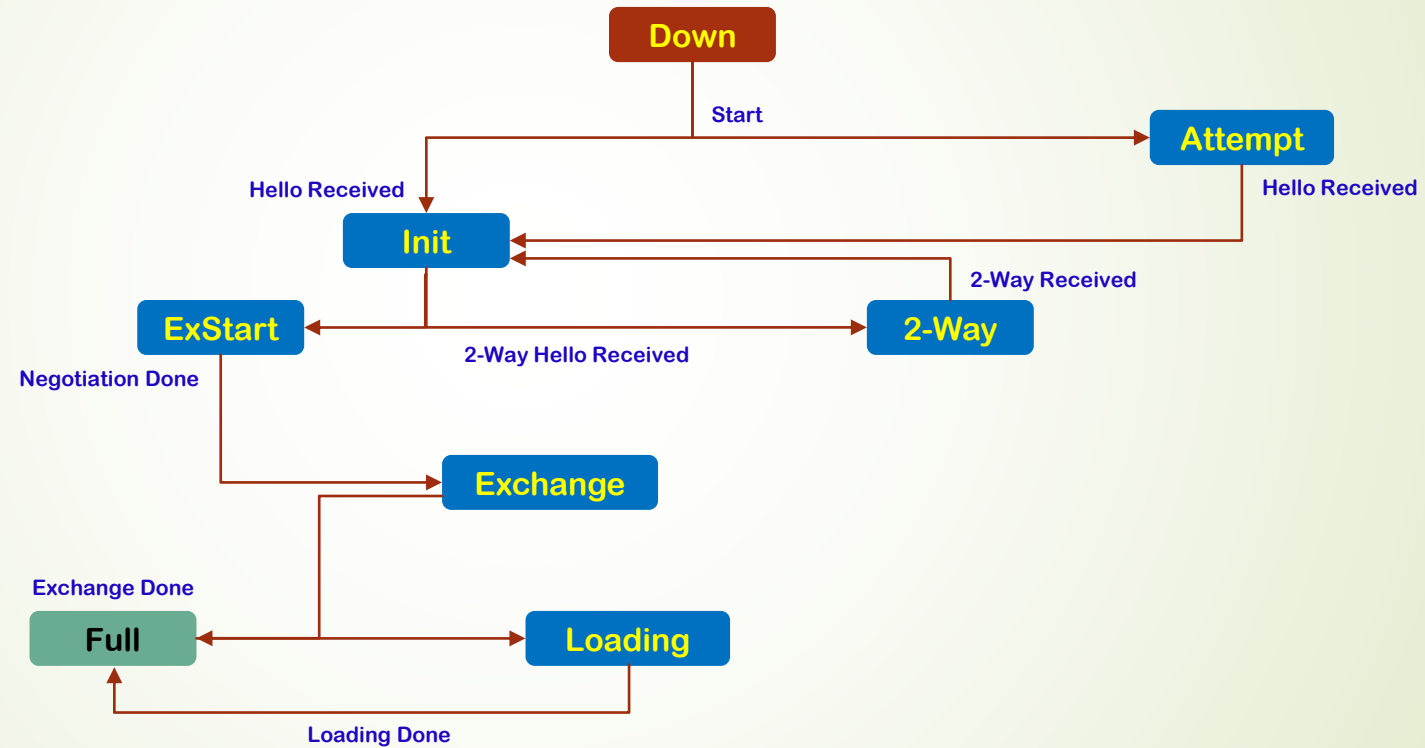




Implementing Enterprise Routing and Switching Network

OSPF Protocol Basics

OSPF Neighbor State Mechanism



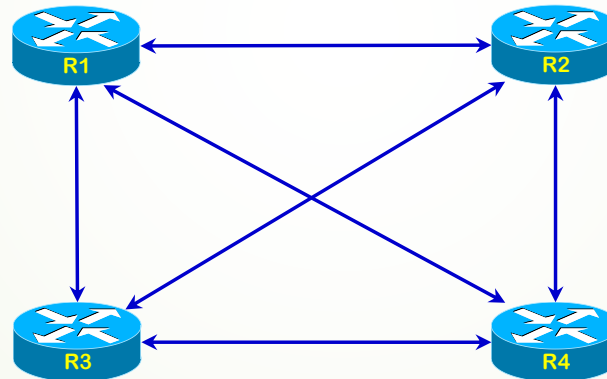
LSA Header

- LSA carry OSPF link state information.

0	15	23	31
LS age		Options	LS Type
Link State ID			
Advertising Router			
LS sequence number			
LS checksum		Length	

Problems in MA Networks

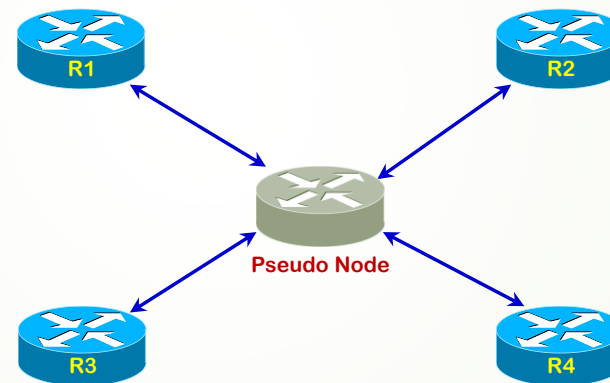
- Managing $N \times (N-1) / 2$ adjacencies is complicated.
- Unnecessarily flooding repeated LSAs is a waste of resources.



Routers (N)	Adjacencies $N(N-1) / 2$
4	6
5	10
10	45
20	190
50	1225

Responsibilities of DR and BDR

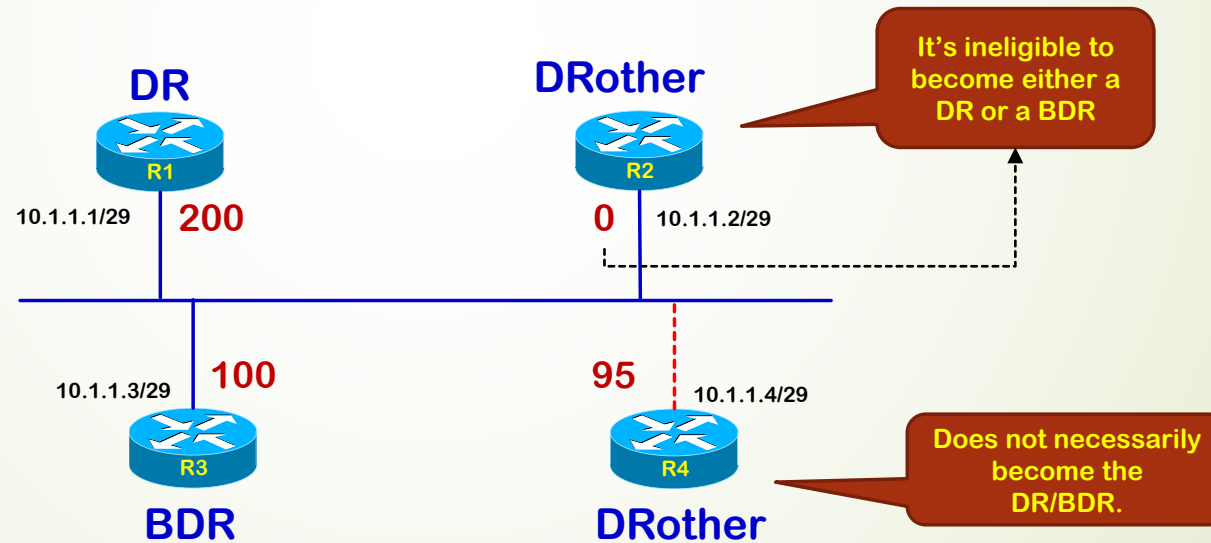
- Reduces the number of adjacencies.
- Reduces OSPF traffic.



- **Question :** How to avoid DR as the single point of failure?

DR and BDR Election

- **Election rules:** DR/BDR election occurs among interfaces.
 - An interface with the highest router priority takes precedence.
 - If interfaces have the same router priority, the interface with a larger router ID takes precedence.



