

# Introduction to OSPF

## ISP/IXP Workshops

# Agenda

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- **OSPF Primer**
- **OSPF in Service Provider Networks**
- **OSPF BCP – Adding Networks**
- **OSPF Command Summary**

# OSPF Primer

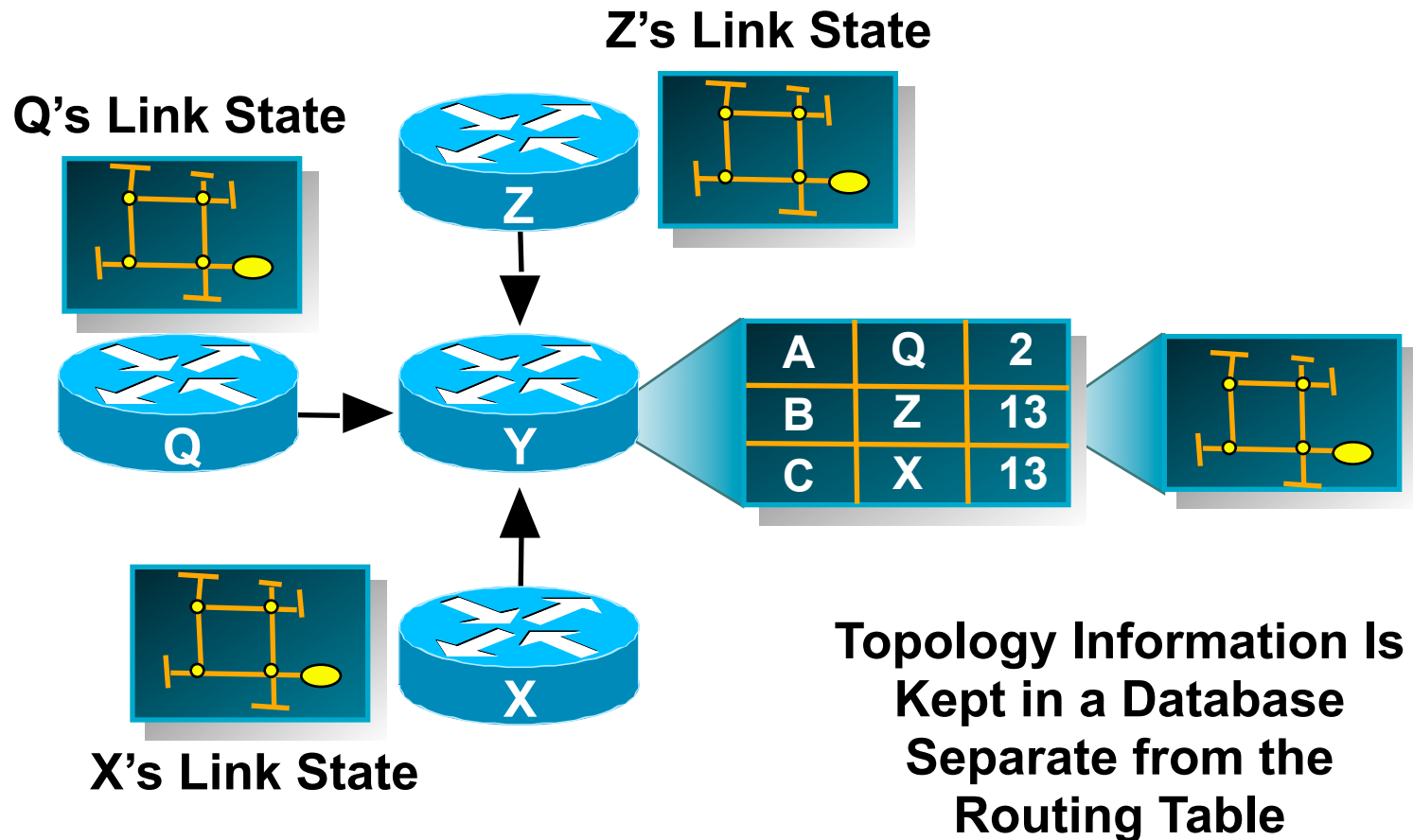
# OSPFv2

- **April 1998 was the most recent revision (RFC 2328)**
- **OSPF uses a 2-level hierarchical model**
- **SPF calculation is performed independently for each area**
- **Typically faster convergence than DVRPs**
- **Relatively low, steady state bandwidth requirements**

# OSPF

- **Open Shortest Path First**
- **Link state or SPF technology**
- **Developed by OSPF working group of IETF (RFC 1247)**
- **Designed for TCP/IP Internet environment**
- **Fast convergence**
- **Variable-length subnet masks**
- **Discontiguous subnets**
- **No periodic updates**
- **Route authentication**
- **Delivered two years after IGRP**
- **OSPF standard described in RFC2328**

# Link State



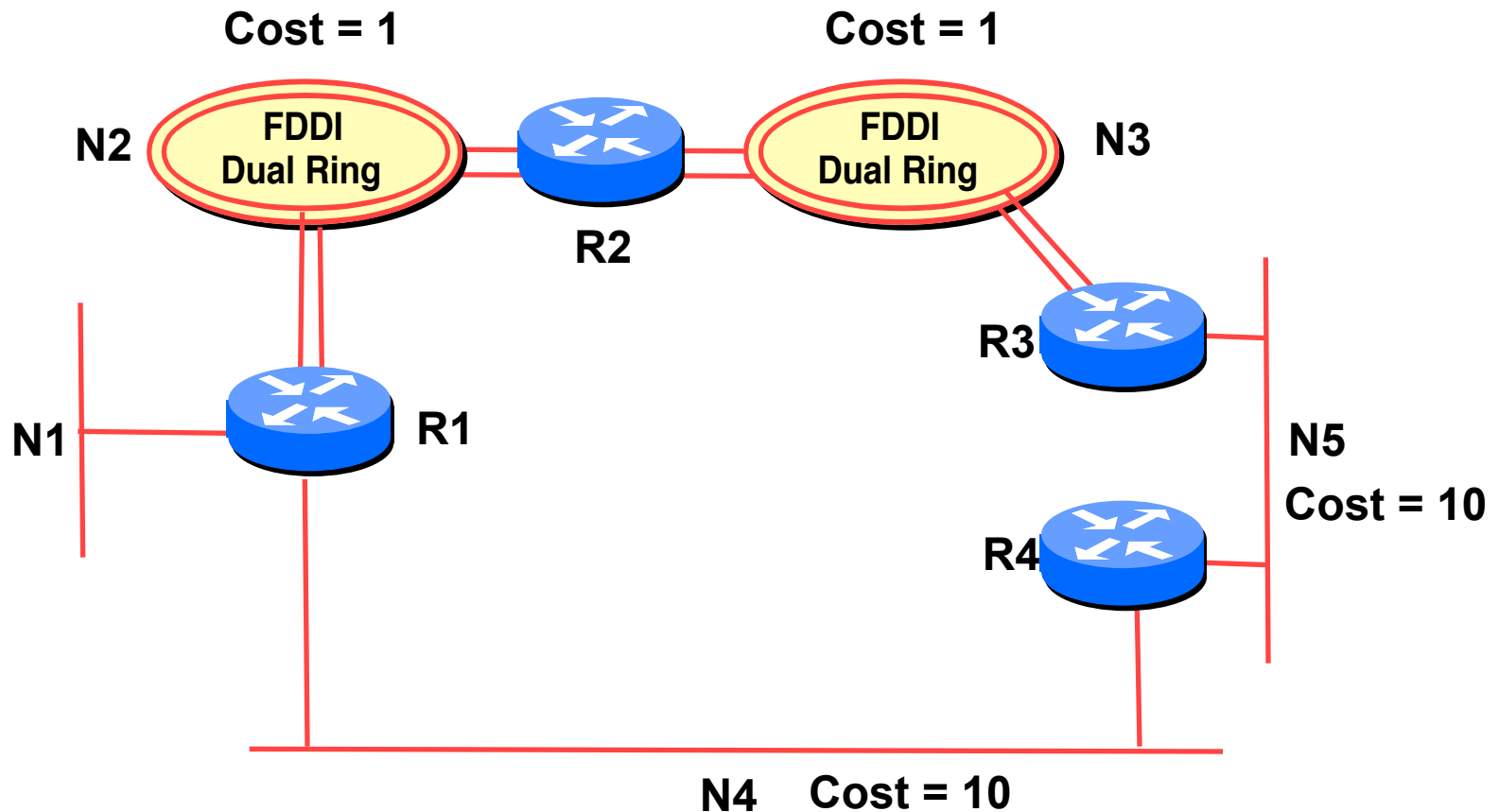
# Link State Routing

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- **Neighbour discovery**
- **Constructing a Link State Packet (LSP)**
- **Distribute the LSP**  
**(Link State Announcement – LSA)**
- **Compute routes**
- **On network failure**  
**New LSPs flooded**  
**All routers recompute routing tables**

