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Troubleshooting Routing Protocols - BGP / OSPF / EIGRP BRKRST-2619







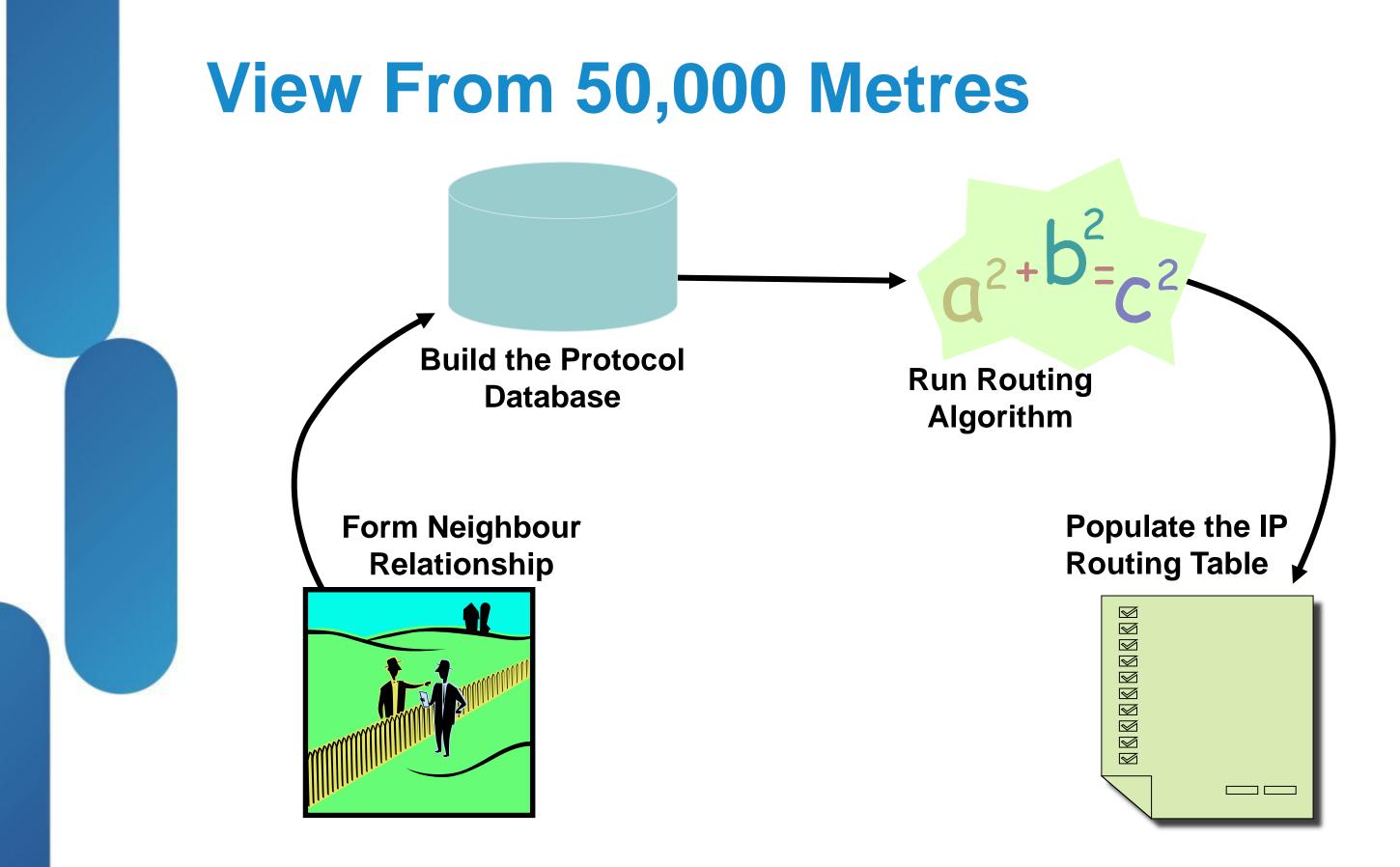






- View from 50,000 meters
- Generic Lifecycle approach to troubleshoot the following protocols:
 - EIGRP
 - OSPF
 - BGP







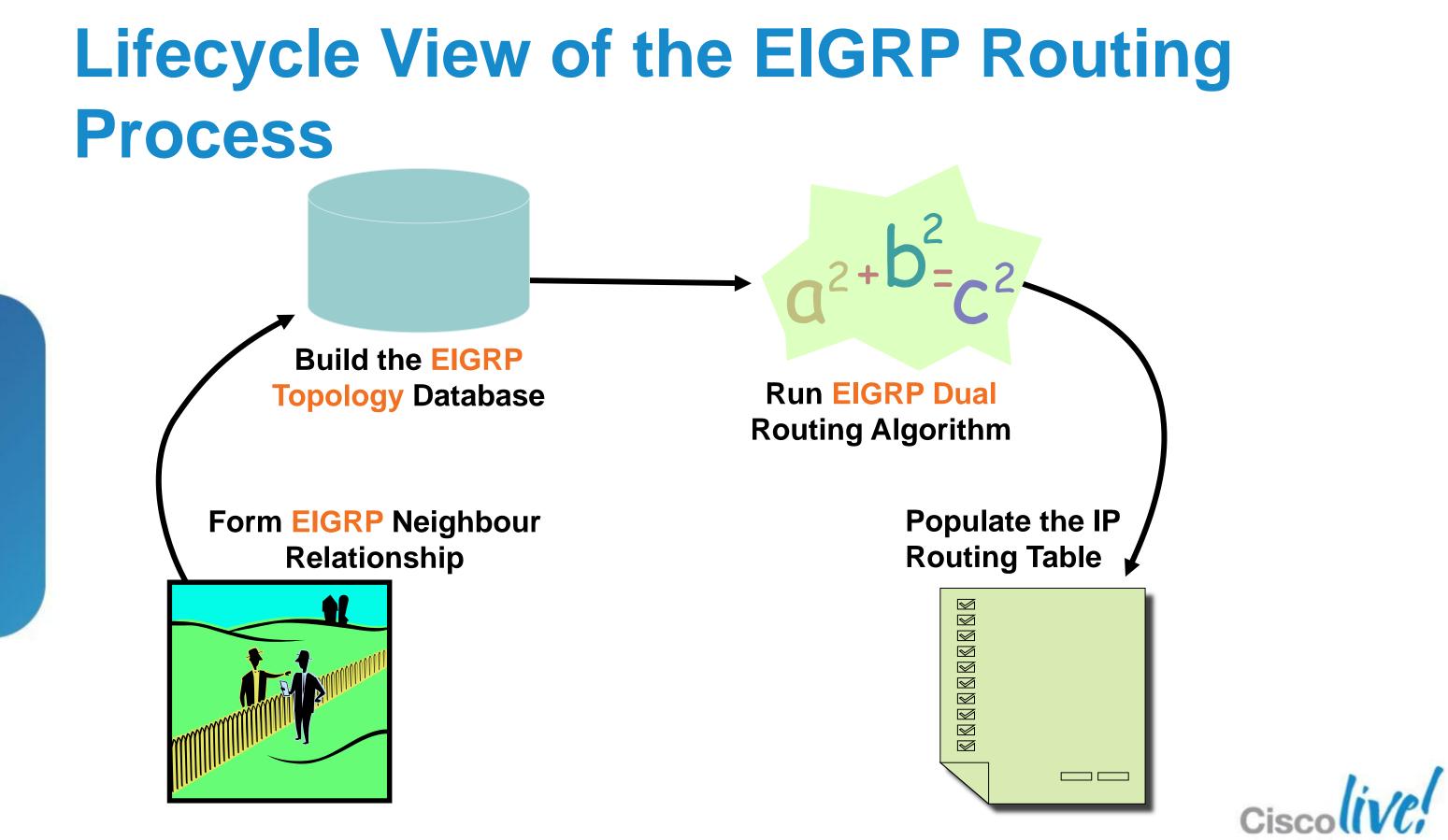
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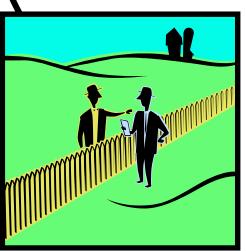


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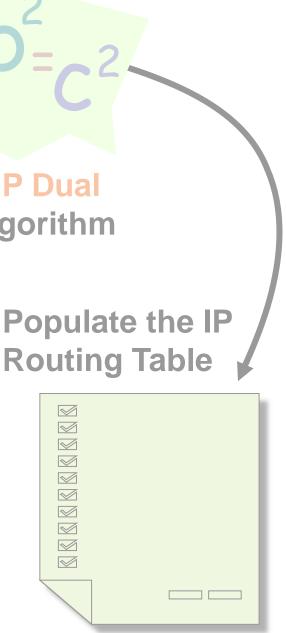
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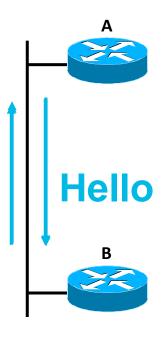


EIGRP Neighbour Process

Hello process used for neighbour discovery and maintenance



- Multicast hellos (by default) 224.0.0.10 (0100.5e00.000a)
- Hello Interval
 - 60 seconds for low-speed NBMA 5 seconds for all other interfaces





EIGRP Neighbour Process

RTRA#show ip eigrp neighbors IP-EIGRP neighbors for process 1								
H	Address	Interface	Hold	Uptime	SRTT	RTO	Q	Seq
			(sec)		(ms)		Cnt	Num
2	20.1.1.2	Et0	12	6d16h	20	200	0	233
1	10.1.4.3	Et1	13	2w2d	87	522	0	452
0	10.1.4.2	Et1	10	2w2d	85	510	0	3
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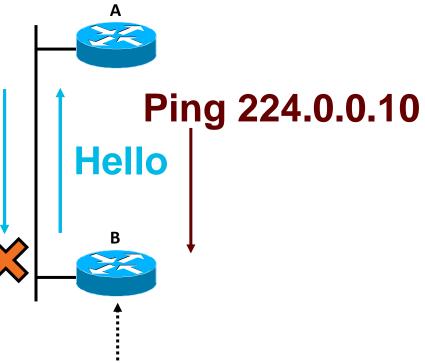
Seconds remaining before declaring neighbour down How long since the last time neighbour was discovered How long it takes for this neighbour to respond to reliable packets How long we'll wait before retransmitting if no acknowledgement * Normal to have 5000 during the startup Number of EIGRP packets unacknowledged by neighbour



EIGRP Neighbour Problems Hold Time Expired

- The hold time expires when an EIGRP packet is not received during hold time Typically caused by congestion or physical errors
- Ping the multicast Address (224.0.0.10) from the Other Router
- Other checks:
 - Access-lists
 - Debug EIGRP packet hello
 - Ping neighbour with small & large packets
 - Interface errors
 - Configure neighbour statements





Neighbour 10.1.1.1 (Ethernet0) is down: holding time expired



EIGRP Neighbour Problems Manual Changes

- Some manual configuration changes can also reset EIGRP neighbours, depending on the IOS version: Summary changes (manual and auto) Route filter changes
- This is normal behaviour for older code CSCdy20284 removed many of these neighbour resets Implemented in 12.2S, 12.3T, and 12.4
- Dynamic peer resynchronisation uses graceful restart to resynchronise neighbour relationships, rather than restarting them clear ip eigrp neighbor <address> soft Available in 12.3(12.06)T



EIGRP Neighbour Log Messages

eigrp log-neighbor-changes must be enabled Enabled by default since 12.1.3

Example logs

Neighbor 20.1.1.2 (Ethernet0) is down: peer restarted Neighbor 20.1.1.2 (Ethernet0) is down: holding time expired Neighbor 20.1.1.2 (Ethernet0) is down: retry limit exceeded Neighbor 20.1.1.2 (Ethernet0) is down: route filter changed (old) Neighbor 20.1.1.2 (Ethernet0) is down: K-value mismatch Neighbor 20.1.1.2 (Ethernet0) is down: manually cleared **Neighbor 20.1.1.2 (Ethernet0) is down: Interface Goodbye received**

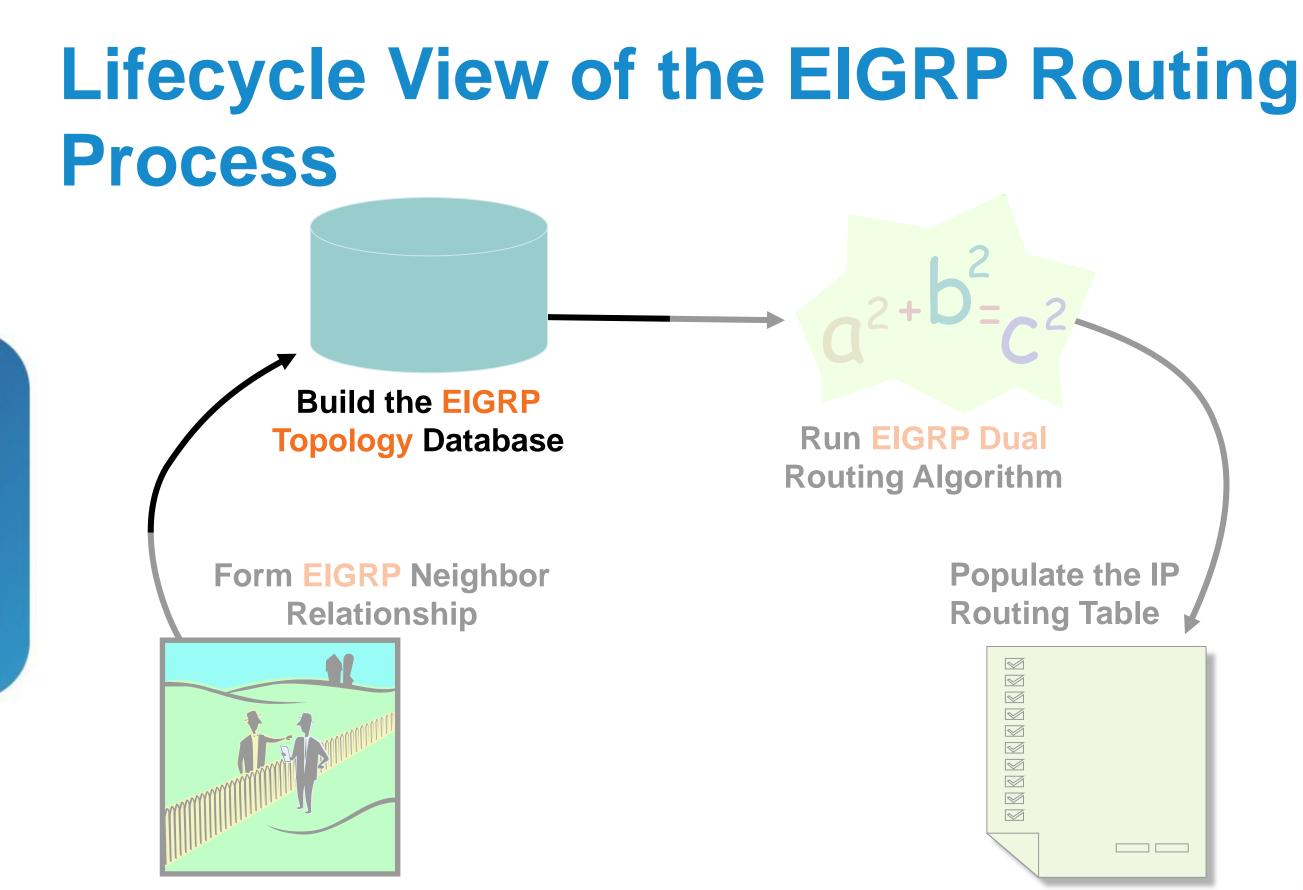
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There are others, but not seen very often...