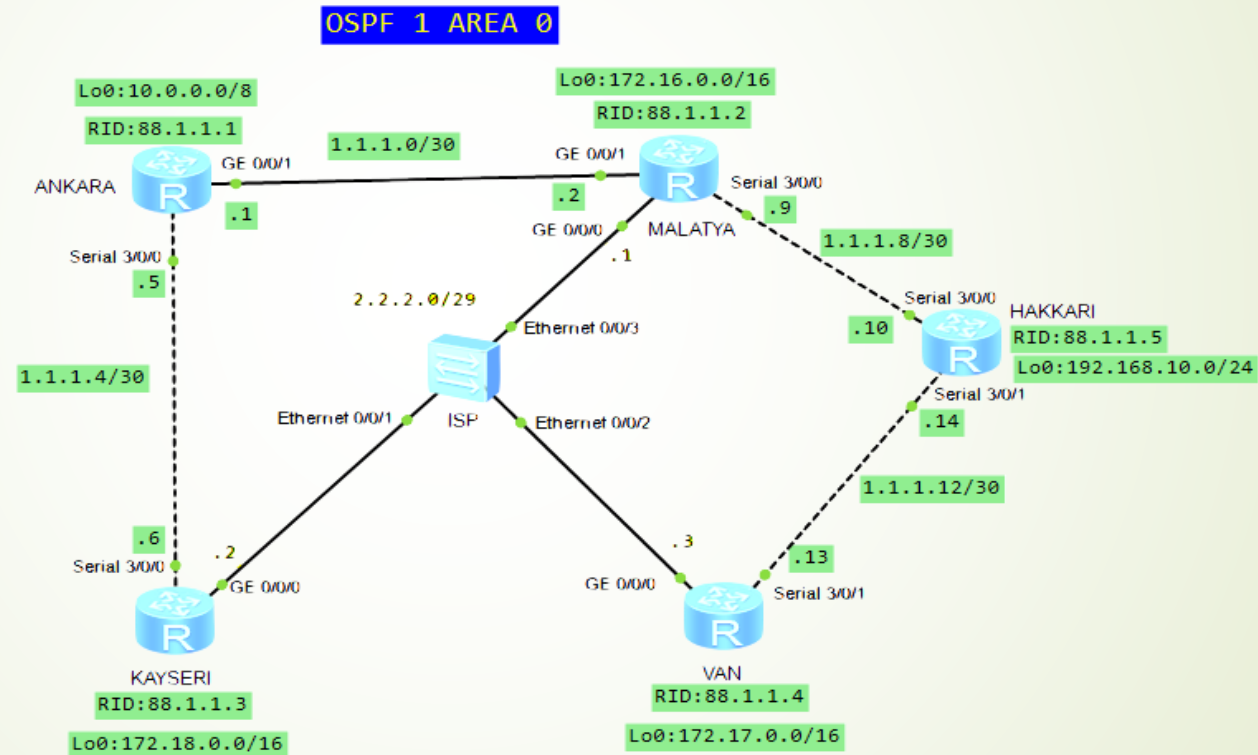
Neighbor Relationship and Adjacency

Network Type	Whether to Establish an Adjacency
Point-to-Point	Yes
Broadcast	The DR establishes adjacencies with the BDR and Drothers. The BDR establishes adjacencies with the DR and Drothers. DRothers establish only neighbor relationships with each other.
NBMA	
Point-to-Multipoint	Yes

OSPF

Intra-Area Routing

A Router-LSA Describing a Point-to-Point Interface



A Router-LSA Describing a Point-to-Point Interface

<ANKARA>display ospf lsdb router self-originate

OSPF Process 1 with Router ID 88.1.1.1

Area: 0.0.0.0

Link State Database

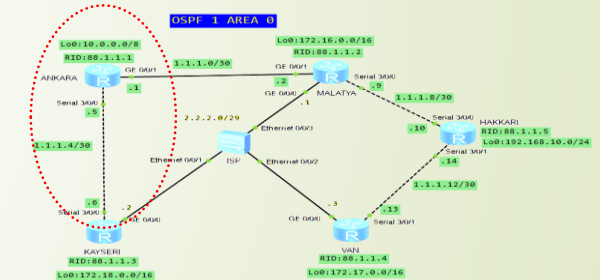
Type	: Router
Ls id	: 88.1.1.1
Adv rtr	: 88.1.1.1
Ls age	: 83
Len	: 72
Options	: E
seq#	: 80000009
chksum	: 0xcdba
Link count	: 4
* Link ID	: 10.0.0.1
Data	: 255.255.255.255
Link Type	: StubNet
Metric	: 0
Priority	: Medium
* Link ID	: 88.1.1.3
Data	: 1.1.1.5
Link Type	: P-2-P
Metric	: 48

// LSA Type
// Link State ID
// ID of the router that generate the LSA

// IP Address of the STUB Network
// Subnet mask of this STUB network

// ID of the Neighbor Router
// IP Address of the Router Interface that advertises the LSA

// Cost value



A Router-LSA Describing a Broadcast or an NBMA Interface

<MALATYA> display ospf lsdb router self-originate

OSPF Process 1 with Router ID 88.1.1.2

Area: 0.0.0.0

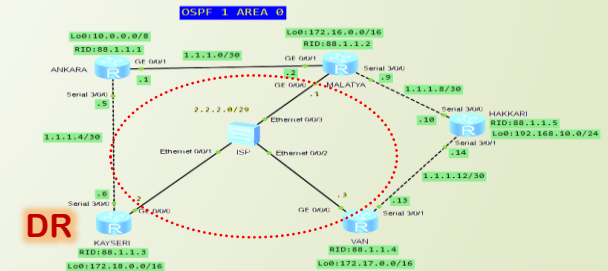
Link State Database

Type	: Router	// LSA Type
Ls id	: 88.1.1.2	// Link State ID
Adv rtr	: 88.1.1.2	// ID of the router that generates the LSA
Ls age	: 900	
Len	: 84	
Options	: E	
seq#	: 80000010	
chksum	: 0x534f	
Link count	: 5	
* Link ID	: 2.2.2.2	// Interface IP Address of a Designated Router
Data	: 2.2.2.1	// IP Address of the router interface that advertises the LSA
Link Type	: TransNet	
Metric	: 1	

Topology
Information

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- Q: Where is the network ID or Subnet Mask?



A Network-LSA Describing a Broadcast or an NBMA Interface

DR

<KAYSERİ> display ospf lsdb network self-originate

OSPF Process 1 with Router ID 88.1.1.3

Area: 0.0.0.0

Link State Database

Topology and Routing
Information

Type	: Network
Ls id	: 2.2.2.2
Adv rtr	: 88.1.1.3
Ls age	: 457
Len	: 36
Options	: E
seq#	: 80000008
chksum	: 0xe9ee
Net mask	: 255.255.255.248
Priority	: Low
Attached Router	88.1.1.3
Attached Router	88.1.1.2
Attached Router	88.1.1.4

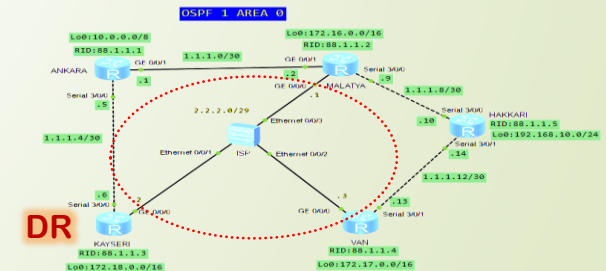
// LSA Type

// Interface of IP Address of the DR

// Router ID of the DR

// Subnet Mask

// A list of routers connected to this network

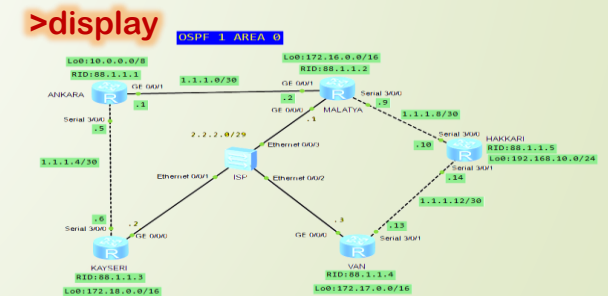


LSDB in an OSPF Area

<ANKARA> display ospf lsdb

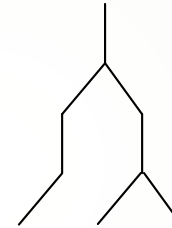
OSPF Process 1 with Router ID 88.1.1.1
Link State Database

Type	LinkState ID	AdvRouter	Age	Len	Sequence	Metric
Router	88.1.1.3	88.1.1.3	1058	72	8000000D	1
Router	88.1.1.2	88.1.1.2	1044	84	8000000E	1
Router	88.1.1.1	88.1.1.1	1052	72	80000009	1
Router	88.1.1.5	88.1.1.5	1088	84	80000008	0
Router	88.1.1.4	88.1.1.4	1059	72	8000000B	1
Network	2.2.2.2	88.1.1.3	1058	36	80000005	0
Network	1.1.1.2	88.1.1.2	1044	32	80000002	0

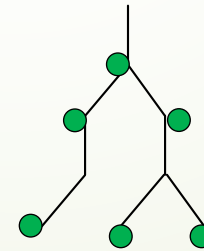


SPF Algorithm

- **Phase 1:** Create a shortest path tree (SPT).
 - Create an SPT on the basis of topology information in Router-LSAs and Network-LSAs.



- **Phase 2:** Calculate an optimal route.
 - Calculate an optimal route on the basis of the SPT and the routing information in Router-LSAs and Network-LSAs.



