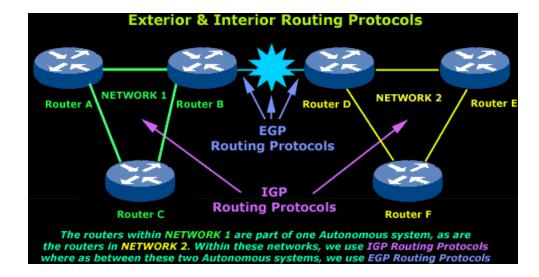
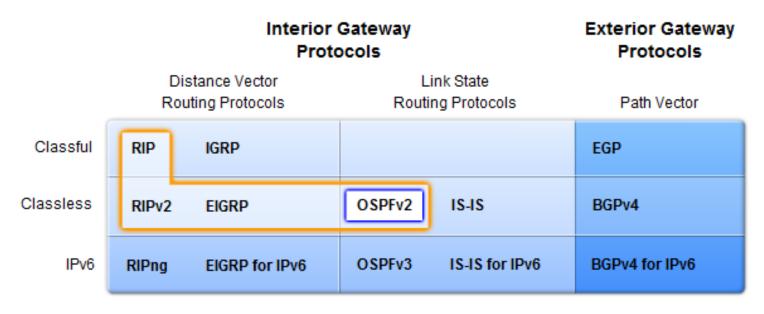
# **OSPF** Concepts



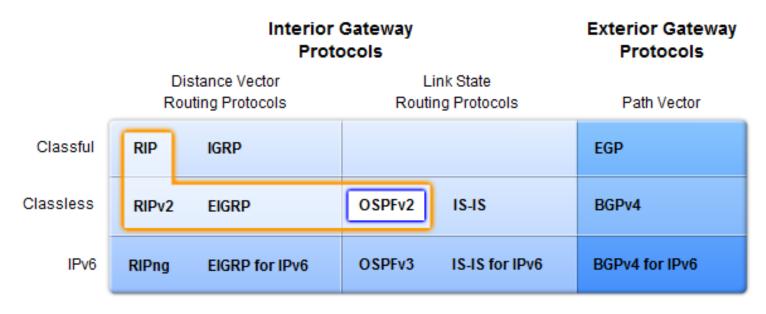
# **OSPF** Overview

## Introduction to OSPF



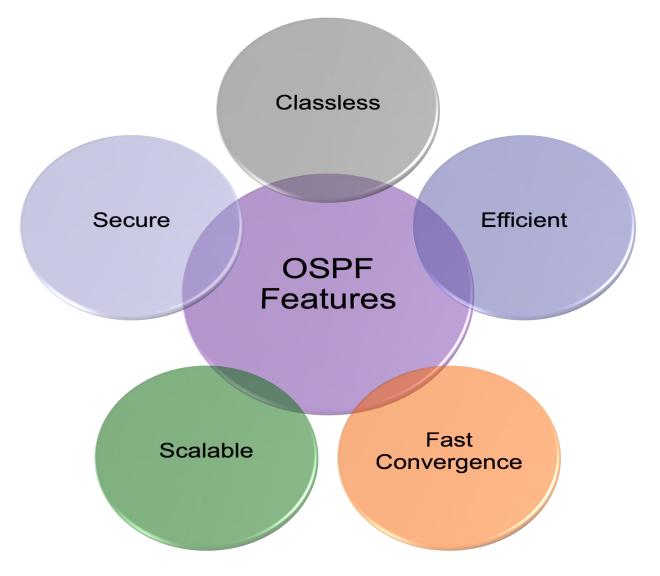
- OSPF is:
  - Classless
  - Link-state routing protocol
  - Uses areas for scalability
- <u>RFC 2328</u> defines the <u>OSPF metric</u> as an <u>arbitrary value called cost</u>.
  - Cisco IOS software <u>uses bandwidth</u> to calculate the OSPF cost metric.

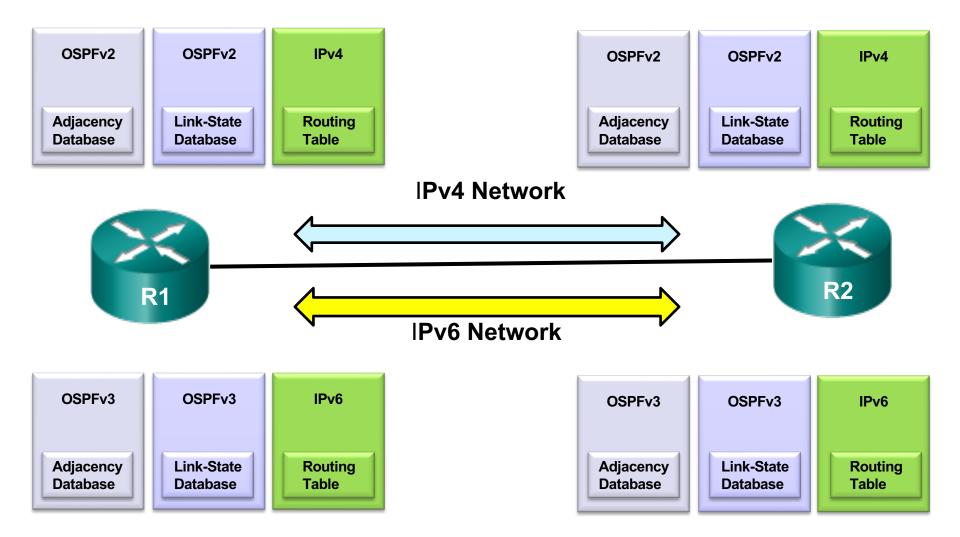
## Background of OSPF



- 1987 Initial development by IETF OSPF Working Group.
- 1989 OSPFv1 was published in RFC 1131.
- 1991 OSPFv2 was introduced in RFC 1247 by John Moy.
- ISO was working IS-IS
- IETF chose OSPF as its recommended IGP (interior gateway protocol).
- In 1998 OSPFv2 specification was updated in RFC 2328 and is the current RFC for OSPF.

### Features of OSPF

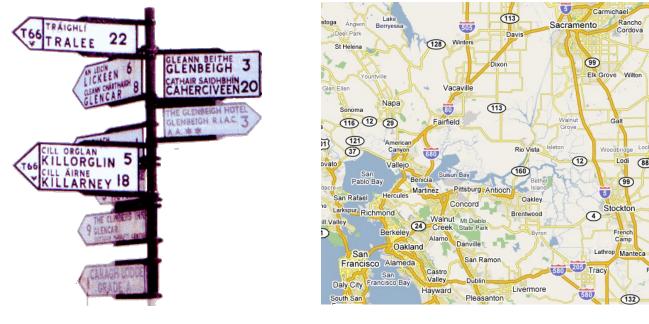




Note: OSPFv3 supports both IPv4 and IPv6 with the use of Address Families (beyond the scope of CCNA but in CCNP)

# Link-State Routing Protocols

# Shortest Path First (SPF) Algorithm

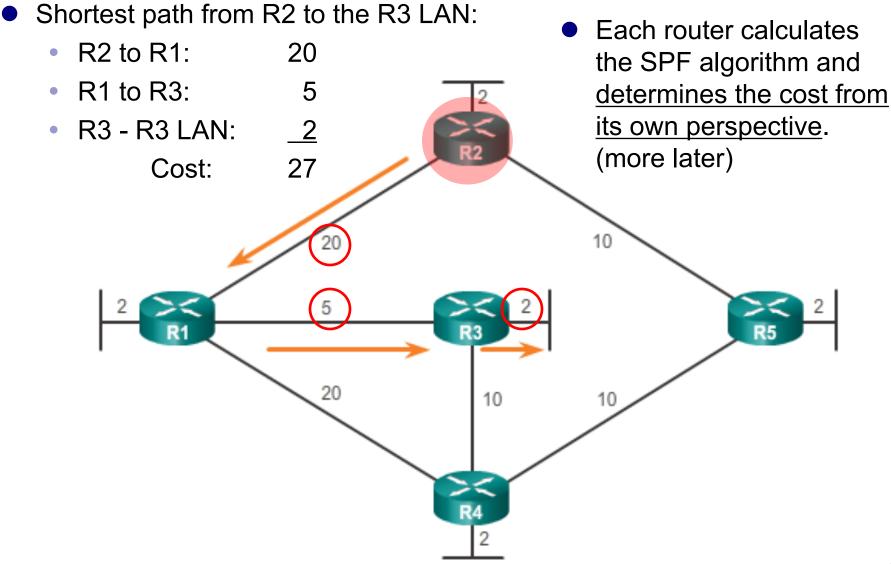


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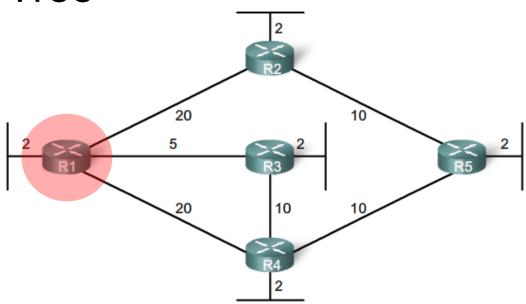
Link-State

 Link-state routing protocols (a.k.a. shortest path first protocols) are based on Edsger Dijkstra's shortest path first (SPF) algorithm.

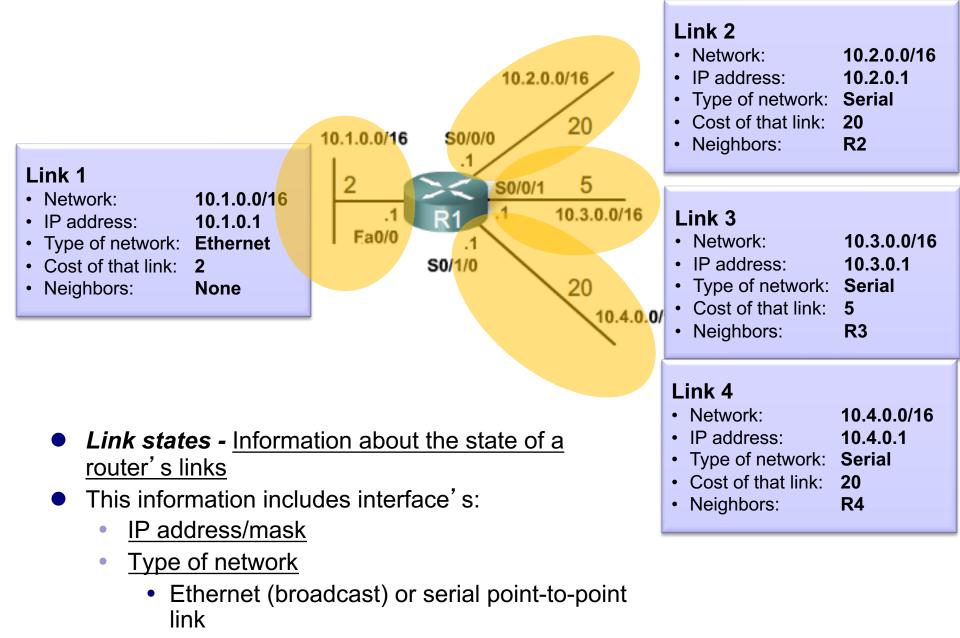
# Shortest Path First (SPF) Algorithm



## R1 SPF Tree



Destination	Shortest Path	Cost
R2 LAN	R1 to R2	22
R3 LAN	R1 to R3	7
R4 LAN	R1 to R3 to R4	17
R5 LAN	R1 to R3 to R4 to R5	27

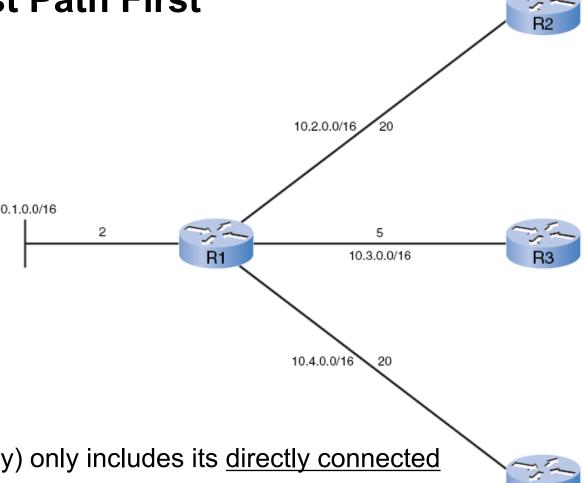


- Cost of that link
- Any <u>neighbor routers</u> on that link

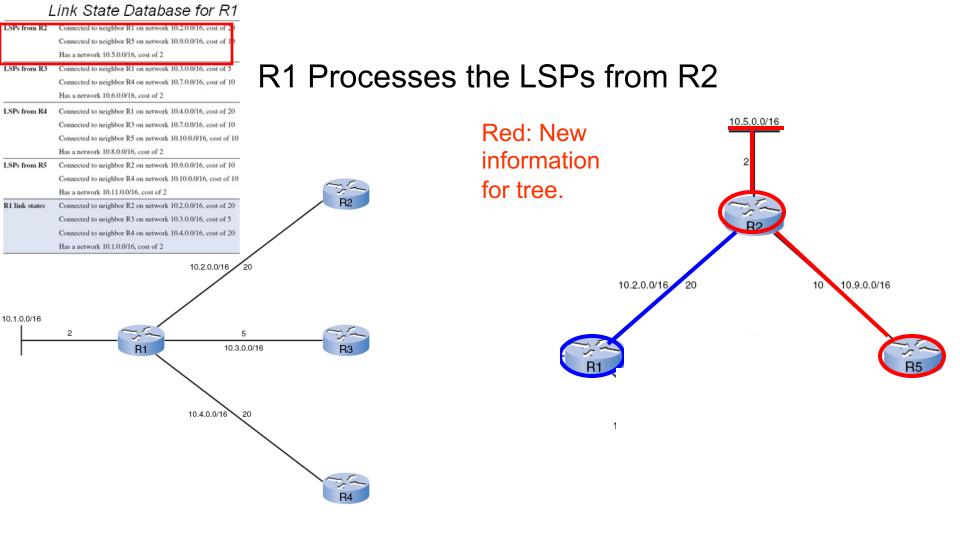
# Building the Shortest Path First (SPF) Tree