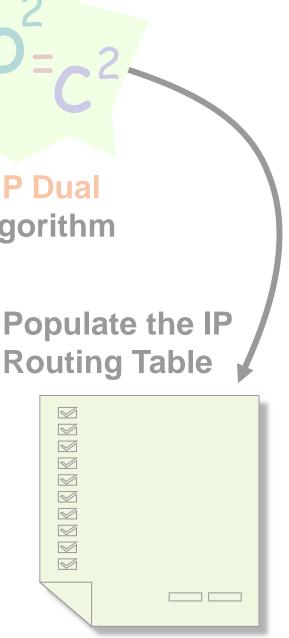














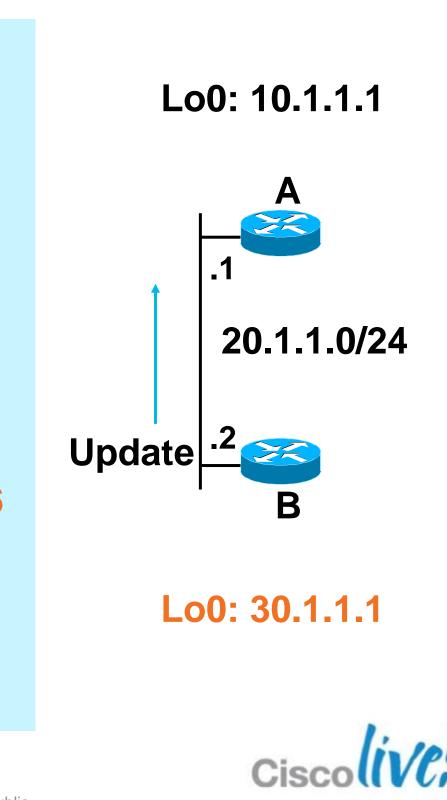
EIGRP Topology Exchange

RouterA#debug ip eigrp **IP-EIGRP** Route Events debugging is on

RouterA#debug ip eigrp 10 30.1.1.0 255.255.255.0 **IP-EIGRP AS Target Events debugging is on**

02:13:13.765: IP-EIGRP(Default-IP-Routing-Table:10): Processing incoming UPDATE packet

02:13:13.765: IP-EIGRP(Default-IP-Routing-Table:10): Int 30.1.1.0/24 M 409600 - 256000 153600 SM 128256 - 256 128000



EIGRP Topology Exchange

RouterA#show ip eigrp events Event information for AS 10:

10 13:20:43.289 Rcv update met/succmet: 409600 128256

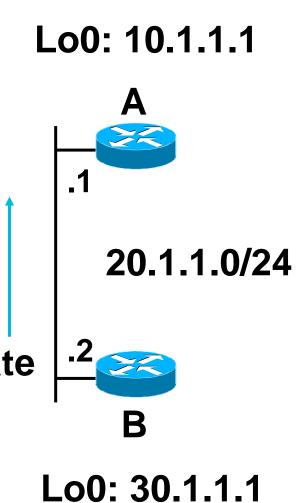
13:20:43.289 Rcv update dest/nh: 11 30.1.1.0/24 20.1.1.2

Update

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EIGRP Event Log

- Always running (unless manually disabled)
- Separate event log is kept for each AS
- Default 500 lines (size is user configurable):
- eigrp event-log-size ## (where ### are number of lines) If number of lines set to 0, disables log
- Most recent events at top of log. So Read bottom to top!
- Clearing the event log by typing:

clear ip eigrp event





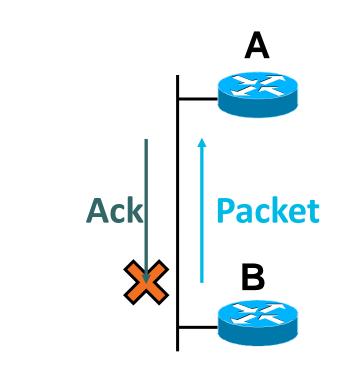
EIGRP Topology Exchange Retry Limit Exceeded

Reliable packets are re-sent after Retransmit Time Out (RTO) Typically 6 x Smooth Round Trip Time (SRTT) Minimum 200 ms Maximum 5000 ms (5 seconds)

16 retransmits takes between 50 and 80 seconds

If a reliable packet is not acknowledged before 16 retransmissions and the Hold Timer duration has passed, re-initialise the neighbour

RtrB#show ip o	eigrp neigl	hbors				
IP-EIGRP neig	hbors for p	proces	ss 1			
H Address	Interface	Hold	Uptime	SRTT	RTO	Q
		(sec)		(ms)		Cnt
1 10.1.102.2	Et0	14	00:00:15	0	5000	4



Neighbour 10.1.102.2 (Ethernet0) is down: retry limit exceeded

Seq Num

0

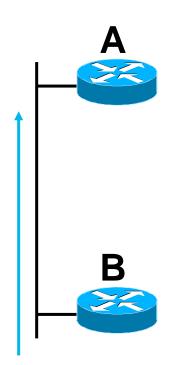


EIGRP Topology Exchange

Retry Limit Exceeded - Troubleshoot and Causes

- Ping the neighbour's unicast address
 - Vary the packet size
 - Try large numbers of packets
- This Ping Can Be Issued from Either Neighbour; the Results Should Be the Same
- Common causes Mismatched MTU – CSCsc72090 Unidirectional link Dirty link

RtB# ping **Protocol[ip]:** Repeat count [5]: 100 **Datagram Size: 1500 Timeout in seconds**[2]:



Target IP address: 10.1.1.1 Extended commands[n]: y

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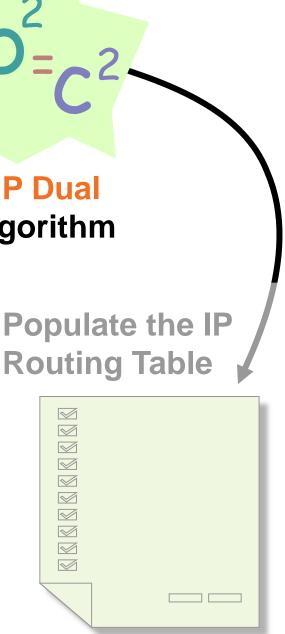
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EIGRP DUAL Routing Algorithm Concepts

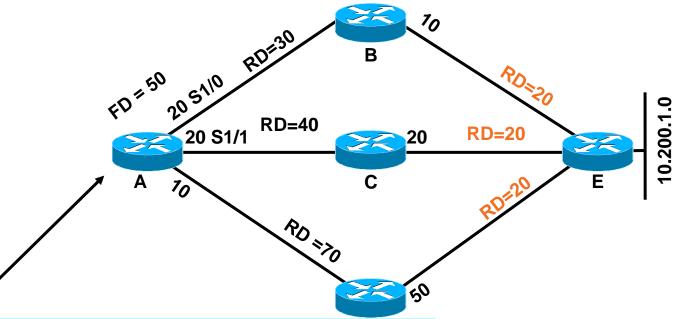
- Feasible Distance (FD) is the minimum distance (metric) along a path to a destination network.
- Reported distance is the distance (metric) towards a destination as advertised by an upstream neighbour.
- A neighbour meets the feasibility condition (FC) if the reported distance by the neighbour is smaller than the feasible distance (FD) of this router.



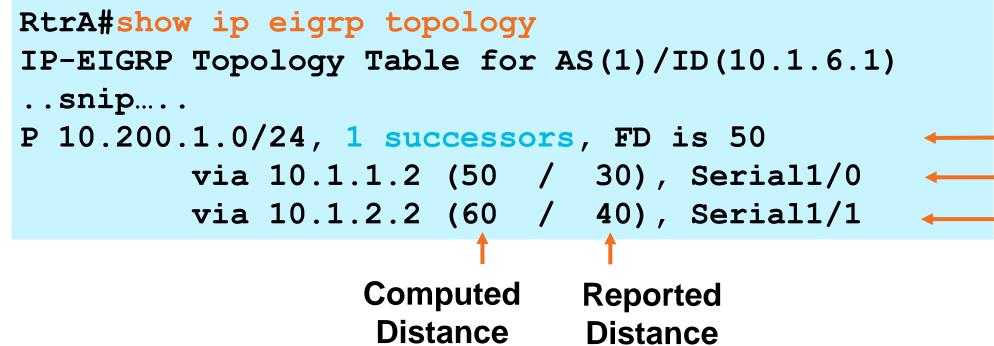


DUAL FD, RD, FS and Successor

A-B-E = 20+30 = 50A-C-E = 20+40 = 60A-D-E = 20+70 = 90



FD = 50



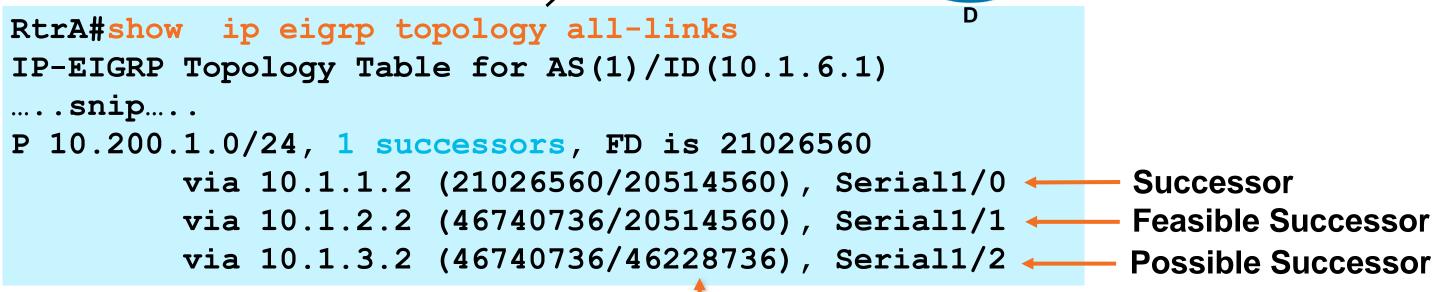


Feasible Distance Successor **Feasible Successor**



Show IP EIGRP Topology All-Links

Show ip eigrp topology alllinks displays a list of All neighbours who are providing **EIGRP** with an alternative path to each destination

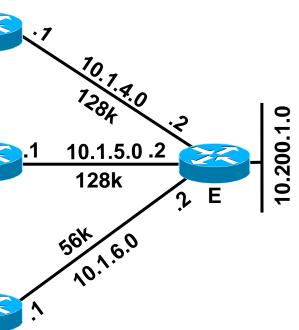


Reported Distance

10.1.2.0 .2

56k

10. 7. 3.0





Show IP EIGRP Topology Summary

Total number of routes in the local topology table

Number of queries this router is waiting on replies for

Internal data structures used to manage the topology table

RtrA#sh ip eigrp	topology sum					
IP-EIGRP Topology	Table for AS	(200)/ID	(40.80.0.17			
Head serial 1, ne						
589 routes, 0 per	ding replies,	0 dummi	es			
IP-EIGRP(0) enabled on 12 interfaces, neighbors p						
Quiescent interfa	aces: Po3 Po6	Po2 Gi8	/5			

Interfaces with no outstanding packets to be sent or acknowledged



present on 4 interfaces



EIGRP DUAL Routing Algorithm

- **Finite-State-Machine**
 - Track all routes advertised by neighbours

Select loop-free path using a Successor and remember any Feasible Successors

- If Successor lost
 - Use Feasible Successor
- If no Feasible Successor exists
 - Query Neighbours and Recompute new Successor





EIGRP DUAL Routing Algorithm Active Process

- Normal (stable) state of a route is passive
- Going active is the normal process for resolving network topology changes

Route becomes active if it is lost (or metric increases) and there aren't any feasible successors

Going active means sending Queries to neighbours looking for an alternative path

SIA timer is 180 seconds





EIGRP DUAL Routing Algorithm Stuck in Active

%DUAL-3-SIA: Route 10.64.5.0 255.255.255.192 stuck-in-active state in IP-EIGRP 100. Cleaning up

Two (probably) unrelated causes of the problem stuck and active Need to troubleshoot both parts Cause of active often easier to find Cause of stuck more important to find

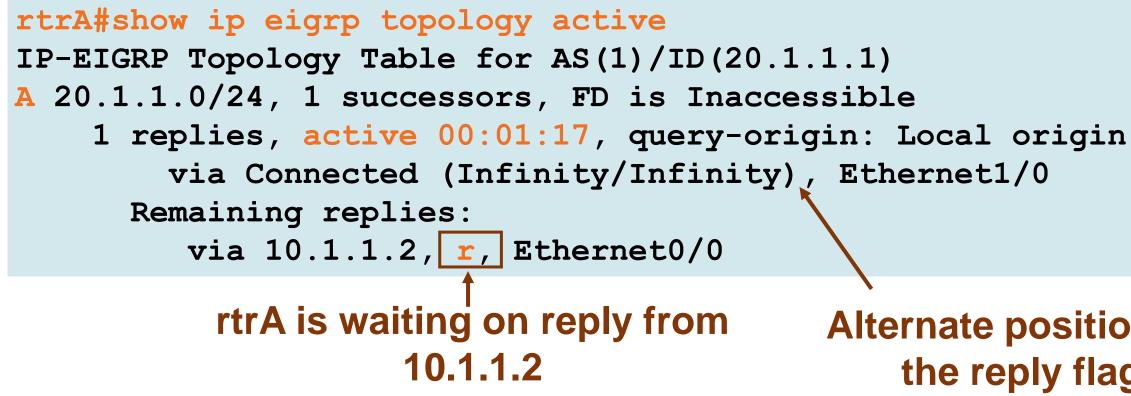




EIGRP DUAL Routing Algorithm

Troubleshooting the Stuck Part of SIAs

- Show ip eigrp topology active
 - Useful only while the problem is occurring
 - If problem isn't occurring at the time, it is difficult to find the source of routes getting stuck





Alternate position for the reply flag



EIGRP DUAL Routing Algorithm

Likely Causes for Stuck-in-Active

- Bad or congested links
- Query range is too long (Reduce Scope or Summarise)
- Excessive redundancy
- Overloaded router (high CPU)
- Router memory shortage
- Dead-lock queries (rare)
- Software defects (seldom)





Minimising SIA Routes

Decrease query scope (involve fewer routers in the query process) Summarisation (manual or auto) **Distribute-lists**