Creating an SPT (1)

<ANKARA> display ospf lsdb router self-originate

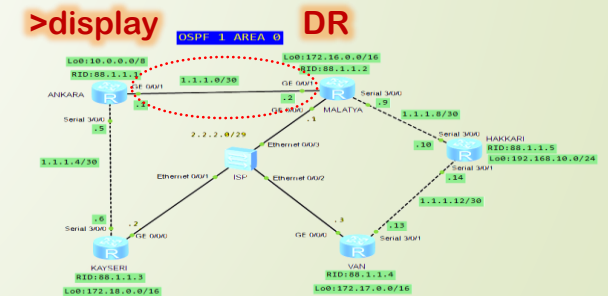
OSPF Process 1 with Router ID 88.1.1.1
Area: 0.0.0.0
Link State Database

Type : Router
Ls id : 88.1.1.1
Adv rtr : 88.1.1.1
Ls age : 83
Len : 72
Options : E
seq# : 80000009
chksum : 0xcdba
Link count : 4

* Link ID: 1.1.1.2
Data : 1.1.1.1
Link Type : TransNet
Metric : 1

* Link ID: 88.1.1.3
Data : 1.1.1.5
Link Type : P-2-P
Metric : 48

Candidate	Total Cost for Candidate	Parent Node
1.1.1.2	1	88.1.1.1
88.1.1.3	48	88.1.1.1



Creating an SPT (3)

<ANKARA>dis ospf lsdb router 88.1.1.2

OSPF Process 1 with Router ID 88.1.1.1
Area: 0.0.0.0
Link State Database

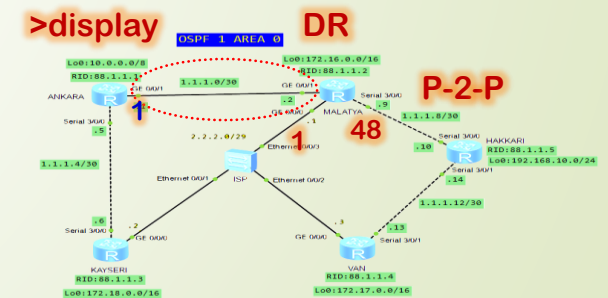
Type : Router
Ls id : 88.1.1.2
Adv rtr : 88.1.1.2
Ls age : 188
Len : 84
Options : E
seq# : 80000014
chksum : 0x4b53
Link count : 5

* Link ID : 2.2.2.2
Data : 2.2.2.1
Link Type : TransNet
Metric : 1

* Link ID : 1.1.1.2
Data : 1.1.1.2
Link Type : TransNet
Metric : 1

* Link ID : 88.1.1.5
Data : 1.1.1.9
Link Type : P-2-P
Metric : 48

Candidate	Total Cost for Candidate	Parent Node
88.1.1.2	1 + 1	88.1.1.2
88.1.1.5	48	88.1.1.2
88.1.1.5	1 + 48	88.1.1.1



Creating an SPT (4)

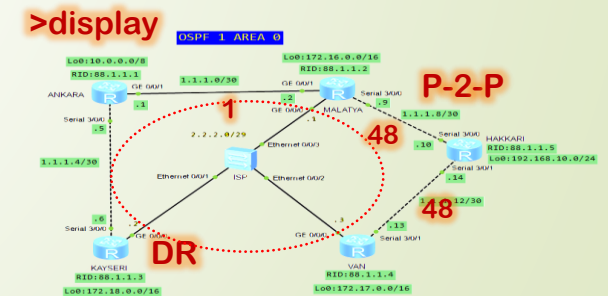
<ANKARA> display ospf lsdb network 2.2.2.2

OSPF Process 1 with Router ID 88.1.1.1
Area: 0.0.0.0
Link State Database

Type : Network
Ls id : 2.2.2.2
Adv rtr : 88.1.1.3
Ls age : 108
Len : 36
Options : E
seq# : 8000000c
chksum : 0xe1f2
Net mask : 255.255.255.248
Priority : Low

Attached Router 88.1.1.3
Attached Router 88.1.1.2
Attached Router 88.1.1.4

Candidate	Total Cost for Candidate	Parent Node
88.1.1.2	1 + 1	88.1.1.2
88.1.1.4	1 + 48 + 48	88.1.1.4



Creating an SPT (5)

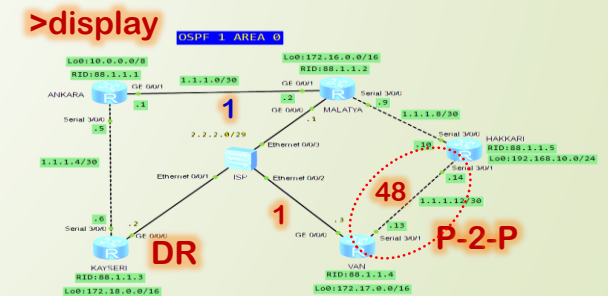
<ANKARA> display ospf lsdb router 88.1.1.4

OSPF Process 1 with Router ID 88.1.1.1
Area: 0.0.0.0
Link State Database

Type : Router
Ls id : 88.1.1.4
Adv rtr : 88.1.1.4
Ls age : 1091
Len : 72
Options : E
seq# : 80000012
chksum : 0x3279
Link count : 4

* Link ID: 2.2.2.2
Data : 2.2.2.3
Link Type: TransNet
Metric : 1
.....
* Link ID: 1.1.1.12
Data : 255.255.255.252
Link Type: StubNet
Metric : 48
Priority : Low

Candidate	Total Cost for Candidate	Parent Node
1.1.1.12	1 + 1 + 48	88.1.1.4



Creating an SPT (6)

<ANKARA> display ospf lsdb router 88.1.1.5

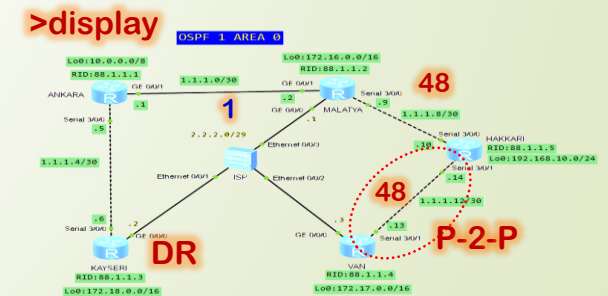
OSPF Process 1 with Router ID 88.1.1.1
Area: 0.0.0.0
Link State Database

Type : Router
Ls id : 88.1.1.5
Adv rtr : 88.1.1.5
Ls age : 1167
Len : 84
Options : E
seq# : 8000000f
chksum : 0xbe69
Link count : 5

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* Link ID : 88.1.1.2
Data : 1.1.1.10
Link Type : P-2-P
Metric : 48
* Link ID : 1.1.1.8
Data : 255.255.255.252
Link Type : StubNet
Metric : 48
Priority : Low

Candidate	Total Cost for Candidate	Parent Node
1.1.1.12	1 + 48 + 48	88.1.1.5

When you compare with 88.1.1.4, it is not preferable



Viewing the OSPF Routing Table

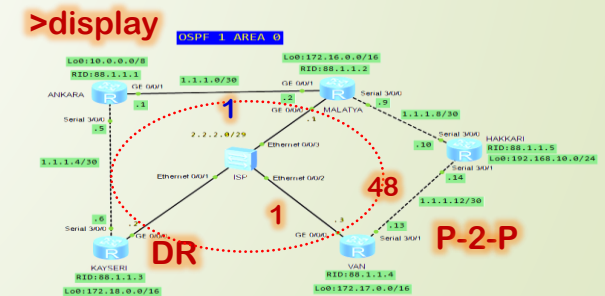
<ANKARA> display ospf routing

OSPF Process 1 with Router ID 88.1.1.1
Routing Tables

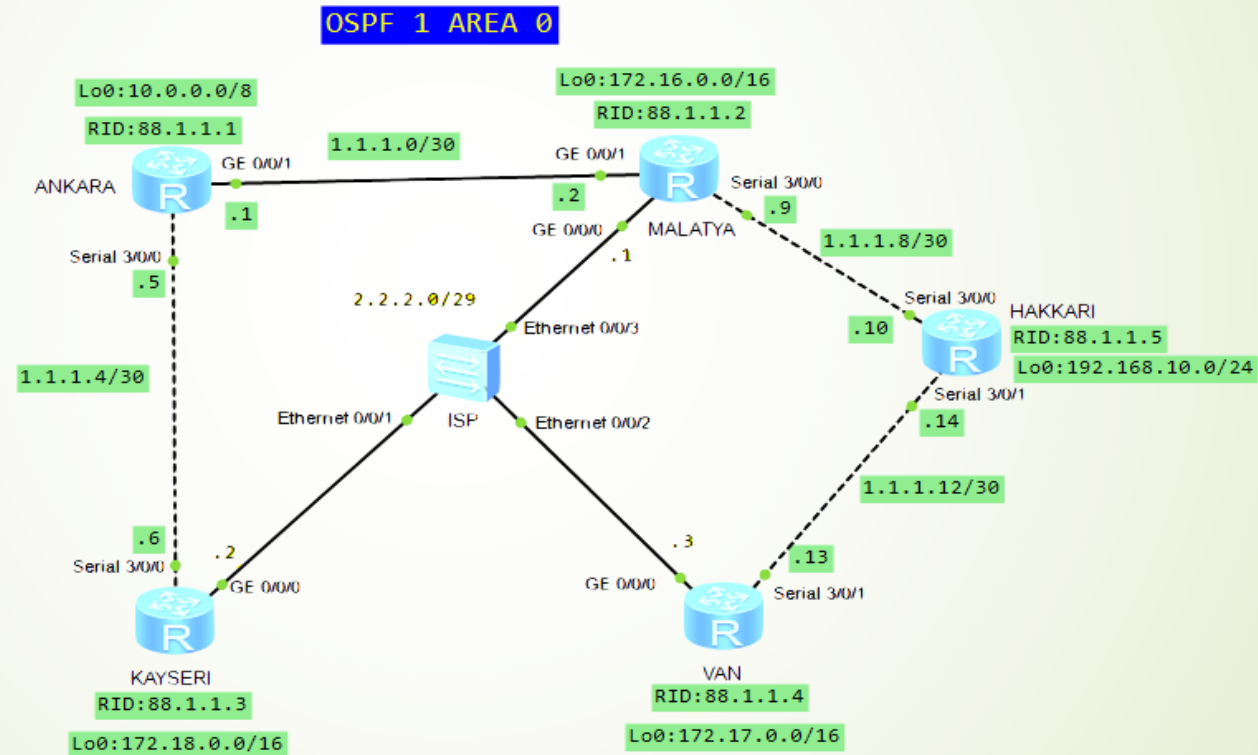
Routing for Network

Destination	Cost	Type	NextHop	AdvRouter	Area
1.1.1.0/30	1	Transit	1.1.1.1	88.1.1.1	0.0.0.0
1.1.1.4/30	48	Stub	1.1.1.5	88.1.1.1	0.0.0.0
10.0.0.1/32	0	Stub	10.0.0.1	88.1.1.1	0.0.0.0
1.1.1.8/30	49	Stub	1.1.1.2	88.1.1.2	0.0.0.0
1.1.1.12/30	50	Stub	1.1.1.2	88.1.1.4	0.0.0.0
2.2.2.0/29	2	Transit	1.1.1.2	88.1.1.3	0.0.0.0
172.16.0.1/32	1	Stub	1.1.1.2	88.1.1.2	0.0.0.0
172.17.0.1/32	2	Stub	1.1.1.2	88.1.1.4	0.0.0.0
172.18.0.1/32	2	Stub	1.1.1.2	88.1.1.3	0.0.0.0
192.168.10.1/32	49	Stub	1.1.1.2	88.1.1.5	0.0.0.0