#### Link State Database for R1

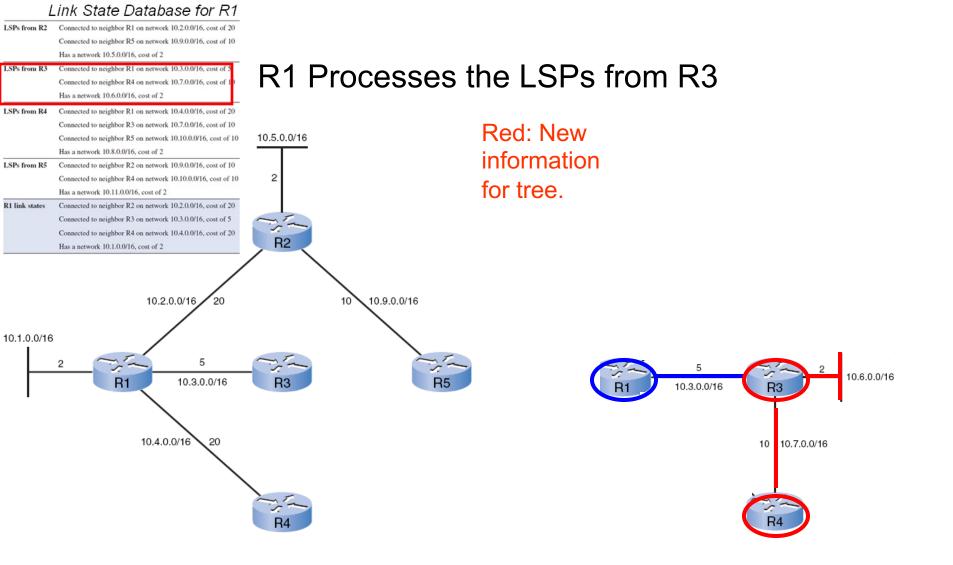
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	Connected to neighbor R5 on network 10.9.0.0/16, cost of 10
	Has a network 10.5.0.0/16, cost of 2
LSPs from R3	Connected to neighbor R1 on network 10.3.0.0/16, cost of 5
	Connected to neighbor R4 on network 10.7.0.0/16, cost of 10
	Has a network 10.6.0.0/16, cost of 2
LSPs from R4	Connected to neighbor R1 on network 10.4.0.0/16, cost of 20
	Connected to neighbor R3 on network 10.7.0.0/16, cost of 10
	Connected to neighbor R5 on network 10.10.0.0/16, cost of 10
	Has a network 10.8.0.0/16, cost of 2
LSPs from R5	Connected to neighbor R2 on network 10.9.0.0/16, cost of 10
	Connected to neighbor R4 on network 10.10.0.0/16, cost of 10
	Has a network 10.11.0.0/16, cost of 2
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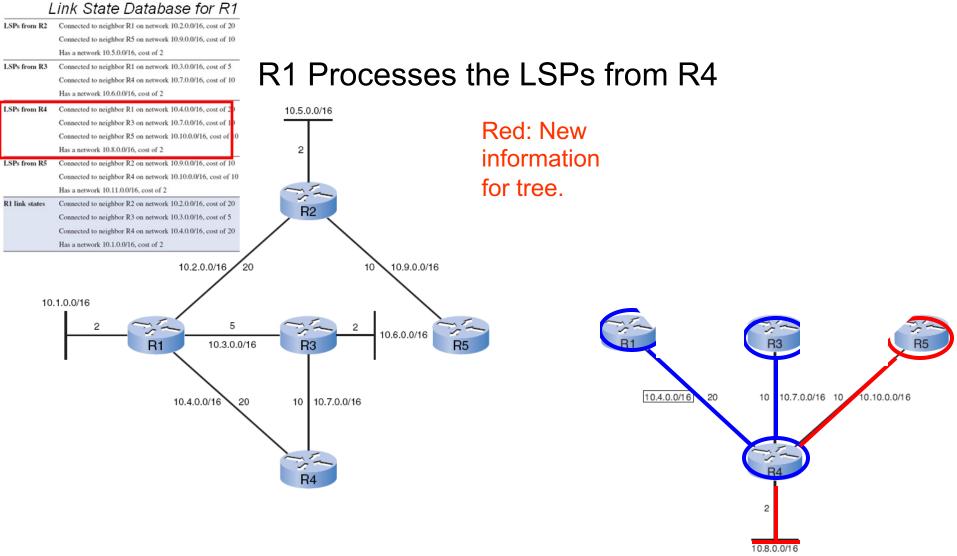
- <u>At first</u>, the tree (topology) only includes its <u>directly connected</u> <u>neighbors</u>.
- Using the <u>link-state information</u> from all other routers, R1 can now <u>begin to construct an SPF tree</u> of the network with <u>itself</u> <u>at the root</u> of the tree.



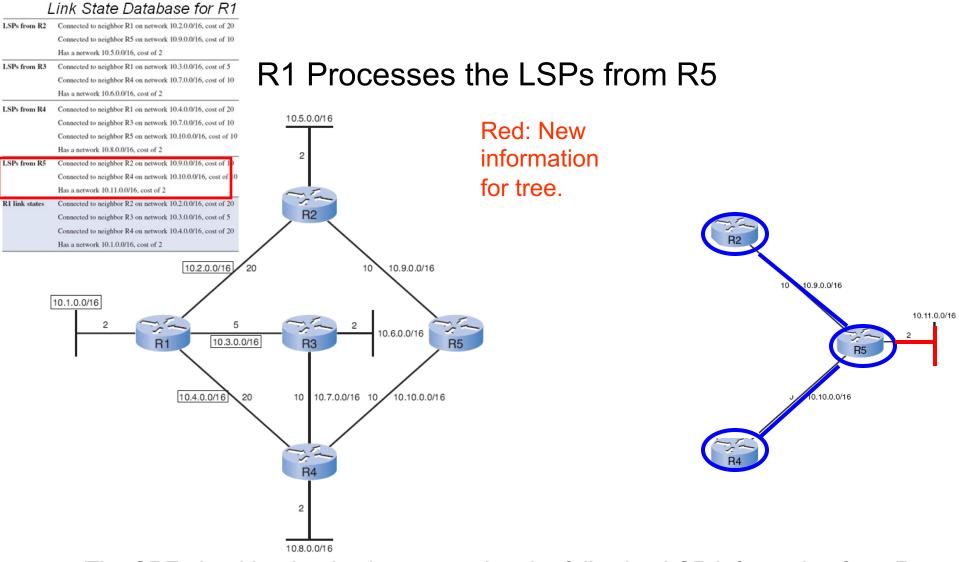
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  - Has a network 10.5.0.0/16, cost of 2



- The SPF algorithm begins by processing the following LSP information from R3:
  - Connected to neighbor R1 on network 10.3.0.0/16, cost of 5
  - Connected to neighbor R4 on network 10.7.0.0/16, cost of 10
  - Has a network 10.6.0.0/16, cost of 2

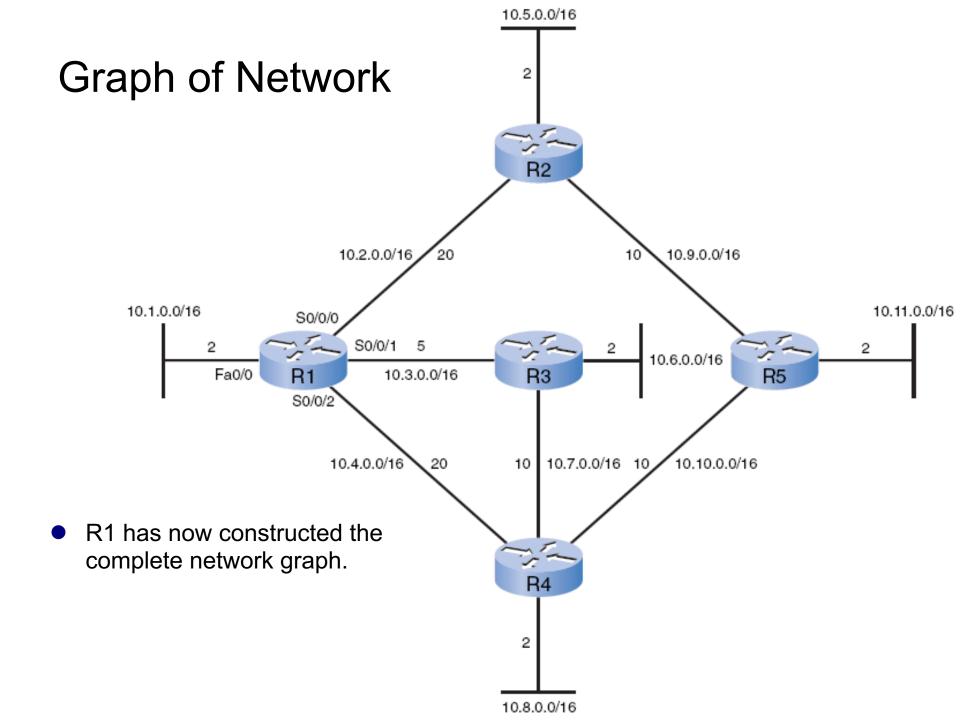


- The SPF algorithm begins by processing the following LSP information from R4:
  - Connected to neighbor R1 on network 10.4.0.0/16, cost of 20
  - Connected to neighbor R3 on network 10.7.0.0/16, cost of 10
  - Connected to neighbor R5 on network 10.10.0.0/16, cost of 10
  - Has a network 10.8.0.0/16, cost of 2

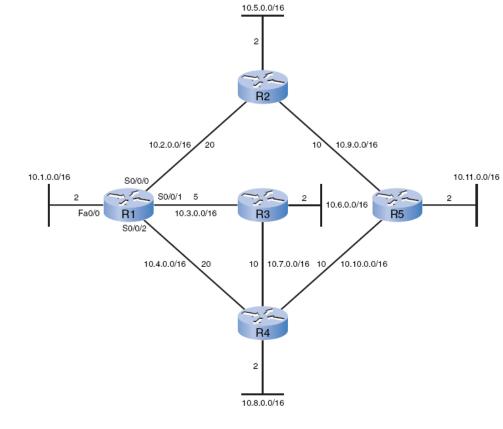


• The SPF algorithm begins by processing the following LSP information from R5:

- Connected to neighbor R2 on network 10.9.0.0/16, cost of 10
- Connected to neighbor R4 on network 10.10.0.0/16, cost of 10
- Has a network 10.11.0.0/16, cost of 2

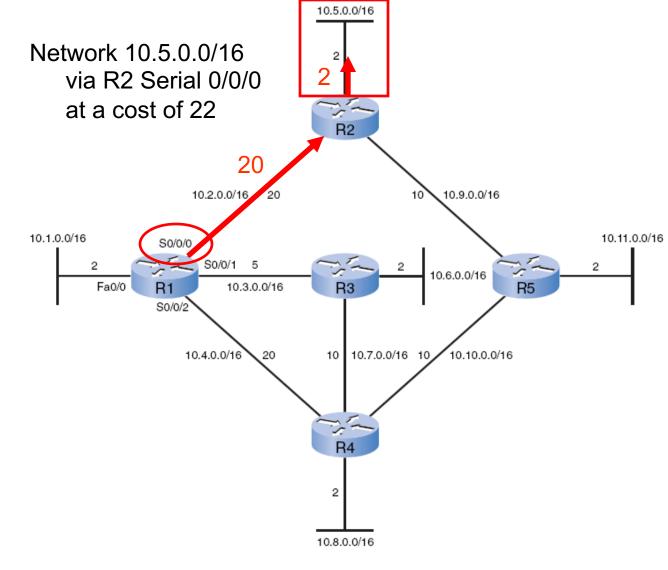


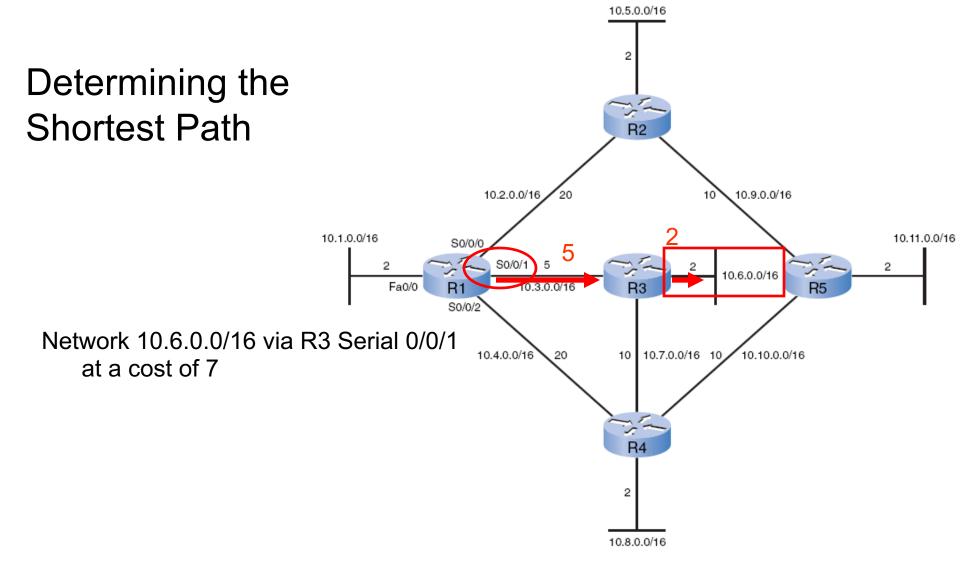
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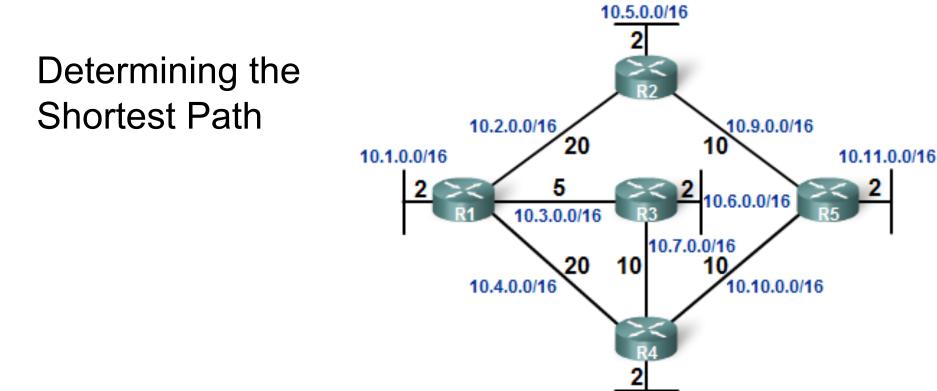


- Using the network graph, SPF algorithm results in the <u>shortest path to each</u> <u>network.</u>
  - Note: <u>Only the LANs are shown</u> in the table, but SPF can also be used to determine the shortest path to each WAN link network.

# Determining the Shortest Path







Each router constructs its own SPF tree independently from all other routers.

10.8.0.0/16

Link-state databases must be <u>identical on all routers</u>.

## Generating a Routing Table from the SPF Tree

#### SPF Tree for R1

#### SPF Information

- Network 10.5.0.0/16 via R2 serial 0/0/0 at a cost of 22
- Network 10.6.0.0/16 via R3 serial 0/0/1 at a cost of 7
- Network 10.7.0.0/16 via R3 serial 0/0/1 at a cost of 15
- Network 10.8.0.0/16 via R3 serial 0/0/1 at a cost of 17
- Network 10.9.0.0/16 via R2 serial 0/0/0 at a cost of 30
- Network 10.10.0.0/16 via R3 serial 0/0/1 at a cost of 25
- Network 10.11.0.0/16 via R3 serial 0/0/1 at a cost of 27

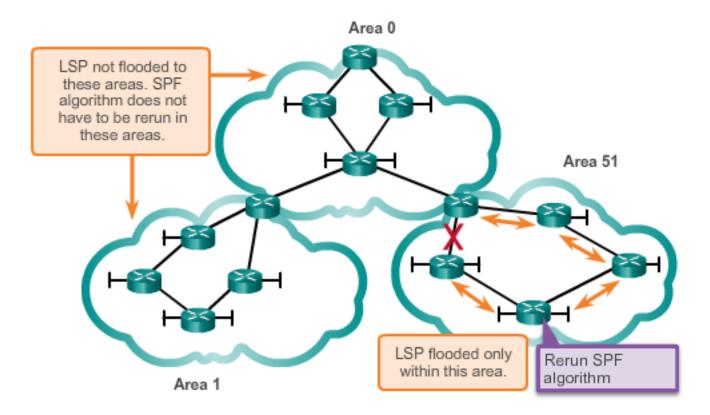
#### R1 Routing Table

#### Directly Connected Networks

- 10.1.0.0/16 Directly Connected Network
- 10.2.0.0/16 Directly Connected Network
- 10.3.0.0/16 Directly Connected Network
- 10.4.0.0/16 Directly Connected Network
  Remote Networks
  - 10.5.0.0/16 via R2 serial 0/0/0, cost = 22
  - 10.6.0.0/16 via R3 serial 0/0/1, cost = 7
  - 10.7.0.0/16 via R3 serial 0/0/1, cost = 15
  - 10.8.0.0/16 via R3 serial 0/0/1, cost = 17
  - 10.9.0.0/16 via R2 serial 0/0/0, cost = 30
  - 10.10.0.0/16 via R3 serial 0/0/1, cost = 25
  - 10.11.0.0/16 via R3 serial 0/0/1, cost = 27
- These paths listed previously can <u>now be added to the routing table</u>.
- The routing table will also include
  - Directly connected networks
  - Routes from any <u>other sources</u>, such as static routes.
- <u>Packets will now be forwarded</u> according to these entries in the routing table.

