



Computer Networks

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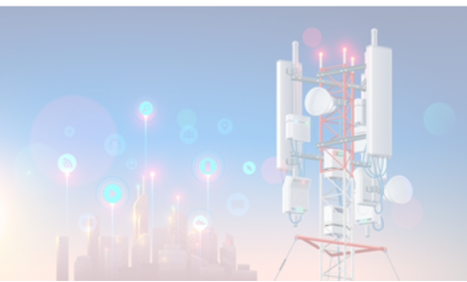
**Topic: Internetworking: CIDR, DHCP, NAT, ARP
(Textbook chapter 3)**

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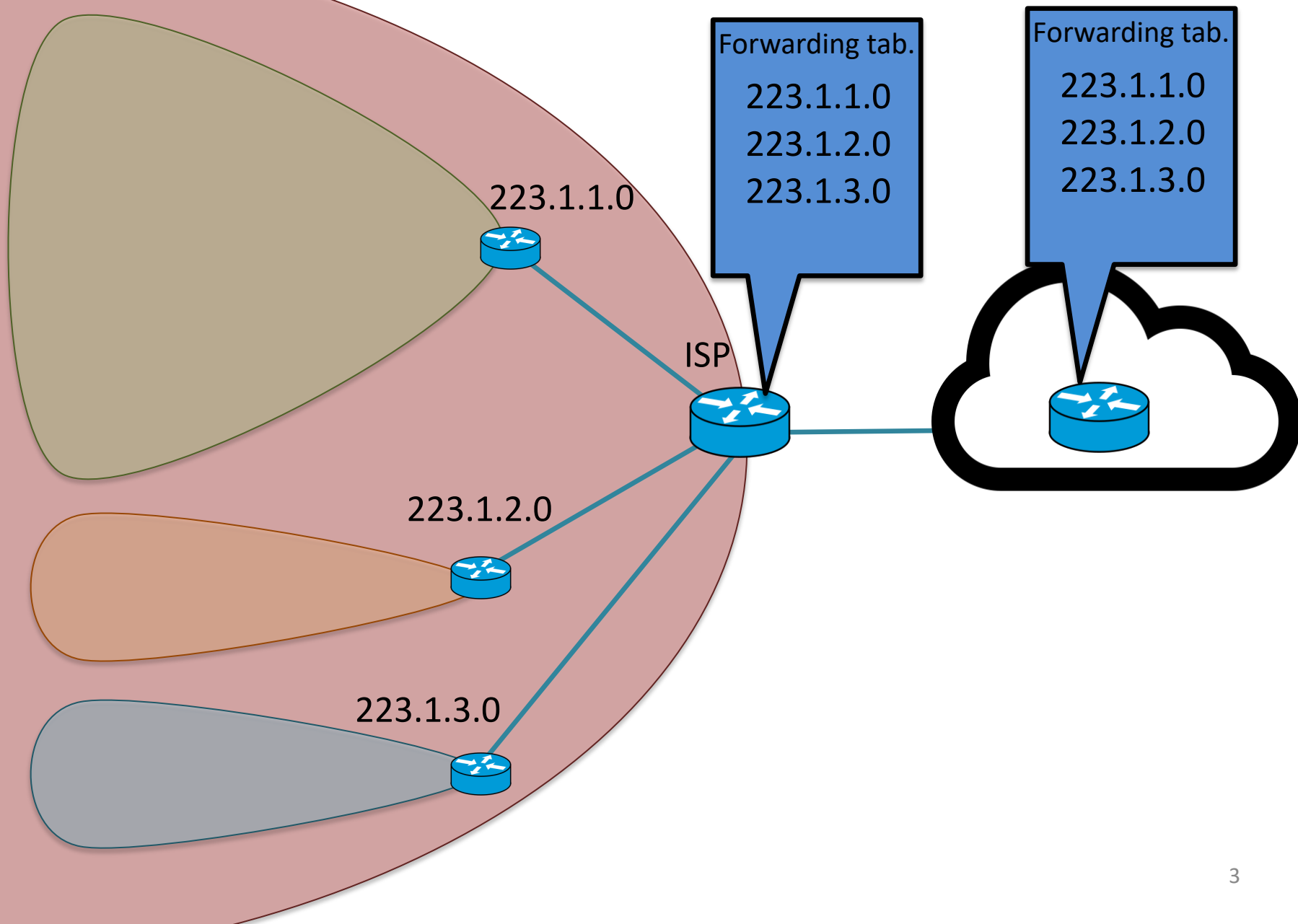
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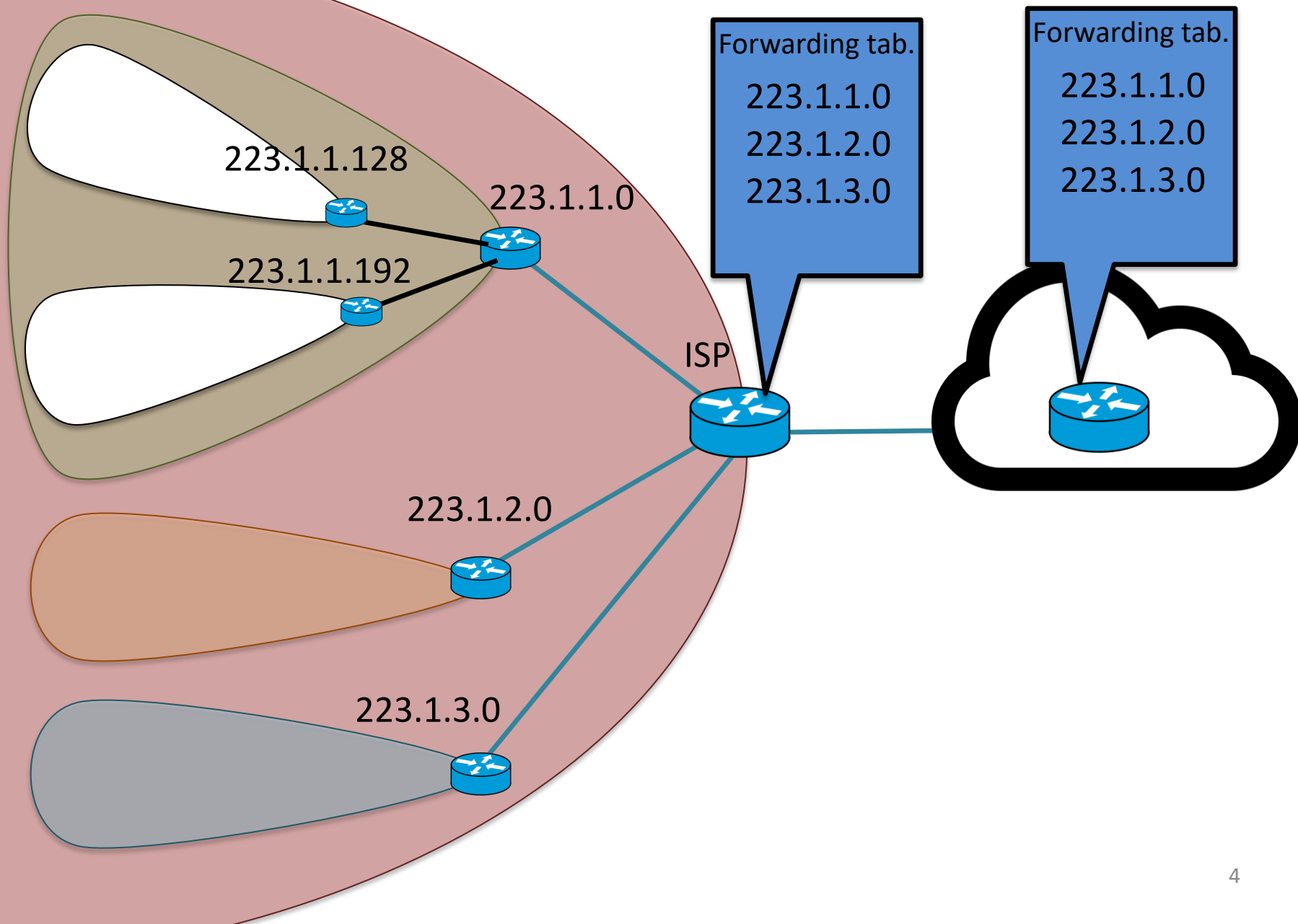
Class-less Interdomain Routing (CIDR)