Total Nets: 10
Intra Area: 10 Inter Area: 0 ASE: 0 NSSA: 0



Example of Configuring a Single Area OSPF Network



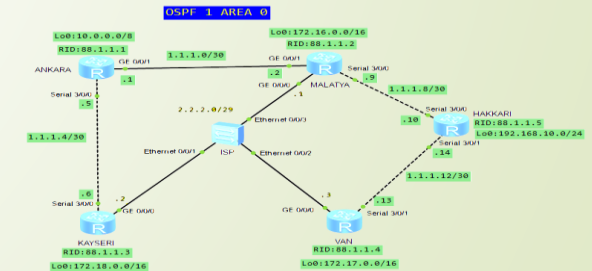
Example of Configuring a Single Area OSPF Network

```
[ANKARA] dis curr | begin ospf
ospf 1 router-id 88.1.1.1
silent-interface LoopBack0
area 0.0.0.0
network 1.1.1.0 0.0.0.3
network 1.1.1.4 0.0.0.3
Network 10.0.0.0 0.255.255.255
```

```
[ANKARA]display ospf peer brief
```

OSPF Process 1 with Router ID 88.1.1.1
Peer Statistic Information

Area Id	Interface	Neighbor id	State
0.0.0.0	GigabitEthernet0/0/1	88.1.1.2	Full
0.0.0.0	Serial3/0/0	88.1.1.3	Full



Example of Configuring a Single Area OSPF Network

[ANKARA] **display ospf peer**

OSPF Process 1 with Router ID 88.1.1.1
Neighbors

Area 0.0.0.0 interface 1.1.1.1(GigabitEthernet0/0/1)'s neighbors

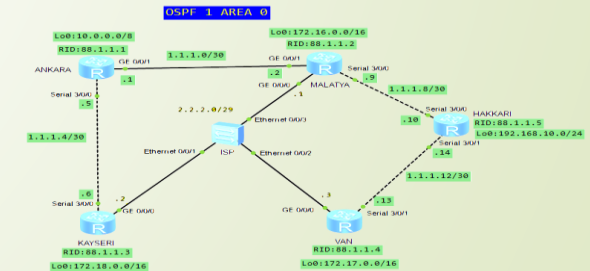
Router ID: 88.1.1.2 Address: 1.1.1.2
State: Full Mode: Nbr is Master Priority: 1
DR: 1.1.1.2 BDR: 1.1.1.1 MTU: 0
Dead timer due in 36 sec
Retrans timer interval: 0
Neighbor is up for 00:03:25
Authentication Sequence: [0]

Neighbors

Area 0.0.0.0 interface 1.1.1.5 (Serial3/0/0)'s neighbors

Router ID: 88.1.1.3 Address: 1.1.1.6

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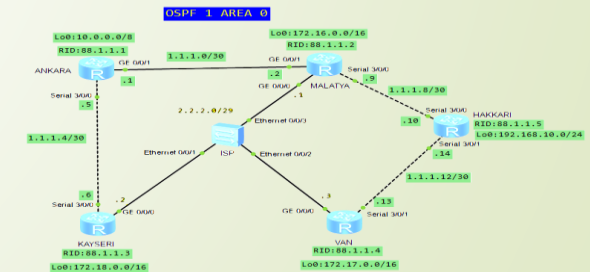


Example of Configuring a Single Area OSPF Network

<ANKARA> display ospf lsdb brief

OSPF Process 1 with Router ID 88.1.1.1
LS Database Statistics

Area ID	Stub	Router	Network	S-Net	S-ASBR	Type-7	Subtotal
0.0.0.0	0	5	2	0	0	0	7
Total	0	5	2	0	0	0	
-----+-----							
Area ID		Opq-9	Opq-10				Subtotal
0.0.0.0	0	0					0
Total	0	0					
-----+-----							
Total	ASE	Opq-11					Subtotal
	0	0					0
-----+-----							
							Total
							7



Example of Configuring a Single Area OSPF Network

<ANKARA> display ip routing-table protocol ospf

Route Flags: R - relay, D - download to fib

Public routing table : OSPF

Destinations : 7 Routes : 7

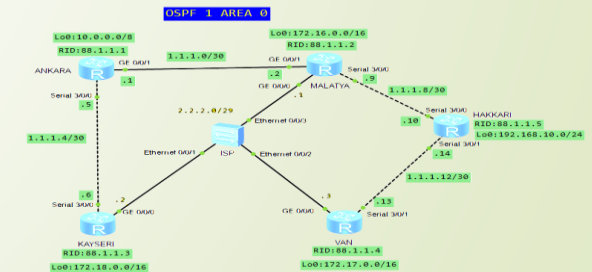
OSPF routing table status : <Active>

Destinations : 7 Routes : 7

Destination/Mask	Proto	Pre	Cost	Flags	NextHop	Interface
1.1.1.8/30	OSPF	10	49	D	1.1.1.2	GigabitEthernet 0/0/1
1.1.1.12/30	OSPF	10	50	D	1.1.1.2	GigabitEthernet 0/0/1
2.2.2.0/29	OSPF	10	2	D	1.1.1.2	GigabitEthernet 0/0/1
172.16.0.1/32	OSPF	10	1	D	1.1.1.2	GigabitEthernet 0/0/1
172.17.0.1/32	OSPF	10	2	D	1.1.1.2	GigabitEthernet 0/0/1
172.18.0.1/32	OSPF	10	2	D	1.1.1.2	GigabitEthernet 0/0/1
192.168.10.1/32	OSPF	10	49	D	1.1.1.2	GigabitEthernet 0/0/1

OSPF routing table status : <Inactive>

Destinations : 0 Routes : 0



Example of Configuring a Single Area OSPF Network

The image shows a Wireshark packet capture of an OSPF Hello packet. The packet list shows 7 packets, all of which are OSPF Hello packets. The packet details pane shows the following information:

- Frame 1: 82 bytes on wire (656 bits), 82 bytes captured (656 bits) on interface -, id 0
- Ethernet II, Src: HuaweiTe_f3:3f:1d (00:e0:fc:f3:3f:1d), Dst: IPv4mcast_05 (01:00:5e:00:00:05)
- Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 1.1.1.1, Dst: 224.0.0.5
- Open Shortest Path First
 - OSPF Header
 - Version: 2
 - Message Type: Hello Packet (1)
 - Packet Length: 48
 - Source OSPF Router: 88.1.1.1
 - Area ID: 0.0.0.0 (Backbone)
 - Checksum: 0x4594 [correct]
 - Auth Type: Null (0)
 - Auth Data (none): 0000000000000000
 - OSPF Hello Packet
 - Network Mask: 255.255.255.252
 - Hello Interval [sec]: 10
 - Options: 0x02, (E) External Routing
 - Router Priority: 1
 - Router Dead Interval [sec]: 40
 - Designated Router: 1.1.1.2
 - Backup Designated Router: 1.1.1.1
 - Active Neighbor: 88.1.1.2