Define remote routers as stubs

Run a Cisco IOS which includes the fix for CSCdp33034



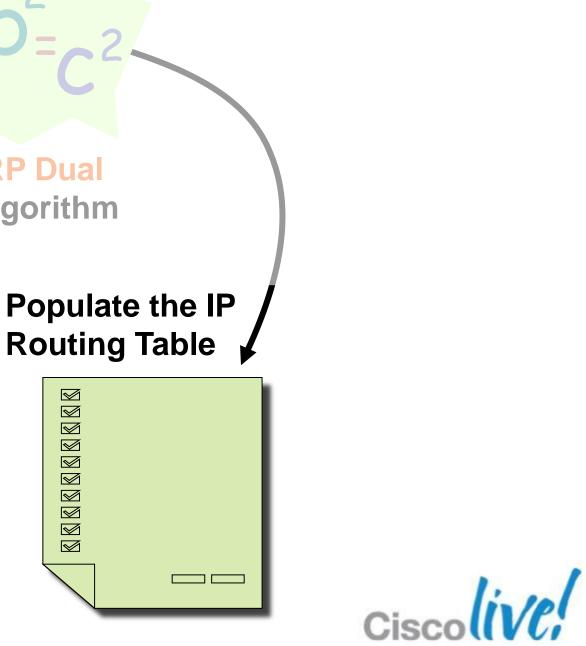
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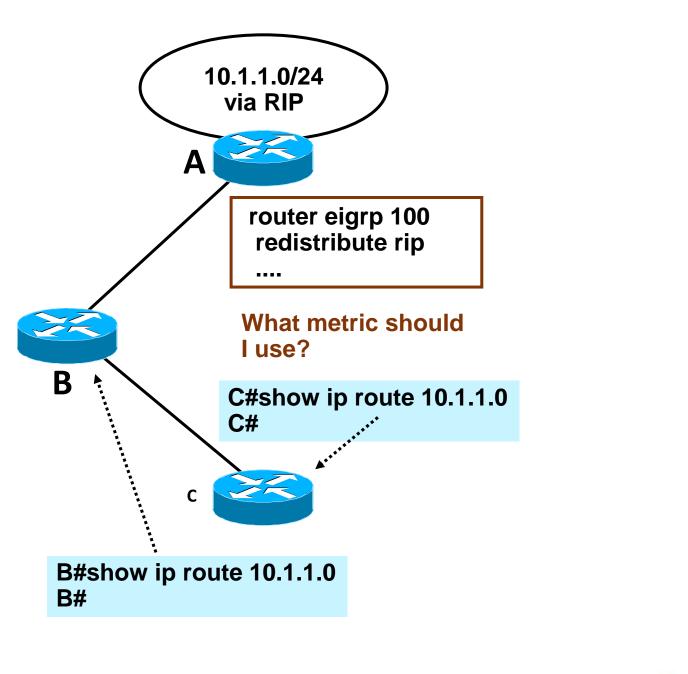






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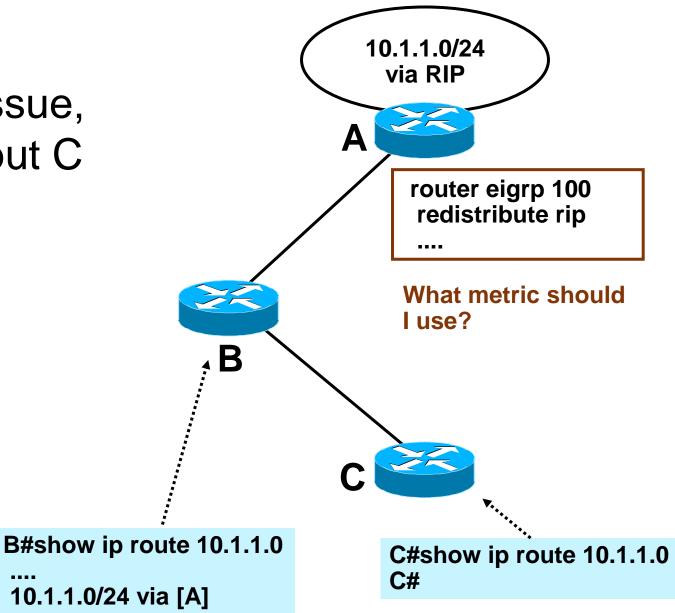
- The most common external problem is EIGRP not installing external routes
- The first thing to check is to see if A has a default metric configured, or a metric tied to the redistribution statement
 - default-metric
 - redistribute < metric>





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- Looking at B's topology table, we can see the originating router ID field in the external route is set to 192.168.1.1

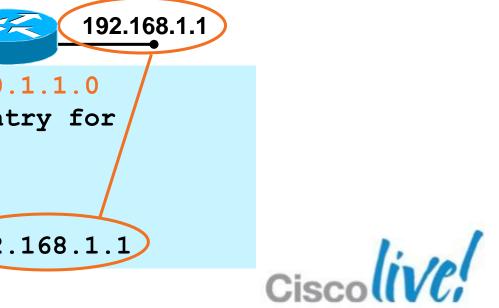


B#show ip eigrp topology 10.1.1.0 IP-EIGRP (AS 1) topology entry for 10.10.1.0/24 External data: Originating router is (192.168.1.1)

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B





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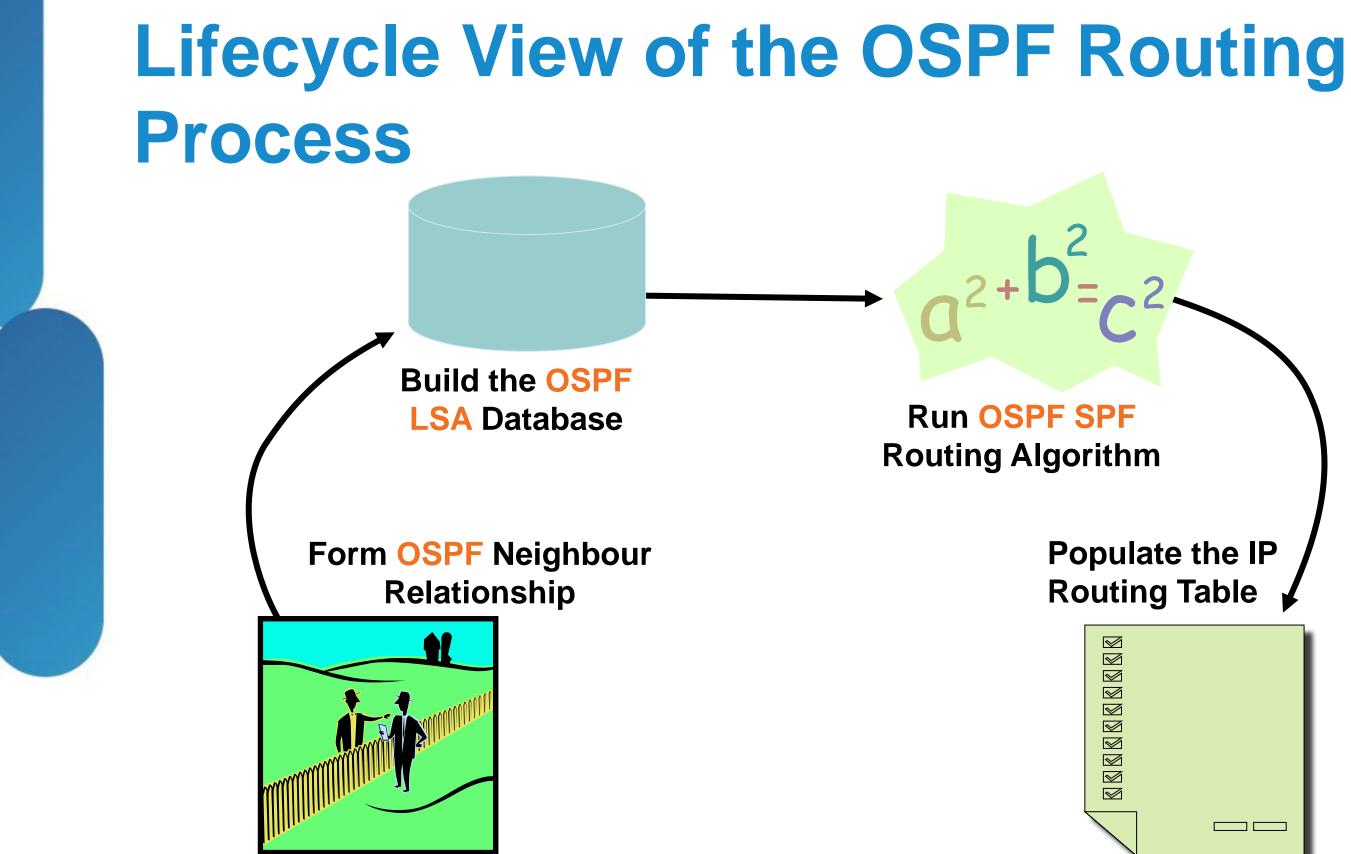
In newer versions of Cisco IOS Software, a router's router ID is listed in the output of show ip eigrp topology:

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router-1# show ip eigrp topology
IP-EIGRP Topology Table for AS(7)/ID(192.168.1.1)
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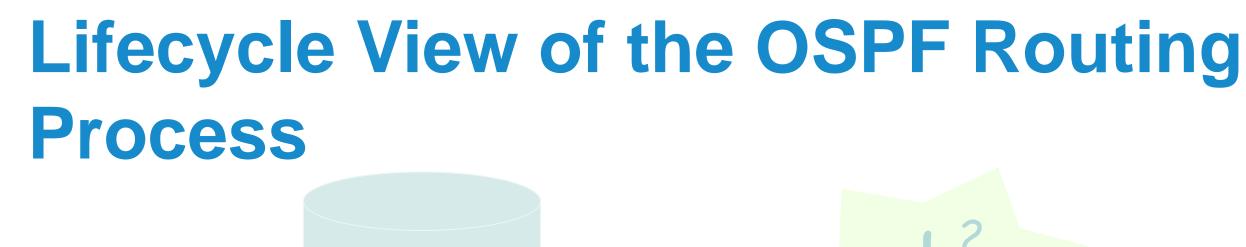
If your event log is big enough, or things are slow enough, you might see the problem indicated in your event log:

02:30:18.591 Ignored route, metric: 192.168.1.0 2297856 1 2 02:30:18.591 Ignored route, neighbor info: 10.1.1.0/24 Serial0/3 3 02:30:18.591 Ignored route, dup router: (192.168.1.1)









Build the OSPF LSA Database

Run OSPF SPF Routing Algorithm

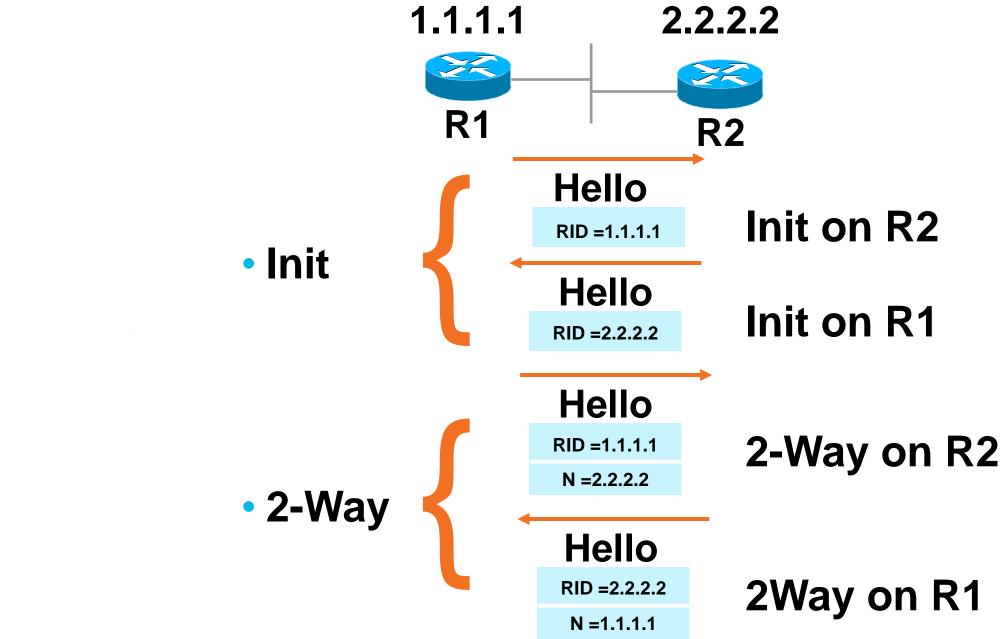
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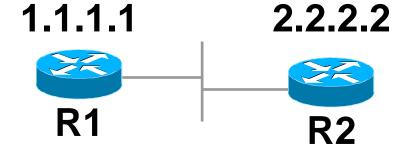
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R1#debug ip ospf adj

OSPF adjacency events debugging is on 20:23:45.539: OSPF: Rcv DBD from 2.2.2.2 on Ethernet0/0 seq 0x2571 opt 0x52 flag 0x7 len 32 mtu 1500 state INIT 20:23:45.539: OSPF: 2 Way Communication to 2.2.2.2 on Ethernet0/0, state 2WAY 20:23:45.539: OSPF: Neighbor change Event on interface Ethernet0/0 20:23:45.539: OSPF: DR/BDR election on Ethernet0/0

R1#debug ip ospf events

OSPF events debugging is on

13:51:14.146: OSPF: Rcv hello from 2.2.2.2 area 0 from Ethernet0/0 10.10.100.2

13:51:14.146: OSPF: Send immediate hello to nbr 2.2.2.2, src address 10.10.100.2, on Ethernet0/0







OSPF Neighbour Adjacency Stuck in Init

Possible Reasons for Stuck in Init

- Hello packet blocked in one direction with access-list
- One side multicast capabilities is broken (Layer 2)
- OSPF authentication configured on one side only
- Dialer map or frame-relay map is missing the keyword 'broadcast'
- Link-Local Signalling capability not compatible between neighbours when IOS is upgraded

Troubleshooting Steps

- Debug ip ospf adj
- Debug ip ospf events
- Debug ip packet 101 detail access-list local-int 224.0.0.5
- Ping 224.0.0.5 from both sides



OSPF Neighbour Adjacency Stuck in 2-WAY

Possible Reasons for Stuck in 2-WAY

- This is normal in broadcast network types
- This is to reduce the amount of flooding on the wire
- Problem can happen if all the router are configured with priority equal to "0"



OSPF Neighbour Adjacency **Common Issues**

- Mismatched Subnet Mask
- Mismatched Hello/Dead Interval
- Mismatched Authentication Key
- Mismatched Area Id
- Mismatched Transit/Stub/NSSA Option
- OSPF Graceful Shutdown; Router or Interface mode shutdown / ip ospf shutdown
- OSPF TTL Security Check ttl-security all-interfaces [hops hop-count] ip ospf ttl-security [hops hop-count | disable]