Generalizes the ideas of subnetting

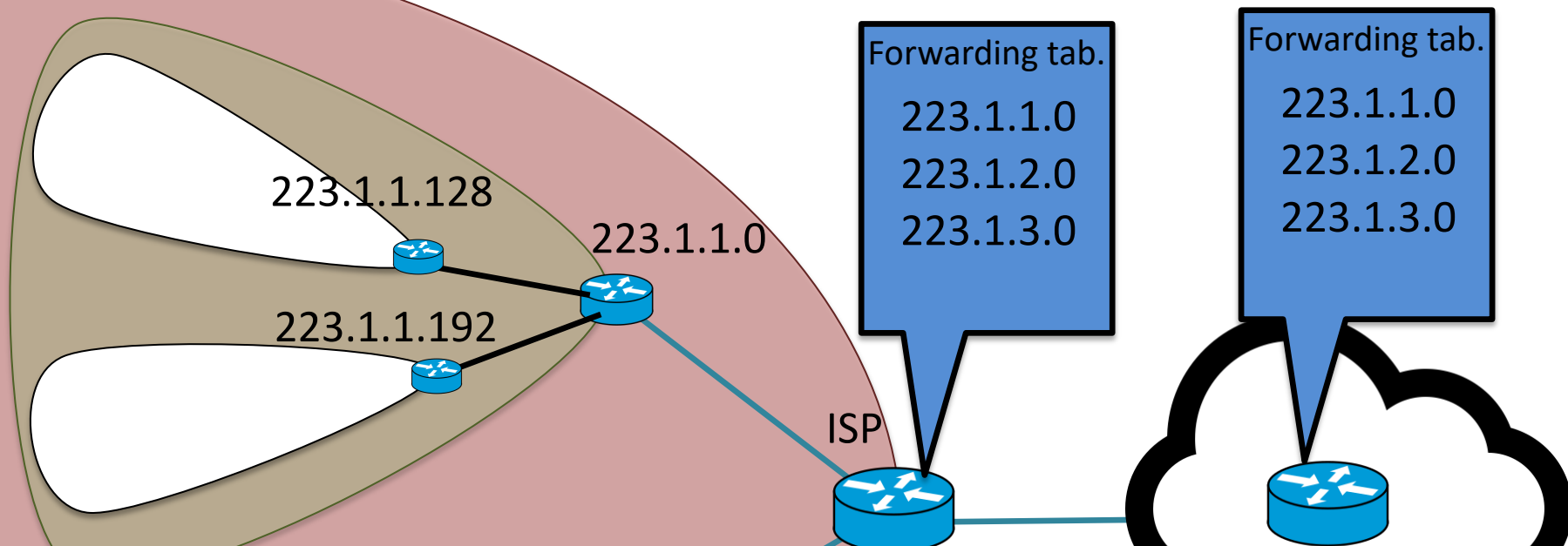
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Lesson 1:

Address classes are not needed. Mask can define the number of bits for the network part.

Lesson 2:

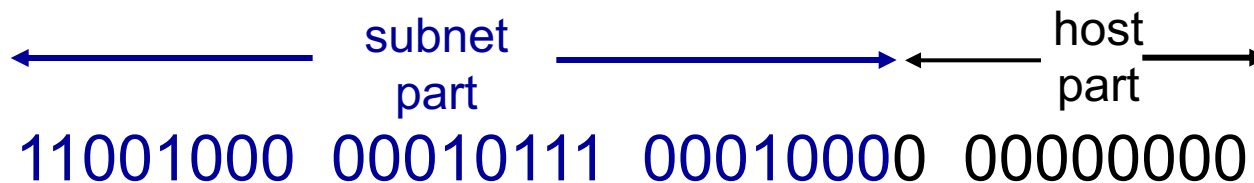
Network hierarchies can be hidden from the outside world.
Network addresses can be aggregated/summarized/combined

CIDR: Classless address

IP addressing: CIDR

CIDR: Classless InterDomain Routing

- Network portion of address of arbitrary length
- address format: **a.b.c.d/x**, where x is # bits in subnet portion of address



200.23.16.0/23
200.23.16.0–200.23.17.255

This X bit network part is often called Prefix or Network-prefix

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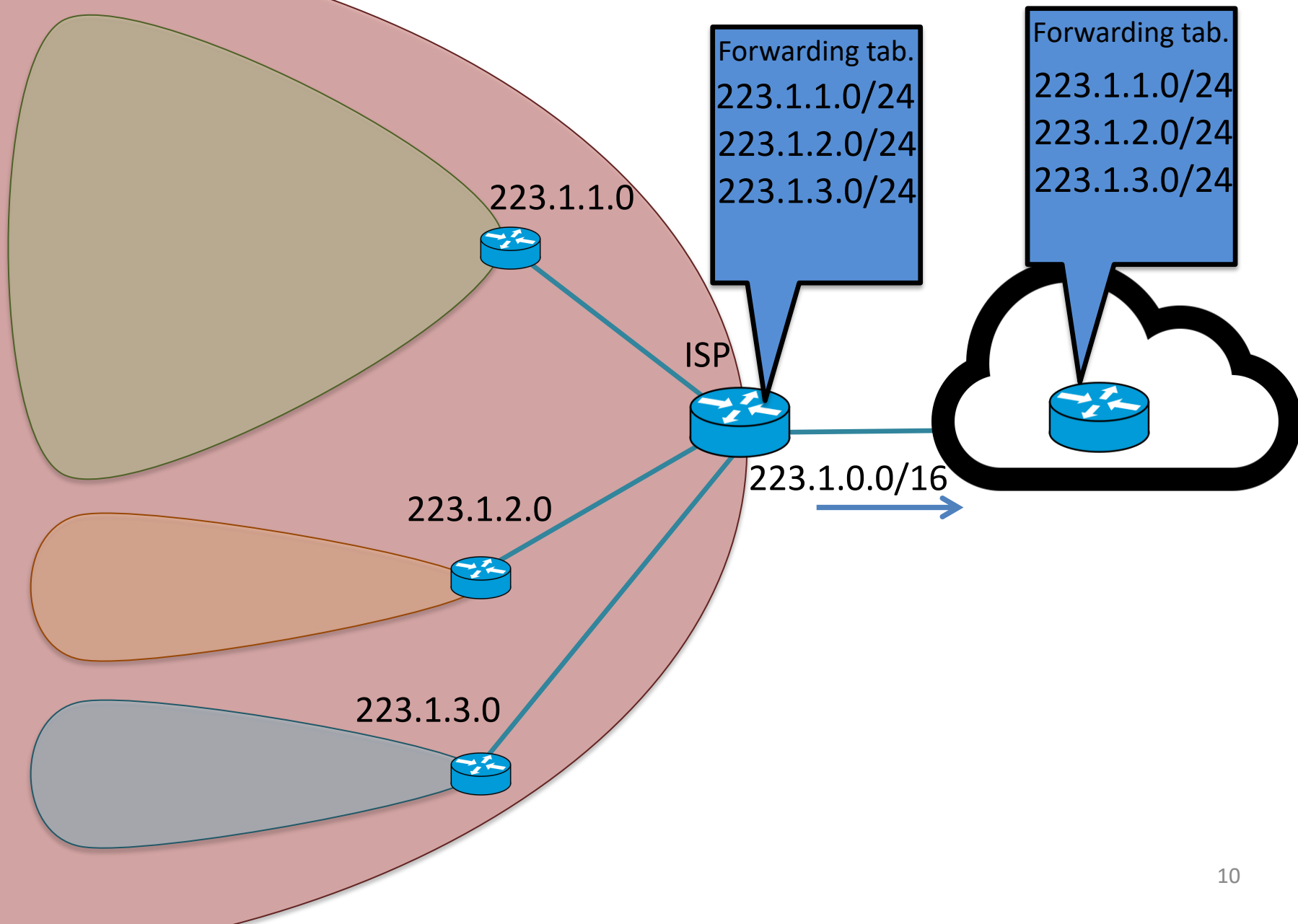
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forwarding table