The packet bytes pane shows the raw data of the packet. The packet hex and ASCII view is as follows:

```

0000  01 00 5e 00 00 05 00 e0 fc f3 3f 1d 08 00 45 c0  --A-----?---E-
0010  00 44 01 12 00 00 01 59 d5 88 01 01 01 01 e0 00  -D-----Y-----
0020  00 05 02 01 00 30 50 01 01 01 00 00 00 45 94 00  -...0X-----E-
0030  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ff ff ff fc 00 0a  -.....-
  
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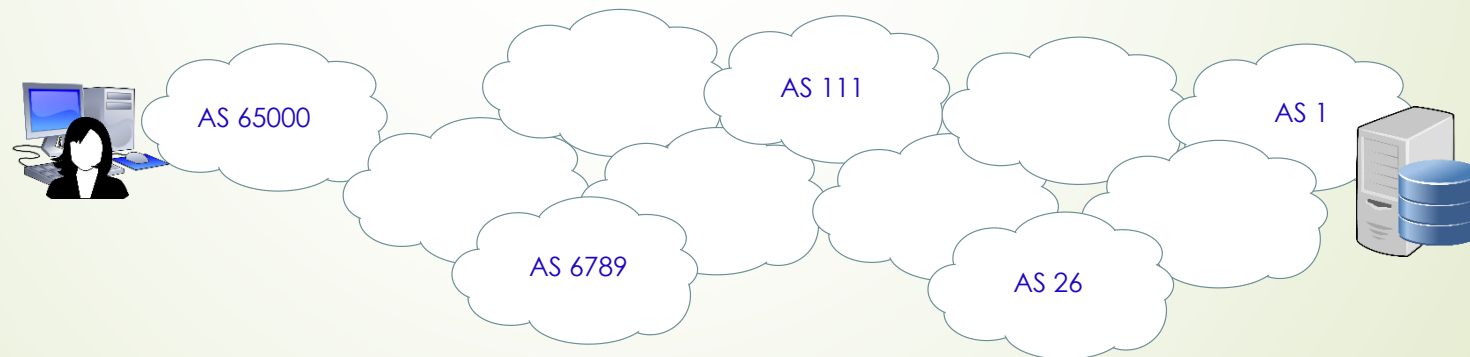
The network diagram shows a single area OSPF network with 5 routers (R1, R2, R3, R4, R5) connected in a ring topology. The routers are labeled with their IP addresses and the area they belong to (Area 0). The diagram also shows the network mask (255.255.255.252) and the hello interval (10 seconds).

BGP

Principles and Configurations

Border Gateway Protocol

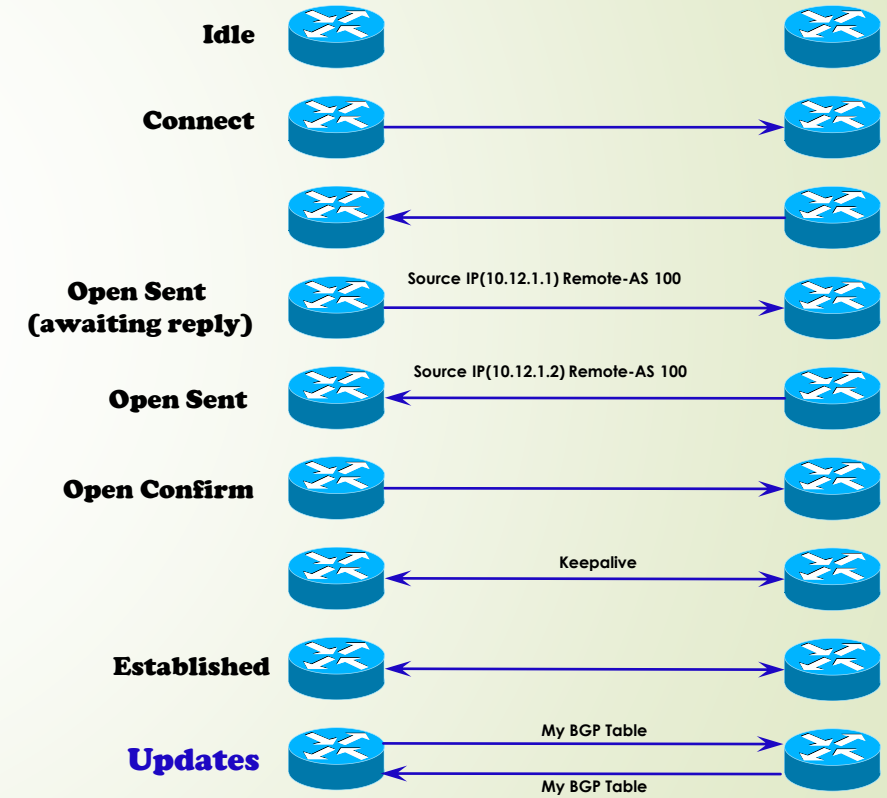
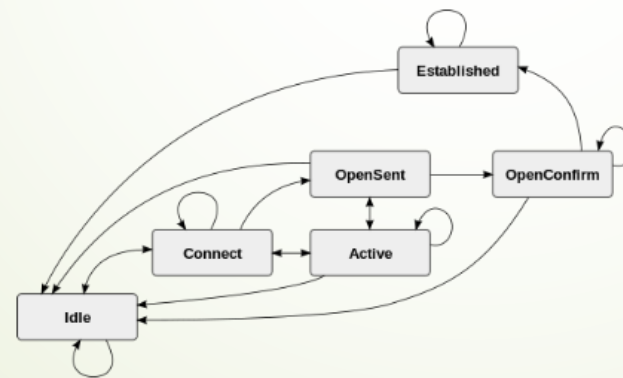
- **Autonomous System** (AS) is introduced into the Exterior Gateway Protocol (EGP). An AS is a set of routers under a single technical administration and using the same routing policies.
- The Interior Gateway Protocol (IGP) is used within an AS to calculate and discover routes. Routers within the same AS trust each other, so IGP route calculation and information flooding are completely open and require little manual intervention.
- Inter-AS connection requirements promote the development of EGP. **BGP** is an EGP and used to control routes and select optimal routes between ASs.



BGP Neighbor Relationship Establishment

The BGP session may report the following states:

- Idle
- Connect
- Active
- OpenSent
- OpenConfirm
- Established



BGP Neighbor Relationship Establishment

- BGP routers exchange BGP messages to establish neighbor relationships and update routing information. BGP messages are classified into Open, Update, Notification, Keepalive, and Route-refresh messages.
 - **Open message:** is the first message sent after a TCP connection is established. It is used to establish a BGP connection between neighbors. After a BGP neighbor receives an Open message and negotiation succeeds, the neighbor sends a Keepalive message to confirm and retain the connection. Then BGP neighbors can exchange Update, Notification, Keepalive, and Route-refresh messages.
 - **Update message:** is used to exchange routing information between BGP neighbors. It can advertise multiple reachable routes with the same route attributes and withdraw multiple unreachable routes.
 - **Notification message:** is sent when a BGP router detects an error. Then a BGP connection is terminated immediately.
 - **Keepalive message:** is sent periodically from a BGP router to its neighbor to retain their connection.
 - **Route-refresh message:** is sent by a BGP router to request its neighbor to send routing information again after this router changes its routing policy.

BGP Neighbor Relationship Establishment

- During message exchange, the **Idle state** is the initial state of a BGP router. **In Idle state, the BGP router rejects the connection request from its neighbor.** Only after receiving the Start event of itself, the BGP router tries to establish a TCP connection with its neighbor and transitions **to the Connect state.**
- **In Connect state,** the BGP router starts the Connect Retry timer, waiting for a TCP connection to be established.
 - **If a TCP connection is established,** the BGP router sends an Open message to its neighbor and transitions **to the OpenSent state.**
 - **If a TCP connection fails to be established,** the BGP router transitions **to the Active state.**
 - **If the BGP router does not receive any response from its neighbor until the Connect Retry timer expires,** the BGP router continues to try to establish a TCP connection with its neighbor and **stays in the Connect state.**



Connect

BGP Neighbor Relationship Establishment

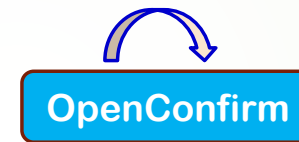
- In **Active state**, the BGP router always tries to establish a TCP connection.
 - If a TCP connection is established, the BGP router sends an Open message to its neighbor, turns off the Connect Retry timer, and transitions **to the OpenSent state**.
 - If a TCP connection fails to be established, the BGP router stays in **the Active state**.
 - If the BGP router does not receive any response from its neighbor until the Connect Retry timer expires, the BGP router transitions **to the Connect state**.



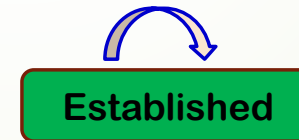
- In **OpenSent state**, the BGP router waits for an Open message from its neighbor and checks information carried in the Open message, including AS number, version number, and authentication password.
 - If the received Open message is correct, the BGP router sends a Keepalive message to its neighbor and transitions **to the OpenConfirm state**.
 - If the received Open message is incorrect, the BGP router sends a Notification message to its neighbor and transitions **to the Idle state**.

BGP Neighbor Relationship Establishment

- In **OpenConfirm** state, the BGP router waits for a **Keepalive** or **Notification** message from its neighbor. If it receives a **Keepalive** message, it transitions to the **Established** state. If it receives a **Notification** message, it transitions to the **Idle** state.



- In **Established** state, the BGP router can exchange **Update**, **Keepalive**, **Route-refresh**, and **Notification** messages with its neighbor.



BGP Route Generation Mode - Network

- Two BGP route generation modes are available: using the **network** command and using the **import** command.
- The **network** command imports existing routes in an IP routing table into a BGP routing table one by one.