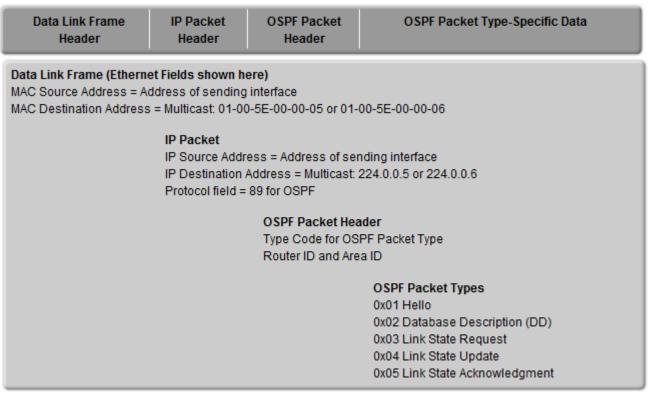
# Addressing Disadvantages

 Create areas to minimize the router memory requirements, processing requirements, and bandwidth requirements.

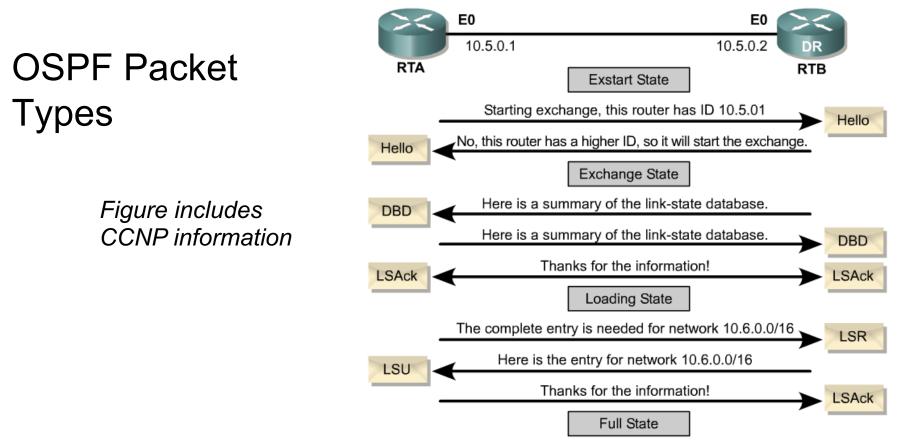


# **OSPF** Messages

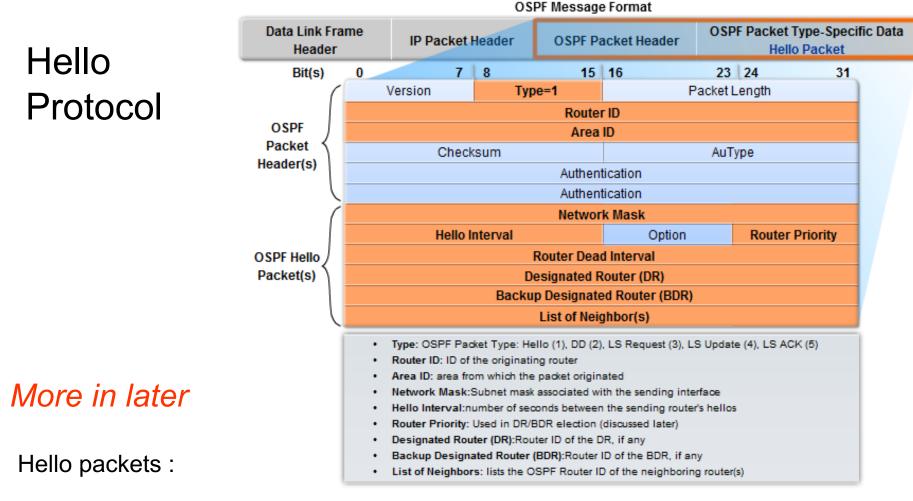
### **OSPF** Message Encapsulation



- In the IP packet header:
  - Protocol field is set to 89 (OSPF)
  - **Destination address** is typically set to <u>one of two multicast addresses</u>:
    - <u>224.0.0.5</u>
    - <u>224.0.0.6</u>
- Destination MAC address is also a multicast address:
  - 01-00-5E-00-00-05
  - 01-00-5E-00-00-06



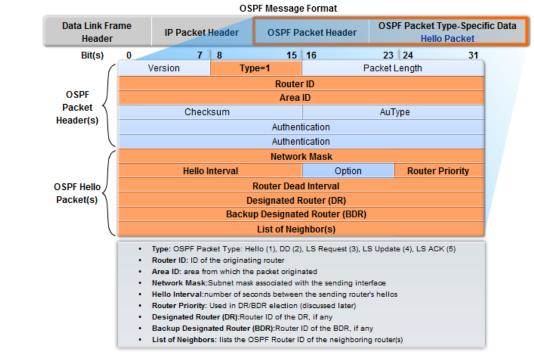
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  - Hello: Used to establish and maintain <u>adjacency</u>.
  - DBD (Database Description): <u>Abbreviated list</u> of the sending router's linkstate database.
  - LSR (Link-State Request) : Used by routers to request more information about any entry in the DBD.
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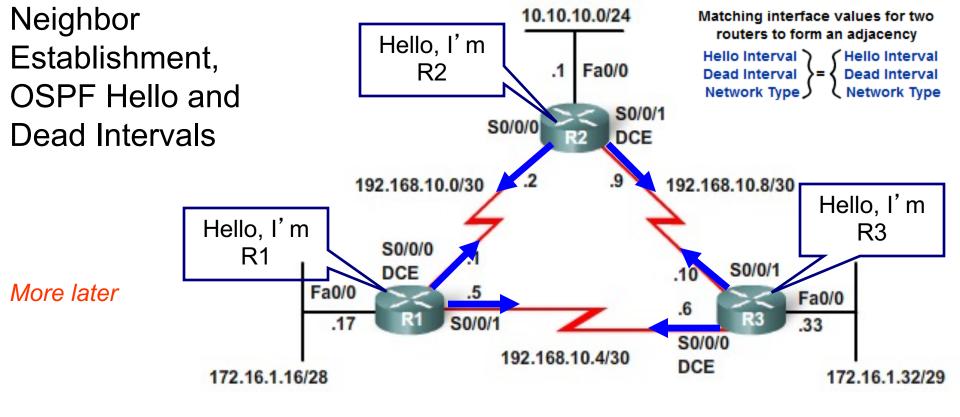
- Discover neighbors (OSPF neighbors)
- Establish adjacencies
- Advertise parameters on which two routers must agree to become neighbors
  - Hello Interval, Dead Interval, Network Type
- Elect the Designated Router and Backup Designated Router on multiaccess networks such as Ethernet and Frame Relay

## Hello Protocol

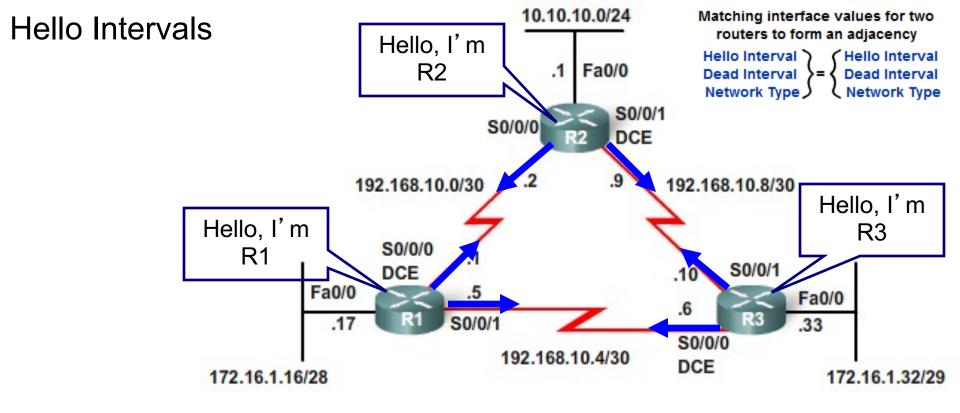
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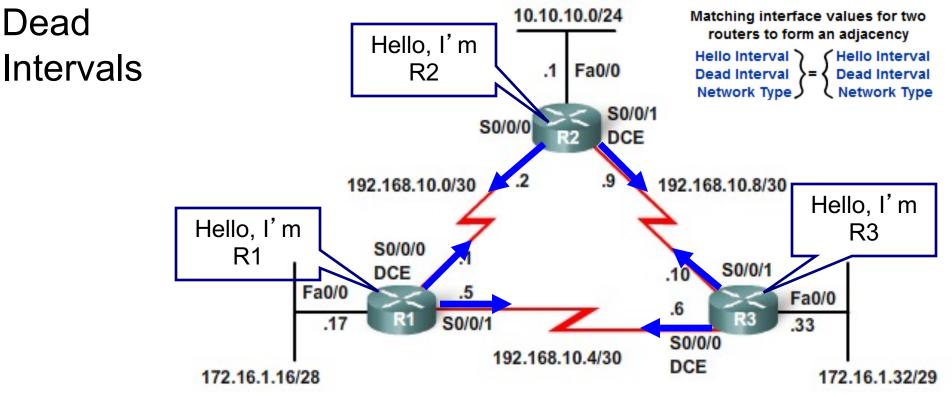
- **Type:** OSPF packet type: Hello (Type 1), DBD (Type 2), LS Request (Type 3), LS Update (Type 4), LS ACK (Type 5)
- Router ID: ID of the originating router
- Area ID: Area from which the packet originated
- Network Mask: Subnet mask associated with the sending interface
- Hello Interval: Number of seconds between the sending router's Hellos
- Router Priority: Used in DR/BDR election (discussed later)
- **Designated Router (DR):** Router ID of the DR, if any
- Backup Designated Router (BDR): Router ID of the BDR, if any
- List of Neighbors: Lists the OSPF Router ID of the neighboring router(s)



- Before an OSPF router can flood its link states, must discover neighbors.
- Before two routers can form an OSPF neighbor adjacency, they must agree on three values:
  - <u>Hello interval</u>
  - Dead interval
  - <u>Network type</u>
- Both the interfaces must be part of the <u>same network</u>, including having the <u>same subnet mask</u>.

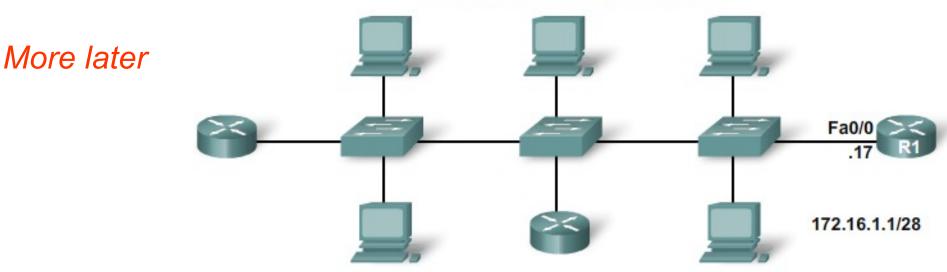


- By default, OSPF **Hello packets** are sent:
  - 10 seconds on multiaccess and point-to-point segments
  - 30 seconds on <u>nonbroadcast multiaccess (NBMA)</u> segments (Frame Relay, X.25, ATM).
- Sent to <u>ALLSPFRouters at 224.0.0.5</u>



- Dead interval Period, expressed in seconds, that the <u>router will wait to</u> receive a Hello packet before declaring the neighbor "down."
- **Cisco** uses a <u>default of four times the Hello</u> interval.
  - 40 seconds Multiaccess and point-to-point segments.
  - 120 seconds <u>NBMA</u> networks.
- Dead interval expires
  - OSPF <u>removes that neighbor</u> from its <u>link-state database</u>.
  - <u>Floods the link-state information</u> about the "down" neighbor out all OSPF-enabled interfaces.
- Network types are discussed later in the chapter.

### Electing a DR and BDR



Broadcast Multiaccess Network

- Election of *Designated Router (DR)* and *Backup Designated Router (BDR)*.
  - Used to <u>reduce the amount of OSPF traffic on multiaccess</u> <u>networks</u>
  - **DR** is responsible for <u>updating all other OSPF routers</u>.
  - **BDR** is the <u>backup</u> if the current DR fails.

#### LSUs Contain Link-State Advertisements (LSAs)

OSPF
LSUs

D R U Ack	Checks for data Requests speci Sends specifica	hbors and builds adjacencies between them abase synchronization between router affic link-state records from router to router ally requested link-state records		
R U Ack	Requests speci Sends specifica	ific link-state records from router to router ally requested link-state records		
U Ack	Sends specifica	ally requested link-state records		
Ack				
	Acknowledges t	the other packet types		
		Acknowledges the other packet types		
The acronyms LSA and LSU are often used interchangeably.		Description		
		Router LSAs		
	2	Network LSAs		
An LSU contains one or more LSAs.		Summary LSAs		
		Autonomous System Extrenal LSAs		
	6	Multicast OSPF LSAs		
LSAs contain route information for destination networks.		Defined for Not-So-Stubby Areas		
		External Attributes LSA for Border Gatway Protocol(BGP)		
are CNP.	9,10,11	Opaque LSAs		
n n	ised ly. Is one or oute works. re	used     1       1     2       3 or 4     5       5     6       7     8       9,10,11     9,10,11		

- Link-State Updates (LSU) are the packets used for OSPF routing updates.
  - Can contain <u>11 different types of LSAs (Link-State</u> <u>Advertisements)</u> (CCNP)
- At times, these terms are <u>used interchangeably</u>.

## OSPF Algorithm

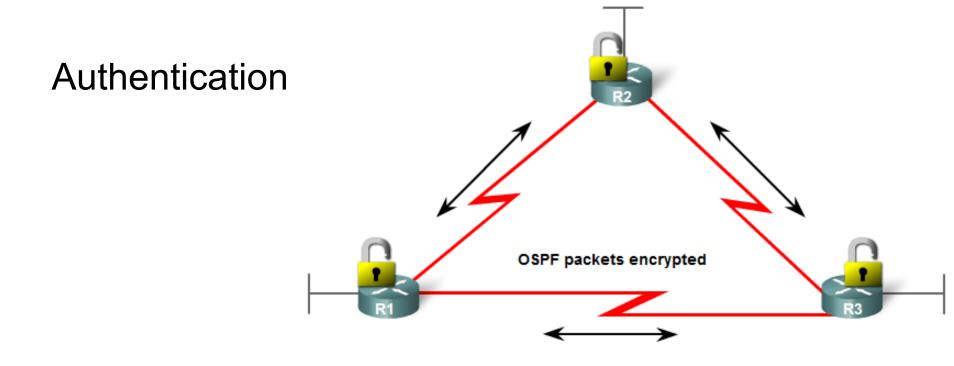
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**OSPF Uses Dijkstra's SPF Algorithm** 

## Administrative Distance

- Administrative distance (AD) is the trustworthiness (or preference) of the route source.
- **OSPF** has a default **AD of 110**.