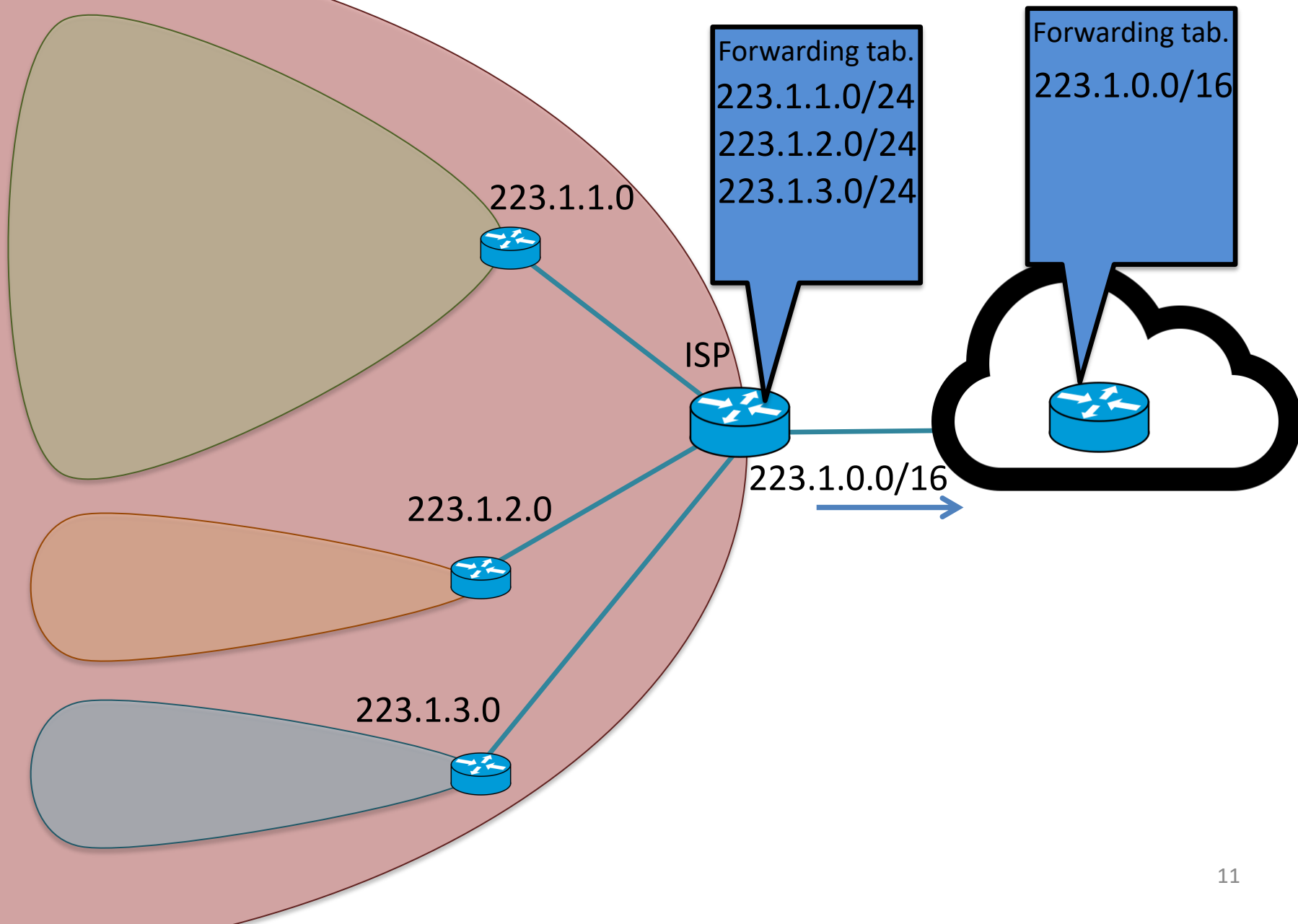
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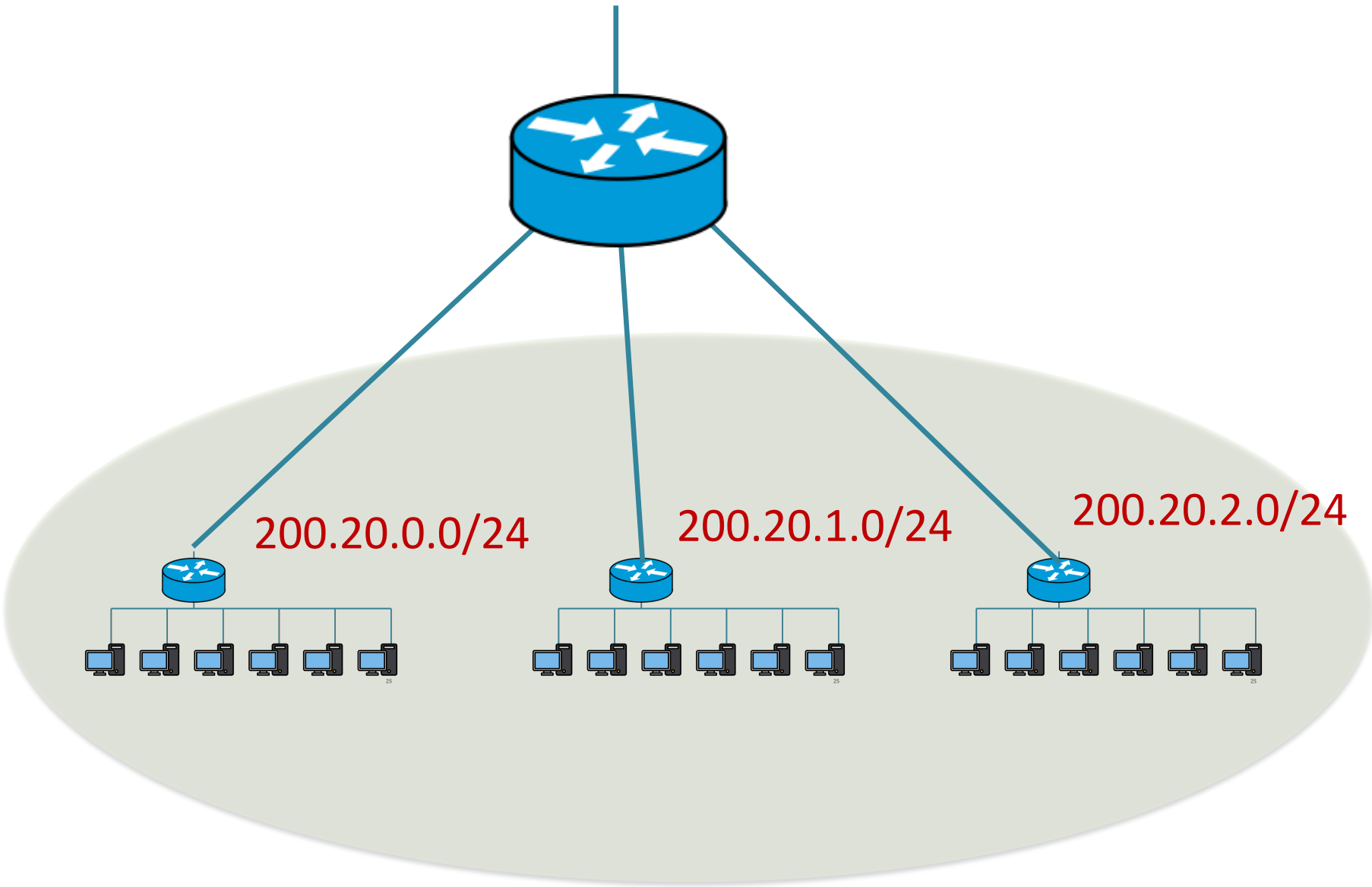
CIDR: Super-netting/ Route aggregation