# Optimal Path Utilisation

The optimal path is determined by the sum of the interface costs:  $\text{Cost} = 10^8/\text{BW}$



# Fast Convergence

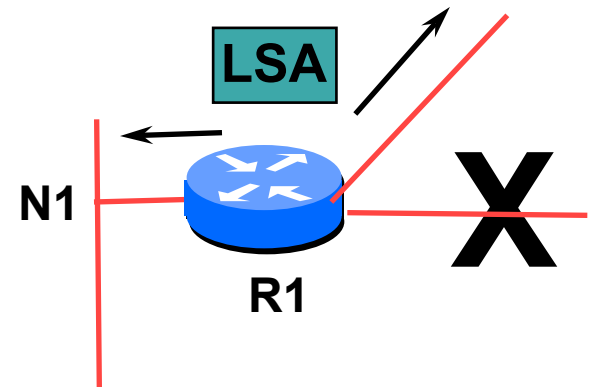
- **Finding a new route**

**LSA flooded throughout area**

**Acknowledgement based**

**Topology database  
synchronised**

**Each router derives routing  
table to destination networks**



# Utilises IP Multicast for Sending/Receiving Updates

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- **Broadcast networks**

**All routers must accept packets sent to AllSPFRouters (224.0.0.5)**

**All DR and BDR routers must accept packets sent to AllDRouters (224.0.0.6)**

- **Hello packets sent to AllSPFRouters (Unicast on point-to-point and virtual links)**

# OSPF Areas

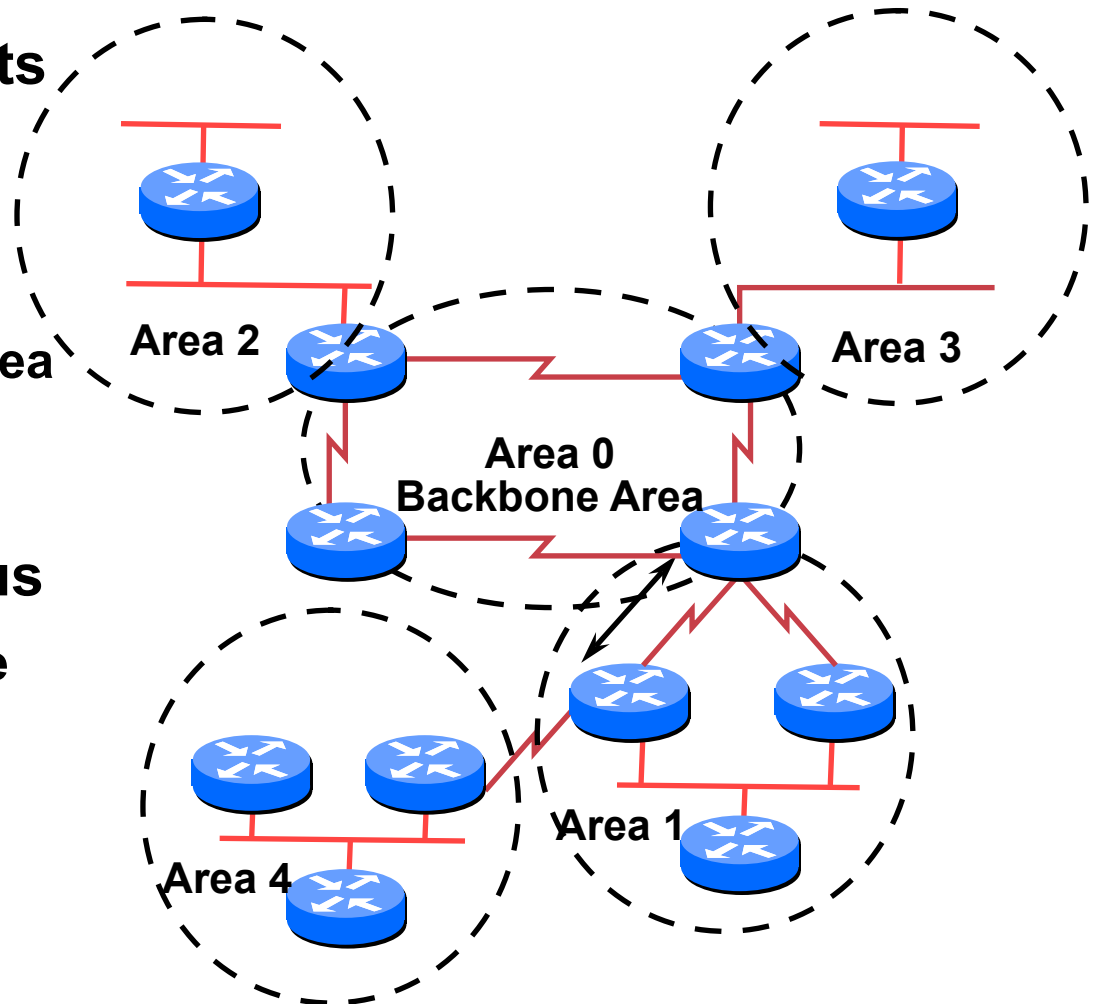
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- **Group of contiguous hosts and networks**
- **Per area topological database**

Invisible outside the area

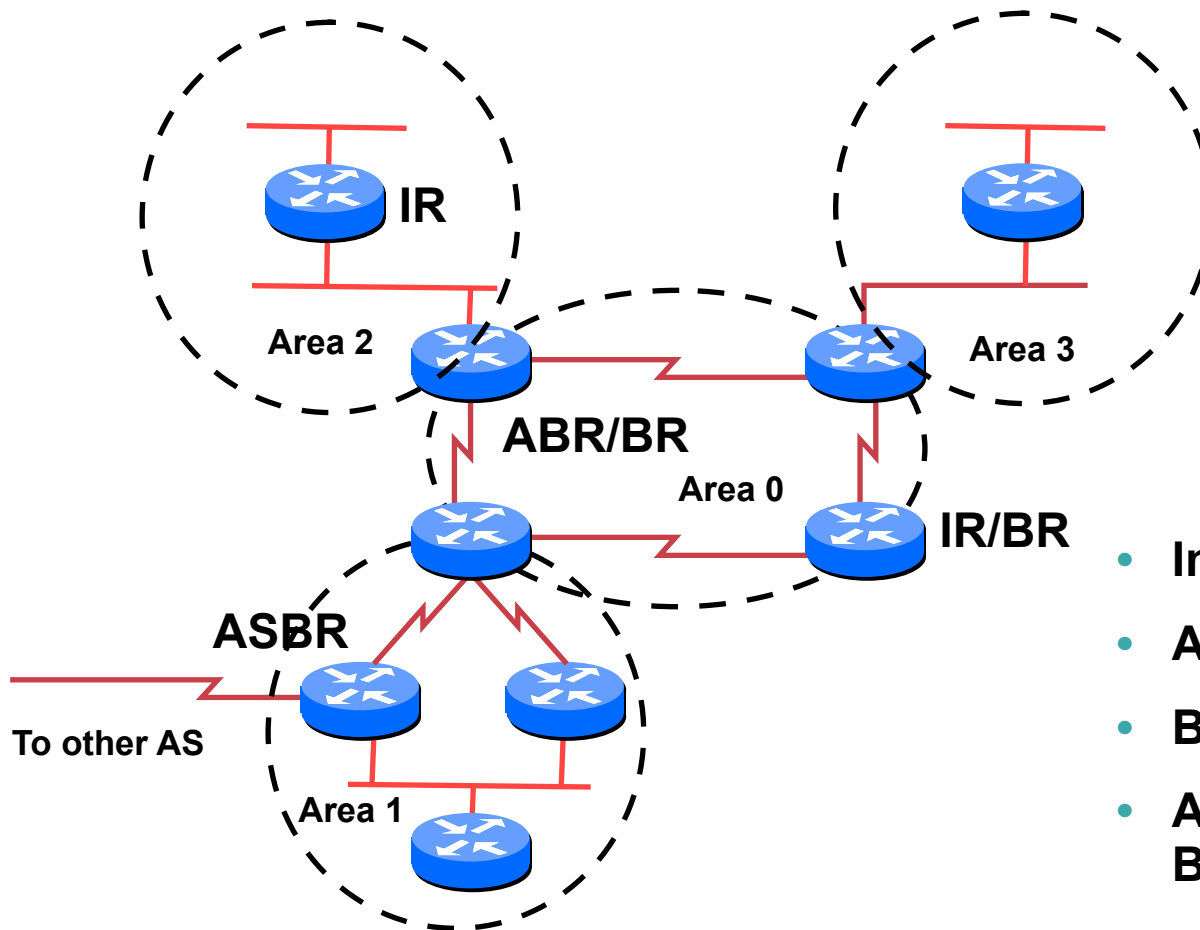
Reduction in routing traffic

- **Backbone area contiguous**  
All other areas must be connected to the backbone
- **Virtual Links**