```
#
sysname LONDON
#
bgp 65500
peer 10.0.14.1 as-number 65000
#
ipv4-family unicast
undo synchronization
network 50.1.1.0 255.255.255.0
network 200.0.1.0
network 200.0.2.0
network 200.0.3.0
peer 10.0.14.1 enable
#
```

BGP Route Generation Mode - Network

[LONDON]display bgp routing-table

BGP Local router ID is 10.0.14.2

Status codes: * - valid, > - best, d - damped,

h - history, i - internal, s - suppressed, S - Stale

Origin : i - IGP, e - EGP, ? - incomplete

Total Number of Routes: 9

Network	NextHop	MED	LocPrf	PrefVal	Path/Ogn
*> 10.0.12.0/30	10.0.14.1	0		0	65000?
*> 10.0.13.0/30	10.0.14.1	0		0	65000?
10.0.14.0/30	10.0.14.1	0		0	65000?
*> 10.0.23.0/30	10.0.14.1			0	65000?
*> 50.1.1.0/24	0.0.0.0	0		0	i
*> 100.3.3.0/24	10.0.14.1			0	65000i
*> 200.0.1.0	0.0.0.0	0		0	i
*> 200.0.2.0	0.0.0.0	0		0	i
*> 200.0.3.0	0.0.0.0	0		0	i

BGP Route Generation Mode - Network

[ISTANBUL]display ip routing-table protocol bgp
Route Flags: R - relay, D - download to fib

Public routing table : BGP

Destinations : 6 Routes : 6

BGP routing table status : <Active>

Destinations : 6 Routes : 6

Destination/Mask	Proto	Pre	Cost	Flags	NextHop	Interface
10.0.23.0/30	IBGP	255	0	RD	10.0.12.2	GigabitEthernet 0/0/1
50.1.1.0/24	EBGP	255	0	D	10.0.14.2	GigabitEthernet 0/0/0
100.3.3.0/24	IBGP	255	0	RD	10.0.12.2	GigabitEthernet 0/0/1
200.0.1.0/24	EBGP	255	0	D	10.0.14.2	GigabitEthernet 0/0/0
200.0.2.0/24	EBGP	255	0	D	10.0.14.2	GigabitEthernet 0/0/0
200.0.3.0/24	EBGP	255	0	D	10.0.14.2	GigabitEthernet 0/0/0

BGP Route Generation Mode - Import

```
[LONDON]ip ip-prefix IMPORT index 10 permit 200.0.1.0 24  
[LONDON]ip ip-prefix IMPORT index 20 permit 200.0.2.0 24  
[LONDON]ip ip-prefix IMPORT index 30 permit 200.0.3.0 24
```

```
[LONDON]route-policy IMPORT permit node 10  
Info: New Sequence of this List.
```

```
[LONDON-route-policy]if-match ip-prefix IMPORT  
[LONDON-route-policy]q
```

```
[LONDON]bgp 65500  
[LONDON-bgp]ipv4-family unicast  
[LONDON-bgp-af-ipv4]import-route direct route-policy IMPORT
```

BGP Route Generation Mode - Import

[LONDON]display bgp routing-table

BGP Local router ID is 10.0.14.2

Status codes: * - valid, > - best, d - damped,

h - history, i - internal, s - suppressed, S - Stale

Origin : i - IGP, e - EGP, ? - incomplete

Total Number of Routes: 9

	Network	NextHop	MED	LocPrf	PrefVal	Path/Ogn
*>	10.0.12.0/30	10.0.14.1	0		0	65000?
*>	10.0.13.0/30	10.0.14.1	0		0	65000?
	10.0.14.0/30	10.0.14.1	0		0	65000?
*>	10.0.23.0/30	10.0.14.1			0	65000?
*>	50.1.1.0/24	0.0.0.0	0		0	i
*>	100.3.3.0/24	10.0.14.1			0	65000i
*>	200.0.1.0	0.0.0.0	0		0	?
*>	200.0.2.0	0.0.0.0	0		0	?
*>	200.0.3.0	0.0.0.0	0		0	?

BGP Route Generation Mode - Import

[ISTANBUL]display ip routing-table protocol bgp
Route Flags: R - relay, D - download to fib

Public routing table : BGP

Destinations : 6 Routes : 6

BGP routing table status : <Active>

Destinations : 6 Routes : 6

Destination/Mask	Proto	Pre	Cost	Flags	NextHop	Interface
10.0.23.0/30	IBGP	255	0	RD	10.0.12.2	GigabitEthernet 0/0/1
50.1.1.0/24	EBGP	255	0	D	10.0.14.2	GigabitEthernet 0/0/0
100.3.3.0/24	IBGP	255	0	RD	10.0.12.2	GigabitEthernet 0/0/1
200.0.1.0/24	EBGP	255	0	D	10.0.14.2	GigabitEthernet 0/0/0
200.0.2.0/24	EBGP	255	0	D	10.0.14.2	GigabitEthernet 0/0/0
200.0.3.0/24	EBGP	255	0	D	10.0.14.2	GigabitEthernet 0/0/0

BGP routing table status : <Inactive>

Destinations : 0 Routes : 0

BGP Update Message

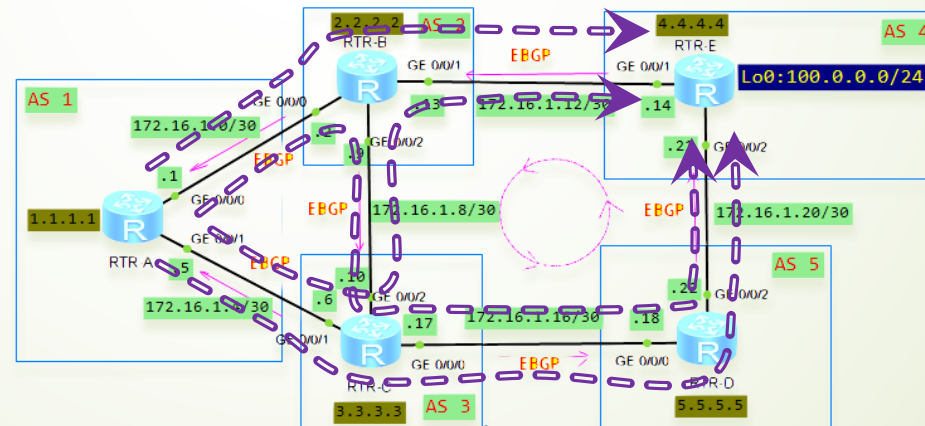
- **BGP routes** are generated in either **network** or **import** mode. They are encapsulated in **UPDATE messages** and advertised to neighbors. **BGP advertises routing information only after a neighbor relationship is established.**
- Update messages are used **to advertise reachable routes** and **withdraw unreachable routes**. An Update message contains the following information:
 - **Network Layer Reachability Information (NLRI):** Advertises the IP Prefix and prefix length.
 - **Path Attribute:** Provides loop detection and controls optimal route selection.
 - **Withdrawn Route:** Describes the prefix and prefix length of the unreachable withdrawn route.
- BGP route advertisement **must follow specific rules to prevent potential problems.**

BGP

Route Selection Rules

BGP Route Selection Rules

- After a BGP router advertises a route to neighbors, **each neighbor selects the optimal route**:
 - If this route is the **only route to the destination**, the neighbor selects it as the optimal route.
 - If there are **multiple routes to the same destination**, the neighbor selects the route with the **highest priority** as the optimal route.
 - If there are multiple routes that are destined for the same destination and **have the same priority** the neighbor **compares attributes of these routes to select the optimal route**.



BGP Route Selection Rules

- Generally, BGP router compares the following attributes in sequence to select the optimal route:
 - Discards routes with unreachable next hops.
 - Prefers the route with the largest **PrefVal** value. The PrefVal attribute is a Huawei property attribute and is valid only on the device where it is configured.
 - Prefers the route with the highest **Local_Pref**.
 - Prefers the following routes in descending order of priority: manually aggregated route, automatically aggregated route, route imported using the **network** command, route imported using the **import** command, and route learned from peers.
 - Prefers the route with the shortest **AS_Path**.
 - Prefers the route with the **Origin attribute** IGP, EGP, and incomplete in sequence.
 - Prefers the route with the **smallest MED** if routes are received from the same AS.
 - Prefers an **EBGP** route to an **IBGP** route.
 - Prefers the route with the **smallest IGP metric** within an AS.

BGP Route Selection Rules

- Prefers the route with the shortest **Cluster_List**.
- Prefers the route with the smallest **Originator_ID**.
- Prefers the route advertised by the router with the smallest **Router_ID**.
- Prefers the route learned from the neighbor with the lowest **IP Address**.

PrefVal

Local_Pref

manually aggregated route

automatically aggregated route

route imported using the **network** command

route imported using the **import** command

route learned from **peers**.

AS_Path

Origin attribute

MED

EBGP

IBGP

IGP metric

Cluster_List

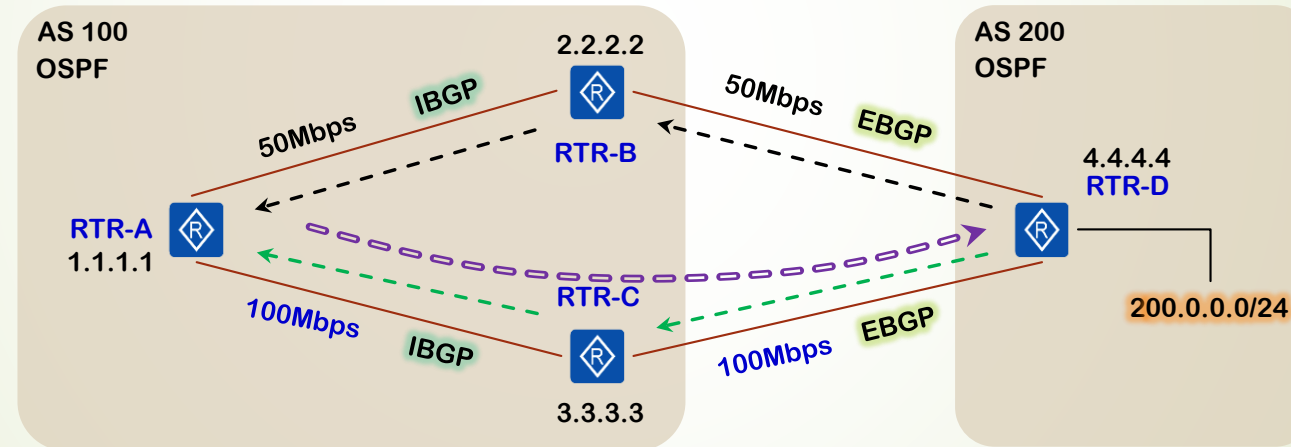
Originator_ID

Router_ID

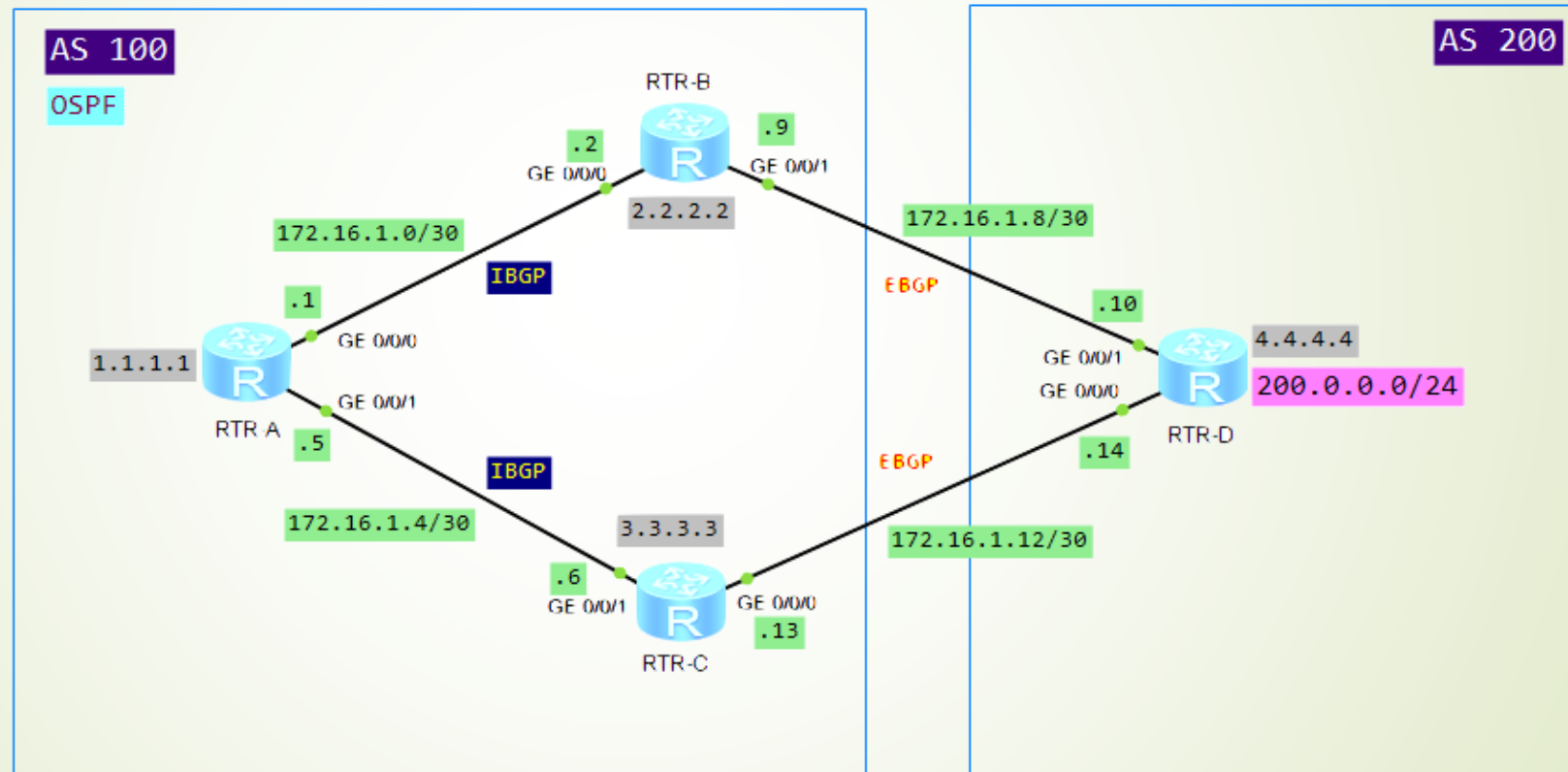
IP Address

Impact of PrefVal on BGP Route Selection

- The **PrefVal attribute** is a **Huawei property attribute** and is valid only on the device where it is configured. It corresponds to the weight in BGP route selection rules. A **larger PrefVal value** a higher priority.



BGP Attribute – PrefVal



BGP Attribute – PrefVal