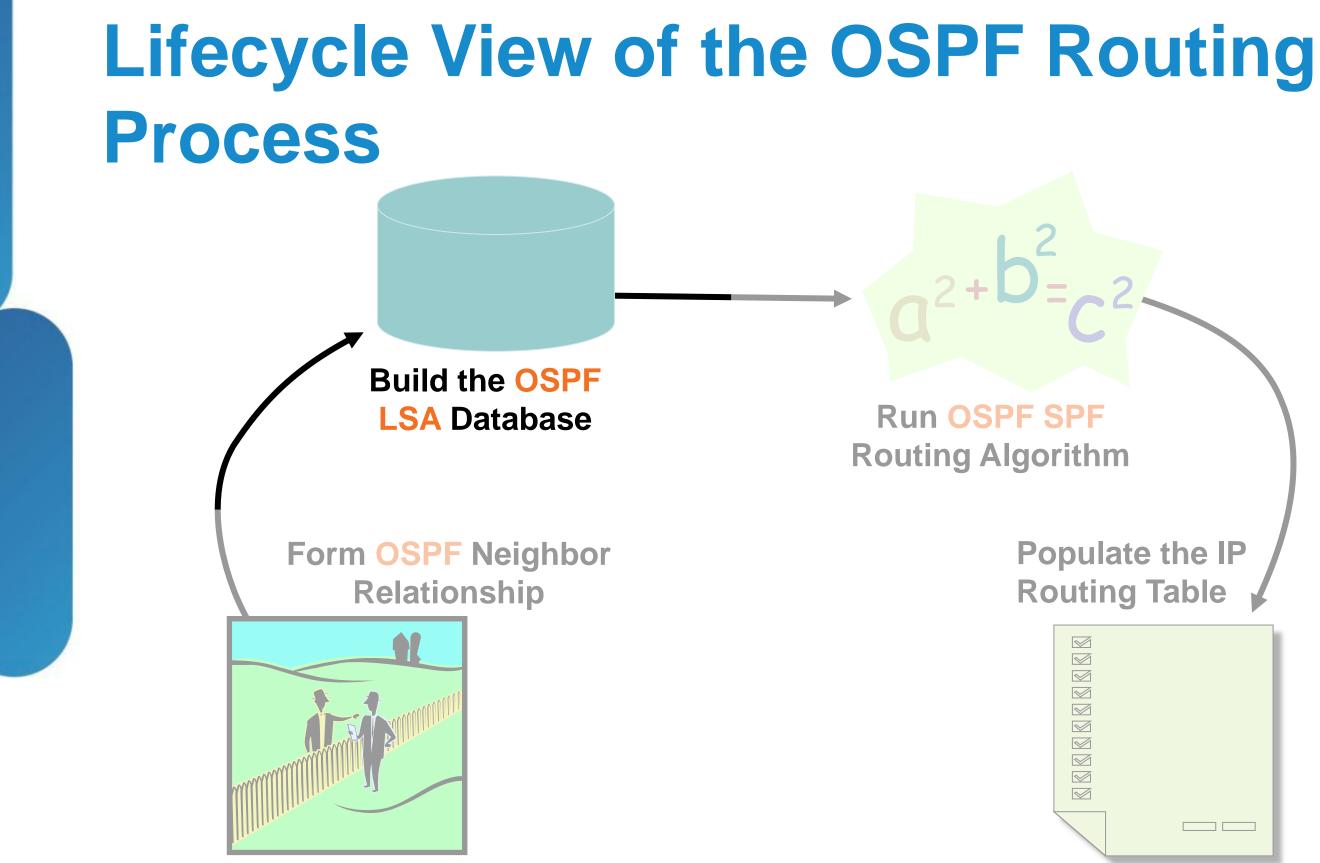




Interface Scoped Debugging

- Enhancement in limiting the OSPF debug output to just a selection of interfaces
- Example below will generate debug output for only two interfaces specified below
 - debug condition interface Ethernet 0/0
 - debug condition interface Ethernet 1/0
 - -debug ip ospf hello
 - -debug ip ospf adjacency
 - -Available in: 12.4(4)T 12.2(30)S 12.0(32)S

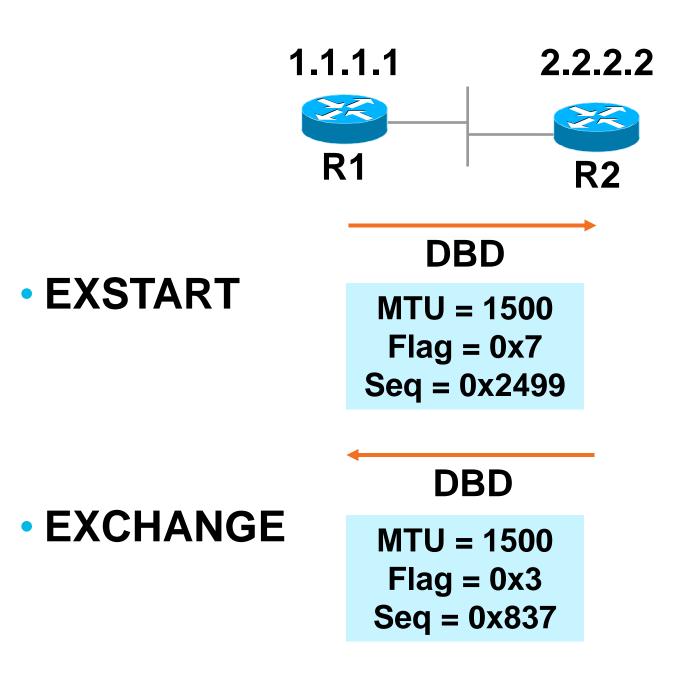




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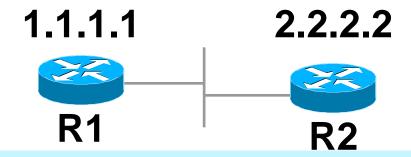
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OSPF LSA Database EXSTART



R1#debug ip ospf adj

23:42:08.259: OSPF: Send DBD to 2.2.2.2 on Ethernet0/0 seq u opt 0x52 flag 0x7 len 32 23:42:08.339: OSPF: Rcv DBD from 2.2.2.2 on Ethernet0/0 seq 0x836 opt 0x52 flag 0x7 len 32 mtu 1500 state EXSTART 23:42:08.339: OSPF: NBR Negotiation Done. We are the SLAVE)

R2#debug ip ospf adj

23:42:08.423: OSPF: Send DBD to 1.1.1.1 on Ethernet0/0 seq 0x836 opt 0x52 flag 0x7 len 32 23:42:08.423: OSPF: First DBD and we are not SLAVE 23:42:08.511: OSPF: Rcv DBD from 1.1.1.1 on Ethernet0/0 seq 0x836 opt 0x52 flag 0x2 len 52 mtu 1500 state EXSTART 23:42:08.511: OSPF: NBR Negotiation Done. We are the MASTER



OSPF LSA Database The Flag Field

OSPF: Send DBD to 1.1.1.1 on Ethernet0/0 seq 0x836 opt 0x52 flag 0x7 len 32

Flag 0x7--> 111 means I(Initial) = 1, M = 1(More), MS = 1(Master)

Flag 0x6 --> 110 not possible

Flag 0x5 --> 101 not possible

Flag 0x4 --> 100 not possible

Flag 0x3 --> 011 means master has more data to send

Flag 0x2 --> 010 means slave has more data to send

Flag 0x1 --> 001 means master has no more data left to send

Flag 0x0 --> 000 means slave has no more data left to send

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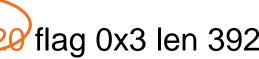


OSPF Neighbour Adjacency The Options Field

Normal area: OSPF: Send DBD to 141.108.97.1 on SerialO seq 0xBC4 opt 0x2 flag 0x3 len 492 E bit is 1, Allow externals, option: 0x2(HEX) = 00000010(Bin)Stub area: OSPF: Send DBD to 141.108.97.1 on SerialO seq 0x1866 opt 0x0 flag 0x3 len 372 E bit is 0, no external allowed, options: 0x0 = 00000000NSSA: OSPF: Send DBD to 141.108.97.1 on SerialO seq 0x118 opt 0x8 flag 0x3 len 372 N/P bit is on, options: 0x8 = 00001000DC: OSPF: Send DBD to 141.108.97.1 on SerialO seq 0x1A1E opt 0x20' flag 0x3 len 392 DC bit is negotiated, options: 0x20 = 00100000





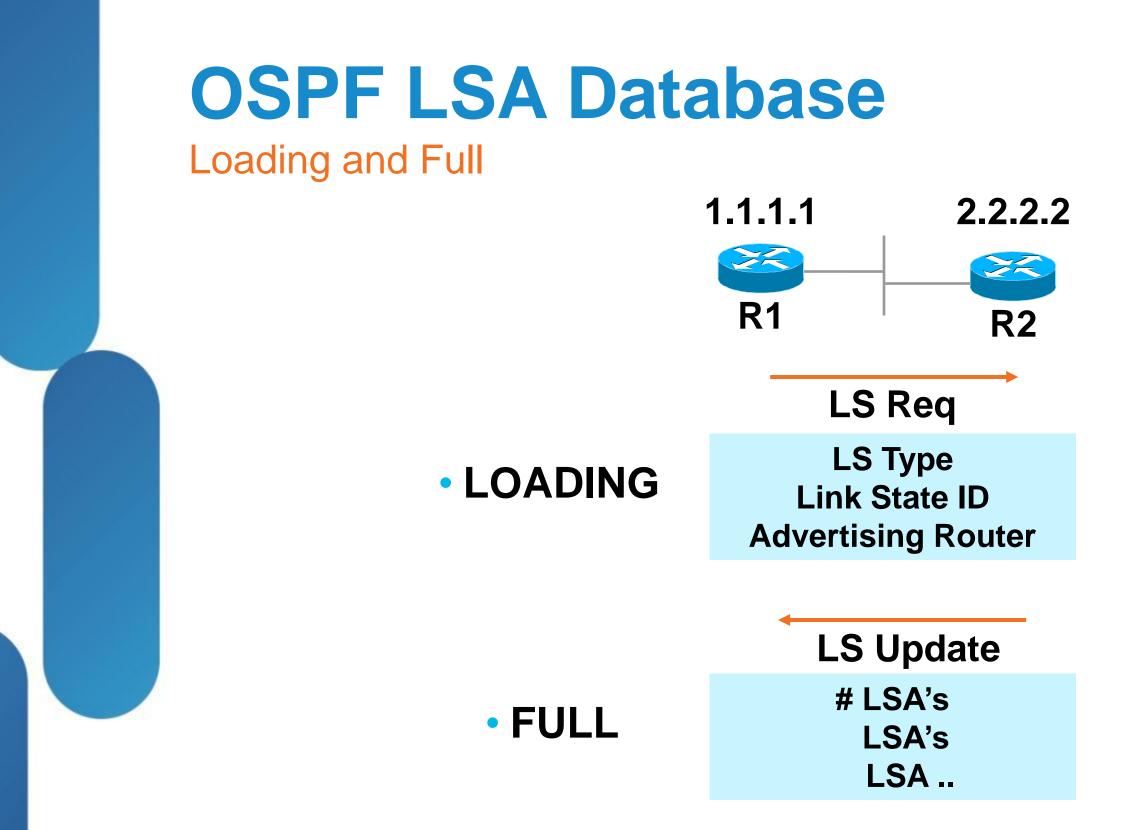




OSPF LSA Database

Stuck in EXSTART or EXCHANGE - Common Causes

- MTU mismatch— Stuck in EXCHANGE Note: If IOS is < 12.0.3 neighbour will show stuck in EXCHANGE
- Neighbour RID is same as ours— Stuck in EXSTART Note: If IOS is > 12.0.7, it displays msg: %OSPF-3-DUP_RTRID and OSPF neighbour list will be empty – Highest RTRID should be master in election
- Unicast is broken—Stuck in EXCHANGE
 - a. Wrong VC/DLCI mapping in frame/ATM environment in highly redundant network
 - **b.** MTU problem, can't ping across with more than certain length packet
 - c. Access-list blocking unicast; after 2-way OSPF send unicast packet except for p2p links
- Between PRI and BRI/Dialer and network type is p2p Stuck in EXCHANGE





OSPF LSA Database Stuck in LOADING

LS request is being made and neighbour ius sending bad packet or memory corrupt

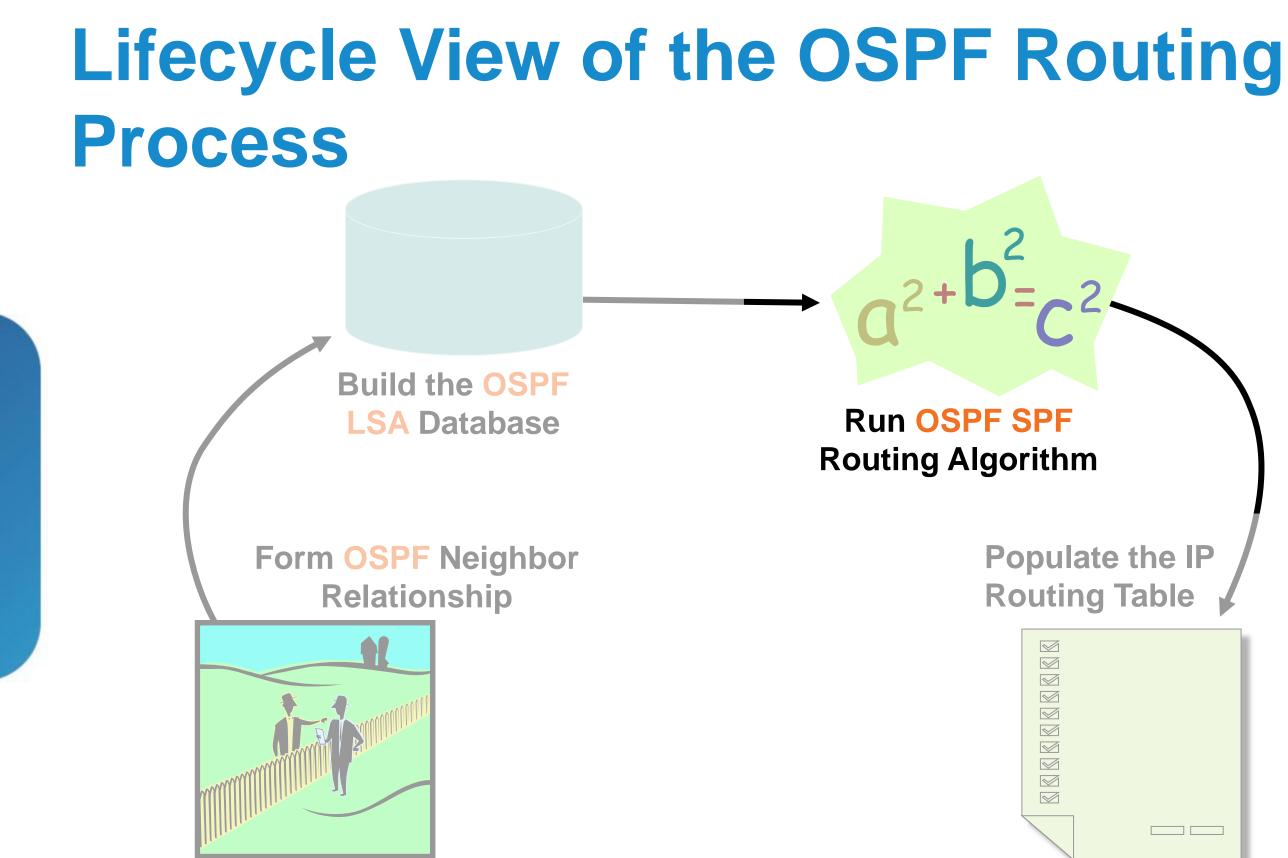
a. Do show ip ospf bad-checksum to see bad LSA (hidden command) b. Show log will show OSPF-4-BADLSATYPE message

- LS request is being made and neighbour is ignoring the request
- OSPF should detect if the neighbour MTU is smaller than ours CSCee23634 - Fixed in 12.3(15) 12.4(2) 12.0(31)S1 12.2(18)SXF 12.2(28)SB 12.2(29)S 12.4(2)T
- OSPF packet size honours IP MTU CSCse01519 - Available in 12.4(13), 12.2(33)SXH, 12.2(33)SRB

debug ip ospf flood

Further enhancement to allow an access-list filter and a "detail" option (for verbose output) Available in: 12.4(4)T 12.2(30)S 12.0(32)S