# Classification of Routers

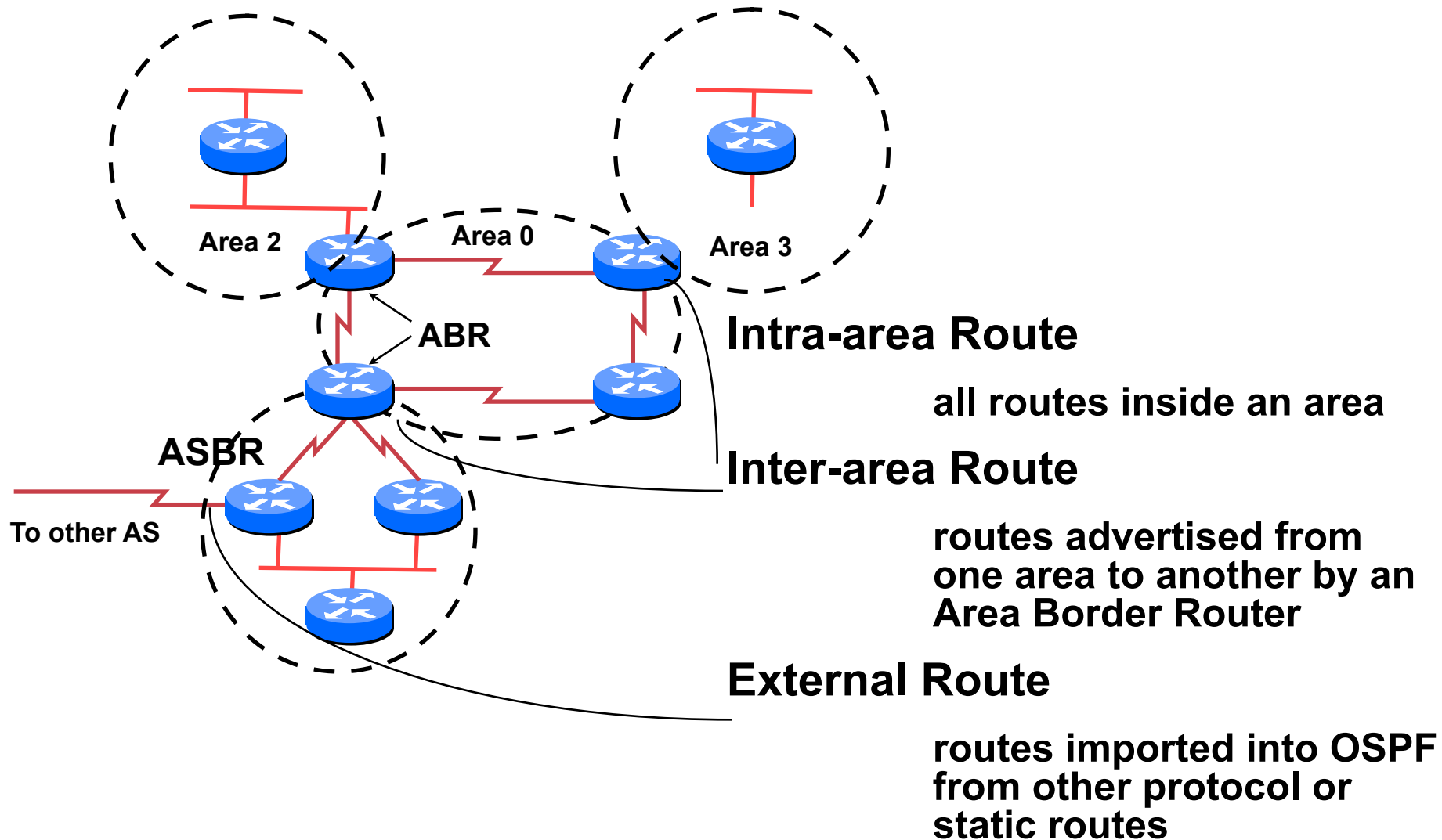
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- Internal Router (IR)
- Area Border Router (ABR)
- Backbone Router (BR)
- Autonomous System Border Router (ASBR)

# OSPF Route Types

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# Inter-Area Route Summarisation

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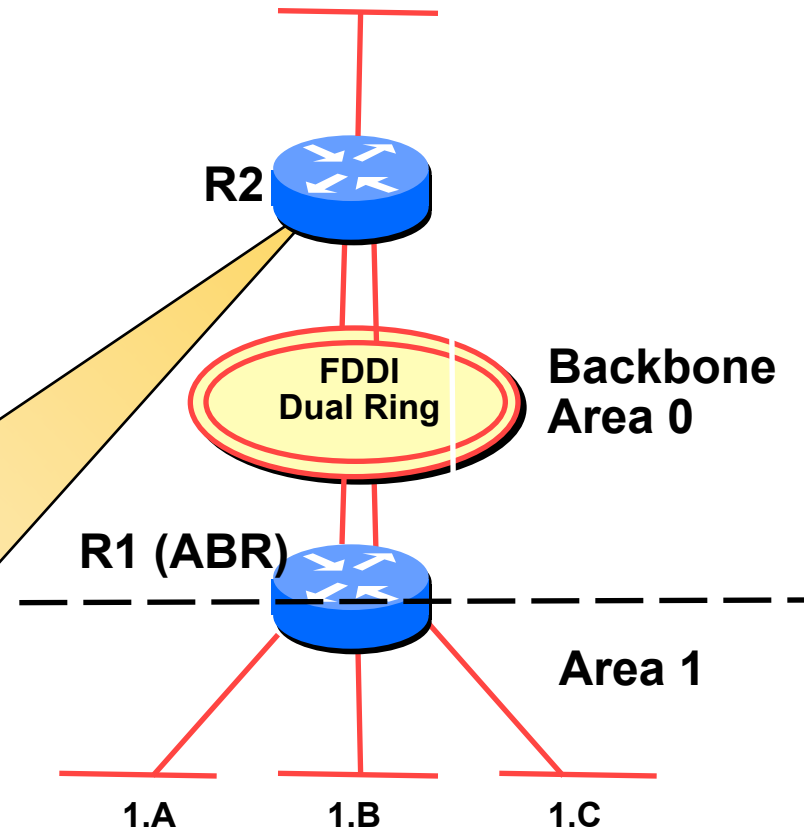
- Prefix or all subnets
- Prefix or all networks
- 'Area range' command

With summarisation

Network	Next Hop
1	R1

Without summarisation

Network	Next Hop
1.A	R1
1.B	R1
1.C	R1

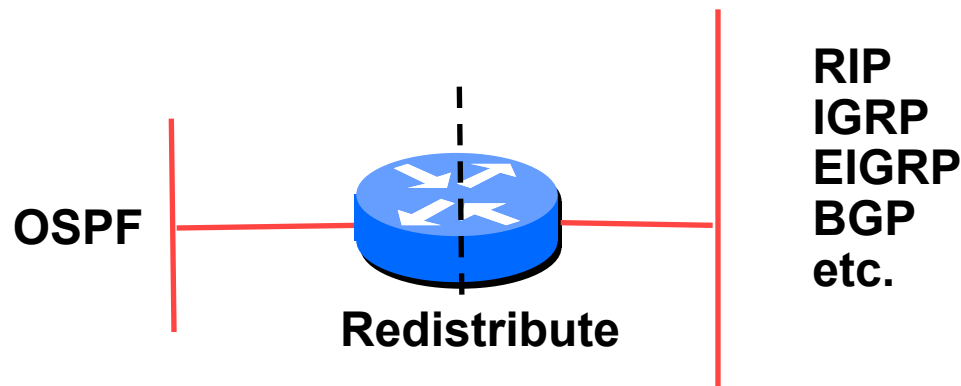


# External Routes

- **Redistributed into OSPF**
- **Flooded unaltered throughout the AS**
- **OSPF supports two types of external metrics**