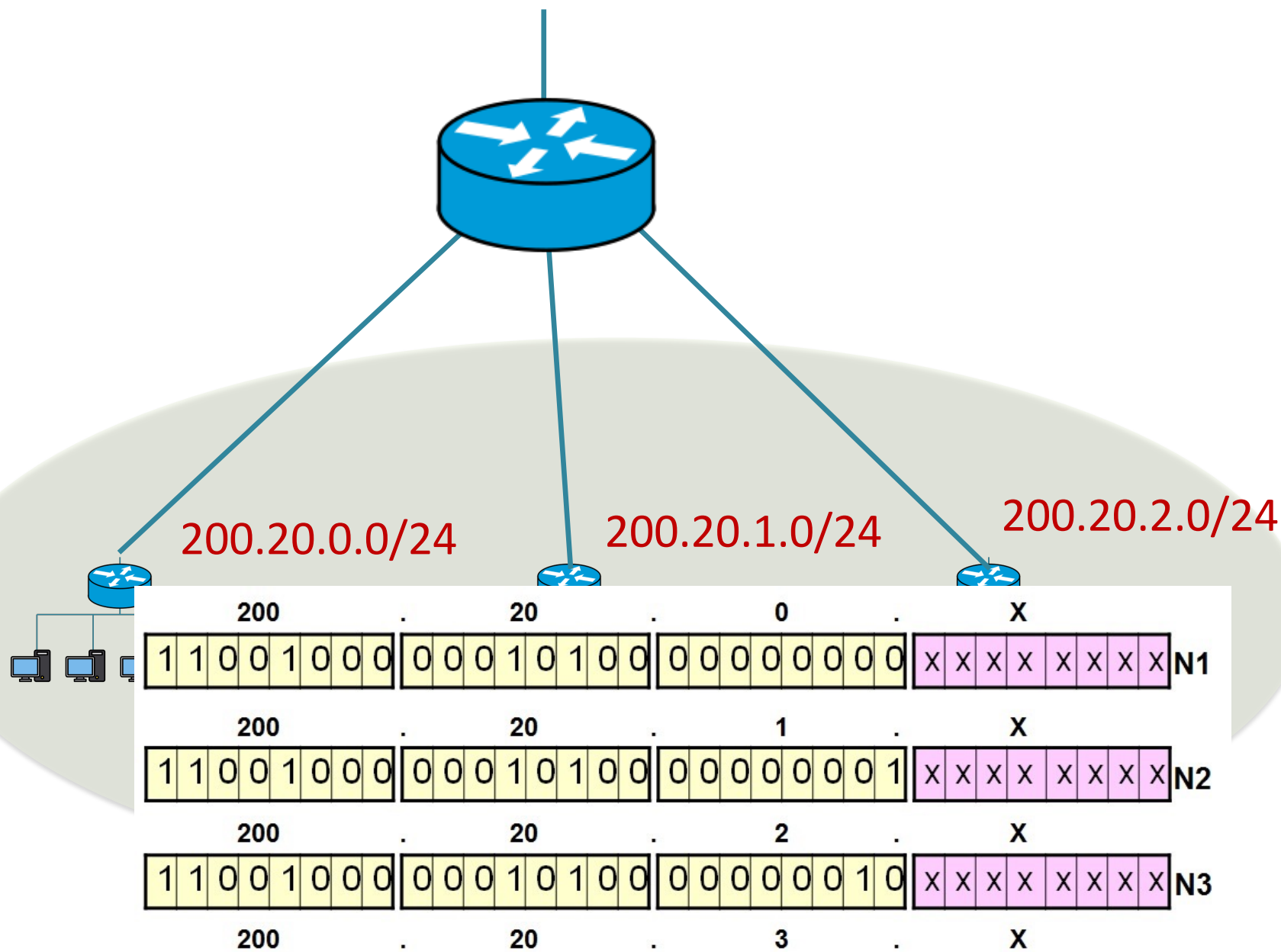
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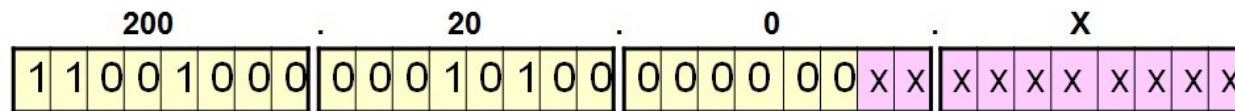
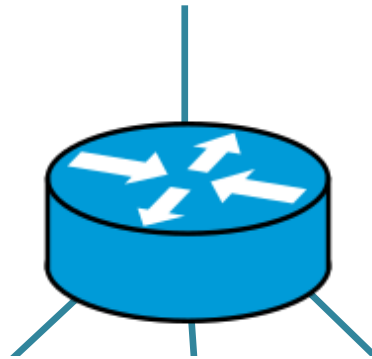
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Route aggregation

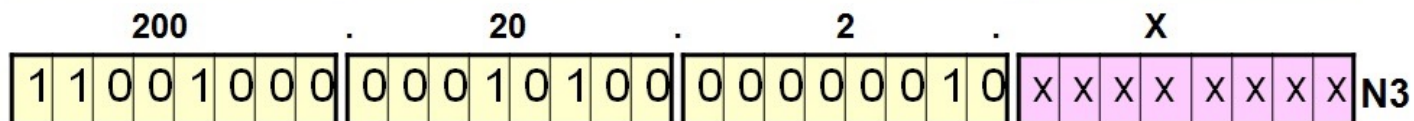
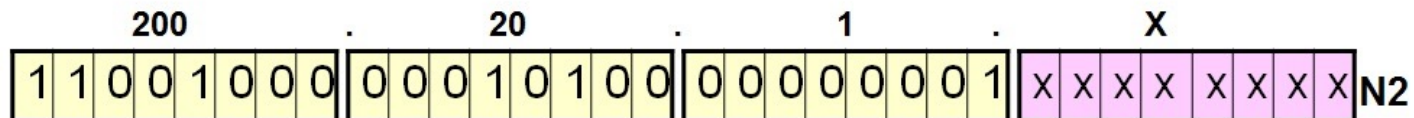
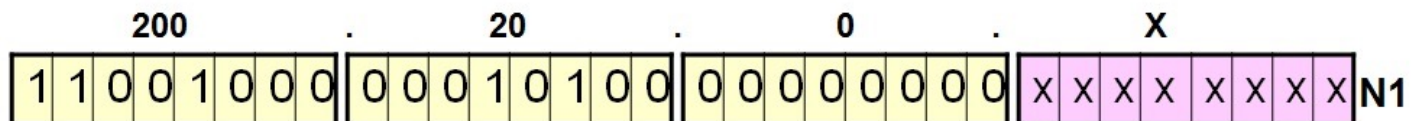
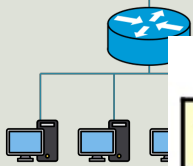