Populate the IP Routing Table



OSPF LSA Database - LSA Type Review

Туре	LSA
1	Router
2	Network
3	Summary Network
4	Summary ASBR
5	External
6	G roup Membersh ip
7	NSSA
8	External Attributes
9–11	Opaque

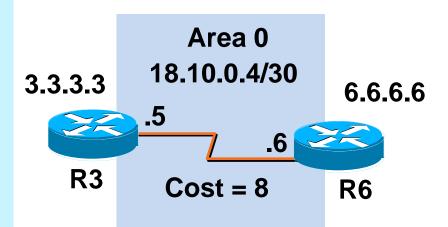




Router LSA of R3 for Area 0

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R3#show ip ospf database router 3.3.3.3
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Router Link States (Area 0)
LS age = 0
Options = (No TOS-capability, DC)
LS type = Router Links
                                This is a Type 1 LSA
Link State ID = 3.3.3.3
Advertising Router = 3.3.3.3
It is an area border router bit B = 1
\# links = 2
                                Router id of the neighbor
Link ID = 6.6.6.6
Link Data = 18.10.0.5
                                IP interface address of the router
  Type = 1
                                This is a point-to-point link
  \# TOS metrics = 0
  metric = 8
  Link ID = 18.10.0.4 IP subnet address
   Link Data = 255.255.255.252
                                Subnet mask
  Type = 3
                                This is a stub link
   \# TOS metrics = 0
  metric = 8
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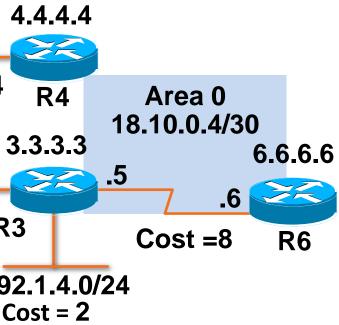




Router LSA of R3 for Area 1

Router Link States (Area 1)

LS age = 253 Options = (No TOS-capability, LS type = Router Links Link State ID = 3.3.3.3 Advertising Router = 3.3.3.3 It is an area border router bit B	This is a Type 1 LSA Router ID of R3	192.1.′	DR	_
<pre># links = 2 Link ID = 192.1.1.4 Link Data = 192.1.1.3 Type = 2 # TOS metrics = 0</pre>		Cost = 1	.3	4 3. R3
<pre>metric = 1 Link ID = 192.1.4.0 Link Data = 255.255.255.0 Type = 3 # TOS metrics = 0 metric = 2</pre>	Cost to reach the interface IP network number Subnet mask of the interface Stub network	Are	a 1 1	192 Co





Link Details

Туре	Description	Link ID	
1	Point-to-Point Numbered	Neighbors' RID	In
1	Point-to-Point Unnumbered	Neighbors' RID	MI
2	Transit	IP Address of the DR	In
3	Stub	IP Network Number	Su
4	Virtual Link	Neighbors' RID	In

ink Data

- nterface IP Address
- **B-II** Ifindex Value
- nterface IP **Address**

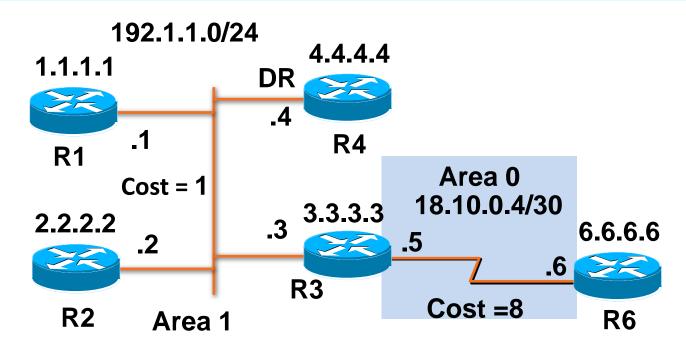
ubnet Mask

nterface IP Address



Network LSA for 192.1.1.0

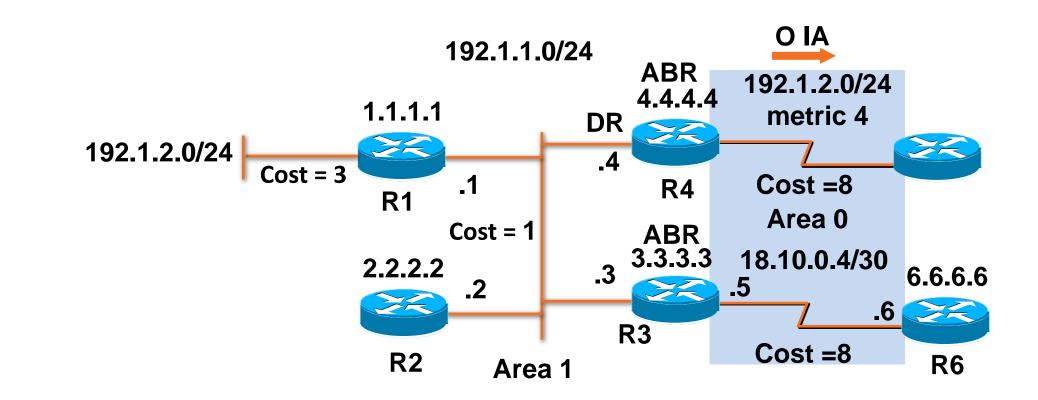
```
R3#show ip ospf database network 192.1.1.4
                Network Link States (Area 1)
LS age = 0
Options = (No TOS-capability, DC)
LS type = Network Links
                                 Type 2 LSA
Link State ID = 192.1.1.4
                                IP interface address of DR
Advertising Router = 4.4.4.4
                                 RID of DR
Network Mask = 255.255.255.0
  Attached Router = 4.4.4.4
  Attached Router = 3.3.3.3
                                RID of attached routers FULL with DR
  Attached Router = 2.2.2.2
  Attached Router = 1.1.1.1
```





Type 3 Details

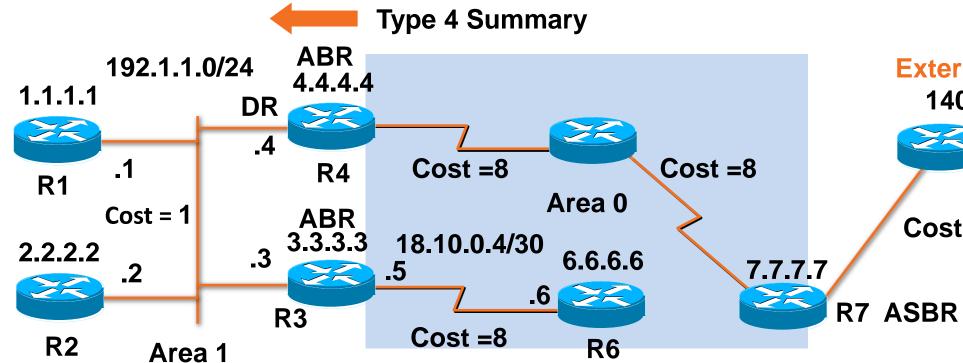
```
R4#show ip ospf database summary 192.1.2.0
           Summary Net Link States (Area 0)
LS age = 0
Options = (No TOS-capability, DC, Upward)
LS type = Network Links
                                  Type 3 LSA
Link State ID = 192.1.2.0
                                  Summary IP network number
Advertising Router = 4.4.4.4 RID of ABR
Network Mask = 255.255.255.0
metric = 4
```





Type 4 Details

```
R4#show ip ospf database asbr-summary 7.7.7.7
           Summary ASB Link States (Area 1)
LS age = 0
Options = (No TOS-capability, DC, Upward)
LS type = Summary Links (ASBR)
Link State ID = 7.7.7.7
                           RID of ASBR
Advertising Router = 4.4.4.4 RID of ABR
Network Mask = 0.0.0.0
metric = 16
```





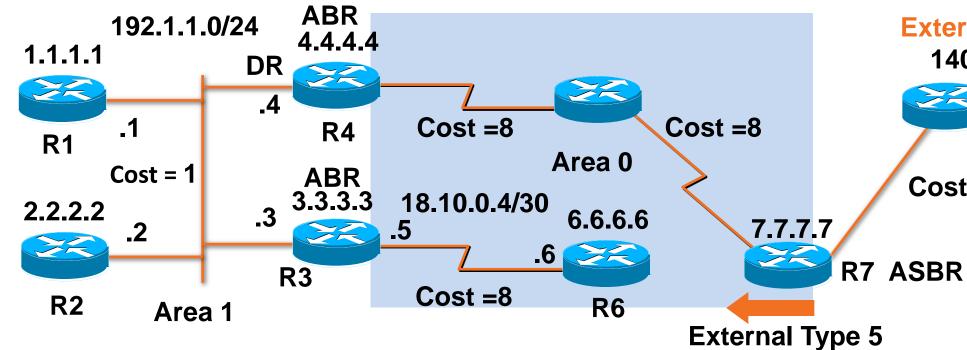






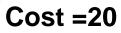
Type 5 Details

R4#show ip ospf database external 140.10.0.0 Routing Bit Set on this LSA LS age = 0Options = (No TOS-capability, DC) LS type = AS External Link Type 5 IP network number Link State ID = 140.10.0.0Advertising Router = 7.7.7.7 Router ID of R7 Network Mask = 255.255.0.0Metric Type: 2 Bit $E = 1 \rightarrow 0 E2$ (Default) metric = 20Metric is 20 in all redistributed E2 routes Forwarding address = 0.0.0.0 Traffic should be forwarded to the ASBR











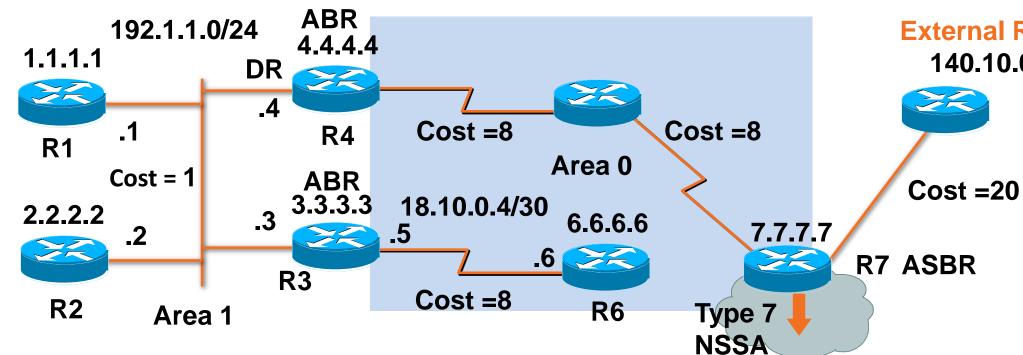
Forwarding Address (Type 5)

- When will it set to non-zero?
 - OSPF is enabled on the ASBR's next hop interface && The ASBR's next hop interface is non-passive to OSPF && The ASBR's next hop interface network-type is NOT p2p or p2mp && The ASBR's next hop interface address falls into OSPF network range



Type 7 Details

```
R7#show ip ospf database nssa-external 140.10.0.0
LS age = 0
Options = (No TOS-capability, No Type 7/5 translation, DC)
LS type = AS External Link Type 7 LSA
Link State ID = 140.10.0.0 IP network number
Advertising Router = 7.7.7.7 Router ID of R7(NSSA ASBR)
Network Mask = 255.255.0.0
                       P = 0 \rightarrow This router is an NSSA ASBR+ ABR
                       P = 1 \rightarrow This router is an NSSA ASBR
metric = 20
Forwarding address
                   = 0.0.0.0 Traffic should be forwarded to the ASBR
```



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External Route 140.10.0.0



OSPF SPF Algorithm

SPF Running Constantly

R3#show ip ospf statistics <details>

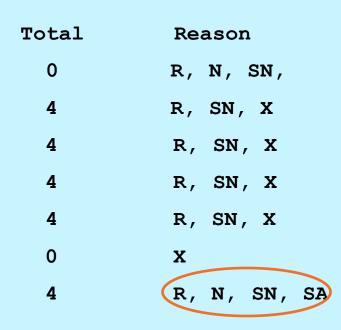
- Area 0: SPF algorithm executed 42 times
- Area 1: SPF algorithm executed 38 times

SPF calculation time

Delta T	Intra	D-Intra	Summ	D-Summ	Ext	D-Ext
00:22:00	0	0	0	0	0	0
00:21:44	0	0	4	0	0	0
00:21:34	0	0	4	0	0	0
00:21:24	0	0	0	4	0	0
00:20:44	0	0	4	0	0	0
00:20:34	0	0	0	0	0	0
00:00:17	4	0	0	0	0	0

R=Router LSA; N=NetworkLSA; SN=Summary Network LSA; SA=Summary ASBR LSA; X=External LSA

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OSPF SPF Algorithm

SPF Running Constantly - Debugging Commands

R3#debug ip ospf monitor

OSPF: Schedule SPF in area 1

Change in LS ID 1.1.1.1. LSA type R,

OSPF: schedule SPF: spf_time Oms wait interval 861421816s

OSPF: Begin SPF at 0x33585480ms, process time 752ms

spf time Oms, wait interval 861421816s

OSPF: End SPF at 0x33585488ms, Total elapsed time 8ms

Intra: 4ms, Inter: 0ms, External: 0ms

R2#debug ip ospf spf ?

external	OSPF	spf	external-route
inter	OSPF	spf	inter-route
intra	OSPF	spf	inter-route
statistic	OSPF	spf	statistics
<cr></cr>			
R2#			

R2#debug ip	ospf	spf	exte
<1-99>	Ac	ccess	list
<1300-1999)> Ac	ccess	list
<cr></cr>			
R2#			

rnal ?

t (expanded range)



OSPF SPF Algorithm

SPF Running Constantly

R3#show ip o	spf database							
OSPF 1	Router with ID	(3.3.3.3)	(Process)	ID 1)				
	Router Link	States	(Area 0)					
Link ID	ADV Router	Age	Seq#		Checl	csum I	Link co	ount
3.3.3.3	3.3.3.3	106	0x80000009		0xC3	3F1	3	
	Summary Net	Link Stat	es (Area 0))				
Link ID	ADV Router	Age		Seq#		Checks	sum	
18.10.0.0	7.7.7.7	3 (DN	IA)	0x80000	800	0x3DC2	2	
18.10.0.0	8.8.8.8	1396		0x80000	004	0x27D8	3	
	Router Link S	tates (Ar	cea 1)					
Link ID	ADV Router	Age	Seq#		Cheo	cksum	Link	count
1.1.1.1	1.1.1.1	2	0x8000001	6	0xI	E6CD	2	
• • •								



show/clear ip ospf [process-id] traffic [interface]

Output consists of: Global summary section Per-process sections OSPF queues Interface details Per-process summary

router2#show ip ospf traffic

OSPF statistics: Rcvd: 29 total, 0 checksum errors 7 Hello, 8 database desc, 2 link state req 8 link state updates, 4 link state acks

Sent: 29 total 8 Hello, 6 database desc, 2 link state req 8 link state updates, 5 link state acks

- Available in: 12.4(6)T 12.0(28)S 12.2(30)S
- OSPFv3 support in 12.2(31)SB



Per Process Summary

show ip ospf process_id> traffic

Per process filter:

Summary traffic statistics for process ID 1:

OSPF packets received/sent

Tvpe	e Pa	ckets	Bvt	es
	Invalid			0
	Hello			384
)B des			496
	LS req			72
	LS upd			740
	LS ack			236
	otal			1928
тх т	Tailed	0		0
	Hello			792
)B des			624
	LS req			112
	LS upd			708
	LS ack			460
TX 1	Total	31		2696
OSPF	header	errors		
Leng	gth 0, C	hecksum	n O, Vers	ion
No N	/irtual	Link 0,	Area Mi	smat
Self	: Origin	ated 0,	Duplica	te I
MTU	Mismatc	h 0, Nh	or Ignore	d 0,
Auth	nenticat	ion 0,	TTL Chec	k Fa

OSPF LSA errors Type 0, Length 0, Data 0, Checksum 0,

0, Bad Source 0, ch 0, No Sham Link 0, D 0, Hello 0,LLS 0, il 0,



Queues

	InputQ	UpdateQ	OutputQ
Limit	0	200	0
Drops	0	8881	0
Max delay [msec]	1076	21188	28
Max size	3961	200	6
Invalid	0	0	0
Hello	3961	0	0
DB des	0	0	0
LS req	0	0	0
LS upd	0	200	0
LS ack	0	0	6
Current size	0	0	0
Invalid	0	0	0
Hello	0	0	0
DB des	0	0	0
LS req	0	0	0
LS upd	0	0	0
LS ack	0	0	0





Interface Details

Per interface filter: Show/clear ip ospf traffic <if_name>

Available in: 12.4(6)T 12.0(28)S

OSPF header errors Length 0, Checksum 0, Version 0, Bad Source 0, No Virtual Link 0, Area Mismatch 0, No Sham Link 0, Self Originated 0, Duplicate ID 0, Hello 0, MTU Mismatch 0, Nbr Ignored 0, LLS 0, Authentication 0, TTL Check Fail 0,

OSPF LSA errors Type 0, Length 0, Data 0, Checksum 0, Interface

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RX Inva

RX Hello

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RX LS r

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RX LS a

RX Tota

TX Faile

TX Hello

TX Tota

e Ser	ial2/0	
acke	ts recei	ved/sent
F	Packets	s Bytes
alid	0	0
lo	8	384
des	8	496
req	2	72
upd	8	740
ack	4	236
al	30	1928
ed	0	0
0	10	792
al	31	2696
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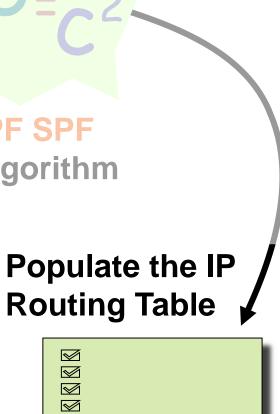
Build the OSPF LSA Database

Run OSPF SPF Routing Algorithm

Form OSPF Neighbor Relationship





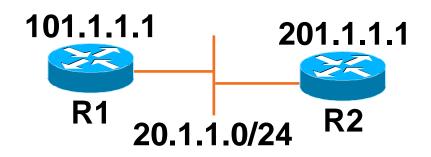




OSPF Routing Table

Prefix in Database but not in the Routing Table

Rl#sh ip ospf	nei			
Neighbor ID	Pri	State	Dead Time	Address
201.1.1.1	0	FULL/ -	00:00:30	20.1.1.2
R1#				
R2#sh ip ospf	nei			
Neighbor ID	Pri	State	Dead Time	Address
Neighbor ID 101.1.1.1	Pri 1	State FULL/BDR	Dead Time 00:00:30	
-				
_ 101.1.1.1 R2#	1			
101.1.1.1	1			
_ 101.1.1.1 R2#	1			



Interface

Ethernet0/0

Interface

Ethernet0/0



OSPF Routing Table

Prefix in Database but not in the Routing Table

R1#sh ip ospf data router 201.1.1.1

OSPF Router with ID (101.1.1.1) (Process ID 1)

Adv Router is not-reachable

LS age: 1254

Options: (No TOS-capability, DC)

LS Type: Router Links

Link State ID: 201.1.1.1

Advertising Router: 201.1.1.1

Link connected to: a Transit Network

(Link ID) Designated Router address: 20.1.1.2

(Link Data) Router Interface address: 20.1.1.2

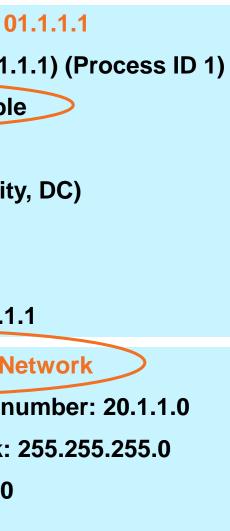
Number of TOS metrics: 0

TOS 0 Metrics: 10

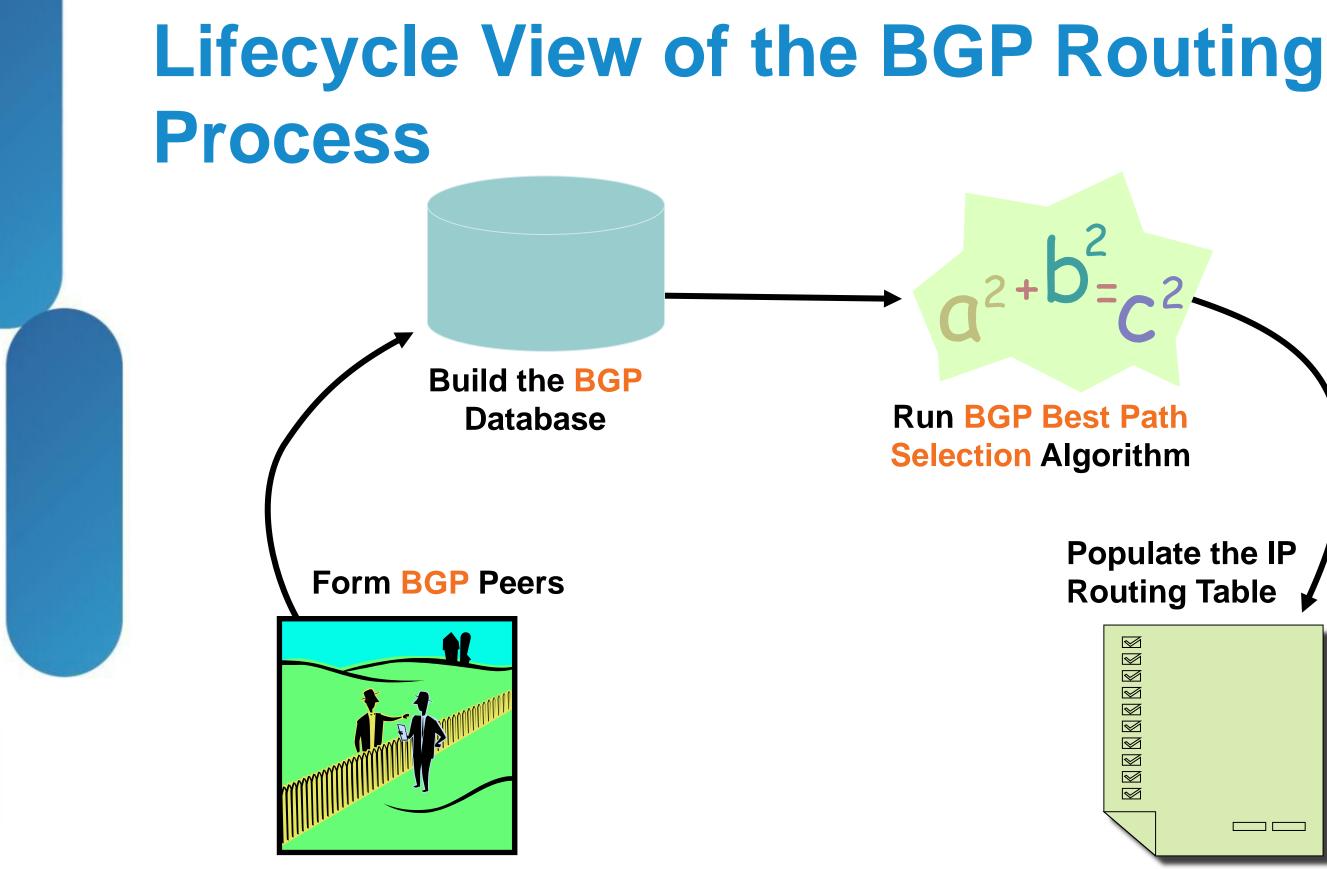
R1#sh ip ospf data router 101.1.1.1 OSPF Router with ID (201.1.1.1) (Process ID 1) Adv Router is not-reachable LS age: 1670 **Options: (No TOS-capability, DC)** LS Type: Router Links Link State ID: 101.1.1.1 Advertising Router: 101.1.1.1 Link connected to: a Stub Network (Link ID) Network/subnet number: 20.1.1.0 (Link Data) Network Mask: 255.255.255.0 Number of TOS metrics: 0 TOS 0 Metrics: 10



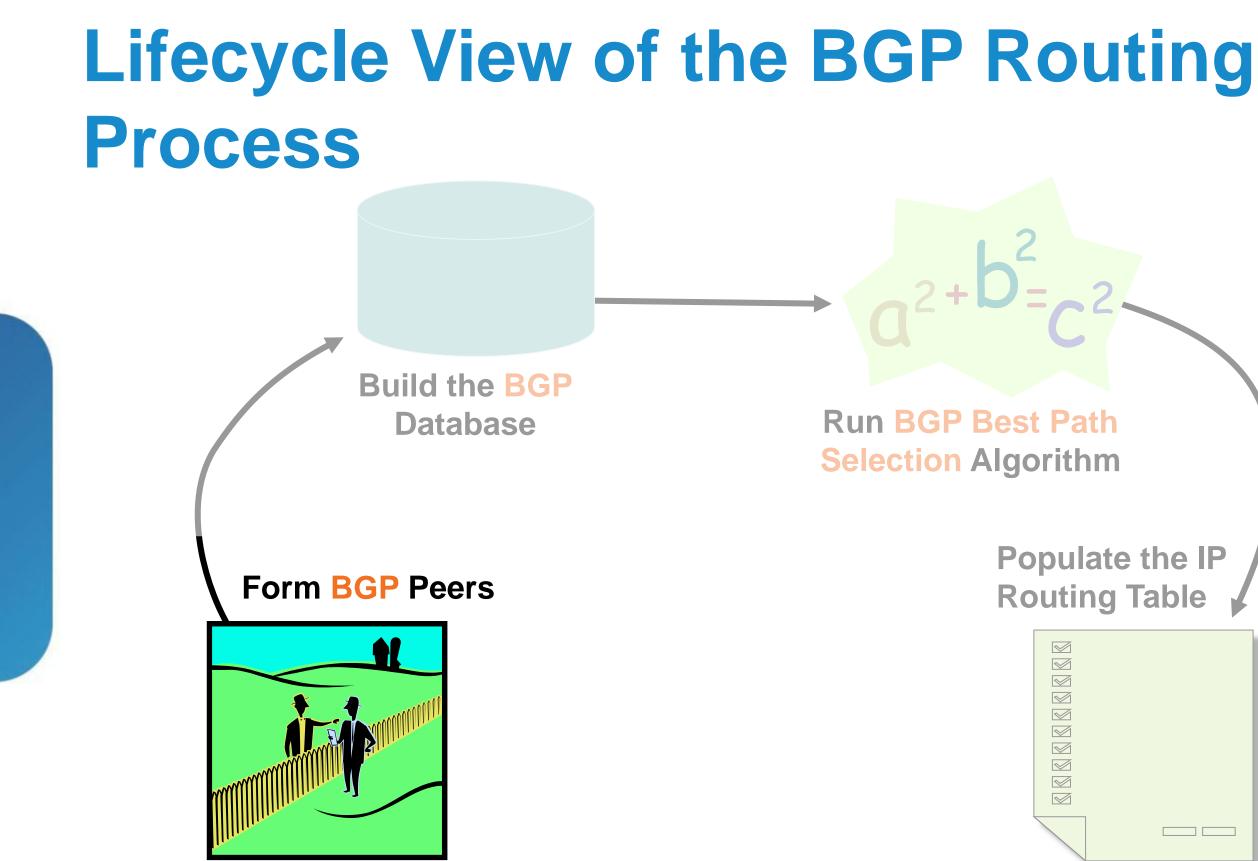
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BGP Peers - Peering Finite State Machine

R1#debug ip bgp (shows the state transitions)

- BGP: 2.2.2.2 went from Idle to Active
- BGP: 2.2.2.2 active open failed TCP session must be opened passively
- BGP: 2.2.2.2 passive open to 192.168.1.1
- BGP: 2.2.2.2 open active, local address 1.1.1.1
- BGP: 2.2.2.2 read request no-op
- BGP: 2.2.2.2 went from Active to OpenSent
- BGP: 2.2.2.2 sending OPEN, version 4, my as: 100, holdtime 180 se
- BGP: 2.2.2.2 rcv OPEN, version 4, holdtime 180 seconds
- BGP: 2.2.2.2 rcv OPEN w/ OPTION parameter len: 16
- BGP: 2.2.2.2 rcvd OPEN w/ optional parameter type 2 (Capability) len 6
- BGP: 2.2.2.2 OPEN has CAPABILITY code: 1, length 4
- BGP: 2.2.2.2 OPEN has ROUTE-REFRESH capability (new) for all address-families
- BGP: 2.2.2.2 rcvd OPEN w/ remote AS 200
- BGP: 2.2.2.2 went from OpenSent to OpenConfirm
- BGP: 2.2.2.2 went from OpenConfirm to Established
- %BGP-5-ADJCHANGE: neighbor 2.2.2.2 Up

R1#



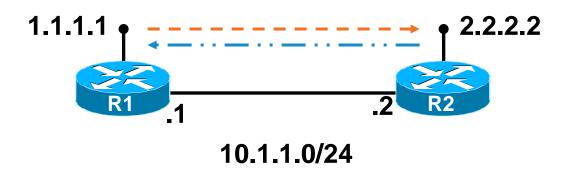
Lifecycle of BGP Peers

- BGP uses TCP port 179 and attempts to open a TCP session to every peer
- Peers exchange OPEN messages which contain basic info:
 - Router ID
 - AS #
 - Capabilities
 - Hold Time
- FSM (Finite State Machine) is used to negotiate to Established state
- Initial exchange of entire table
- Incremental updates after initial exchange
- Keepalive messages exchanged when there no updates



BGP Peers – The TCP Connection

- R1 to R2 TCP connection
 - -neighbor 2.2.2.2 remote-as 100
 - -neighbor 2.2.2.2 update-source loopback 0
- R2 to R1 TCP connection
 - -neighbor 1.1.1.1 remote-as 100
 - -neighbor 1.1.1.1 update-source loopback 0
- neighbor x.x.x.x transport connection-mode <active|passive>
- neighbor x.x.x.x transport path-mtu-discovery disable
- neighbor N.N.N.N ttl-security hops <hops away>