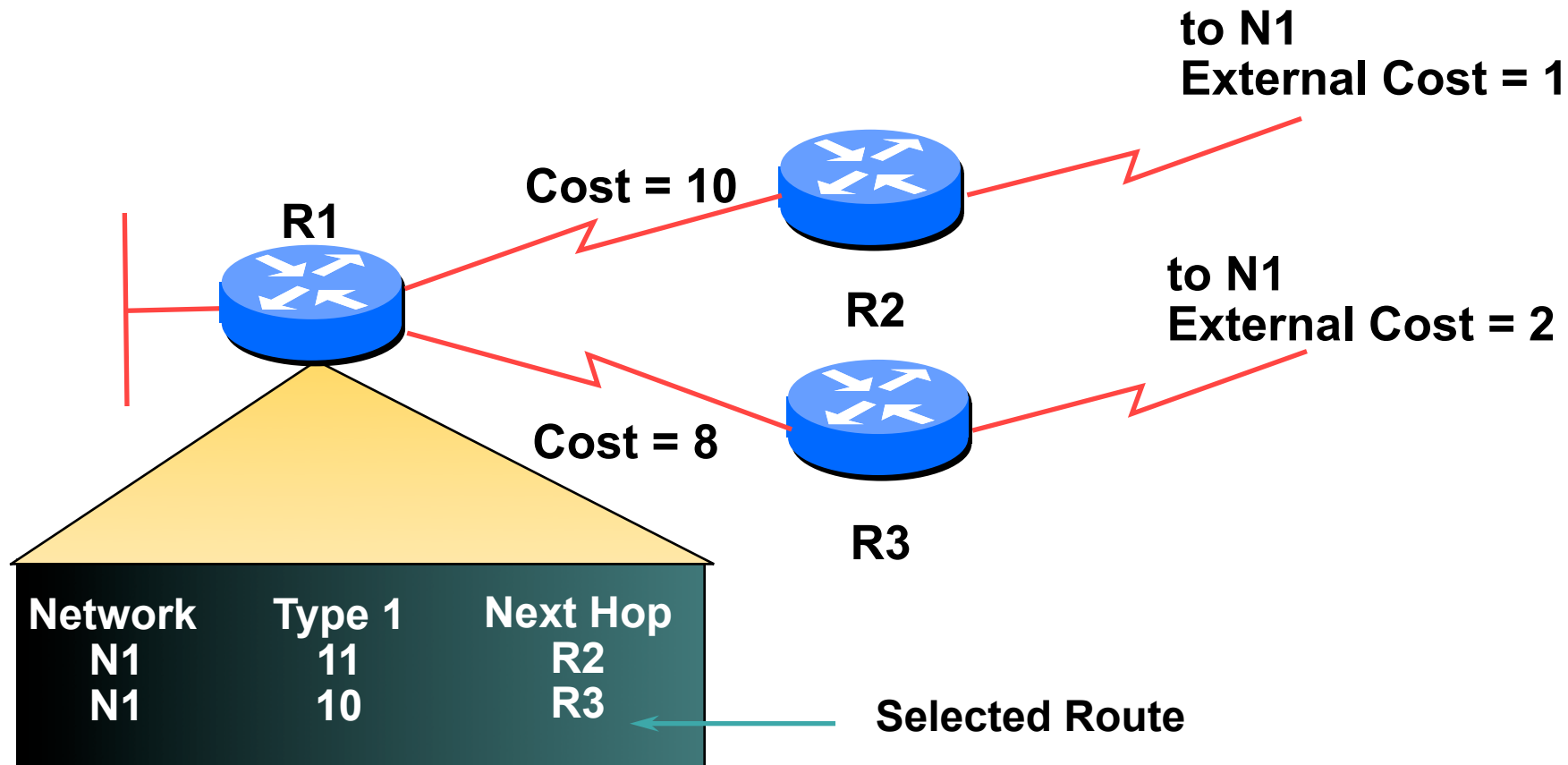
Type 1 external metrics

Type 2 external metrics (Default)



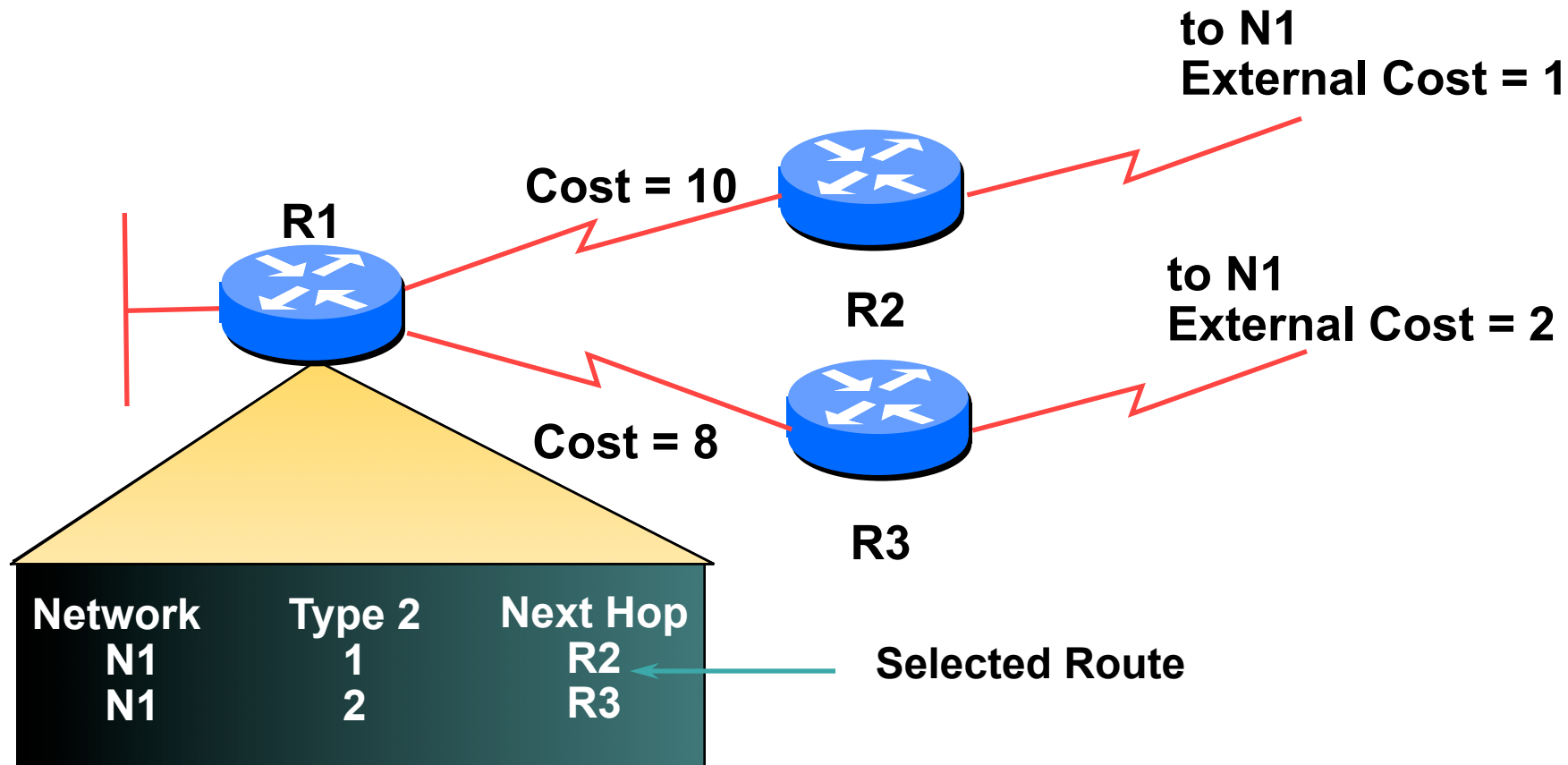
# External Routes

- **Type 1 external metric: metrics are added to the summarised internal link cost**



# External Routes

- **Type 2 external metric: metrics are compared without adding to the internal link cost**



# Topology/Link State Database

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- **A router has a separate LS database for each area to which it belongs**
- **All routers belonging to the same area have identical database**
- **SPF calculation is performed separately for each area**
- **LSA flooding is bounded by area**

# Protocol Functionality

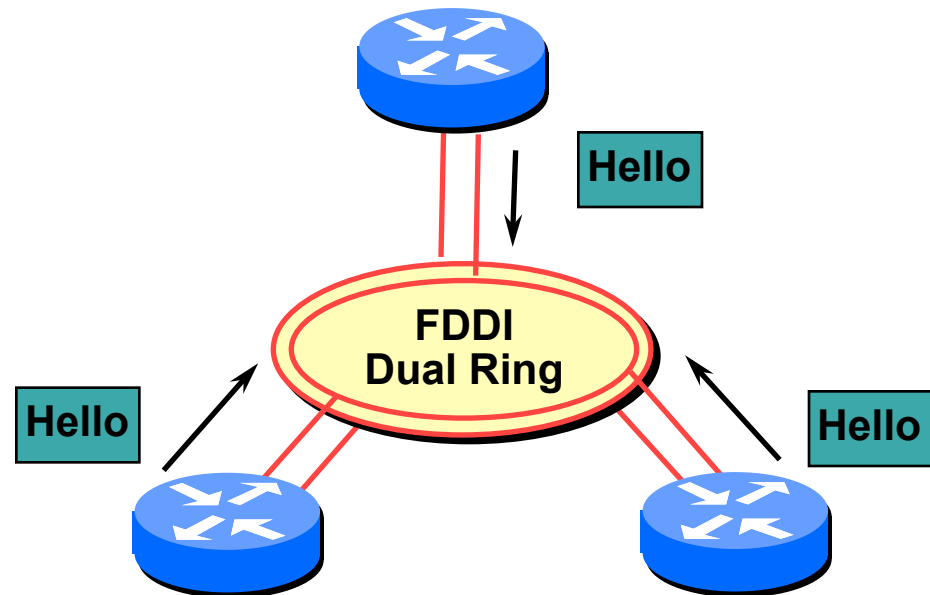
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- **Bringing up adjacencies**
- **LSA types**
- **Area classification**

