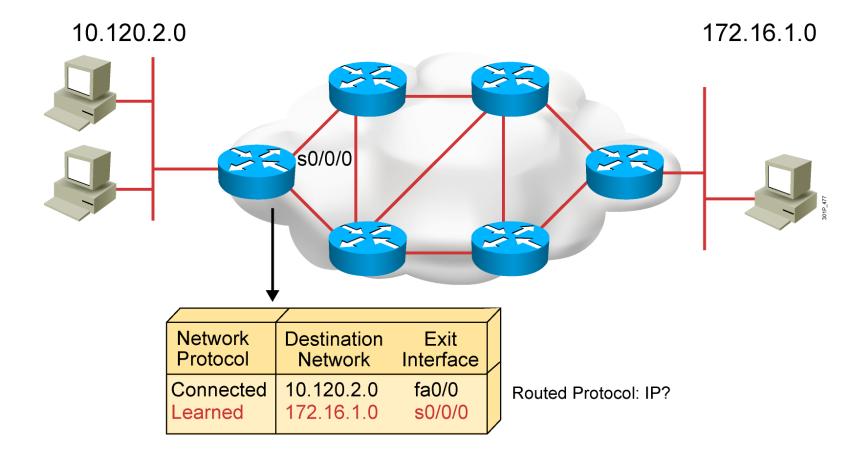
## **Router Operations**



#### A router needs to do the following:

- Know the destination address.
- Identify the sources from which the router can learn.
- Discover possible routes to the intended destination.
- Select the best route.
- Maintain and verify routing information.

## **Router Operations (Cont.)**



Routers must learn destinations that are not directly connected.

## Identifying Static and Dynamic Routes

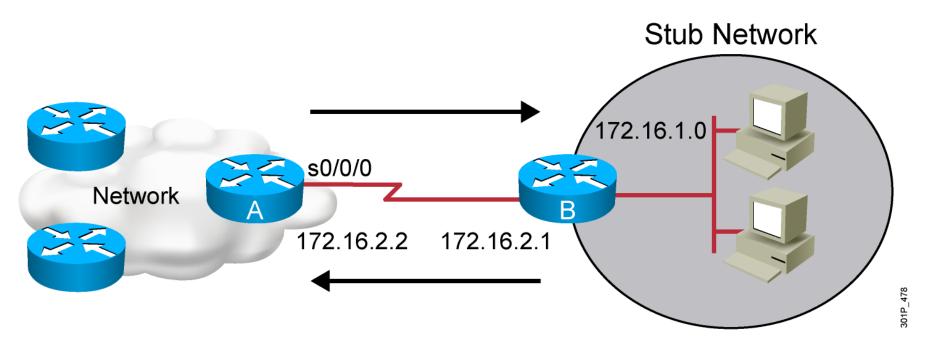
#### **Static route**

 Uses a route that a network administrator enters into the router manually

#### **Dynamic route**

 Uses a route that a network routing protocol adjusts automatically for topology or traffic changes

#### **Static Routes**



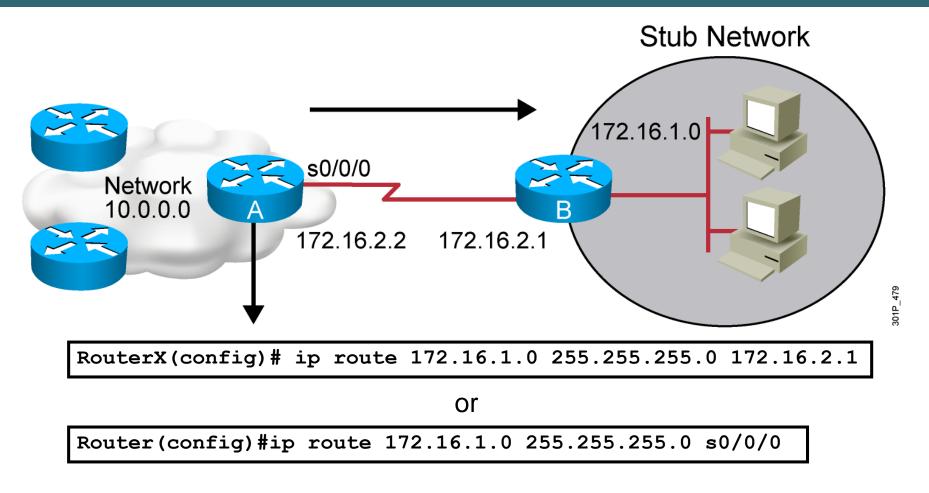
Configure unidirectional static routes to and from a stub network to allow communications to occur.