Supernet – 200.20.0. 0 /22

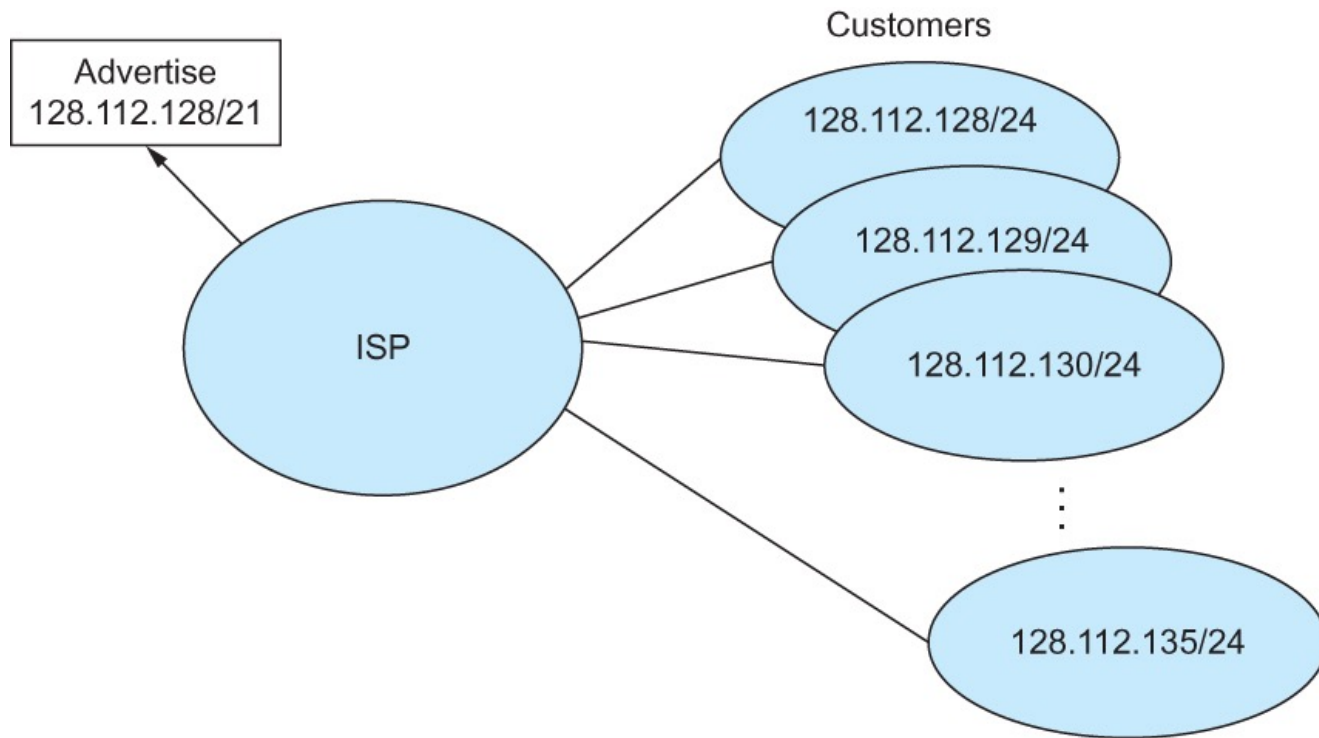
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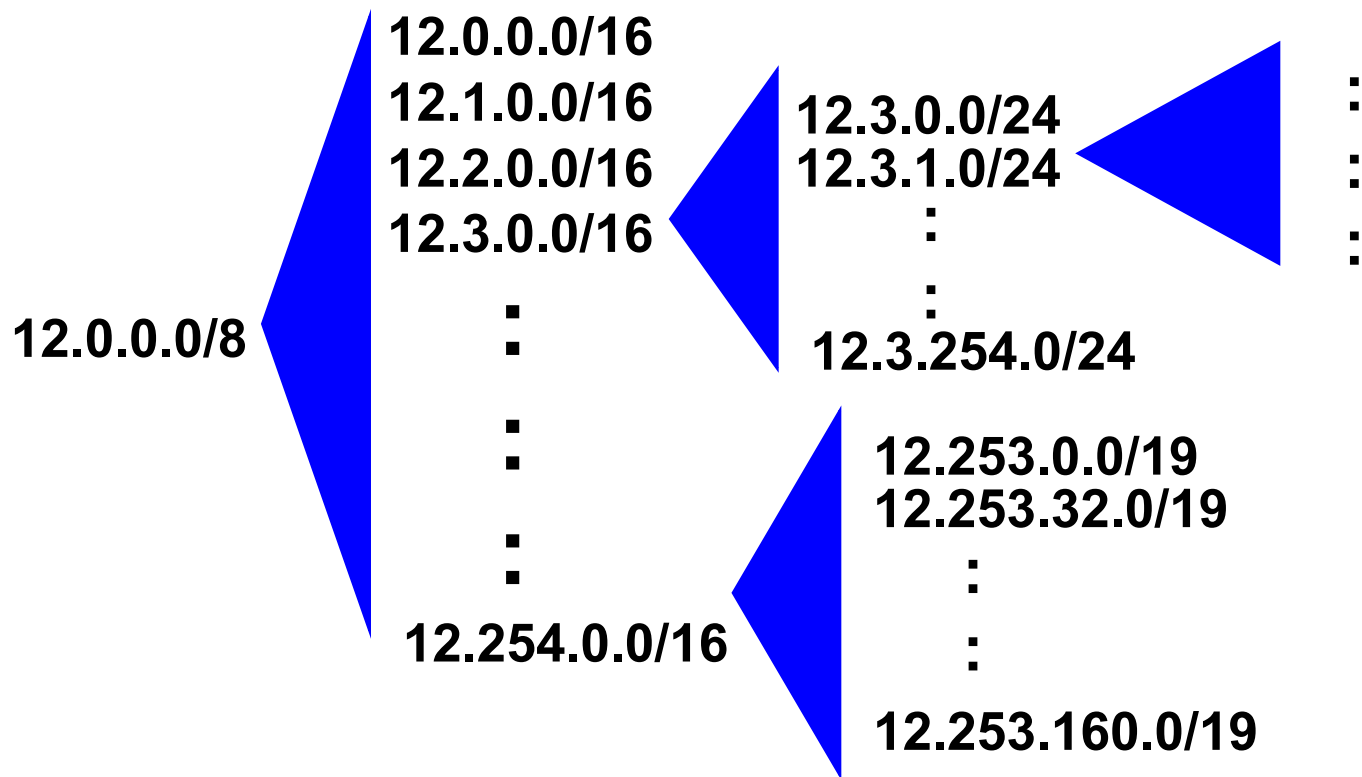
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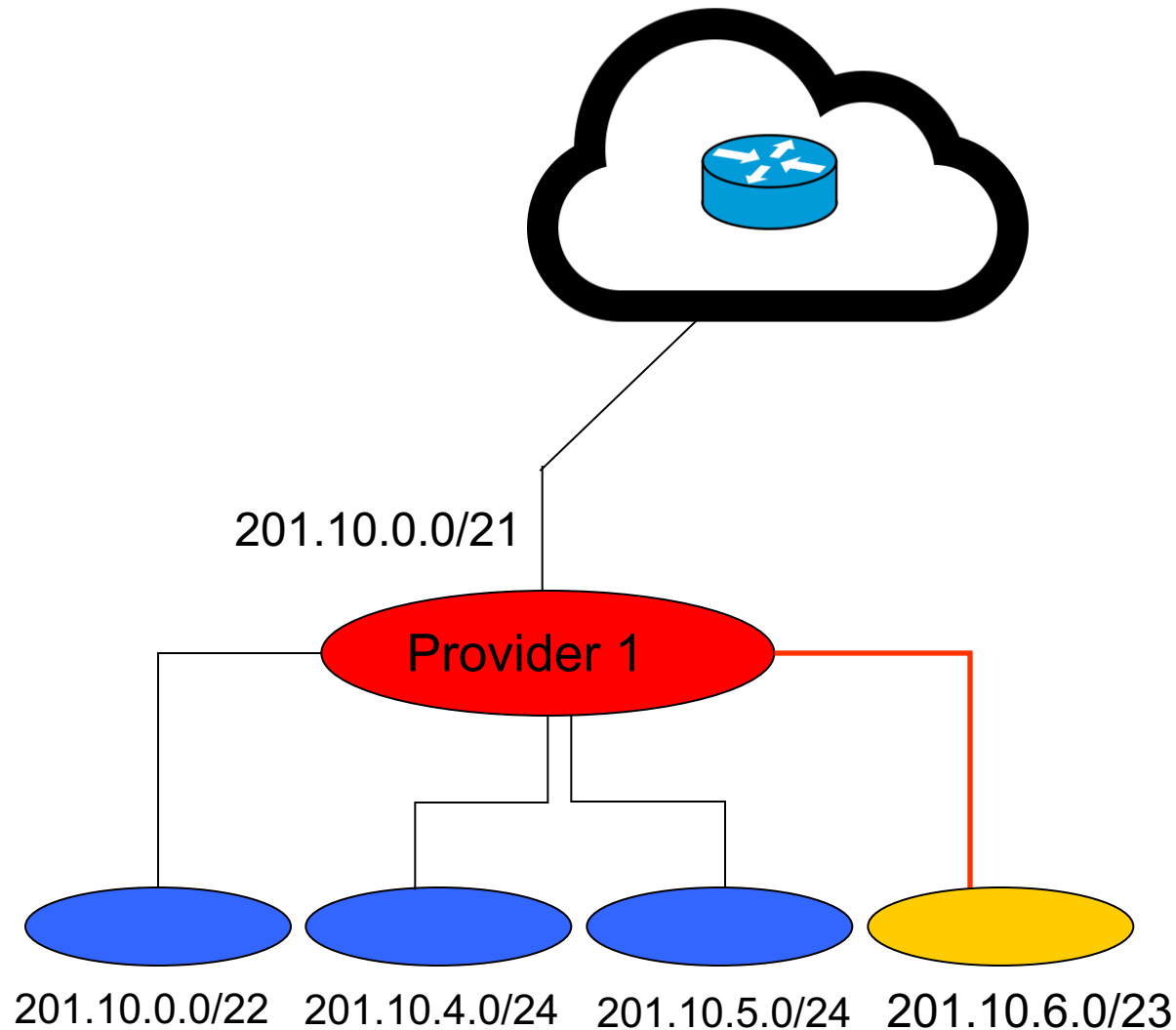
Route aggregation with CIDR