```
<RTR-A>display current-configuration interface lo0
[V200R003C00]
#
interface LoopBack0
 ip address 1.1.1.1 255.255.255.255
#
return
<RTR-A>display current-configuration interface g0/0/0
[V200R003C00]
#
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0
 ip address 172.16.1.1 255.255.255.252
#
return
<RTR-A>display current-configuration interface g0/0/1
[V200R003C00]
#
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/1
 ip address 172.16.1.5 255.255.255.252
#
```

BGP Attribute – PrefVal

```
<RTR-A> display current-configuration section bgp
[V200R003C00]
#
bgp 100
router-id 1.1.1.1
peer 172.16.1.2 as-number 100
peer 172.16.1.6 as-number 100
#
ipv4-family unicast
undo synchronization
network 1.1.1.1 255.255.255.255
peer 172.16.1.2 enable
peer 172.16.1.6 enable
#
return
```

BGP Attribute – PrefVal

<RTR-A> display bgp routing-table

BGP Local router ID is 1.1.1.1

Status codes: * - valid, > - best, d - damped,
h - history, i - internal, s - suppressed, S - Stale
Origin : i - IGP, e - EGP, ? - incomplete

Total Number of Routes: 7

Network	NextHop	MED	LocPrf	PrefVal	Path/Ogn
*> 1.1.1.1/32	0.0.0.0	0		0	i
*>i 2.2.2.2/32	172.16.1.2	0	100	0	i
*>i 3.3.3.3/32	172.16.1.6	0	100	0	i
*>i 4.4.4.4/32	172.16.1.2	0	100	0	200i
* i	172.16.1.6	0	100	0	200i
*>i 200.0.0.0	172.16.1.6	0	100	0	200i
* i	172.16.1.2	0	100	0	200i

BGP Attribute – PrefVal

<RTR-A> **display ip routing-table protocol bgp**

Route Flags: R - relay, D - download to fib

Public routing table : BGP

Destinations : 4 Routes : 4

BGP routing table status : <Active>

Destinations : 4 Routes : 4

Destination/Mask	Proto	Pre	Cost	Flags	NextHop	Interface
2.2.2.2/32	IBGP	255	0	RD	172.16.1.2	GigabitEthernet 0/0/0
3.3.3.3/32	IBGP	255	0	RD	172.16.1.6	GigabitEthernet 0/0/1
4.4.4.4/32	IBGP	255	0	RD	172.16.1.2	GigabitEthernet 0/0/0
200.0.0.0/24	IBGP	255	0	RD	172.16.1.6	GigabitEthernet 0/0/1

BGP routing table status : <Inactive>

Destinations : 0 Routes : 0

BGP Attribute – PrefVal

```
<RTR-B>display current-configuration interface lo0
[V200R003C00]
#
interface LoopBack0
 ip address 2.2.2.2 255.255.255.255
#
return
<RTR-B>display current-configuration interface g0/0/0
[V200R003C00]
#
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0
 ip address 172.16.1.2 255.255.255.252
#
return
<RTR-B>display current-configuration interface g0/0/1
[V200R003C00]
#
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/1
 ip address 172.16.1.9 255.255.255.252
#
```

BGP Attribute – PrefVal

```
<RTR-B> display current-configuration section bgp
[V200R003C00]
#
bgp 100
 router-id 2.2.2.2
 peer 172.16.1.1 as-number 100
 peer 172.16.1.10 as-number 200
#
 ipv4-family unicast
  undo synchronization
  network 2.2.2.2 255.255.255.255
  peer 172.16.1.1 enable
  peer 172.16.1.1 next-hop-local
  peer 172.16.1.10 enable
#
return
```

BGP Attribute – PrefVal

<RTR-B> **display bgp routing-table**

BGP Local router ID is 2.2.2.2

Status codes: * - valid, > - best, d - damped,
h - history, i - internal, s - suppressed, S - Stale
Origin : i - IGP, e - EGP, ? - incomplete

Total Number of Routes: 4

	Network	NextHop	MED	LocPrf	PrefVa	Path/Ogn
*>i	1.1.1.1/32	172.16.1.1	0	100	0	i
*>	2.2.2.2/32	0.0.0.0	0		0	i
*>	4.4.4.4/32	172.16.1.10	0		0	200i
*>	200.0.0.0	172.16.1.10	0		0	200i

BGP Attribute – PrefVal

<RTR-B> display ip routing-table protocol bgp

Route Flags: R - relay, D - download to fib

Public routing table : BGP

Destinations : 3 Routes : 3

BGP routing table status : <Active>

Destinations : 3 Routes : 3

Destination/Mask	Proto	Pre	Cost	Flags	NextHop	Interface
1.1.1.1/32	IBGP	255	0	RD	172.16.1.1	GigabitEthernet 0/0/0
4.4.4.4/32	EBGP	255	0	D	172.16.1.10	GigabitEthernet 0/0/1
200.0.0.0/24	EBGP	255	0	D	172.16.1.10	GigabitEthernet 0/0/1

BGP routing table status : <Inactive>

Destinations : 0 Routes : 0

BGP Attribute – PrefVal

```
<RTR-C>display current-configuration interface lo0
[V200R003C00]
#
interface LoopBack0
 ip address 3.3.3.3 255.255.255.255
#
return
<RTR-C>display current-configuration interface g0/0/0
[V200R003C00]
#
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0
 ip address 172.16.1.13 255.255.255.252
#
return
<RTR-C>display current-configuration interface g0/0/1
[V200R003C00]
#
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/1
 ip address 172.16.1.6 255.255.255.252
#
```

BGP Attribute – PrefVal