Route Source	AD
Connected	0
Static	1
EIGRP summary route	5
External BGP	20
Internal EIGRP	90
IGRP	100
OSPF	110
IS-IS	115
RIP	120
External EIGRP	170
Internal BGP	200



• OSPF can be configured to authenticate OSPF messages.

# **OSPF** Operations

# Steps to OSPF Operation with States

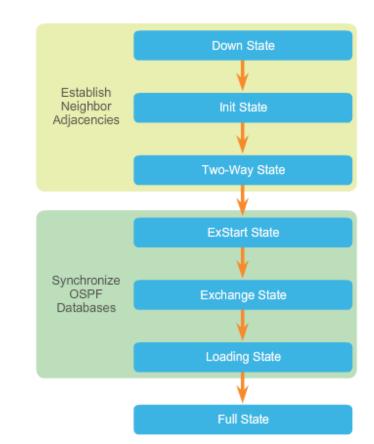
- 1. Establishing router adjacencies (Routers are adjacent)
  - Down State No Hello received

•Init State – Hello received, but not with this router's Router ID

- •"Hi, my name is Carlos."
- •"Hi, my name is Maria."
- •Two-way State Hello received, and with this router's Router ID
  - •"Hi, Maria, my name is Carlos."
  - •"Hi, Carlos, my name is Maria."
- 2. Electing DR and BDR Multi-access (broadcast) segments only
  - •ExStart State with DR and BDR
  - Two-way State with all other routers

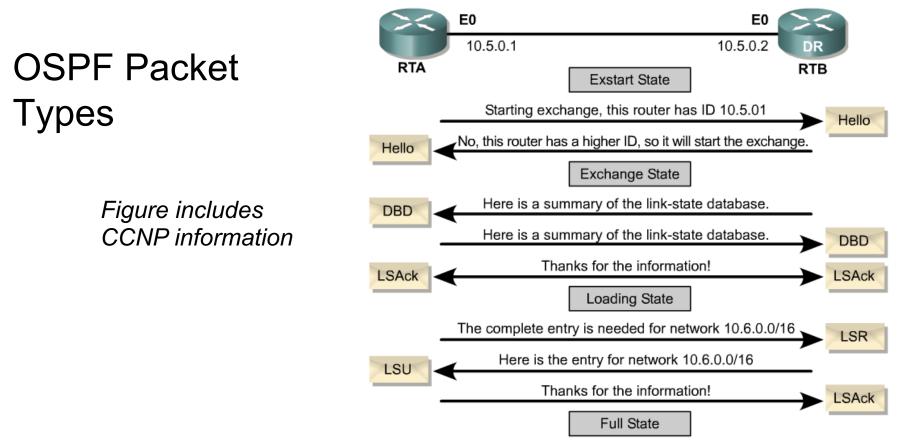
#### 3. Discovering Routes

- ExStart State
- Exchange State
- Loading State
- •Full State (Routers are "fully adjacent")



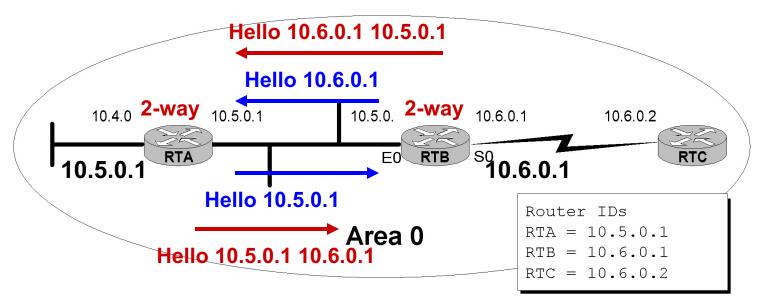
4. Calculating the Routing Table

#### 5. Maintaining the LSDB and Routing Table



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# Establishing Adjacencies (FYI)

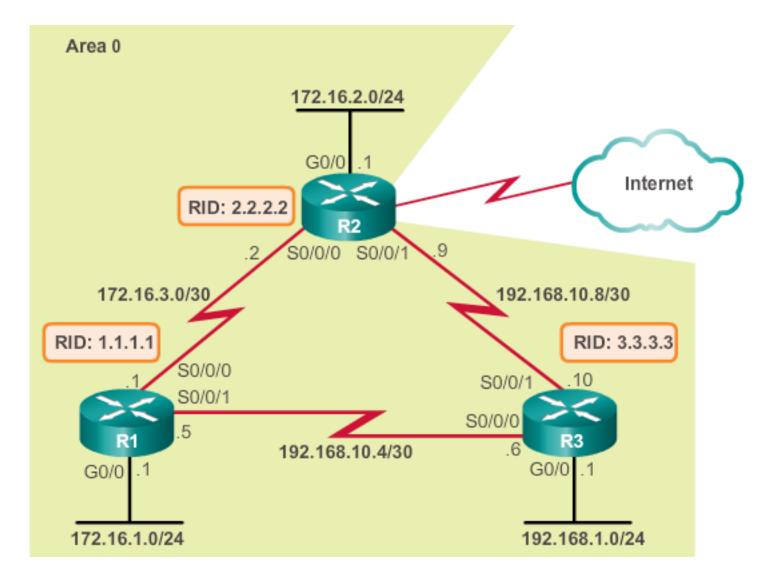


#### Down State - Init State - Two Way State

- Down State OSPF routers send Hello packets at regular intervals (10 sec.) to establish neighbors.
- When a router (sends or) receives its first **Hello packet**, it enters the **init state**.
  - Hello packet contains a list of known neighbors.
- When the router sends a Hello packet (unicast reply) to the neighbor with its RouterID and the neighbor sends a Hello packet packet back with that Router ID, the router's interface will transition to the two-way state.
- Now, the router is ready to take the relationship to the next level.

# Configuring Single Area OSPFv2

#### **OSPF** Reference Topology

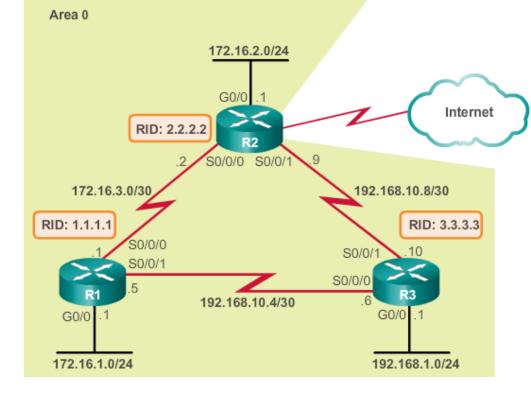


#### The router ospf Command

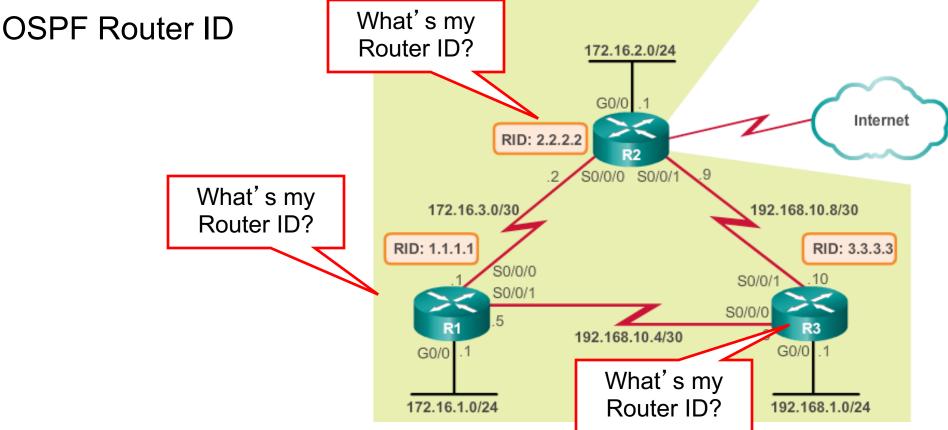
R1(config)# router ospf 10 R1(config-router)#

- The *process-id* 
  - Between 1 and 65,535
  - Chosen by the network administrator.
- Locally significant:
  - Does not have to match other OSPF routers.
  - This <u>differs from EIGRP</u>.
- We are using the <u>same process ID simply for consistency</u>.

#### **OSPF** Router ID



- A router is known to OSPF by the OSPF router ID number.
  - LSDBs use the OSPF router ID to differentiate one router from the next.
- By default, the router ID is the <u>highest IP address on an active</u> interface at the moment of OSPF process startup.
- However, for stability reason, it is recommended that the routerid command or a loopback interface be configured.



- <u>Cisco routers</u> derive the <u>router ID based on three criteria</u> and with the following <u>precedence</u>:
  - **1.** IP address configured with the **OSPF** router-id command.
  - 2. Highest IP address of any of its loopback interfaces.
  - 3. Highest active IP address of any of its physical interfaces.
    - The interface <u>does not need to be enabled for OSPF</u>, i.e. it does not need to be included in one of the OSPF <u>network</u> commands.

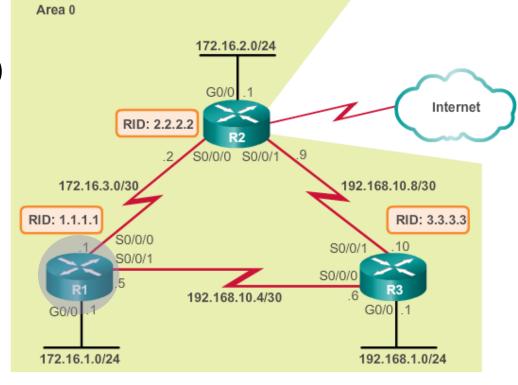
# Define the Router ID

• Assign a specific router ID to the router.

```
Router(config) # router ospf process-id
Router(config-router) # router-id ip-address
```

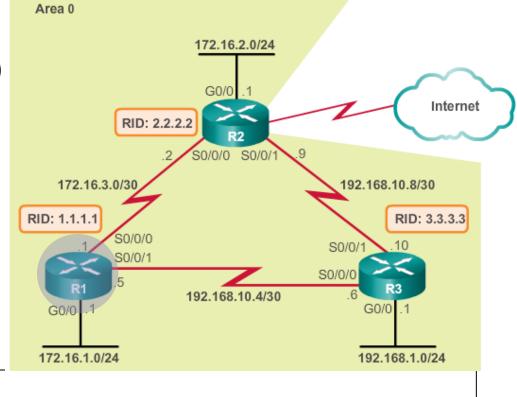
- Any unique arbitrary 32-bit value in an IP address format (dotted decimal) can be used.
- If this command is used on an OSPF process that is already active, then the new router ID takes effect:
  - After the next router reload.
  - After a manual restarting of the OSPF process using the clear ip ospf process privileged EXEC command.

#### Define the Router ID



```
R1(config)# router ospf 10
R1(config-router)# router-id 1.1.1.1
R1(config-router)# end
R1#
*Mar 25 19:50:36.595: %SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from
console by console
R1#
```

#### Define the Router ID



```
R1# show ip protocols
```

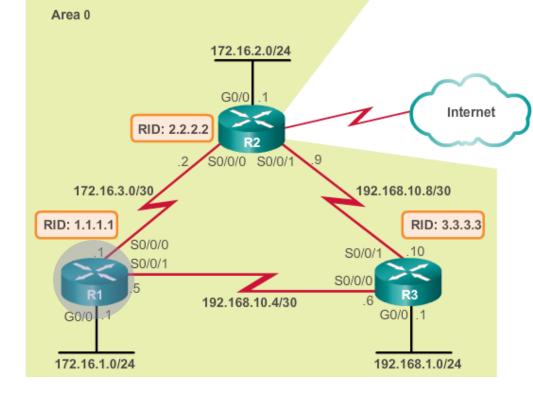
```
*** IP Routing is NSF aware ***
```

```
Routing Protocol is "ospf 10"
Outgoing update filter list for all interfaces is not set
Incoming update filter list for all interfaces is not set
Router ID 1.1.1.1
Number of areas in this router is 0. 0 normal 0 stub 0 nssa
Maximum path: 4
<Output omitted>
```

#### Changing the OSPF Router-ID and Clearing the OSPF Process

```
R1(config) # router ospf 10
R1(config-router) # router-id 1.1.1.1
% OSPF: Reload or use "clear ip ospf process" command, for this to
take effect
R1(config-router) # end
R1#
R1# clear ip ospf process
Reset ALL OSPF processes? [no]: y
R1#
*Mar 25 19:46:22.423: %OSPF-5-ADJCHG: Process 10, Nbr 3.3.3.3 on
Serial0/0/1 from FULL to DOWN, Neighbor Down: Interface down or
detached
*Mar 25 19:46:22.423: %OSPF-5-ADJCHG: Process 10, Nbr 2.2.2.2 on
Serial0/0/0 from FULL to DOWN, Neighbor Down: Interface down or
detached
*Mar 25 19:46:22.475: %OSPF-5-ADJCHG: Process 10, Nbr 3.3.3.3 on
Serial0/0/1 from LOADING to FULL, Loading Done
*Mar 25 19:46:22.475: %OSPF-5-ADJCHG: Process 10, Nbr 2.2.2.2 on
Serial0/0/0 from LOADING to FULL, Loading Done
R1#
R1# show ip protocols | section Router ID
 Router ID 1.1.1.1
R1#
```

# Alternative: Configure a Loopback



```
R1(config)# interface loopback 0
R1(config-if)# ip address 1.1.1.1 255.255.255.255
R1(config-if)# end
R1#
```

#### The network Command

Router(config-router) # **network** network-address wildcard-mask **area** area-id

- The network command (same function as when used with other IGP routing protocols)
  - Any interfaces on a router that match the network address in the network command will be enabled to send and receive OSPF packets.
  - This network (or subnet) will be included in OSPF routing updates.
- Requires the wildcard mask.
  - Used to specify the interface or range of interfaces enabled for OSPF.

#### The network Command

Router(config-router) # **network** network-address wildcard-mask **area** area-id

255.255.255.255 - 255.255.255.240 Subtract the subnet mask ------0. 0. 0. 15 Wildcard mask

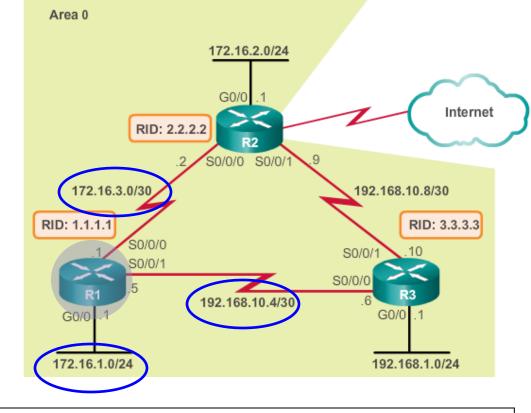
- The wildcard mask can be configured as the inverse of a subnet mask.
- Note:
  - Like EIGRP, some Cisco IOS software versions allow you to simply enter the subnet mask instead of the wildcard mask.
  - The Cisco IOS software then <u>converts the subnet mask to the wildcard</u> <u>mask format.</u>

#### The network Command

Router(config-router) # **network** network-address wildcard-mask **area** area-id

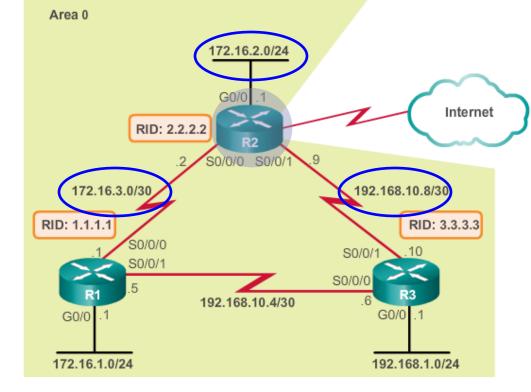
- The area area-id refers to the OSPF area.
- A group of routers that <u>share link-state information</u>.
  - Identical link-state databases.
- In this chapter, we configure all the OSPF routers within a single area.
  - This is known as single-area OSPF.
- The network commands must be configured with the same area ID on all routers.
  - <u>Good practice</u> to use an <u>area ID of 0</u> with single-area OSPF.