# The Hello Packet

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- Router priority
- Hello interval
- Router dead interval
- Network mask
- Options: T-bit, E-bit
- List of neighbours

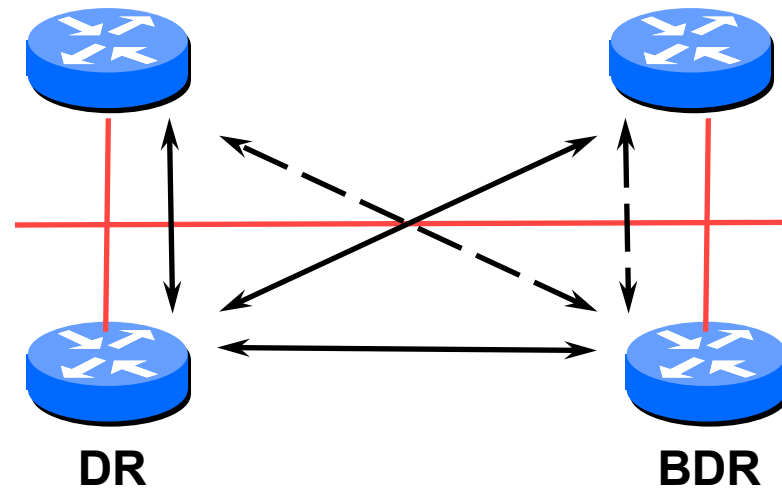


# When to Become Adjacent

- **Underlying network is point to point**
- **Underlying network type is virtual link**
- **The router itself is the designated router**
- **The router itself is the backup designated router**
- **The neighbouring router is the designated router**
- **The neighbouring router is the backup designated router**

# LSAs Propagate Along Adjacencies

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- LSAs acknowledged along adjacencies

# Routing Protocol Packets

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- **Share a common protocol header**
- **Routing protocol packets are sent with type of service (TOS) of 0**
- **Five types of OSPF routing protocol packets**
  - Hello – packet type 1**
  - Database description – packet type 2**
  - Link-state request – packet type 3**
  - Link-state update – packet type 4**
  - Link-state acknowledgement – packet type 5**

# Different Types of LSAs

- **Five distinct type of LSAs**

<b>Type 1 :</b>	<b>Router LSA</b>
<b>Type 2 :</b>	<b>Network LSA</b>
<b>Type 3 and 4:</b>	<b>Summary LSA</b>
<b>Type 5 and 7:</b>	<b>External LSA</b>

# Router LSA (Type 1)

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- **Describes the state and cost of the router's links to the area**
- **All of the router's links in an area must be described in a single LSA**
- **Flooded throughout the particular area and no more**
- **Router indicates whether it is an ASBR, ABR, or end point of virtual link**

# Network LSA (Type 2)

- **Generated for every transit broadcast and NBMA network**
- **Describes all the routers attached to the network**
- **Only the designated router originates this LSA**
- **Flooded throughout the area and no more**

# Summary LSA (Type 3 and 4)

- **Describes the destination outside the area but still in the AS**
- **Flooded throughout a single area**
- **Originated by an ABR**
- **Only intra-area routes are advertised into the backbone**
- **Type 4 is the information about the ASBR**

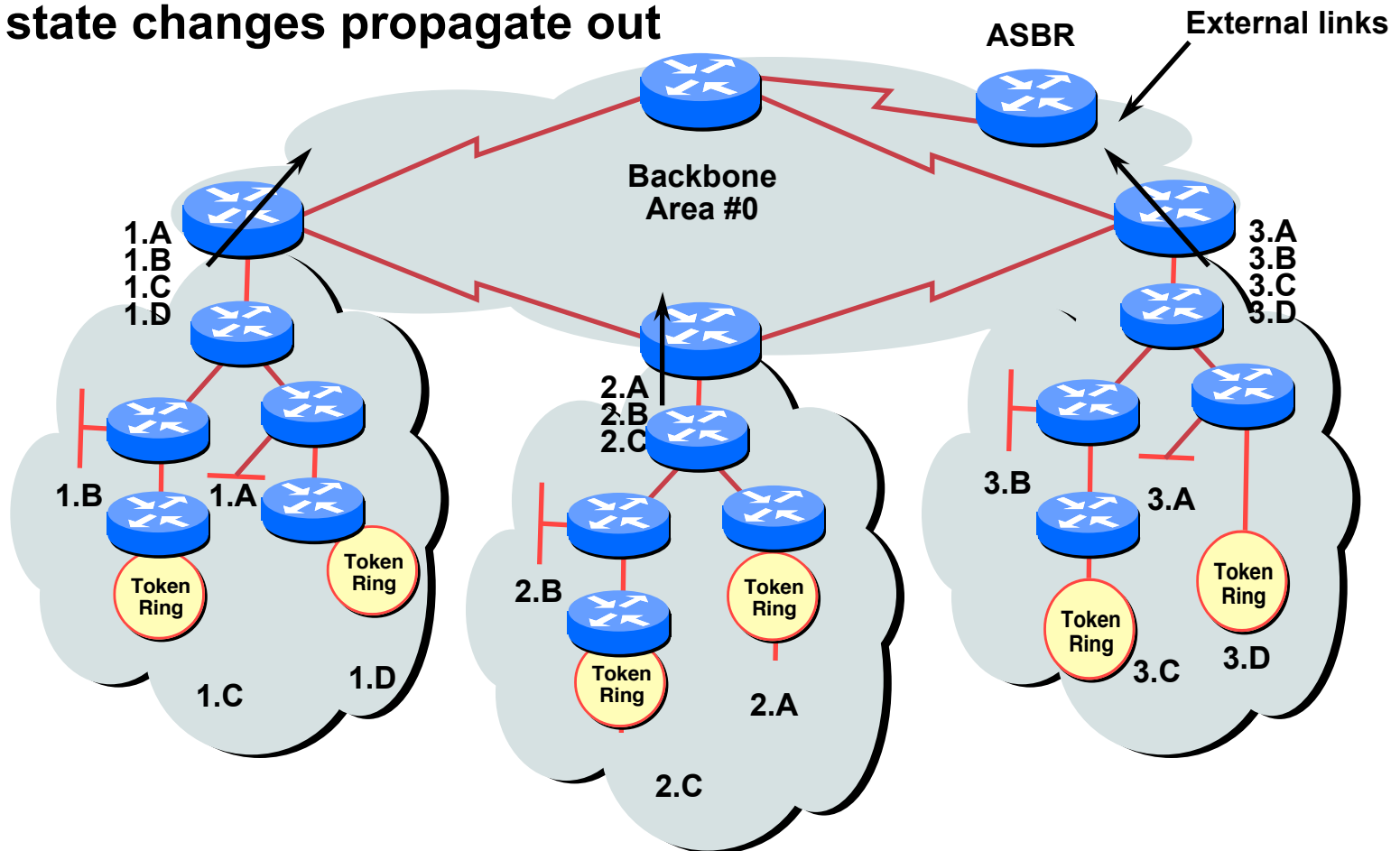
# External LSA (Type 5)

- **Defines routes to destination external to the AS**
- **Default route is also sent as external**
- **Two types of external LSA:**
  - E1: Consider the total cost up to the external destination**
  - E2: Considers only the cost of the outgoing interface to the external destination**