Hierarchical Address Allocation

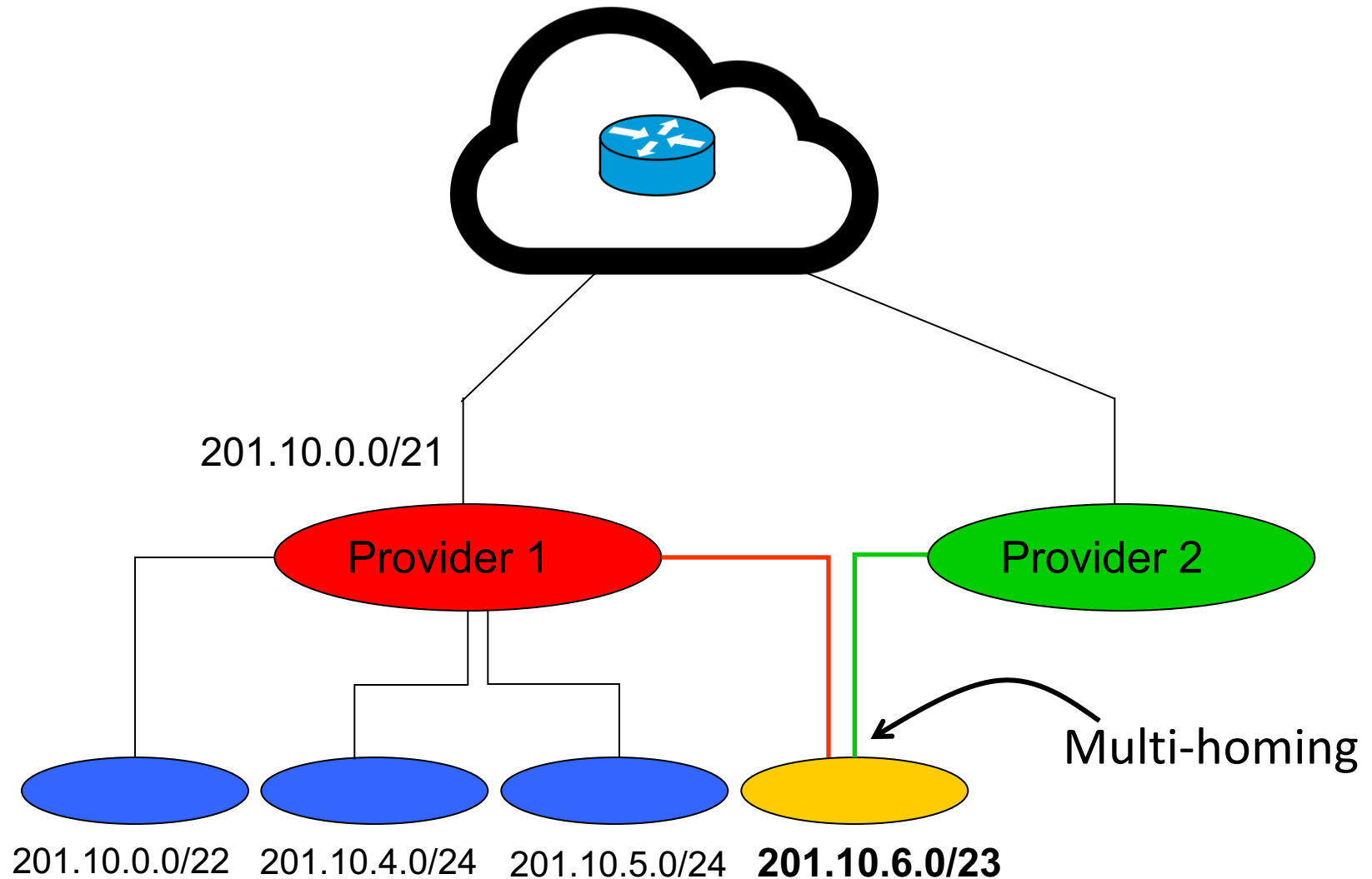
- **Hierarchy is key to scalability**
 - Address allocated in contiguous chunks (prefixes)
 - Today, the Internet has about 400,000 prefixes



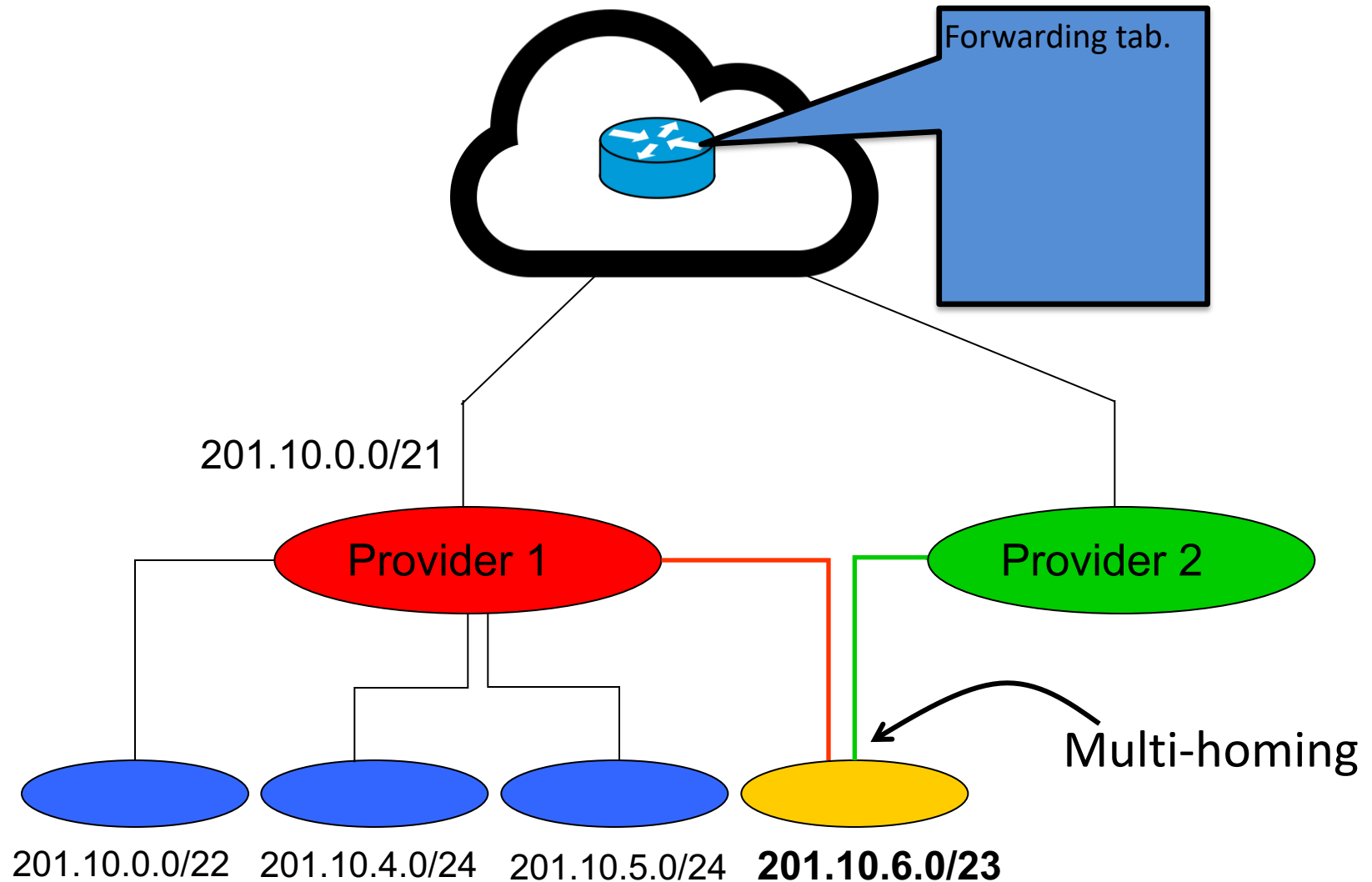
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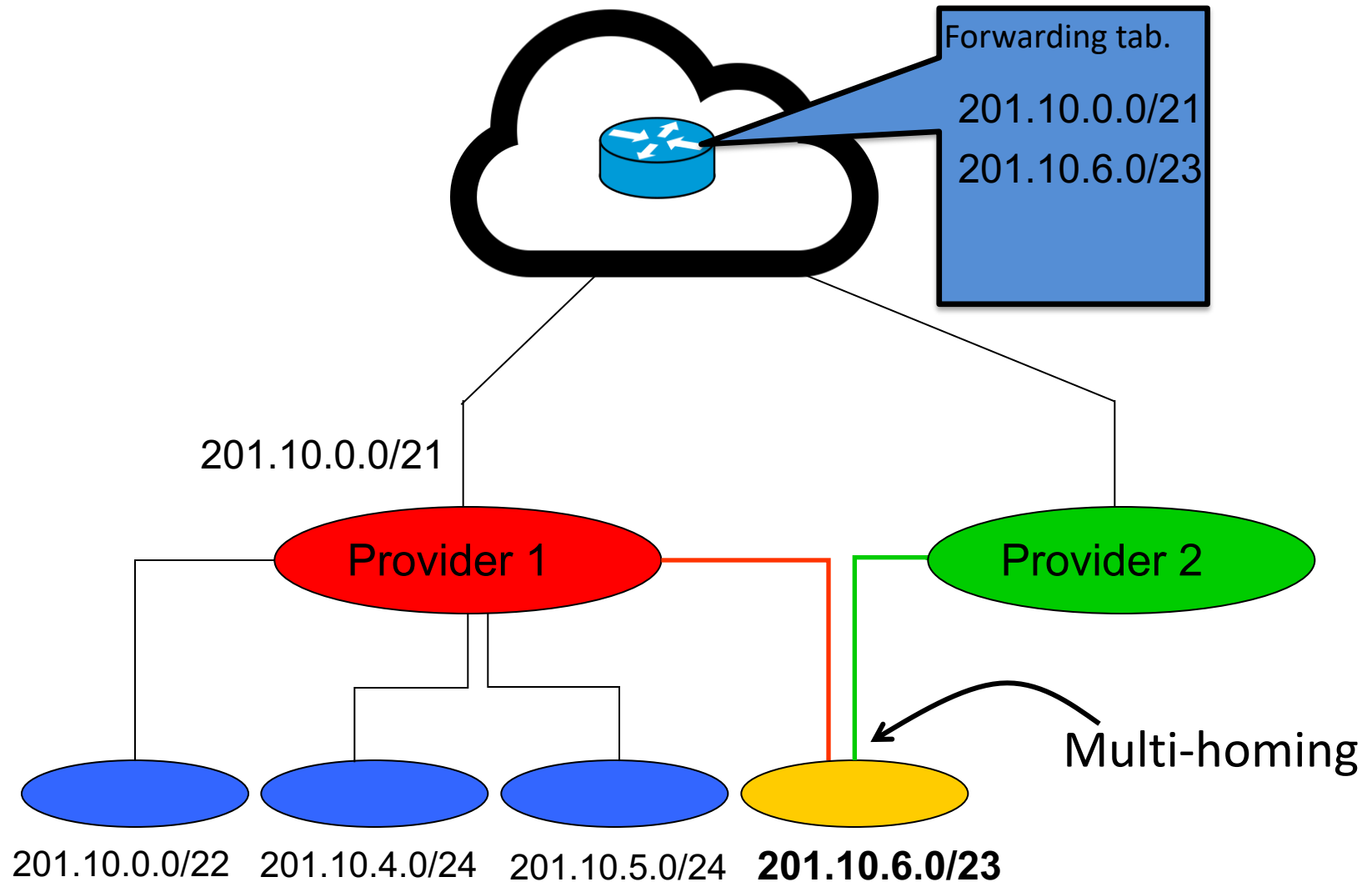
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Forwarding table