# Advertising OSPF Networks



R1(config) # router ospf 10
R1(config-router) # route-id 1.1.1.1
R1(config-router) # network 172.16.1.0 0.0.0.255 area 0
R1(config-router) # network 172.16.3.0 0.0.0.3 area 0
R1(config-router) # network 192.168.10.4 0.0.0.3 area 0
R1(config-router) # end
R1#

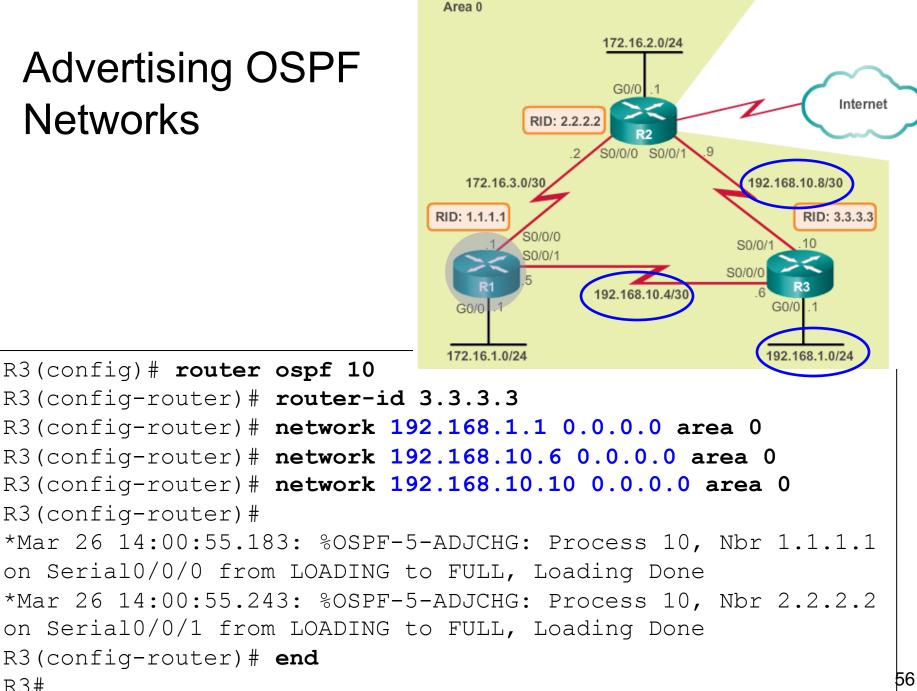
# Advertising OSPF Networks



```
R2(config)# router ospf 10
R2(config-router)# route-id 2.2.2.2
R2(config-router)# network 172.16.2.0 0.0.0.255 area 0
R2(config-router)# network 172.16.3.0 0.0.0.3 area 0
R2(config-router)# network 192.168.10.8 0.0.0.3 area 0
R2(config-router)#
*Mar 25 21:19:21.938: %OSPF-5-ADJCHG: Process 10, Nbr 1.1.1.1
on Serial0/0/0 from LOADING to FULL, Loading Done
R2(config-router)# end
R2#
```

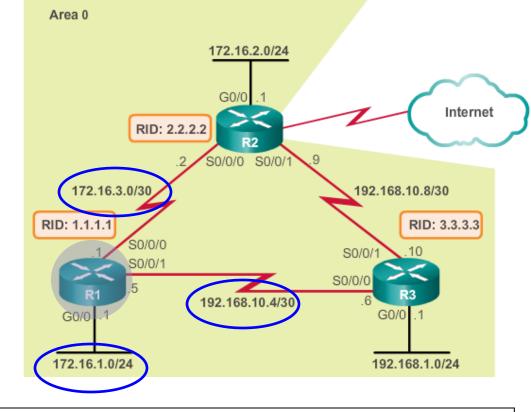
# Advertising OSPF **Networks**

R3#



# Optional Method: Identify OSPF Networks

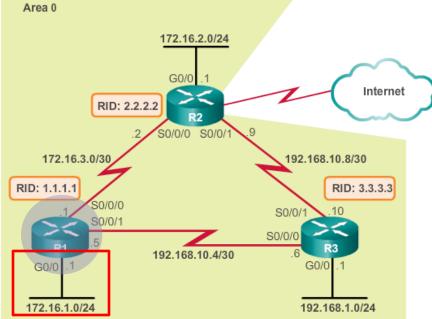
- No network command is needed.
- Because this command is configured explicitly for the interface, it takes precedence over the network area command.



R1 (config) # interface gig 0/0
R1 (config-router) # ip ospf 10 area 0
R1 (config-router) # exit
R1 (config) # interface serial 0/0/0
R1 (config-router) # ip ospf 10 area 0
R1 (config-router) # exit
R1 (config) # interface serial 0/0/1
R1 (config-router) # ip ospf 10 area 0
R1 (config-router) # ip ospf 10 area 0
R1 (config-router) # ip ospf 10 area 0
R1 (config-router) # end
R1 #

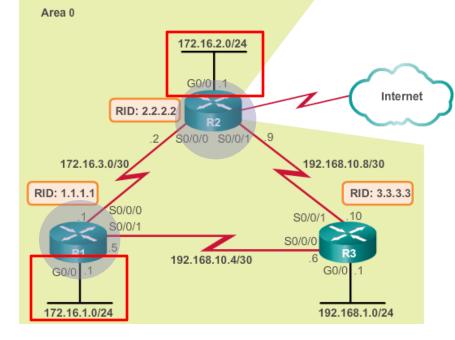
Passive Interfaces OSPF Metric (Cost)

#### **Passive Interface**



- By default, OSPF messages are forwarded out all OSPF-enabled interfaces.
- Sending out unneeded messages on a LAN affects the network in three ways:
  - Inefficient Use of Bandwidth
  - Inefficient Use of Resources
  - Increased Security Risk
- Interfaces which do not connect to another OSPF neighbor should be rendered as passive.

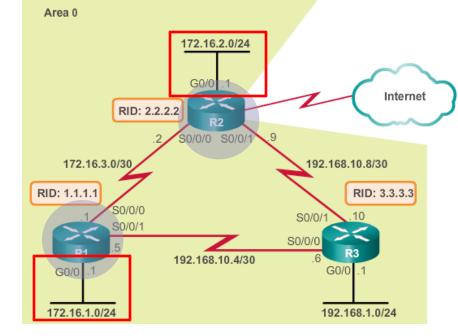
# Configuring Passive Interfaces on R1 & R2

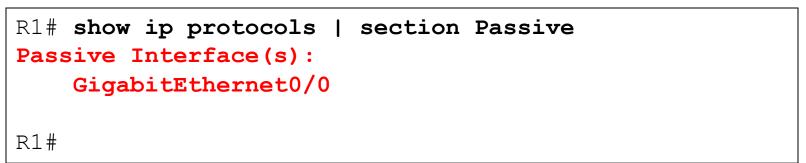


```
R1(config)# router ospf 10
R1(config-router)# passive-interface GigabitEthernet 0/0
R1(config-router)# end
R1#
```

```
R2(config)# router ospf 10
R2(config-router)# passive-interface GigabitEthernet 0/0
R2(config-router)# end
R2#
```

# Verifying Passive Interfaces on R1 and R2





```
R2# show ip protocols | section Passive
Passive Interface(s):
    GigabitEthernet0/0
R2#
```

# Configuring Passive Interfaces on R3

172.16.3.0/30 192.168.10.8/30 RID: 3.3.3.3 RID: 1.1.1.1 S0/0/1 S0/0/0 192.168.10.4/30 G0/0 G0/0 R3(confiq) # router ospf 10 172.16.1.0/24 192.168.1.0/24 R3(config-router) # passive-interface default R3(config-router)# \*Apr 7 16:22:58.090: %OSPF-5-ADJCHG: Process 10, Nbr 1.1.1.1 on Serial0/0/0 from FULL to DOWN, Neighbor Down: Interface down or detached \*Apr 7 16:22:58.090: %OSPF-5-ADJCHG: Process 10, Nbr 2.2.2.2 on Serial0/0/1 from FULL to DOWN, Neighbor Down: Interface down or detached R3(config-router)# R3(config-router) # no passive-interface serial 0/0/0 \*Apr 7 16:23:18.590: %OSPF-5-ADJCHG: Process 10, Nbr 1.1.1.1 on Serial0/0/0 from LOADING to FULL, Loading Done R3(config-router)# R3(config-router) # no passive-interface serial 0/0/1 R3(config-router)# \*Apr 7 16:23:24.462: %OSPF-5-ADJCHG: Process 10, Nbr 2.2.2.2 on Serial0/0/1 from LOADING to FULL, Loading Done

Area 0

172.16.2.0/24

S0/0/0 S0/0/

G0/0

RID: 2.2.2.2

Internet

#### **OSPF** Metric

Network Working Group J. Mov Request for Comments: 2328 Ascend Communications, Inc. STD: 54 April 1998 Obsoletes: 2178 Category: Standards Track OSPF Version 2 Status of this Memo This document specifies an Internet standards track protocol for the Internet community, and requests discussion and suggestions for improvements. Please refer to the current edition of the "Internet Official Protocol Standards" (STD 1) for the standardization state and status of this protocol. Distribution of this memo is unlimited. Copyright Notice Copyright (C) The Internet Society (1998). All Rights Reserved. Abstract This memo documents version 2 of the OSPF protocol. OSPF is a link-state routing protocol. It is designed to be run internal to a single Autonomous System. Each OSPF router maintains an identical database describing the Autonomous System's topology. From this database, a routing table is calculated by constructing a shortestpath tree. OSPF recalculates routes quickly in the face of topological changes, utilizing a minimum of routing protocol traffic. OSPF provides support for equal-cost multipath. An area routing capability is provided, enabling an additional level of routing protection and a reduction in routing protocol traffic. In addition, all OSPF

routing protocol exchanges are authenticated.

The <u>OSPF metric</u> is called **cost**. The following passage is from RFC 2328:

A cost is associated with the output side of each router interface. This
cost is configurable by the system administrator. The lower the cost, the
more likely the interface is to be used to forward data traffic.

<u>RFC 2328 does not specify which values</u> should be used to determine the cost.

#### **OSPF Metric**

Interface Type	Reference Bandwidth in bps		Default Bandwidth in bps	Cost
10 Gigabit Ethernet 10 Gbps	100,000,000	÷	10,000,000,000	1
<b>Gigabit Ethernet</b> 1 Gbps	100,000,000	÷	1,000,000,000	1
Fast Ethernet 100 Mbps	100,000,000	÷	100,000,000	1
Ethernet 10 Mbps	100,000,000	÷	10,000,000	10
Serial 1.544 Mbps	100,000,000	÷	1,544,000	64
<b>Serial</b> 128 kbps	100,000,000	÷	128,000	781
<b>Serial</b> 64 kbps	100,000,000	÷	64,000	1562

Cisco IOS Cost for OSPF =  $10^8$ /bandwidth in bps

- <u>Cisco IOS</u> software uses the <u>cumulative bandwidths</u> of the outgoing interfaces from the router to the destination network as the cost value.
- 10<sup>8</sup> is known as the <u>reference bandwidth</u>
  - So that interfaces with the higher bandwidth values will have a lower calculated cost.

#### Reference Bandwidth

Interface Type	Reference Bandwidth in bps	Default Bandwidth in bps	Cost
<b>10 Gigabit Ethernet</b> 10 Gbps	100,000,000	÷ 10,000,000,000	1
<b>Gigabit Ethernet</b> 1 Gbps	100,000,000	÷ 1,000,000,000	1
Fast Ethernet 100 Mbps	100,000,000	* 100,000,000	1
Ethernet 10 Mbps	100,000,000	÷ 10,000,000	10
Serial 1.544 Mbps	100,000,000	÷ 1,544,000	64
<b>Serial</b> 128 kbps	100,000,000	÷ 128,000	781
<b>Serial</b> 64 kbps	100,000,000	÷ 64,000	1562

- The reference bandwidth
  - <u>Defaults to 10<sup>8</sup>, which is 100,000,000 bps</u> or 100 Mbps.
- This results in <u>interfaces with a bandwidth of 100 Mbps and higher</u> having the same OSPF cost of 1.
- It can be modified using the OSPF command

**Router(config-router)# auto-cost** referencebandwidth Mb/s

• When necessary, use on all routers so the OSPF routing metric remains consistent.

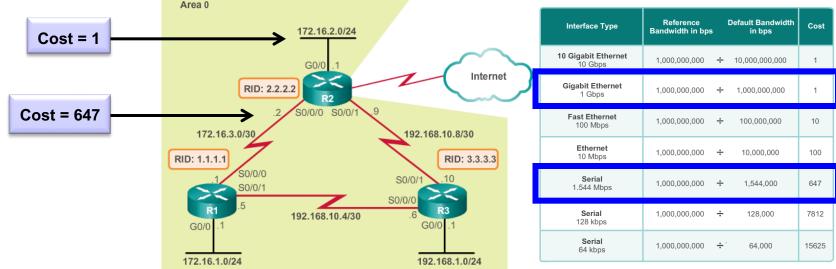
# Accommodating 10Gig Interfaces

Interface Type	Reference Bandwidth in bps		Default Bandwidth in bps	Cost
<b>10 Gigabit Ethernet</b> 10 Gbps	10,000,000,000	÷	10,000,000,000	1
<b>Gigabit Ethernet</b> 1 Gbps	10,000,000,000	÷	1,000,000,000	10
Fast Ethernet 100 Mbps	10,000,000,000	÷	100,000,000	100
<b>Ethernet</b> 10 Mbps	10,000,000,000	÷	10,000,000	1000
<b>Serial</b> 1.544 Mbps	10,000,000,000	÷	1,544,000	6477
<b>Serial</b> 128 kbps	10,000,000,000	÷	128,000	78125
<b>Serial</b> 64 kbps	10,000,000,000	÷	64,000	156250

R1(config-router) # auto-cost reference-bandwidth 10000

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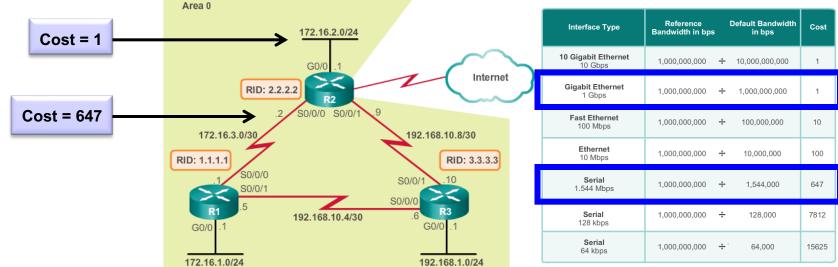
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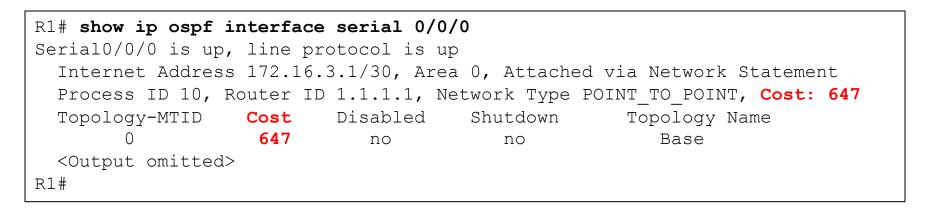