# Not Summarised: Specific Links

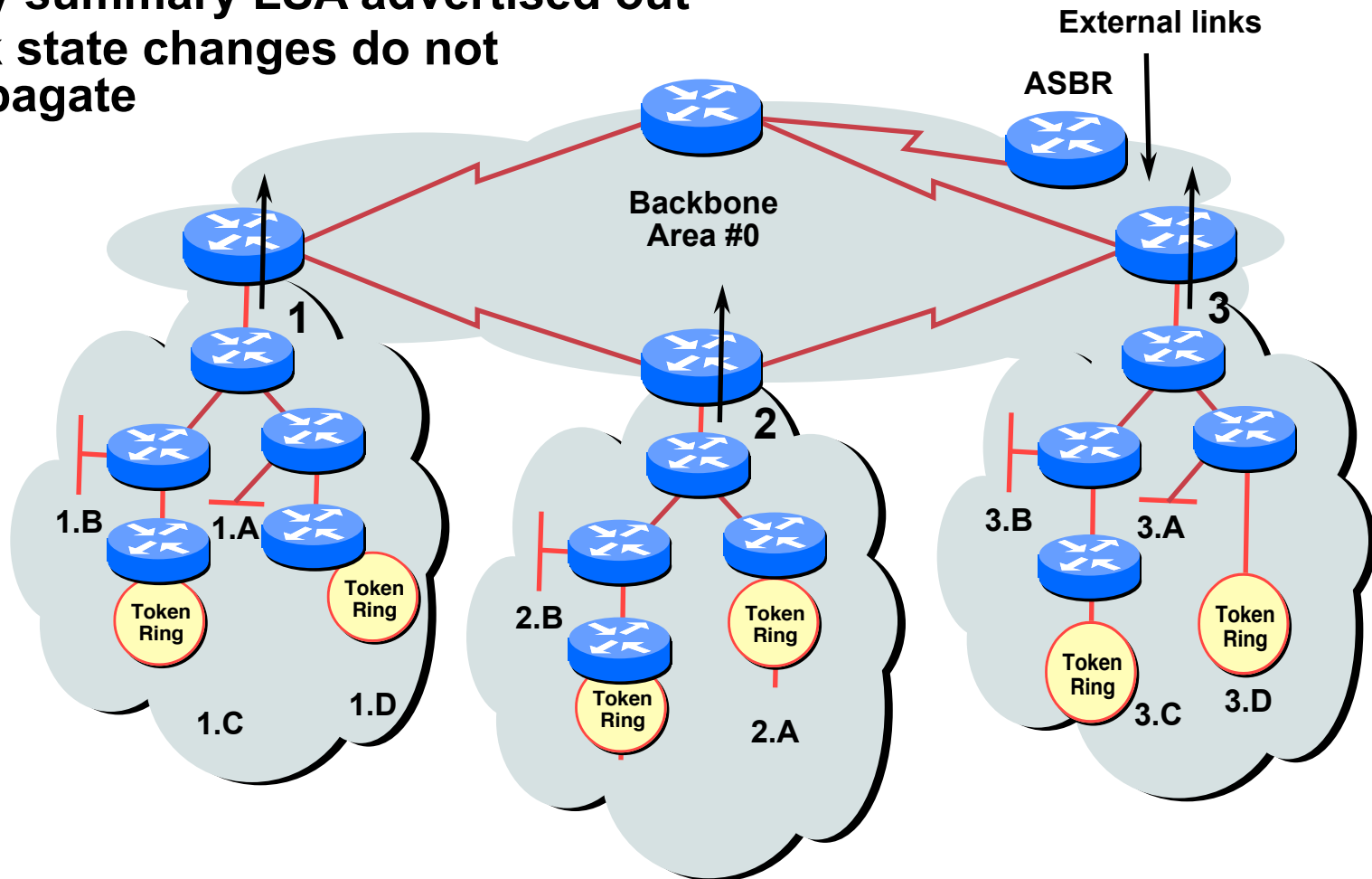
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- Specific link LSA advertised out
- Link state changes propagate out



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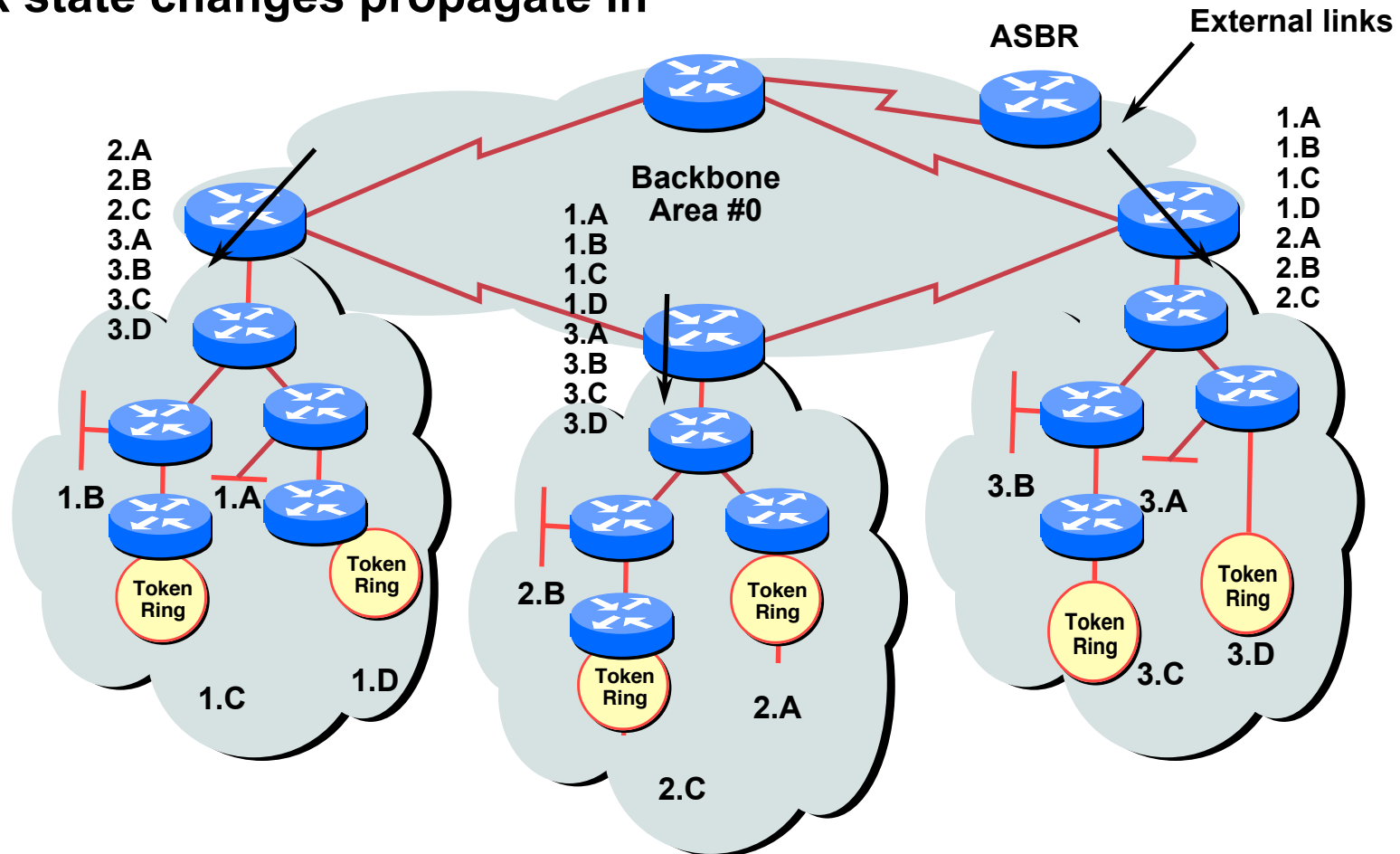
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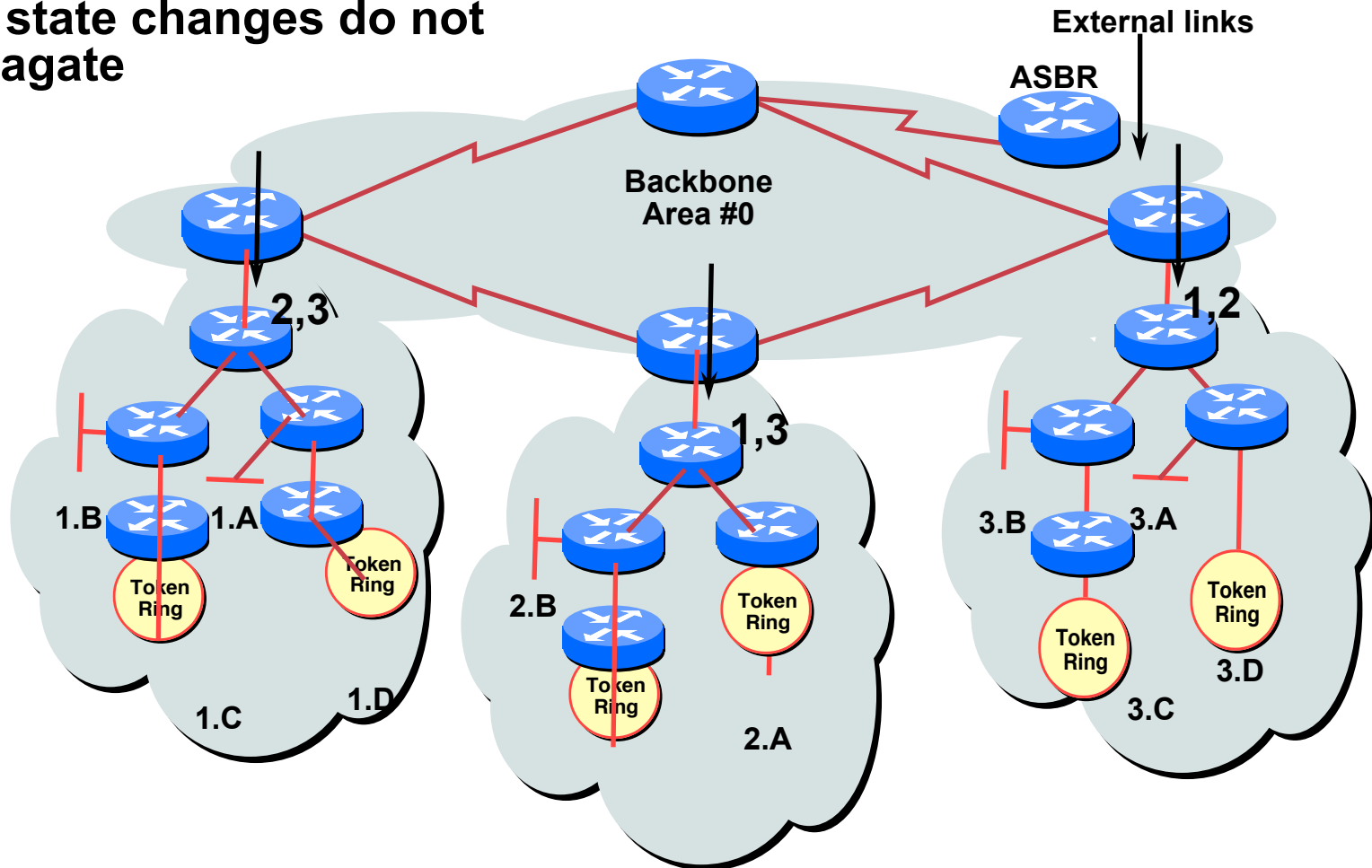
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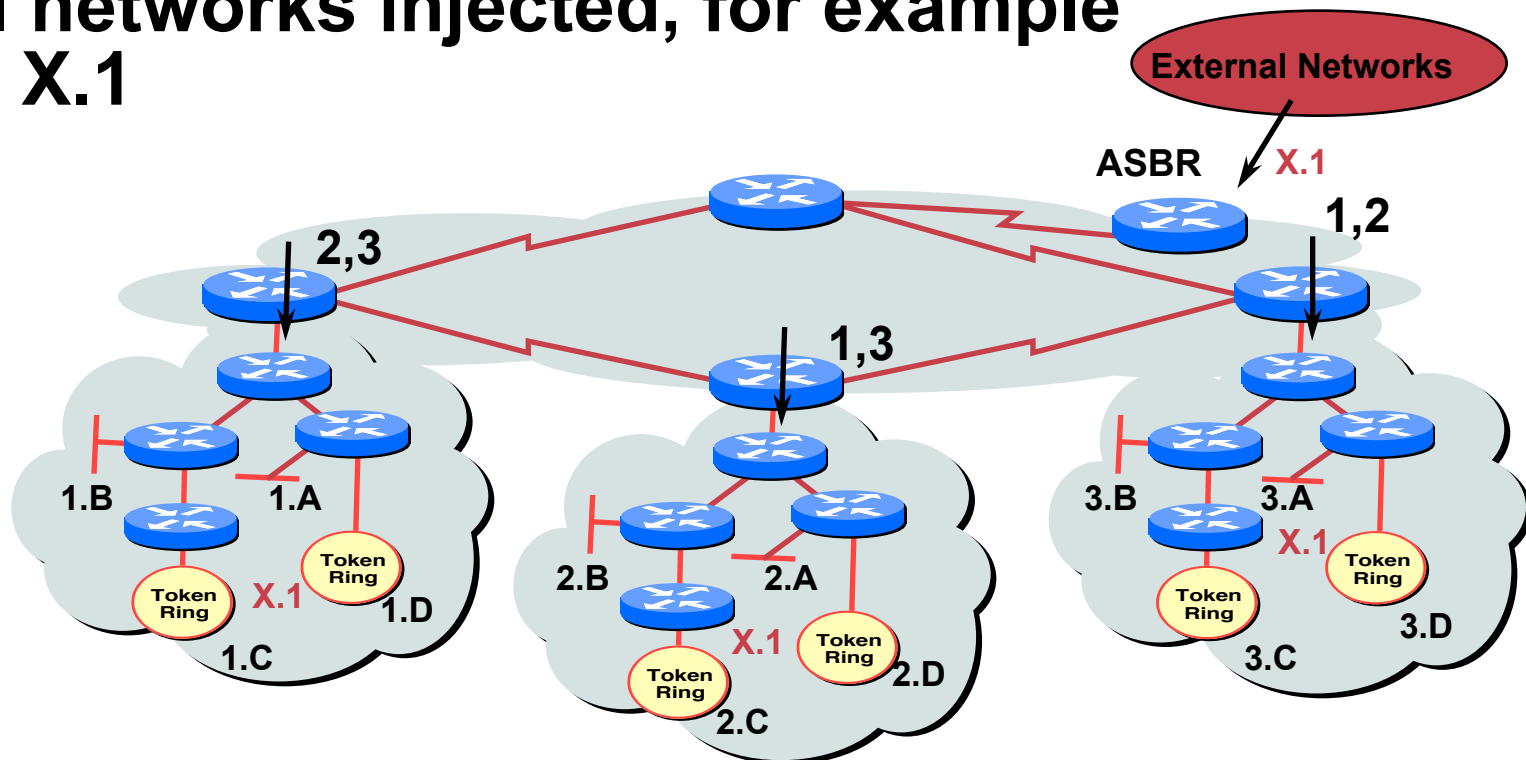
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# Regular Area (Not a Stub)