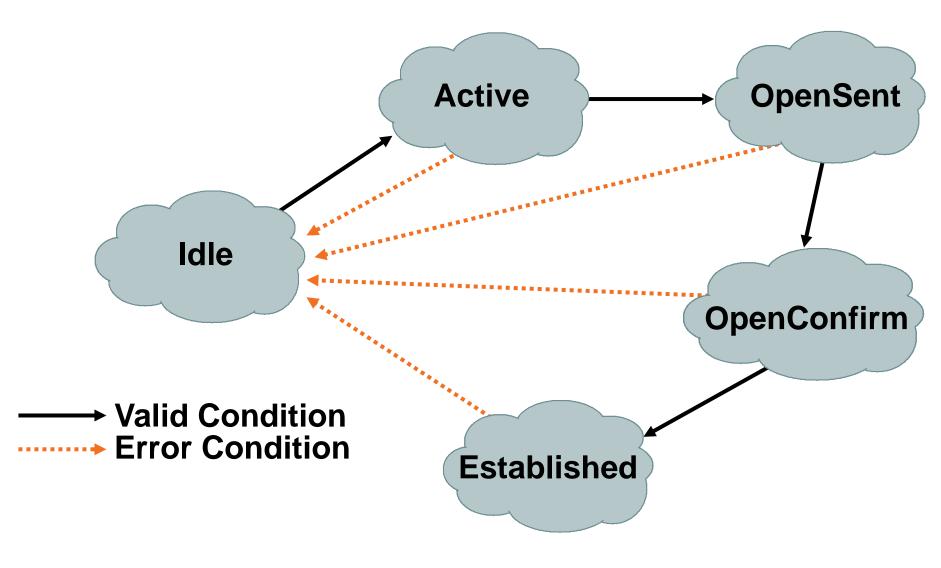








BGP Peers - Peering Finite State Machine



- If everything is okay, proceed to the next state
- If not, reset back to Idle state



Show ip bgp neighbours AFI independent BGP info

```
R1#show ip bqp neighbors 2.2.2.2
BGP neighbor is 2.2.2.2, remote AS 200, external link
 BGP version 4, remote router ID 2.2.2.2
 BGP state = Established, up for 00:02:07
 Last read 00:00:06, last write 00:00:13, hold time is 180, keepalive
  interval is 60 seconds
 Neighbor capabilities:
```

Route refresh: advertised and received (new)

Address family IPv4 Unicast: advertised and received Message statistics:

InQ depth is 0 OutQ depth is 0

	Sent	Rcvd
Opens:	6	6
Notifications:	0	0
Updates:	4	0
Keepalives:	175	177
Route Refresh:	0	0
Total:	185	183
fault minimum time	between	advertisemer

Default minimum time between advertisement runs is 30 seconds





Keepalive & Holdtime

Holdtime is negotiated via OPEN messages In seconds Lowest holdtime requested by the two peers wins 0 seconds means infinite holdtime 3 seconds is the lowest non-zero setting 180 seconds by default

R1(config-router) # neighbor x.x.x.x timers X Y Z

```
X (0-65535) is keepalive
Y (0-65535) is holdtime
Z (0-65535) minimum acceptable holdtime
```



Show ip bgp neighbors AFI specific BGP info

```
R1#show ip bgp neighbors
<snip>
For address family: IPv4 Unicast
 BGP table version 2, neighbor version 2/0
 Output queue size : 0
  Index 1, Offset 0, Mask 0x2
  1 update-group member
```

	Selic	Revu
Prefix activity:		
Prefixes Current:	1	0
Prefixes Total:	1	0
Implicit Withdraw:	0	0
Explicit Withdraw:	0	0
Used as bestpath:	n/a	0
Used as multipath:	n/a	0

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Rovd

	Outbound	Inbound
Local Policy Denied Prefixes:		
Total:	0	0
Number of NLRIs in the update se	ent: max 1, m	nin 1



Show ip bgp neighbors (cont) BGP specific TCP info

<snip>

Connections established 6; dropped 5 Last reset 00:02:09, due to User reset External BGP neighbor may be up to 255 hops away. Connection state is ESTAB, I/O status: 1, unread input bytes: 0 Local host: 1.1.1.1, Local port: 12348 Foreign host: 2.2.2.2, Foreign port: 179



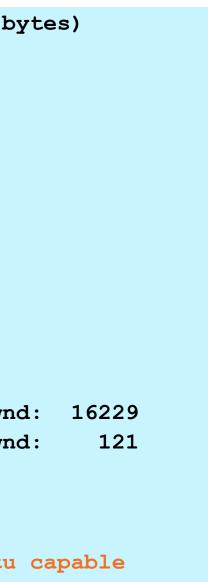
Show ip bgp neighbors (cont) Generic TCP info

Event Timers	(current	time is 0x58	17B38):	
Timer	Starts	Wakeups	Next	
Retrans	5	0	0x0	
TimeWait	0	0	0x0	
AckHold	4	3	0x0	
SendWnd	0	0	0x0	
KeepAlive	0	0	0x0	
GiveUp	0	0	0x0	
PmtuAger	0	0	0x0	
DeadWait	0	0	0x0	

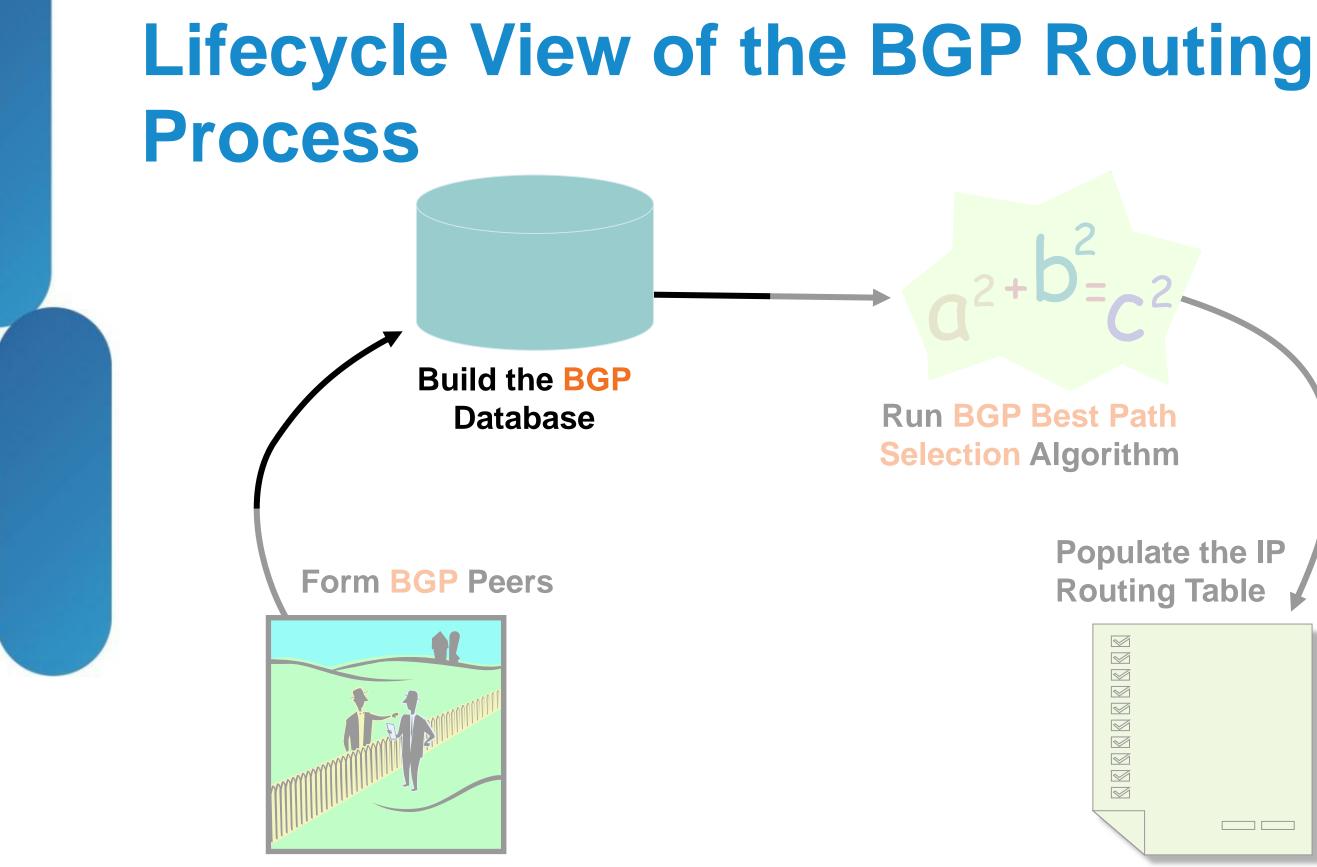
iss: 3541899715 snduna: 3541899871 sndnxt: 3541899871 sndwnd: irs: 2288128196 rcvnxt: 2288128318 rcvwnd: 16263 delrcvwnd:

SRTT: 146 ms, RTTO: 1283 ms, RTV: 1137 ms, KRTT: 0 ms minRTT: 0 ms, maxRTT: 300 ms, ACK hold: 200 ms Flags: higher precedence, retransmission timeout, nagle, path mtu capable

Datagrams (max data segment is 1460 bytes): Rcvd: 7 (out of order: 0), with data: 4, total data bytes: 121 Sent: 10 (retransmit: 0), with data: 5, total data bytes: 155









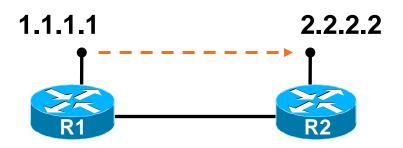
BGP Peers exchange UPDATE packets to advertise and withdraw prefixes. All the locally known routes If Multiple paths, only the bestpath is advertised

What Information is populated in the BGP Database Table?

- Locally generated prefixes via the network command in BGP
- Prefixes learnt from BGP Peers via BGP UPDATE packets that have passed through neighbour distribute/filter-lists



R1# router bgp 2 no synchronization bgp log-neighbor-changes network 100.1.1.0 mask 255.255.255.0 network 101.1.1.0 mask 255.255.255.0 neighbor 2.2.2.2 remote-as 2 neighbor 2.2.2.2 update-source Loopback0



R2# router bgp 2 no synchronization bgp log-neighbor-changes network 200.1.1.0 mask 255.255.255.0 network 201.1.1.0 mask 255.255.255.0 neighbor 1.1.1.1 remote-as 2 neighbor 1.1.1.1 remote-as 2 neighbor 1.1.1.1 prefix-list From_R1 in neighbor 1.1.1.1 prefix-list From_R1 out no auto-summary

ip prefix-list To_R1 seq 5 deny 201.1.1.0/24 ip prefix-list To_R1 seq 7 permit 0.0.0.0/0 ge 1 ip prefix-list From_R1 seq 5 deny 101.1.1.0/24

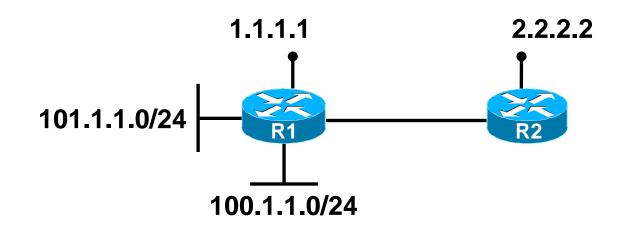
ip prefix-list From_R1 seq 5 deny 101.1.1.0/24 ip prefix-list From_R1 seq 7 permit 0.0.0.0/0 ge 1



- All routes advertised by a neighbour can be seen with show ip bgp neighbor x.x.x.x received-routes
- soft-reconfiguration inbound must be configured

```
R2#sh ip bgp neighbors 1.1.1.1 received-routes
BGP table version is 6, local router ID is 2.2.2.2
Status codes: s suppressed, d damped, h history, * valid, > best, i - internal,
              r RIB-failure, S Stale
Origin codes: i - IGP, e - EGP, ? - incomplete
```

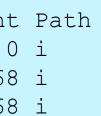
Network	Next Hop	Metric	LocPrf	Weight Path
*>i100.1.1.0/24	1.1.1.1	0	100	0 i
* i101.1.1.0/24	1.1.1.1	0	100	0 i





- With soft-reconfiguration inbound configured, filtered prefixes can also be seen with show ip bgp <prefix>
- The prefix is marked as received-only and not advertised to any peer, due to being filtered with the prefix-list inbound

```
R2#sh ip bgp 101.1.1.1
BGP routing table entry for 101.1.1.0/24, version 3
Paths: (1 available, no best path)
 Not advertised to any peer
 Local, (received-only)
   1.1.1.1 (metric 409600) from 1.1.1.1 (1.1.1.1)
      Origin IGP, metric 0, localpref 100, valid, internal
R2#sh ip bqp
<snip>
  Network
                   Next Hop
                                   Metric LocPrf Weight Path
                   1.1.1.1
*>i100.1.1.0/24
                                                 100
                                            0
                                                      32768 i
*> 200.1.1.0
                  0.0.0.0
                                            0
*> 201.1.1.0
                   0.0.0.0
                                                      32768 i
                                            \left( \right)
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 How do we verify what prefixes we have advertised and/or received from our BGP peer

R2#debug ip bgp update

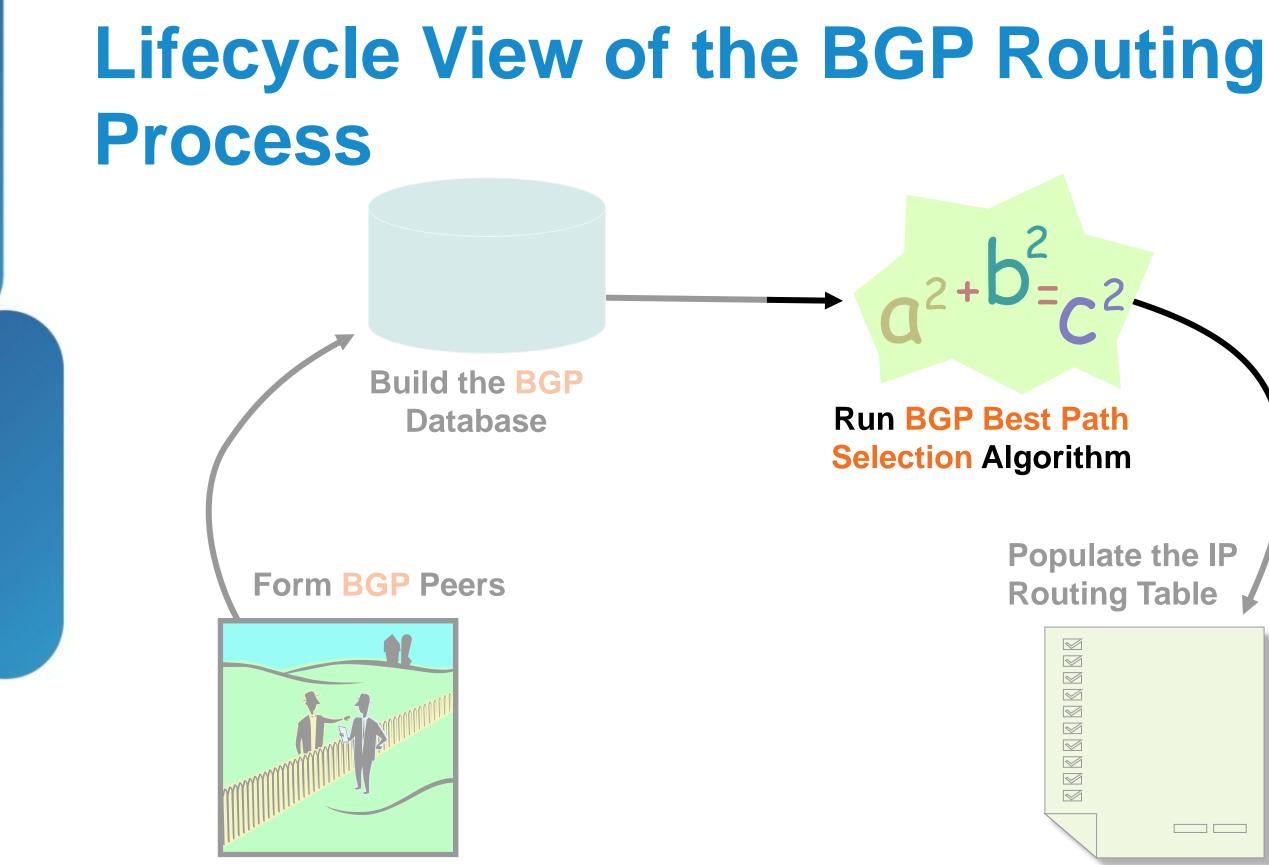
BGP updates debugging is on

13:49:45.878: BGP(0): 1.1.1.1 rcvd UPDATE w/ attr: nexthop 1.1.1.1, origin i, localpref 100, metric 0 13:49:45.878: BGP(0): 1.1.1.1 rcvd 101.1.1.0/24 -- DENIED due to: distribute/prefix-list; 13:49:45.878: BGP(0): 1.1.1.1 rcvd 100.1.1.0/24 13:49:46.146: BGP(0): Revise route installing 1 of 1 routes for 100.1.1.0/24 -> 1.1.1.1(main) to main IP table 13:49:46.146: BGP(0): nettable walker 200.1.1.0/24 route sourced locally 13:49:46.146: BGP(0): nettable walker 201.1.1.0/24 route sourced locally len is 4 13:49:46.146: BGP(0): 1.1.1.1 send UPDATE (format) 200.1.1.0/24, next 2.2.2.2, metric 0, path R2#



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BGP Best Path Algorithm – BGP Router

BGP Router Process decides the best path for all routes from the BGP Database

Uses a 13 Step program to do this,

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/partner/tech/tk365/technologies_tech_note09186a0080 094431.shtml

- Keep the RIB up to date Add/Delete routes to reflect bestpath changes Modify current RIB entry in place when possible
- Lots of things must happen when bestpaths change **RIB** must be notified Peers must be informed Must have a way to track who has been informed of which bestpath changes





BGP Path Selection Algorithm Simplified

- 1. Next-hop has to be accessible (in the routing table)
- 2. Route must be synchronised (better turn synchronisation off)
- 3. Largest weight (Admin Preference, local to the router)
- 4. Largest local preference (Admin Preference. Spread within AS)
- 5. Router originated (Metric= "0 ASes" Better if we originated it)
- 6. Shortest as-path (Metric in AS's)
- 7. Lowest origin (igp < egp < incomplete)
- 8. Lowest MED (metric information from the next AS)
- 9. External over internal (Metric better if we are the border router)
- 10. Closest next-hop (IGP metric the next-hop must be close)
- **11.** Lowest router-id of Originator (tie-breaker)
- 12. Shortest Cluster-list (tie-breaker)
- 13. Lowest IP address of Neighbour (tie-breaker)

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BGP Best Path Algorithm

How to Identify constant bestpath changes

Prefix Table Version

Each prefix has a 32 bit number that is its table version A prefix's table version is bumped up for every bestpath change