R1(config)# router ospf 10
R1(config-router)# auto-cost reference-bandwidth 1000
R1(config-router)#
R2(config)# router ospf 10
R2(config-router)# auto-cost reference-bandwidth 1000
R2(config-router)#

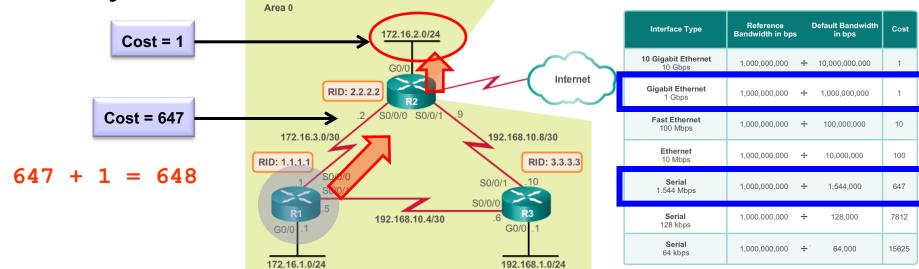
R3(config)# router ospf 10 R3(config-router)# auto-cost reference-bandwidth 1000 R3(config-router)#

# Adjusting to Reference Bandwidth for Gig





# Verify the Adjusted Reference Bandwidth



```
R1# show ip route | include 172.16.2.0
0 172.16.2.0/24 [110/648] via 172.16.3.2, 00:06:03, Serial0/0/0
R1#
R1# show ip route 172.16.2.0
Routing entry for 172.16.2.0/24
Known via "ospf 10", distance 110, metric 648, type intra area
Last update from 172.16.3.2 on Serial0/0/0, 00:06:17 ago
Routing Descriptor Blocks:
* 172.16.3.2, from 2.2.2.2, 00:06:17 ago, via Serial0/0/0
Route metric is 648, traffic share count is 1
R1#
```

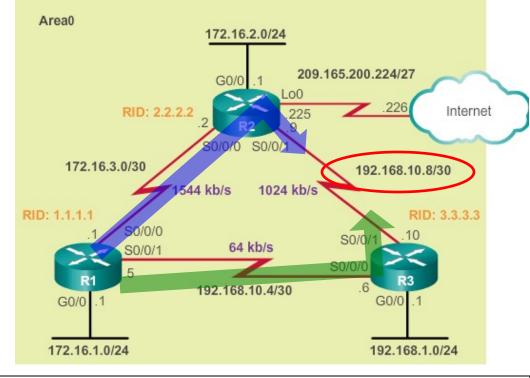
#### **Default Bandwidth on Serial Interfaces**

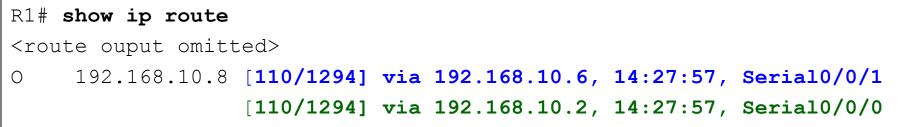
```
R1# show interface serial 0/0/0
Serial0/0/0 is up, line protocol is up
Hardware is GT96K Serial
Description: Link to R2
Internet address is 192.168.10.1/30
MTU 1500 bytes, BW 1544 Kbit, DLY 20000 usec,
reliability 255/255, txload 1/255, rxload 1/255
```

- On Cisco routers, the bandwidth value on many serial interfaces defaults to T1 (1.544 Mbps).
  - Always check this with the **show interface** command.
  - Tip <u>Always use the bandwidth command</u> on serial interfaces.
- Modified bandwidth values are shown in running-config.
- Bandwidth value does not actually affect the speed of the link

#### Default Bandwidth on Serial Interfaces

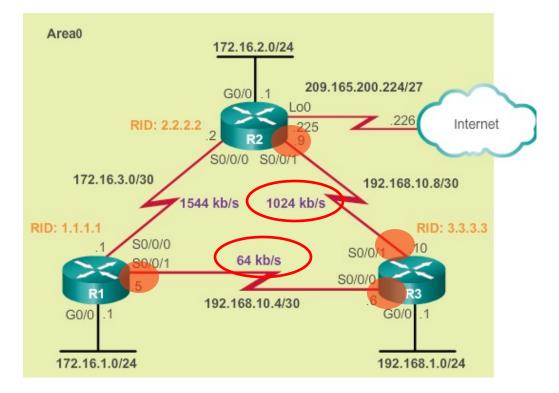
Serial interfaces bandwidth value defaults to T1 or 1544 Kbps.



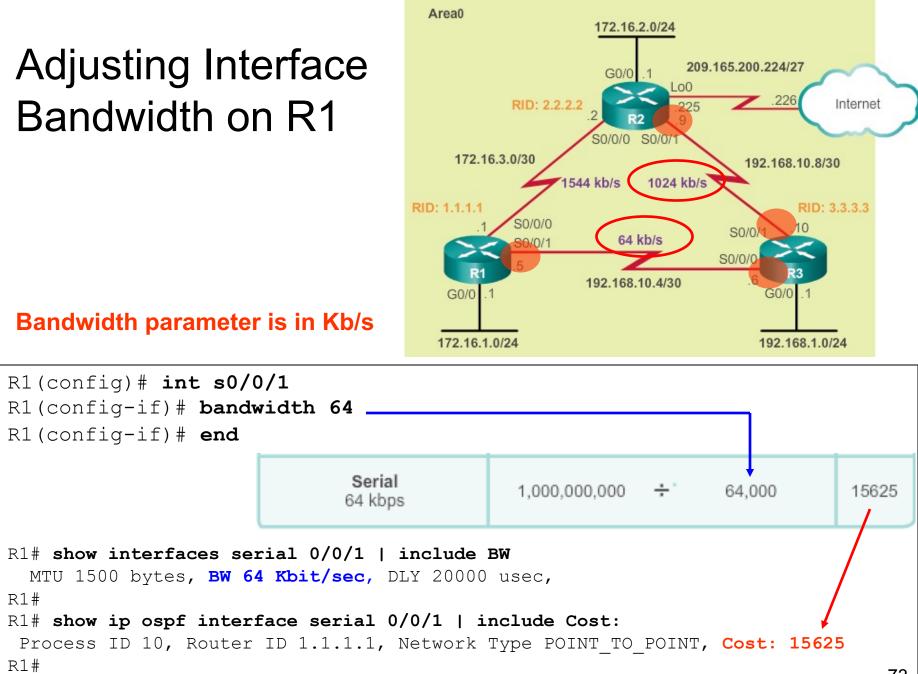


- R1 believes that both of its serial interfaces are connected to T1 links.
- R1's routing table having two equal-cost paths to the 192.168.8.0/30 network.
  - Serial 0/0/0 is actually the better path.

# Adjusting Interface Bandwidth



 To adjust the interface bandwidth use the bandwidth kilobits interface configuration command.

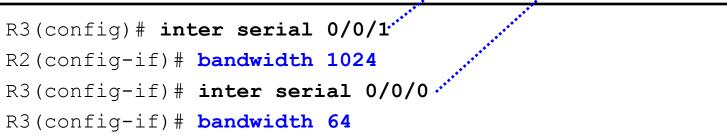


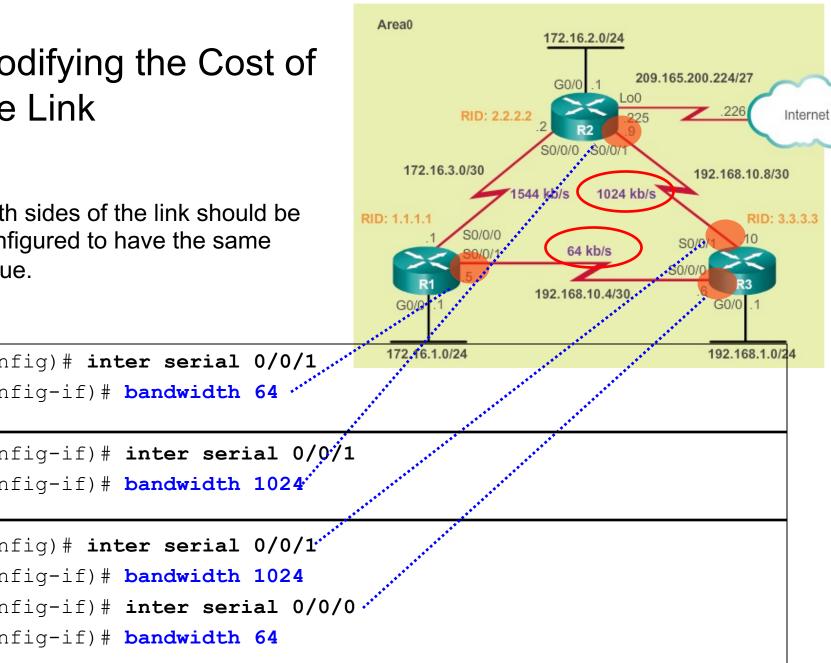
### Modifying the Cost of the Link

Both sides of the link should be configured to have the same value.

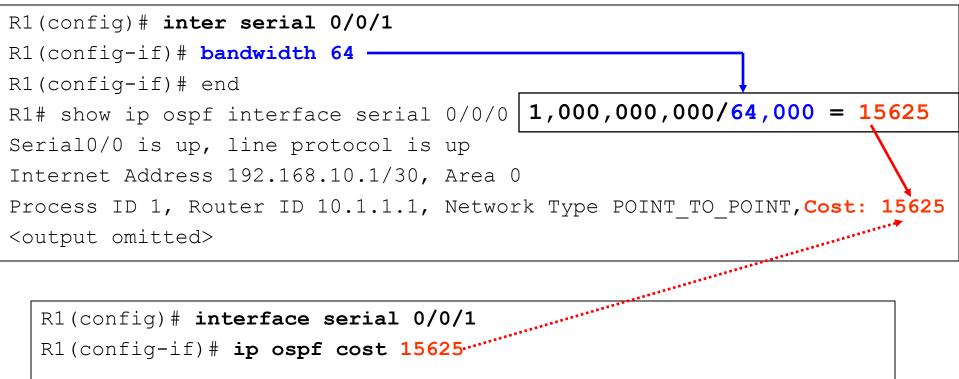
R1(config) # inter serial 0/0/1 R2(config-if) # bandwidth 64

R2(config-if) # inter serial 0/0/1 R2(config-if) # bandwidth 1024





### The ip ospf cost Command

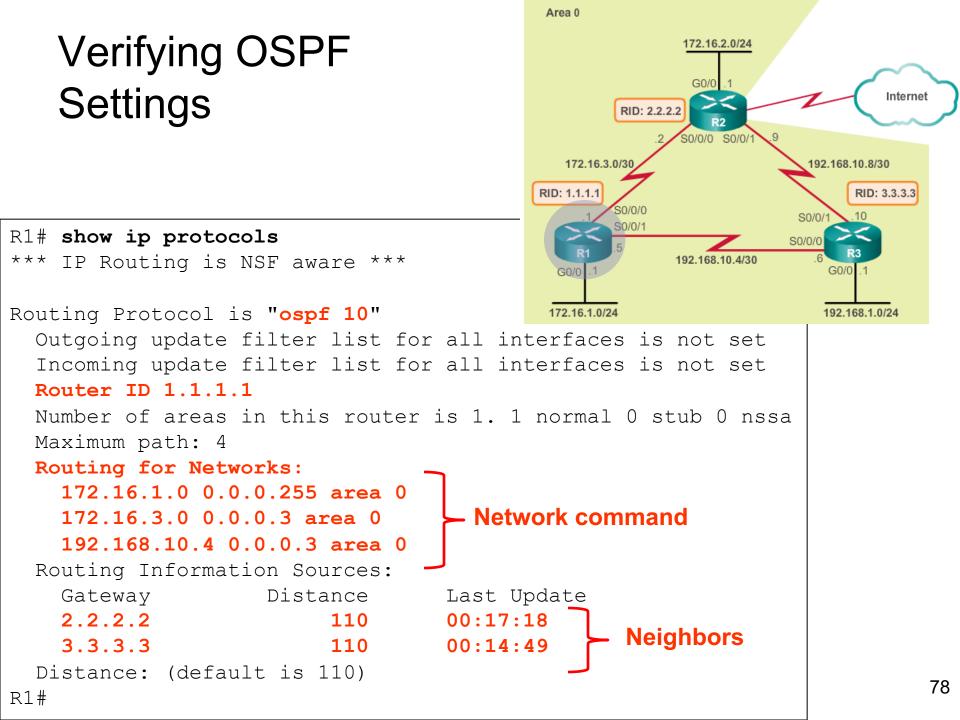


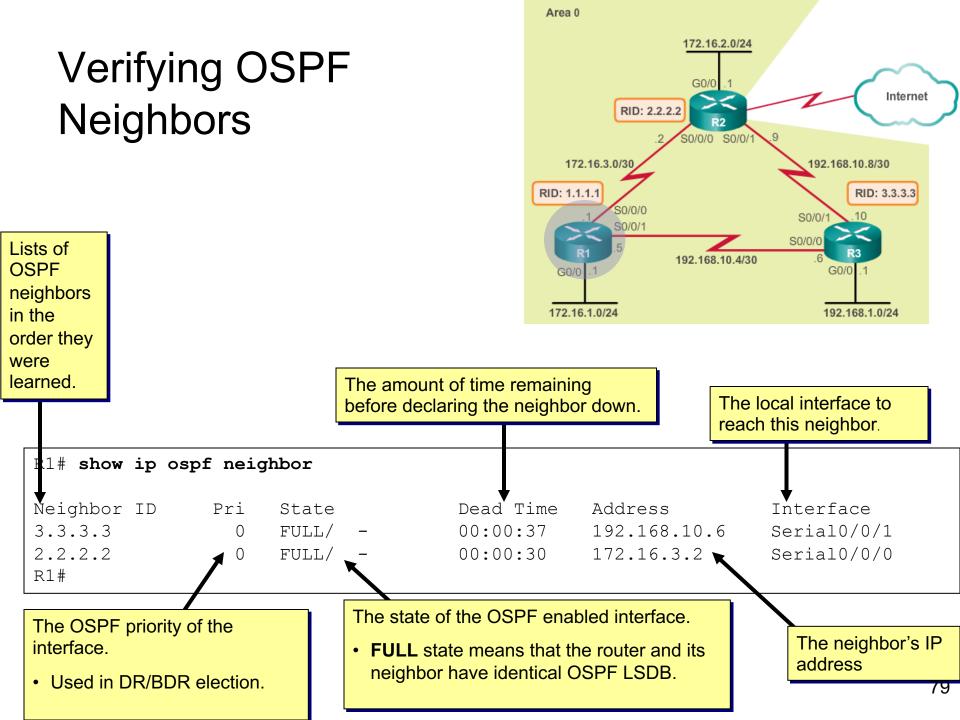
- An <u>alternative method to using the bandwidth command</u> is to use the ip ospf cost command, which allows you to directly specify the cost of an interface.
- This will not change the output of the show ip ospf interface command.