From area 1's viewpoint

- Summary networks from other areas injected
- External networks injected, for example network X.1

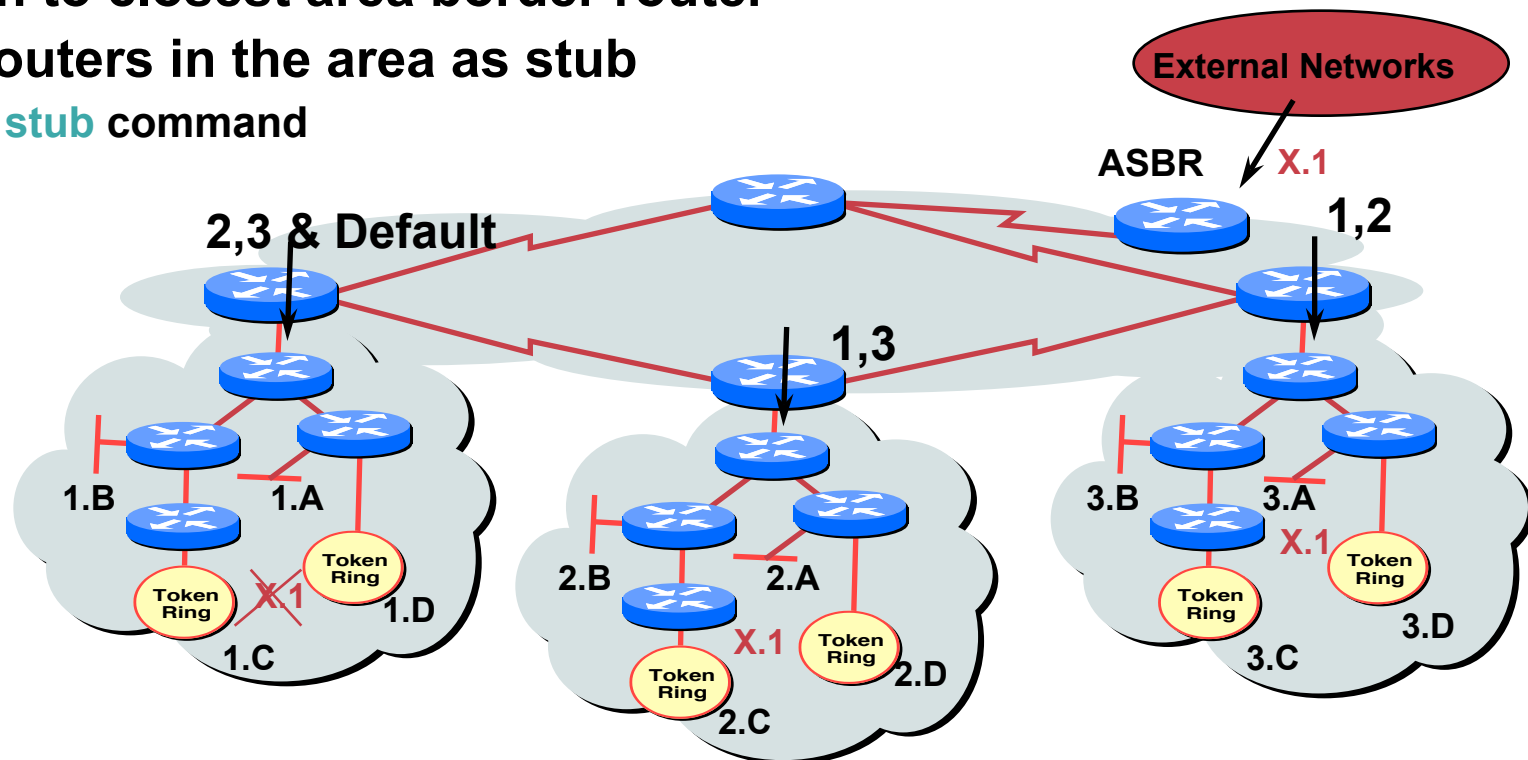


# Normal Stub Area

From area 1's viewpoint

- Summary networks from other areas injected
- Default network injected into the area - represents external links
- Default path to closest area border router
- Define all routers in the area as stub