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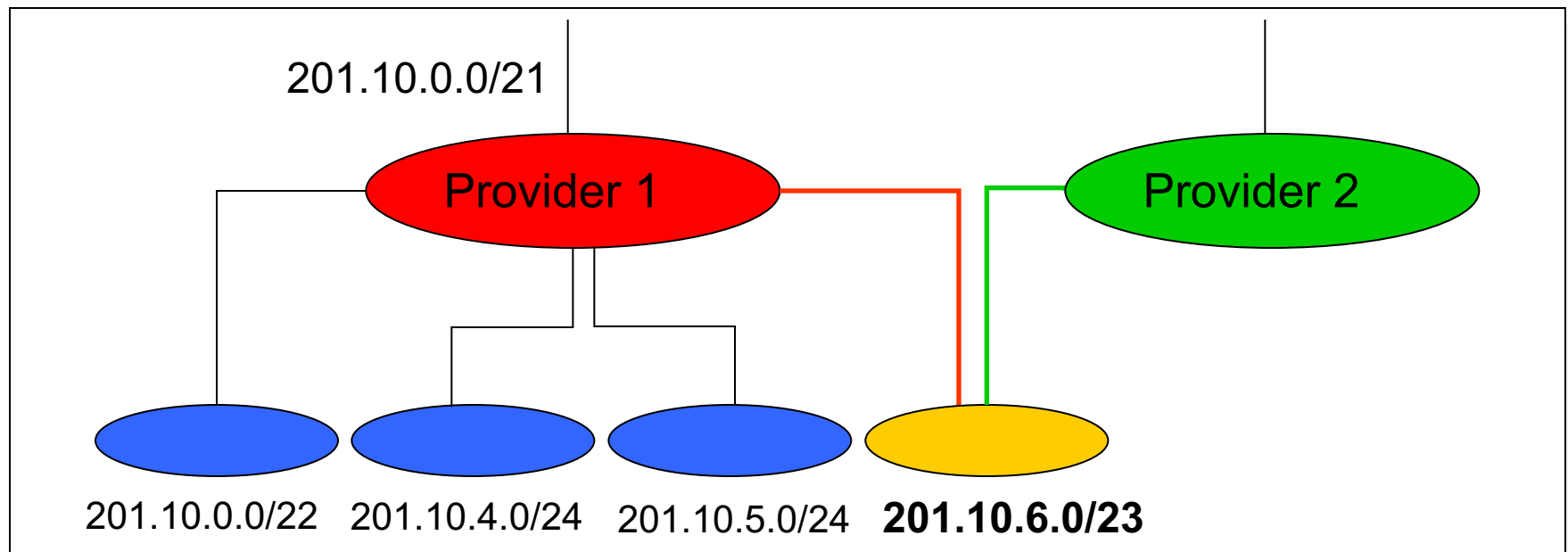
201.10.6.0/23  11001001.00001010.00000110.00000000/23

A packet with dest. Addr.: 201.10.6.17

11001001.00001010.00000110.00010001

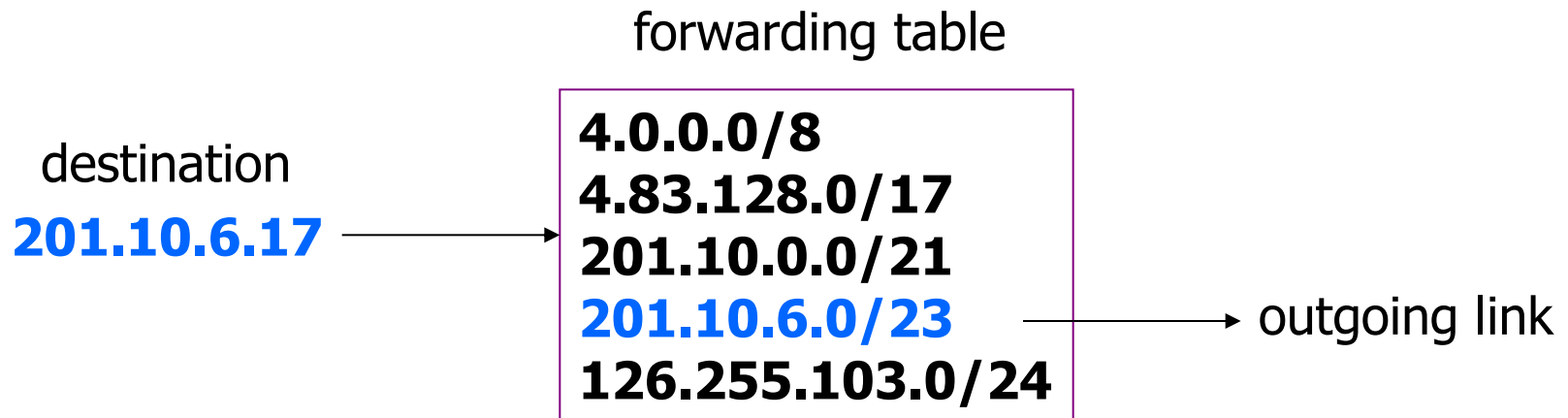
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- Forwarding table may have many matches
 - E.g., entries for 201.10.0.0/21 and 201.10.6.0/23
 - The IP address 201.10.6.17 would match both!