### Changing Bandwidth Versus Cost

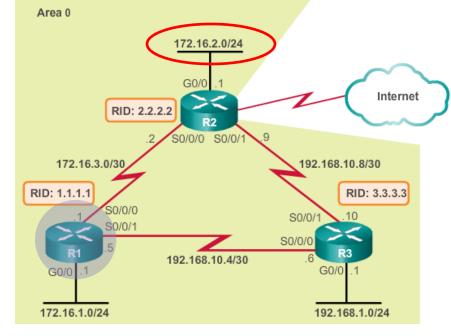
Adjusting the Interface Bandwidth	=	Manually Setting the OSPF Cost
R1(config)#interface S0/0/1 R1(config-if)#bandwidth 64	=	R1(config)#interface S0/0/1 R1(config-if)#ip ospf cost 15625
R2(config)#interface S0/0/1 R2(config-if)#bandwidth 1024	=	R2(config)#interface S0/0/1 R2(config-if)#ip ospf cost 976
R3(config)#interface S0/0/0 R3(config-if)#bandwidth 64	=	R3(config)#interface S0/0/0 R3(config-if)#ip ospf cost 15625
R3(config)#interface S0/0/1 R3(config-if)#bandwidth 1024	=	R3(config)#interface S0/0/1 R3(config-if)#ip ospf cost 976

# Verifying OSPF



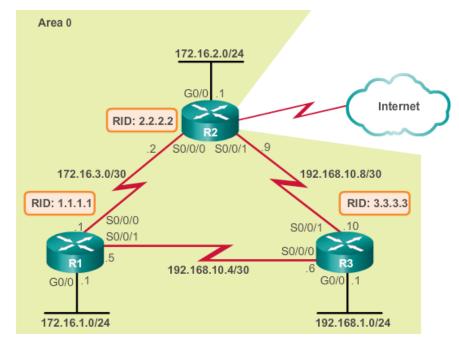


# Verifying OSPF Routes

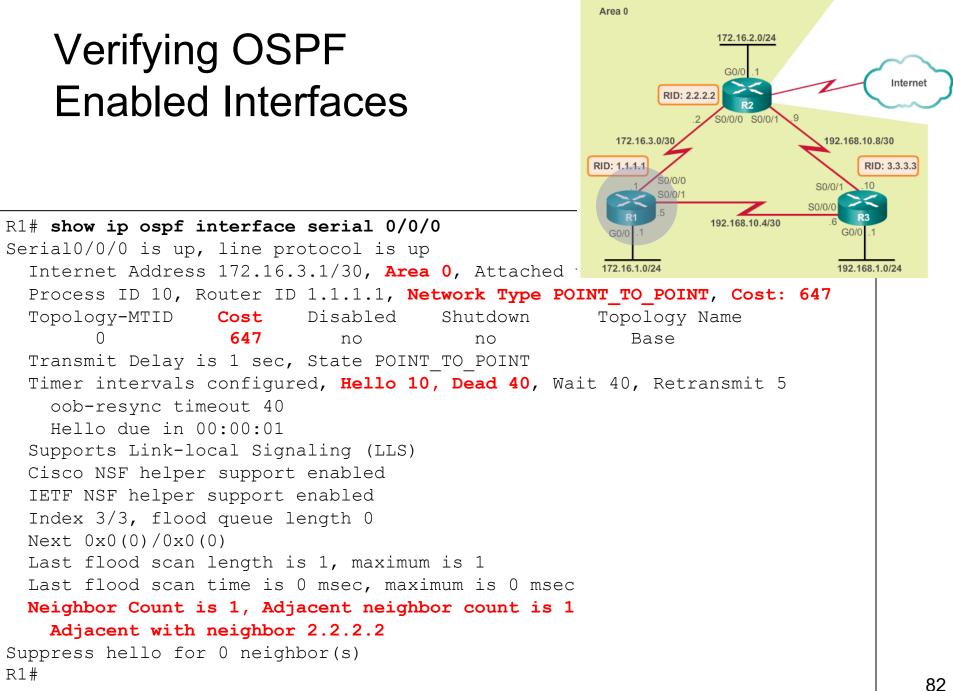


```
R1# show ip route | include 172.16.2.0
O 172.16.2.0/24 [110/65] via 172.16.3.2, 03:39:07,
Serial0/0/0
R1#
R1# show ip route 172.16.2.0
Routing entry for 172.16.2.0/24
Known via "ospf 10", distance 110, metric 65, type intra area
Last update from 172.16.3.2 on Serial0/0/0, 03:39:15 ago
Routing Descriptor Blocks:
* 172.16.3.2, from 2.2.2.2, 03:39:15 ago, via Serial0/0/0
Route metric is 65, traffic share count is 1
```

# Clearing the OSPF Routing Table



- To clear all routes from the IP routing table, use:
  - Router# clear ip route \*
- To clear a specific route from the IP routing table, use:
  - Router# clear ip route A.B.C.D



						Area 0				
Verifying OSPF Enabled Interfaces				RID: 2.2.	172.16.2.0/24 G0/0 .1	1	Inte	ernet		
		Interface Type		Default Bandwidth	Cost	.2	S0/0/0 S0/0/1	.9		
		10 Gigabit Ethernet	Bandwidth in bps	in bps		172.16.3.0/30		192.1	68.10.8/30	_
		10 Gbps	1,000,000,000 ÷	10,000,000,000	1	RID: 1.1.1.1			RID: 3.3.3	3.3
		Gigabit Ethernet 1 Gbps	1,000,000,000 ÷	1,000,000,000	1	1 50/0/0 50/0/1		S0/0/1	.10	
		Fast Ethernet 100 Mbps	1,000,000,000 ÷	100,000,000	10	R1 5	192.168.10.4/30	S0/0/0 .6	R3	
		<b>Ethernet</b> 10 Mbps	1,000,000,000 ÷	10,000,000	100	G0%0 .1		G	0/0 .1	
		<b>Serial</b> 1.544 Mbps	1,000,000,000 ÷	1,544,000	647	172.16.1.0/24		19	2.168.1.0/24	
		<b>Serial</b> 128 kbps	1,000,000,000 ÷	128,000	7812					
		<b>Serial</b> 64 kbps	1,000,000,000 ÷	64,000	15625					
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R1# show ip	ospf	interfac	e brief							
Interface	PID	Area		IP 2	Add	ress/Mask	🔺 Cost	State	Nbrs	F/C
Se0/0/1	10	0		192	.16	8.10.5/30	15625	P2P	1/1	
Se0/0/0	10	0		172	.16	.3.1/30	647	P2P	1/1	
Gi0/0 R1#	10	0		172	.16	.1.1/24	1	DR	0/0	

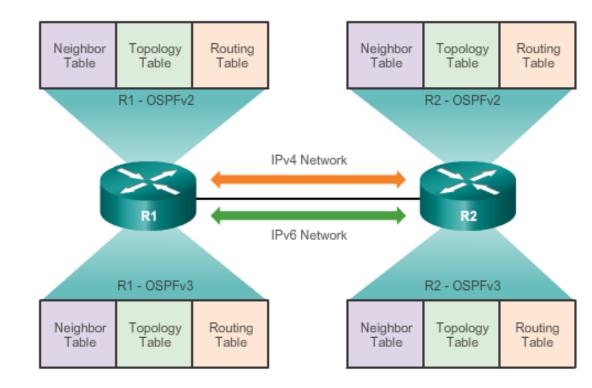
## Verifying the OSPF Process

```
R1# show ip ospf
 Routing Process "ospf 10" with ID 1.1.1.1
 Start time: 01:37:15.156, Time elapsed: 01:32:57.776
<Output omitted>
Number of areas in this router is 1. 1 normal 0 stub 0 nssa
 Number of areas transit capable is 0
 External flood list length 0
 IETF NSF helper support enabled
 Cisco NSF helper support enabled
 Reference bandwidth unit is 1000 mbps
    Area BACKBONE(0)
        Number of interfaces in this area is 3
       Area has no authentication
       SPF algorithm last executed 01:30:45.364 ago
       SPF algorithm executed 3 times
       Area ranges are
       Number of LSA 3. Checksum Sum 0x02033A
```

#### <Output omitted>

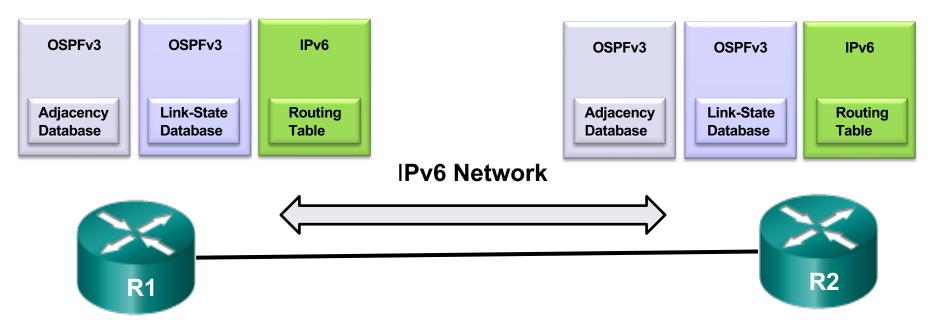
# Verifying OSPF

Command	Description
show ip protocols	<ul> <li>Displays OSPF process ID, router ID, networks router is advertising &amp; administrative distance</li> </ul>
show ip ospf neighbors	<ul> <li>Displays OSPF neighbor relationships.</li> </ul>
show ip route	<ul> <li>Displays the routing table.</li> </ul>
show ip ospf interface	<ul> <li>Displays hello interval and dead interval</li> </ul>
show ip ospf	<ul> <li>Displays OSPF process ID, router ID, OSPF area information &amp; the last time SPF algorithm calculated</li> </ul>



# OSPFv3

Note: OSPFv3 supports both IPv4 and IPv6 with the use of Address Families (beyond the scope of CCNA but in CCNP)



#### Note:

- IPv6 link-local addresses are in the FE80::/10 range.
- The /10 indicates that the first 10 bits are 1111 1110 10xx xxxx, which results in the first hextet having a range of 1111 1110 1000 0000 (FE80) to 1111 1110 1011 1111 (FEBF).

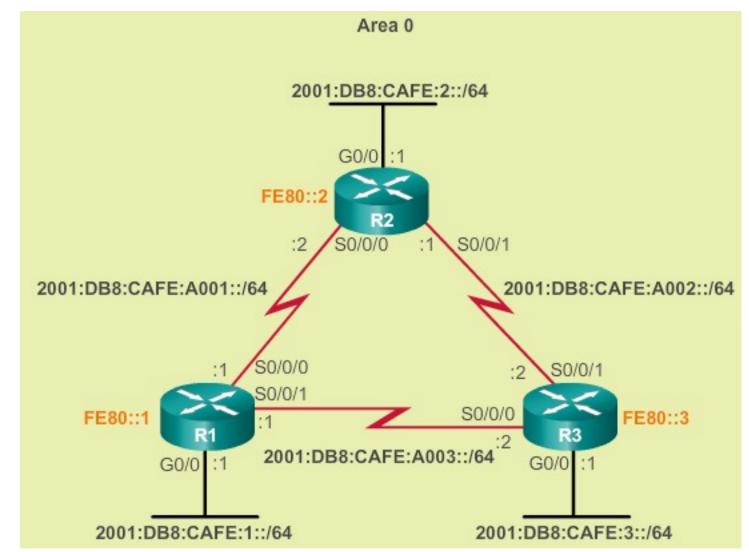
#### OSPFv2 and OSPFv3 Similarities

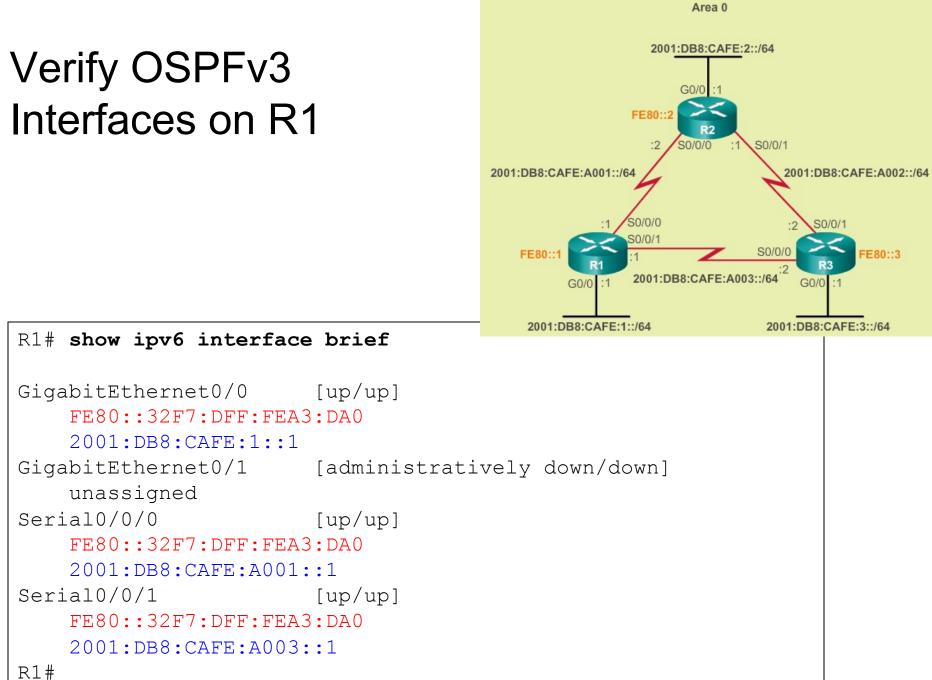
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Routing Algorithm	
Metric	
Areas	
Packet types	
Neighbor discovery	
DR and BDR	
Router ID	

#### OSPFv2 vs. OSPFv3

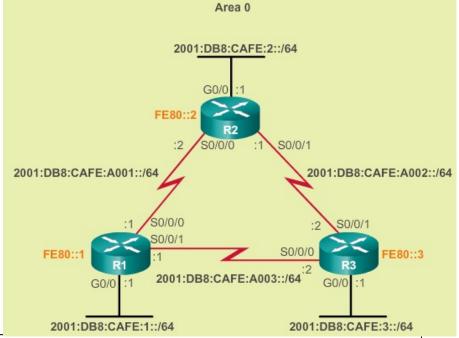
	OSPFv2	OSPFv3
Advertises		
Source address		
Destination address		
IP unicast routing		
Authentication		

### OSPFv3 Topology





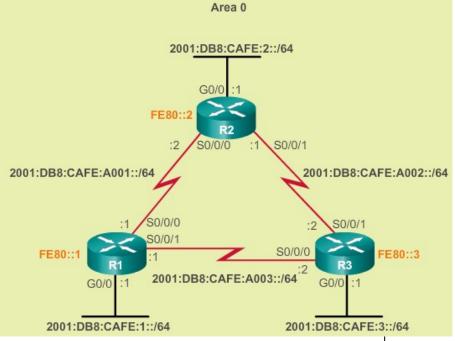
# Configuring the OSPFv3 Routing Process