## **Static Route Configuration**

```
RouterX(config) # ip route network [mask]
{address | interface}[distance] [permanent]
```

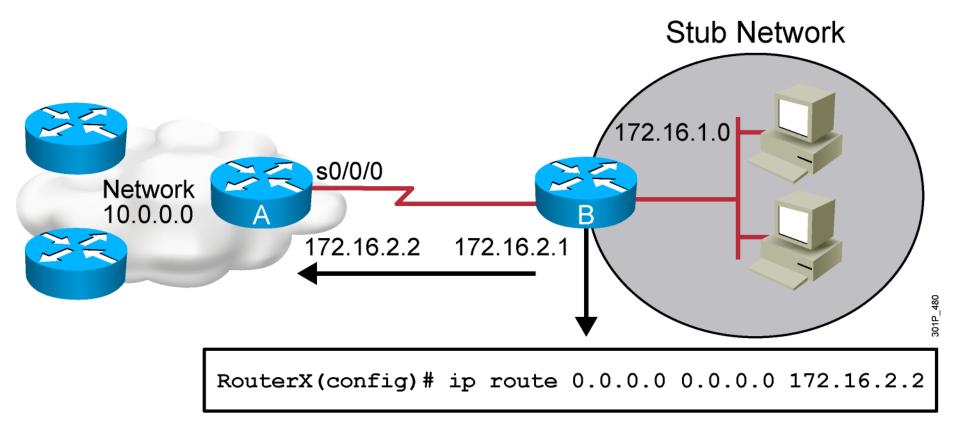
- Defines a path to an IP destination network or subnet or host
- Address = IP address of the next hop router
- Interface = outbound interface of the local router

## **Static Route Example**



 This is a unidirectional route. You must have a route configured in the opposite direction.

#### **Default Routes**



This route allows the stub network to reach all known networks beyond Router A.

## Verifying the Static Route Configuration

```
RouterX# show ip route

Codes: C - connected, S - static, I - IGRP, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP

D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area

E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2, E - EGP

i - IS-IS, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2, * - candidate default

U - per-user static route

Gateway of last resort is 0.0.0.0 to network 0.0.0.0

10.0.0.0/8 is subnetted, 1 subnets

C 10.1.1.0 is directly connected, Serial0/0/0

S* 0.0.0.0/0 is directly connected, Serial0
```



**ICMP** and Traceroute

## ping

#### Router#

```
ping [[protocol {host-name | system-address}]
```

 To diagnose basic network connectivity, use the ping command in user EXEC or privileged EXEC mode.

## **Host-Based Tools: ping**

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
C:\>ping cisco.com
Pinging cisco.com [72.163.4.185] with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 72.163.4.185: bytes=32 time=209ms TTL=235
Reply from 72.163.4.185: bytes=32 time=217ms TTL=235
Reply from 72.163.4.185: bytes=32 time=214ms TTL=235
Reply from 72.163.4.185: bytes=32 time=209ms TTL=235
Ping statistics for 72.163.4.185:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
    Minimum = 209ms, Maximum = 217ms, Average = 212ms
C:\>
```

#### traceroute

#### Router#

traceroute [protocol] destination

 To discover the routes that packets will actually take when traveling to their destination address, use the traceroute command in user EXEC or privileged EXEC mode.

#### **Host-Based Tools: tracert**

```
Command Prompt
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.14393]
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C:\Users\QQ•tracert google.com
Tracing route to google.com [216.58.221.142]
over a maximum of 30 hops:
                        <1 ms 192.168.1.1
       4 ms
                4 ms
                        2 ms 113.22.4.117
      27 ms
               27 ms
                        26 ms 118.69.166.149
      24 ms
                        23 ms 118.69.131.170
               24 ms
      27 ms
               28 ms
                        28 ms 74.125.50.73
                               108.170.241.33
      28 ms
               32 ms
      25 ms
               24 ms
                        24 ms 108.170.232.255
      26 ms
                        27 ms hkg07s02-in-f14.1e100.net [216.58.221.142]
               31 ms
race complete.
C:\Users\QQ>_
```

#