```
<RTR-C> display current-configuration section bgp
[V200R003C00]
#
bgp 100
router-id 3.3.3.3
peer 172.16.1.5 as-number 100
peer 172.16.1.14 as-number 200
#
ipv4-family unicast
undo synchronization
network 3.3.3.3 255.255.255.255
peer 172.16.1.5 enable
peer 172.16.1.5 next-hop-local
peer 172.16.1.14 enable
#
return
```

BGP Attribute – PrefVal

<RTR-C> **display bgp routing-table**

BGP Local router ID is 3.3.3.3

Status codes: * - valid, > - best, d - damped,
h - history, i - internal, s - suppressed, S - Stale
Origin : i - IGP, e - EGP, ? - incomplete

Total Number of Routes: 4

	Network	NextHop	MED	LocPrf	PrefVal	Path/Ogn
*>i	1.1.1.1/32	172.16.1.5	0	100	0	i
*>	3.3.3.3/32	0.0.0.0	0		0	i
*>	4.4.4.4/32	172.16.1.14	0		0	200i
*>	200.0.0.0	172.16.1.14	0		0	200i

BGP Attribute – PrefVal

<RTR-C> display ip routing-table protocol bgp

Route Flags: R - relay, D - download to fib

Public routing table : BGP

Destinations : 3 Routes : 3

BGP routing table status : <Active>

Destinations : 3 Routes : 3

Destination/Mask	Proto	Pre	Cost	Flags	NextHop	Interface
1.1.1.1/32	IBGP	255	0	RD	172.16.1.5	GigabitEthernet 0/0/1
4.4.4.4/32	EBGP	255	0	D	172.16.1.14	GigabitEthernet 0/0/0
200.0.0.0/24	EBGP	255	0	D	172.16.1.14	GigabitEthernet 0/0/0

BGP routing table status : <Inactive>

Destinations : 0 Routes : 0

BGP Attribute – PrefVal

```
<RTR-D> display current-configuration interface lo0
```

```
#  
interface LoopBack0  
ip address 4.4.4.4 255.255.255.255  
#
```

```
<RTR-D> display current-configuration interface lo1
```

```
#  
interface LoopBack1  
ip address 200.0.0.1 255.255.255.0  
#
```

```
<RTR-D> display current-configuration interface g0/0/0
```

```
#  
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0  
ip address 172.16.1.14 255.255.255.252  
#
```

```
<RTR-D> display current-configuration interface g0/0/1
```

```
#  
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/1  
ip address 172.16.1.10 255.255.255.252  
#
```

BGP Attribute – PrefVal

```
<RTR-D> display current-configuration section bgp
[V200R003C00]
#
bgp 200
 router-id 4.4.4.4
 peer 172.16.1.9 as-number 100
 peer 172.16.1.13 as-number 100
#
 ipv4-family unicast
  undo synchronization
  network 4.4.4.4 255.255.255.255
  network 200.0.0.0
  peer 172.16.1.9 enable
  peer 172.16.1.13 enable
#
return
```

BGP Attribute – PrefVal

<RTR-D> **display bgp routing-table**

BGP Local router ID is 4.4.4.4

Status codes: * - valid, > - best, d - damped,
h - history, i - internal, s - suppressed, S - Stale
Origin : i - IGP, e - EGP, ? - incomplete

Total Number of Routes: 6

	Network	NextHop	MED LocPrf	PrefVal	Path/Ogn
*>	1.1.1.1/32	172.16.1.9		0	100i
*		172.16.1.13		0	100i
*>	2.2.2.2/32	172.16.1.9	0	0	100i
*>	3.3.3.3/32	172.16.1.13	0	0	100i
*>	4.4.4.4/32	0.0.0.0	0	0	i
*>	200.0.0.0	0.0.0.0	0	0	i

BGP Attribute – PrefVal

<RTR-D> **display ip routing-table protocol bgp**

Route Flags: R - relay, D - download to fib

Public routing table : BGP

Destinations : 3 Routes : 3

BGP routing table status : <Active>

Destinations : 3 Routes : 3

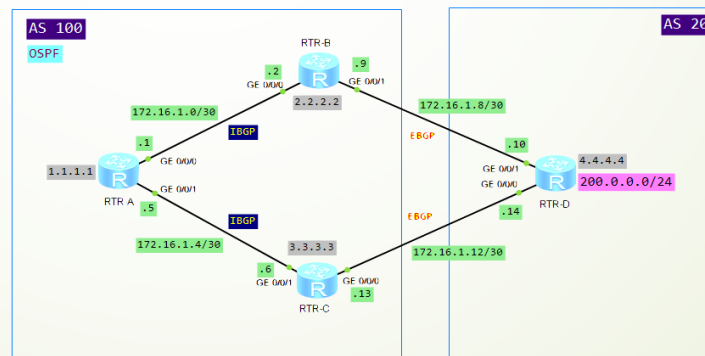
Destination/Mask	Proto	Pre	Cost	Flags	NextHop	Interface
1.1.1.1/32	EBGP	255	0	D	172.16.1.9	GigabitEthernet 0/0/1
2.2.2.2/32	EBGP	255	0	D	172.16.1.9	GigabitEthernet 0/0/1
3.3.3.3/32	EBGP	255	0	D	172.16.1.13	GigabitEthernet 0/0/0

BGP routing table status : <Inactive>

Destinations : 0 Routes : 0

BGP Attribute – PrefVal

- In the topology, AS 200 has a user network segment 200.0.0.0/24. The administrator of AS 100 wants to access this network segment **over the high-bandwidth** links and expects that the policy configured on RTR-A affects only its route selection.
- Method to meet this requirement:
 - On RTR-A, configure **ip-prefix** to match the route 200.0.0.0/24 received from RTR-C, configure a **route-policy** to invoke this ip-prefix, set the PrefVal value of the route to 100, and **apply the route-policy** in the **import direction**.
- Verification: Run the **tracert** command on RTR-C to check the routers that the route 200.0.0.0/24 passes through.



BGP Attribute – PrefVal

```
[RTR-A]ip ip-prefix PREFVAL_200 permit 200.0.0.0 24
```

```
[RTR-A]route-policy SET_PREFVAL permit node 10
```

Info: New Sequence of this List.

```
[RTR-A-route-policy]if-match ip-prefix PREFVAL_200
```

```
[RTR-A-route-policy]apply preferred-value 100
```

```
[RTR-A-route-policy]quit
```

```
[RTR-A]route-policy SET_PREFVAL permit node 20
```

Info: New Sequence of this List.

```
[RTR-A-route-policy]quit
```

```
[RTR-A]bgp 100
```

```
[RTR-A-bgp]ipv4-family unicast
```

```
[RTR-A-bgp-af-ipv4]peer 172.16.1.6 route-policy SET_PREFVAL import
```

```
[RTR-A-bgp-af-ipv4]q
```

```
[RTR-A-bgp]q
```

```
[RTR-A]q
```

BGP Attribute – PrefVal

<RTR-A>refresh bgp all import

<RTR-A>display bgp routing-table 200.0.0.0

BGP local router ID : 1.1.1.1

Local AS number : 100

Paths: 2 available, 1 best, 1 select

BGP routing table entry information of 200.0.0.0/24:

From: 172.16.1.6 (3.3.3.3)

Route Duration: 00h00m20s

Relay IP Nexthop: 0.0.0.0

Relay IP Out-Interface: GigabitEthernet0/0/1

Original nexthop: 172.16.1.6

Qos information : 0x0

AS-path 200, origin igp, MED 0, localpref 100, pref-val 100, valid, internal, best, select, active, pre 255

Not advertised to any peer yet

BGP Attribute – PrefVal

```
<RTR-A> display bgp routing-table 200.0.0.0
```

```
.....
```

BGP routing table entry information of 200.0.0.0/24:

From: 172.16.1.2 (2.2.2.2)

Route Duration: 00h00m20s

Relay IP Nexthop: 0.0.0.0

Relay IP Out-Interface: GigabitEthernet0/0/0

Original nexthop: 172.16.1.2

Qos information : 0x0

AS-path 200, origin igp, MED 0, localpref 100, pref-val 0, valid, internal, pre 255, not preferred for PreVal

Not advertised to any peer yet

BGP Attribute – PrefVal

<RTR-A> **display bgp routing-table**

BGP Local router ID is 1.1.1.1

Status codes: * - valid, > - best, d - damped,
h - history, i - internal, s - suppressed, S - Stale
Origin : i - IGP, e - EGP, ? - incomplete

Total Number of Routes: 7

Network	NextHop	MED	LocPrf	PrefVal	Path/Ogn
*> 1.1.1.1/32	0.0.0.0	0		0	i
*>i 2.2.2.2/32	172.16.1.2	0	100	0	i
*>i 3.3.3.3/32	172.16.1.6	0	100	0	i
*>i 4.4.4.4/32	172.16.1.2	0	100	0	200i
* i	172.16.1.6	0	100	0	200i
*>i 200.0.0.0	172.16.1.6	0	100	100	200i
* i	172.16.1.2	0	100	0	200i

BGP Attribute – PrefVal

<RTR-A> **tracert -a 1.1.1.1 200.0.0.1**

tracert to 200.0.0.1(200.0.0.1), max hops: 30 ,packet length: 40,press CTRL_C to break

1 172.16.1.6 30 ms 20 ms 20 ms

2 172.16.1.14 50 ms 20 ms 20 ms



QUESTIONS?

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