Longest Prefix Match Forwarding

- **Destination-based forwarding**
 - Packet has a destination address
 - Router identifies longest-matching prefix
 - Cute algorithmic problem: very fast lookups



Getting an IP address: DHCP Protocol

IP addresses: how to get one?

Q: How does a *host* get its IP address?

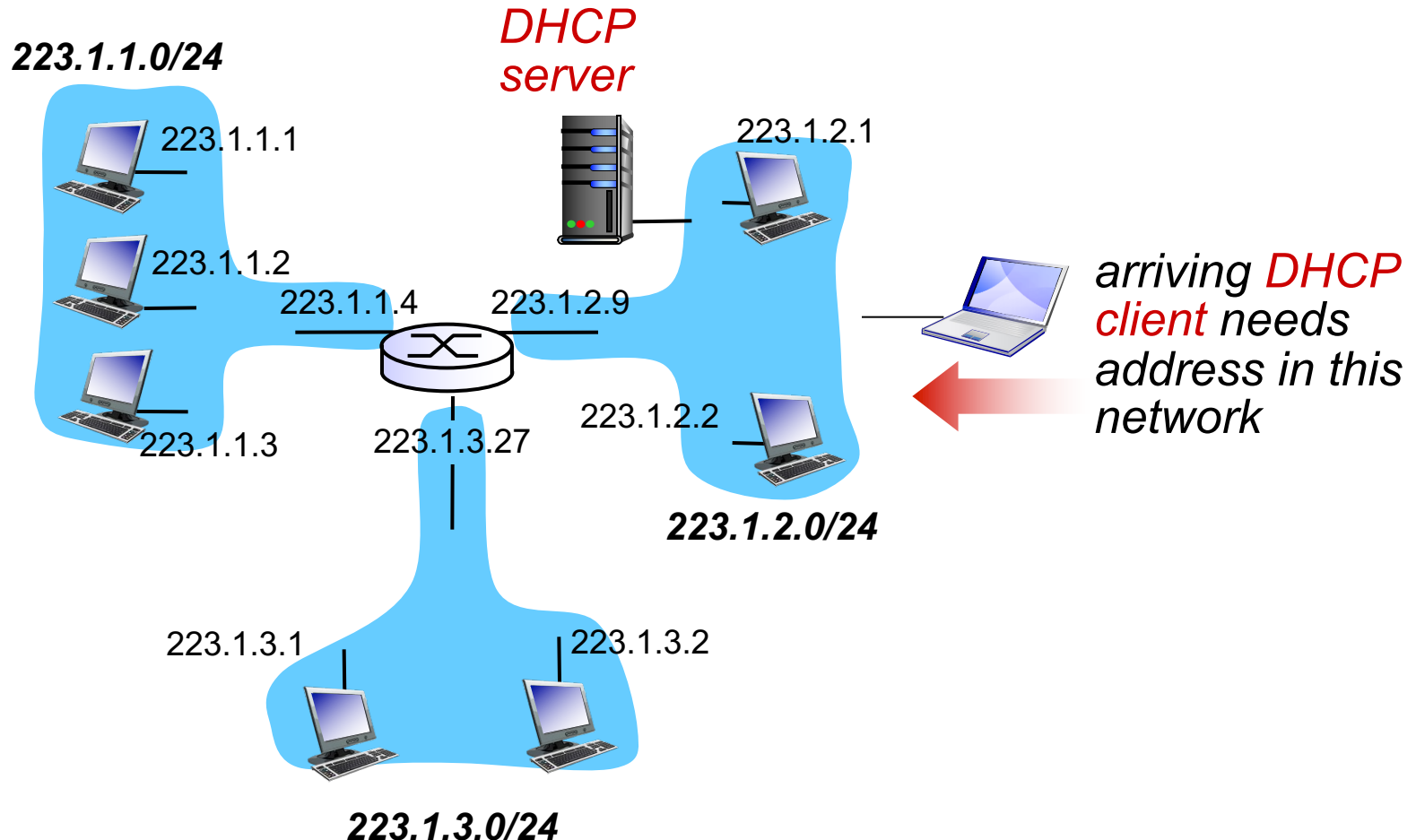
- hard-coded by system admin in a file
 - Windows: control-panel->network->configuration->tcp/ip->properties
 - UNIX: /etc/...
- **DHCP: Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol:** dynamically get address from a server
 - “plug-and-play”

DHCP: Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol

goal: allow host to *dynamically* obtain its IP address from network server when it joins network

- can renew its lease on address in use
- allows reuse of addresses (only hold address while connected/“on”)
- support for mobile users who want to join network

DHCP client-server scenario



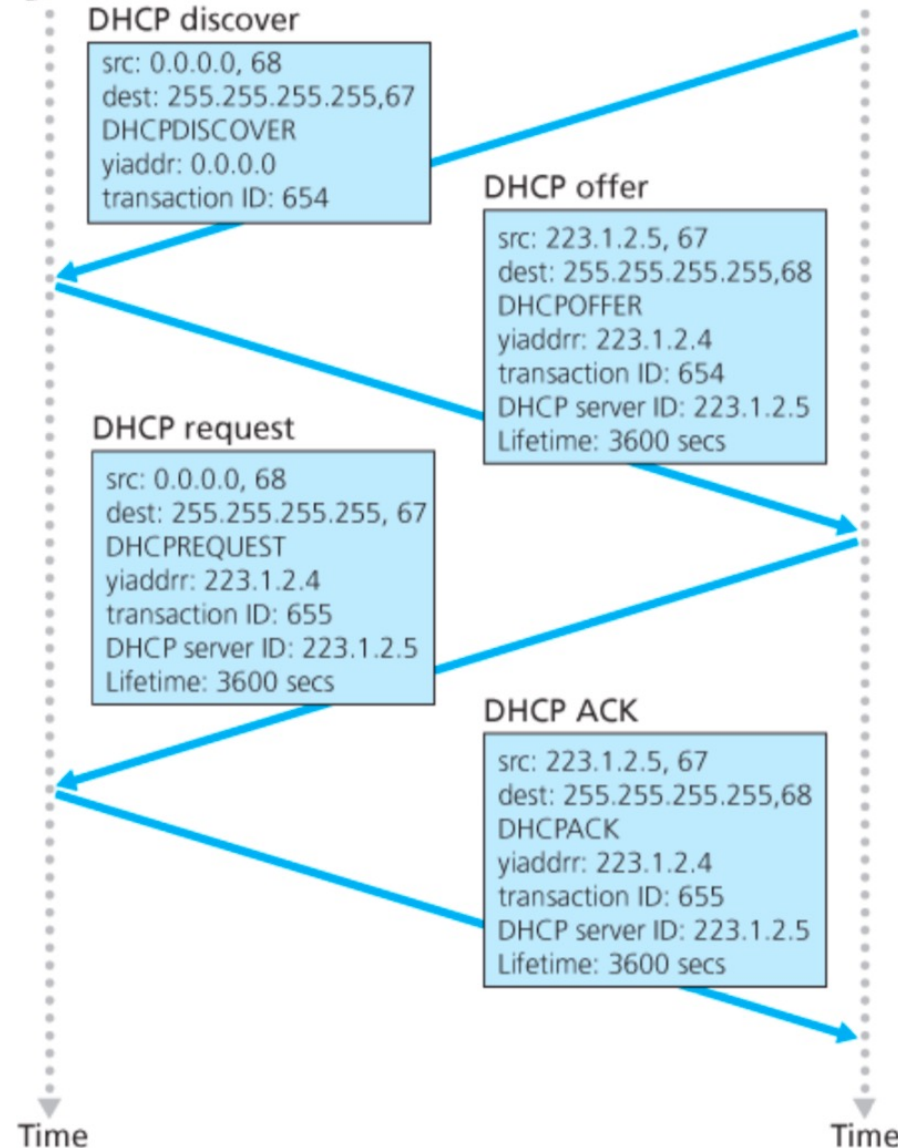
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A note on the “broadcast address”

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netmask ff:ff:f0:00 →

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Which protocol would you use to exchange these DHCP protocol messages?

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dest: 255.255.255.255, 68
DHCPOFFER
yiaddr: 223.1.2.4
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DHCP server ID: 223.1.2.5
Lifetime: 3600 secs

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DHCP request

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DHCPREQUEST
yiaddr: 223.1.2.4
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DHCP server ID: 223.1.2.5
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