```
R1#show ip bgp 10.0.0.0
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```
BGP routing table entry for 10.0.0.0/8, version 31)
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Paths: (1 available, best #1, table Default-IP-Routing-Table)
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Flag: 0x820
```

Not advertised to any peer

200

2.2.2.2 from 2.2.2.2 (2.2.2.2)

Origin IGP, metric 0, localpref 100, valid, external, best

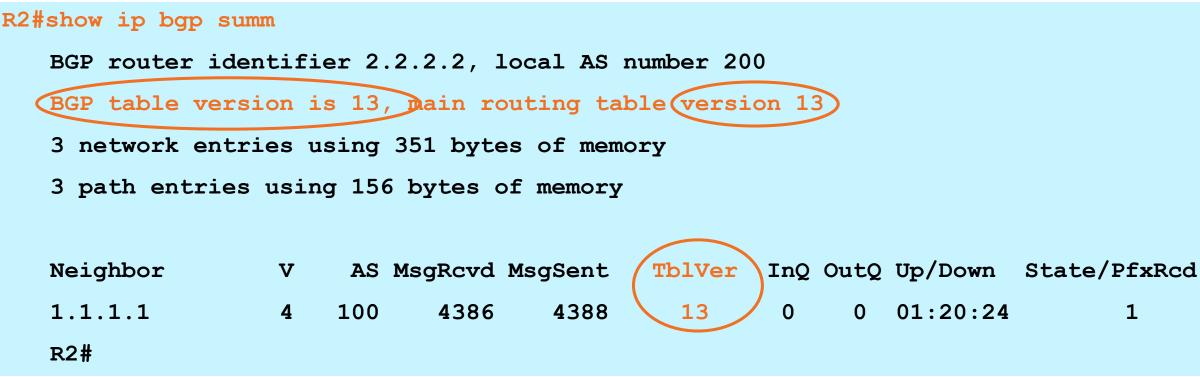
R1#



BGP Best Path Algorithm

How to Identify constant bestpath changes

RIB and Peer Table versions We have a table version for the RIB Also have a table version for each peer Used to keep track of which bestpath changes have been propagated to whom



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BGP Best Path Algorithm – BGP Scanner

- The Scanner performs the following Housekeeping Tasks Validate nexthop reachability Validate bestpath selection Route redistribution and network statements Conditional advertisement Route dampening BGP Database cleanup
- Full Scanner Run happens every 60 Seconds bgp scan-time X (Lowering Value not recommended)
- CPU spike is normal when scanner runs Is a low priority process Scanner spike shouldn't adversely effect other processes







BGP Best Path Algorithm – BGP Scanner

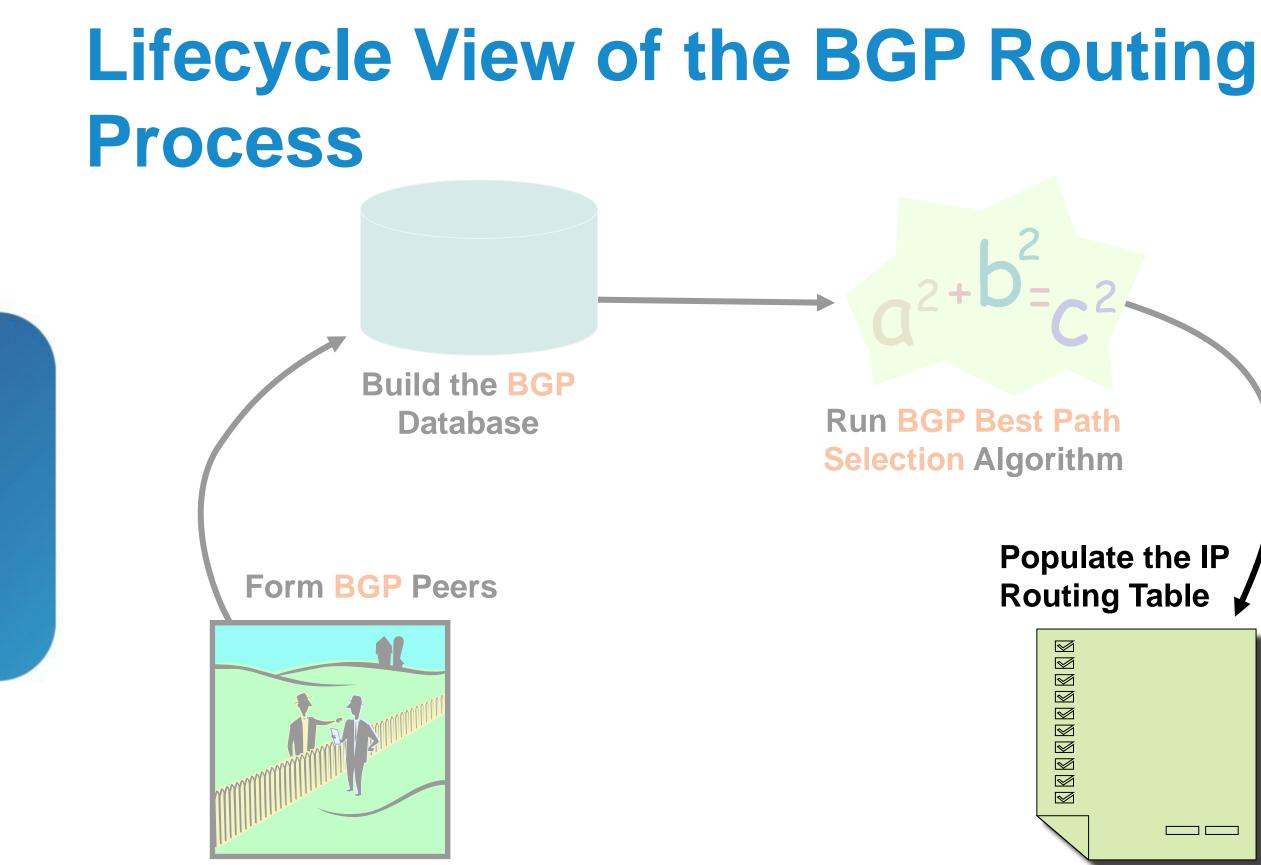
- "debug ip bgp events" will show you when scanner ran for each address-family BGP: Performing BGP general scanning BGP(0): scanning IPv4 Unicast routing tables BGP(IPv4 Unicast): Performing BGP Nexthop scanning for general scan BGP(0): Future scanner version: 7, current scanner version: 6 BGP(1): scanning IPv6 Unicast routing tables BGP(IPv6 Unicast): Performing BGP Nexthop scanning for general scan BGP(1): Future scanner version: 13, current scanner version: 12 BGP(2): scanning VPNv4 Unicast routing tables
- Improvements have been made to reduce CPU Impact

Route Redistribution and Network Statements are now event driven

Next-Hop AddressTracking available by default in 12.0(29)S/12.3(14)T/12.4(1) helps in validating nexthop reachability and recalculating bestpaths for only those BGP nexthops that have changed.

show ip bgp attr nexthop show ip bgp attr next-hop ribfilter







The BGP Routing Table

The Best path selected from the BGP path decision Algorithm is placed in the Routing Table (RIB)

R2#show ip bgp nei 1.1.1.1 routes						
<snip></snip>						
Network	Next Hop	Metric	LocPrf	Weight		
*>i100.1.1.0/24	1.1.1.1	0	100	0		
Total number of prea	fixes 1					
R2#show ip bgp nei 1.1.1.1 advertised-routes						
<snip></snip>						
Network	Next Hop	Metric	LocPrf	Weight		
*> 200.1.1.0	0.0.0.0	0		32768		
Total number of prefixes 1						



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Path

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The BGP Routing Table

Why is the prefix not in the Routing Table ?

```
R2#show ip bgp 101.1.1.0
```

BGP routing table entry for 101.1.1.0/24, version 7

Paths: (1 available, best #1, RIB-failure(17))

Not advertised to any peer

Local

1.1.1.1 (metric 11) from 1.1.1.1 (101.1.1.1)

Origin IGP, metric 0, localpref 100, valid, internal, best

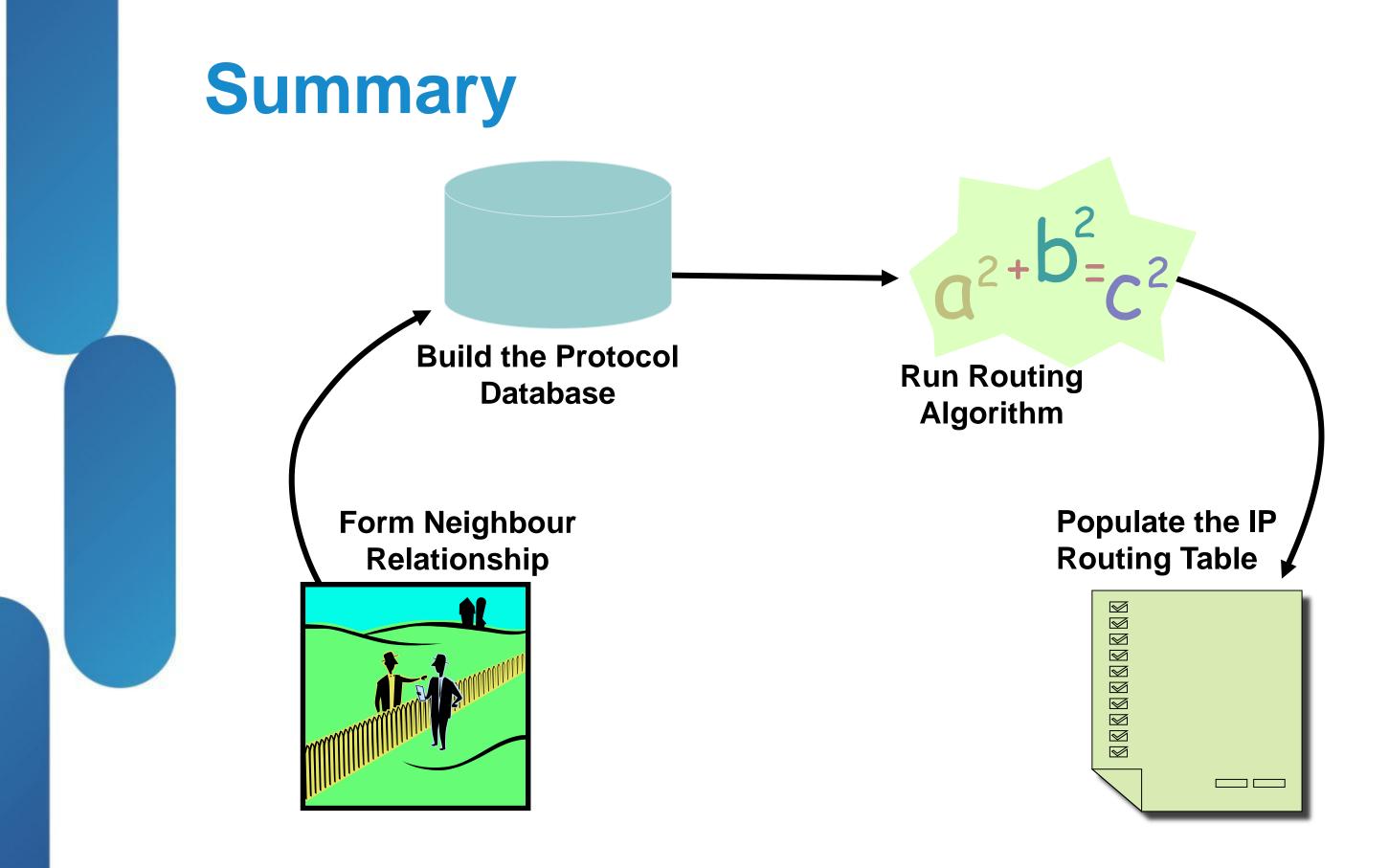
R2#sh ip bgp rib-failure

Network	Next Hop	RIB-failure
101.1.1.0/24	1.1.1.1	Higher admin distance
R2#		

RIB-NH Matches

n/a







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