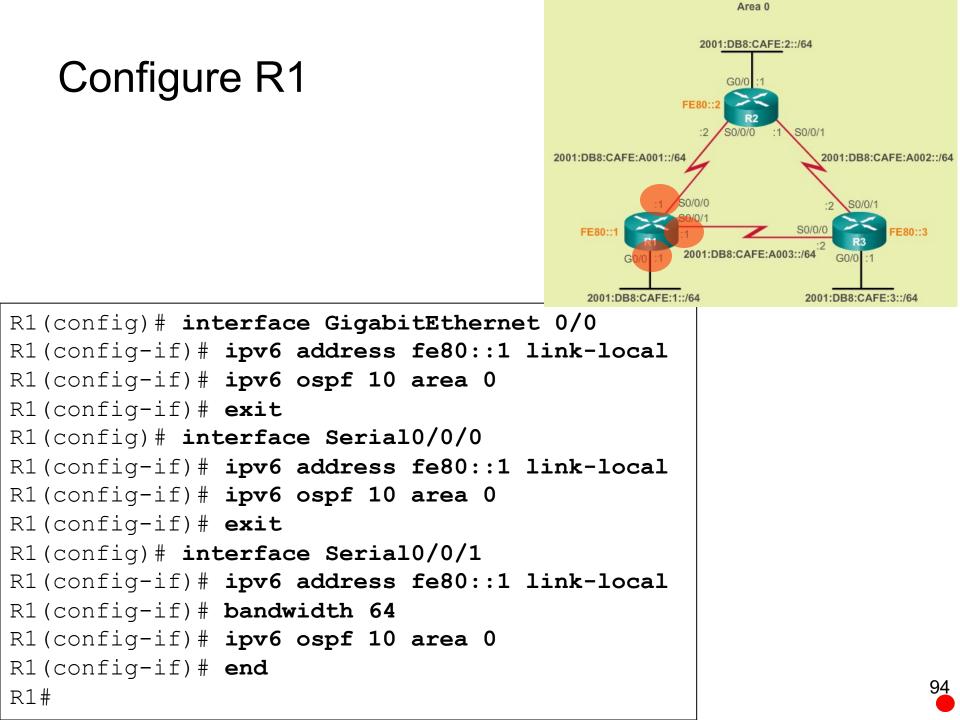
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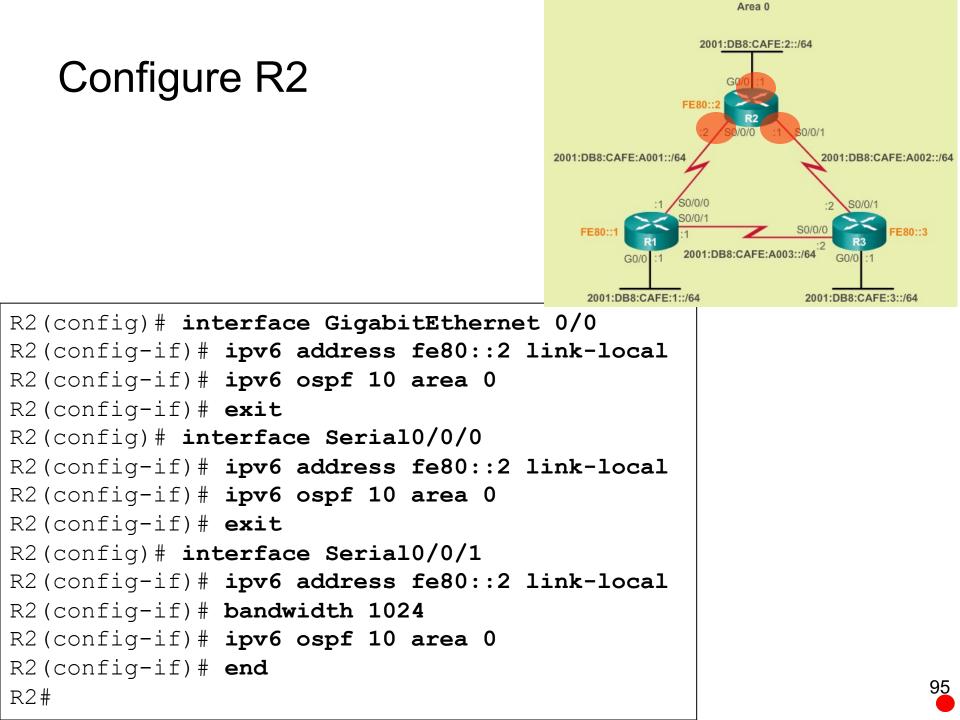
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R1 (config) #ipv6 unicast-routing
R1 (confiq) #ipv6 router ospf 10
R1 (config-rtr) #
*Mar 29 11:21:53.739: %OSPFv3-4-NORTRID: Process OSPFv3-1-IPv6
could not pick a router-id, please configure manually
R1(config-rtr)#
                                    Same process as OSPFv2
R1 (config-rtr) #router-id 1.1.1.1 32-bit Router ID similar to OSPFv2
R1 (config-rtr) #auto-cost reference-bandwidth 1000
% OSPFv3-1-IPv6: Reference bandwidth is changed.
        Please ensure reference bandwidth is consistent across
        all routers.
R1 (config-rtr) #end
                      There is no "no shutdown". 😳
R1#
```

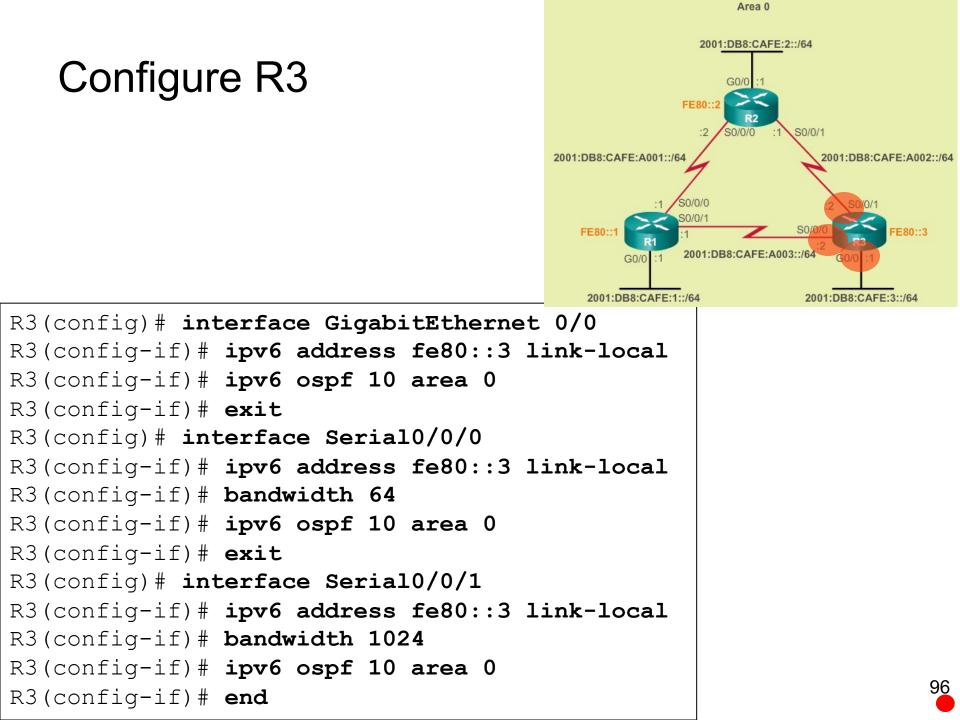


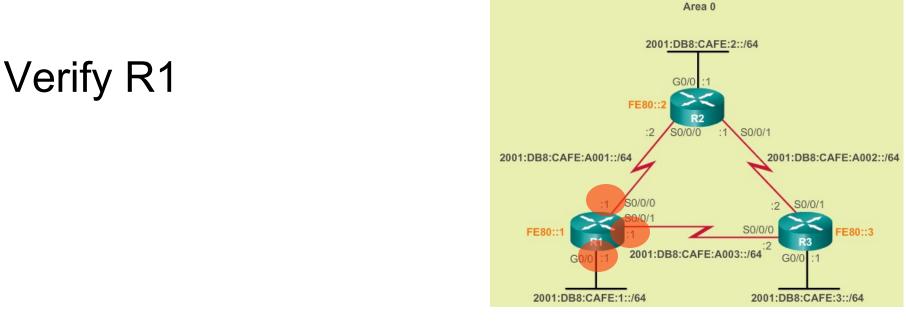


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R1# clear ipv6 ospf process
Reset selected OSPFv3 processes? [no]: y
R1#
R1# show ipv6 protocols
IPv6 Routing Protocol is "connected"
IPv6 Routing Protocol is "ND"
IPv6 Routing Protocol is "ospf 10"
Router ID 1.1.1.1
Number of areas: 0 normal, 0 stub, 0 nssa
Redistribution:
None
R1#
```

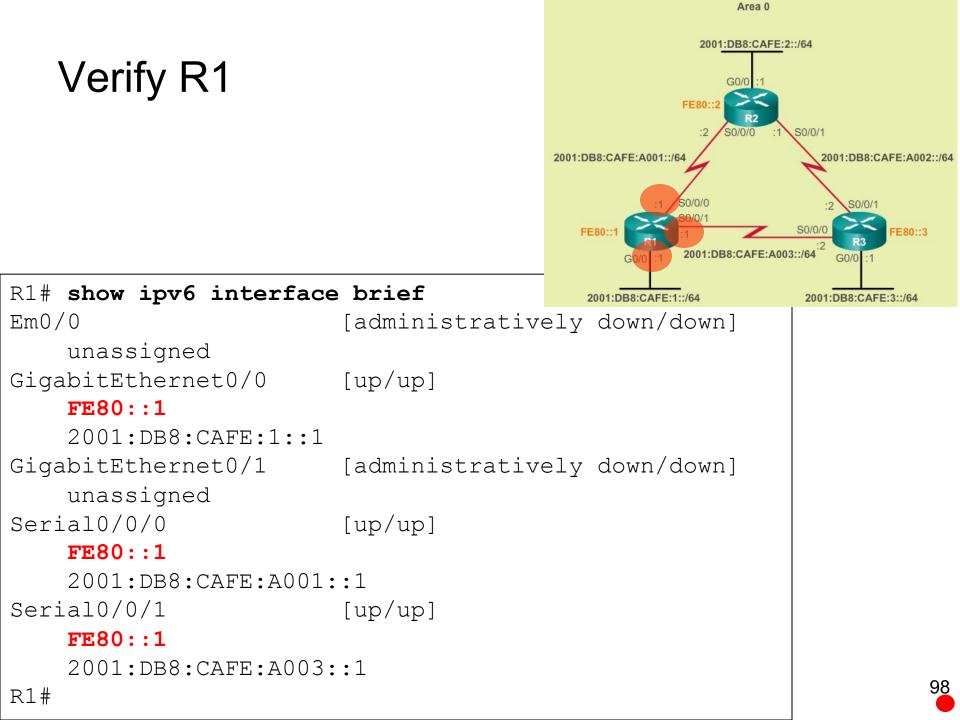


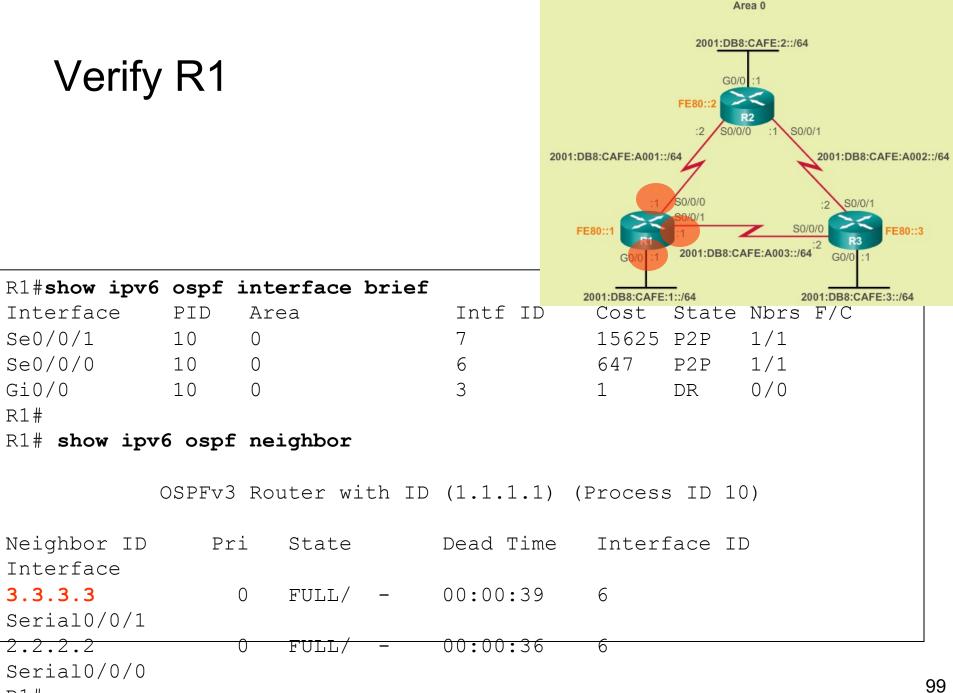






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R1# show ipv6 protocols
IPv6 Routing Protocol is "connected"
IPv6 Routing Protocol is "ND"
IPv6 Routing Protocol is "ospf 10"
  Router ID 1.1.1.1
 Number of areas: 1 normal, 0 stub, 0 nssa
  Interfaces (Area 0):
    Serial0/0/1
    Serial0/0/0
    GigabitEthernet0/0
  Redistribution:
    None
R1#
```





#### Area 0 2001:DB8:CAFE:2::/64 Verify R1 G0/0 FE80::2 S0/0/1 2001:DB8:CAFE:A001::/64 2001:DB8:CAFE:A002::/6 Interface bandwidth previously modified Router(config-if) # bandwidth 64 FE80::1 E80::3 2001:DB8:CAFE:A003::/64 G0/0 :1 G0/0 R1# show interfaces serial 0/0/1 | include BW 2001:DB8:CAFE:1::/64 2001:DB8:CAFE:3::/64 MTU 1500 bytes, BW 64 Kbit/sec, DLY 20000 usec, R1# R1# show ipv6 route ospf IPv6 Routing Table - default - 10 entries Codes: C - Connected, L - Local, S - Static, U - Per-user Static route B - BGP, R - RIP, H - NHRP, I1 - ISIS L1 I2 - ISIS L2, IA - ISIS interarea, IS - ISIS summary, D - EIGRP EX - EIGRP external, ND - ND Default, NDp - ND Prefix, NDr - Redirect, O - OSPF Intra, OI - OSPF Inter, OE1 - OSPF ext 1 OE2 - OSPF ext 2, ON1 - OSPF NSSA ext 1, ON2 - OSPF NSSA ext 2 **2001:DB8:CAFE:2::/64** [110/657] 0 via FE80::2, Serial0/0/0 **2001:DB8:CAFE:3::/64** [110/1304] 0 via FE80::2, Serial0/0/0 **2001:DB8:CAFE:A002::/6**4 [110/1294] 0 via FE80::2, Serial0/0/0 R1#

# Summary

## Chapter 8: Summary

- OSPF for IPv4 is OSPFv2 and for IPv6 is OSPFv3
- Classless, link-state routing protocol with a default administrative distance of 110, and is denoted in the routing table with a route source code of O
- OSPFv2 is enabled with the router ospf process-id global configuration mode command.
  - The process-id value is locally significant, which means that it does not need to match other OSPF routers to establish adjacencies with those neighbors.
- Network command uses the wildcard-mask value which is the inverse of the subnet mask, and the area-id value

# Chapter 8: Summary (cont.)

- By default, OSPF Hello packets are sent every 10 seconds on multiaccess and point-to-point segments and every 30 seconds on NBMA segments (Frame Relay, X.25, ATM), and are used by OSPF to establish neighbor adjacencies.
  - The Dead interval is four times the Hello interval, by default.
- For routers to become adjacent, their Hello interval, Dead interval, network types, and subnet masks must match.
  - Use the show ip ospf neighbors command to verify OSPF adjacencies.

# Chapter 8: Summary (cont.)

- In multiaccess networks, the router with the highest router ID is the DR, and the router with the second highest router ID is the BDR. This can be superseded by the ip ospf priority command on that interface. The router with the highest priority value is the DR, and next-highest the BDR.
- The show ip protocols command is used to verify important OSPF configuration information, including the OSPF process ID, the router ID, and the networks the router is advertising.

# Chapter 8: Summary (cont.)

OSPFv3

- Enabled on an interface and not under router configuration mode
- Needs link-local addresses to be configured. IPv6
- Unicast routing must be enabled for OSPFv3
- 32-bit router-ID is required before an interface can be enabled for OSPFv3
- show ipv6 protocols command is a quick way to verify configuration information (OSPF process ID, the router ID, and the interfaces enabled for OSPFv3)