area x stub command

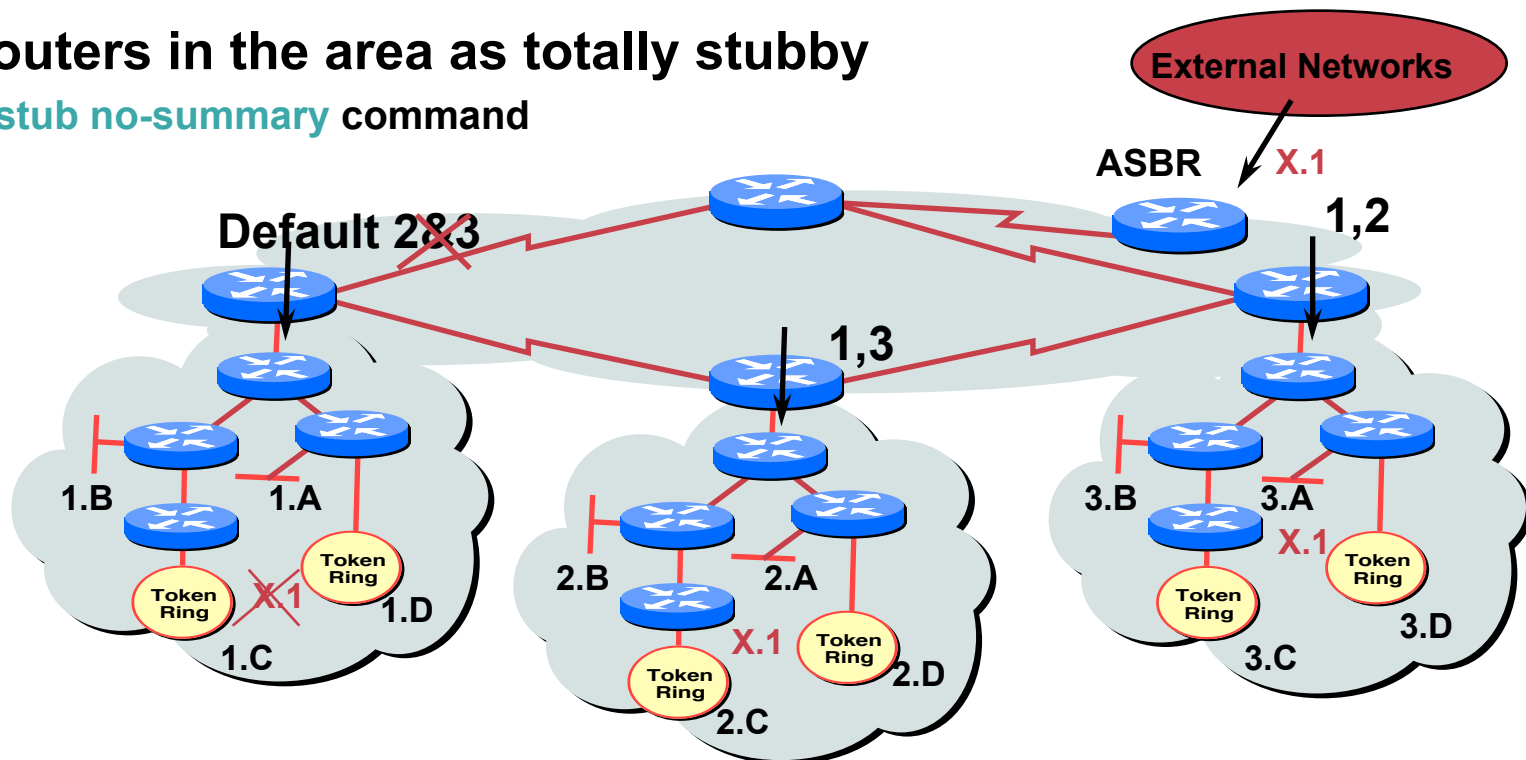


# Totally Stubby Area

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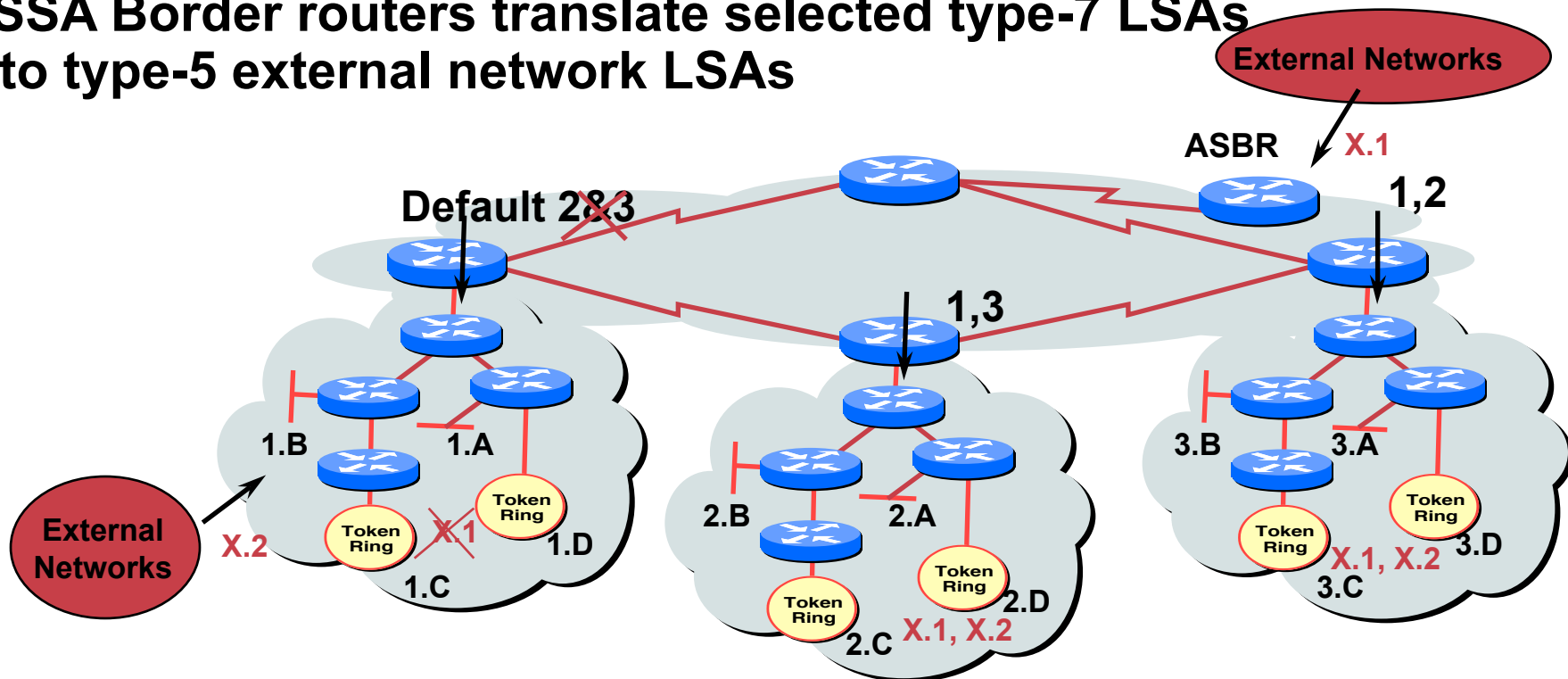
From area 1's viewpoint

- Only a default network is injected into the area  
Represents external networks and all inter-area routes
- Default path to closest area border router
- Define all routers in the area as totally stubby  
`area x stub no-summary` command



# Not-So-Stubby Area

- Capable of importing external routes in a limited fashion
- Type-7 LSA's carry external information within an NSSA
- NSSA Border routers translate selected type-7 LSAs into type-5 external network LSAs



- **Scalable OSPF Network Design**

**Area hierarchy**

**Stub areas**

**Contiguous addressing**

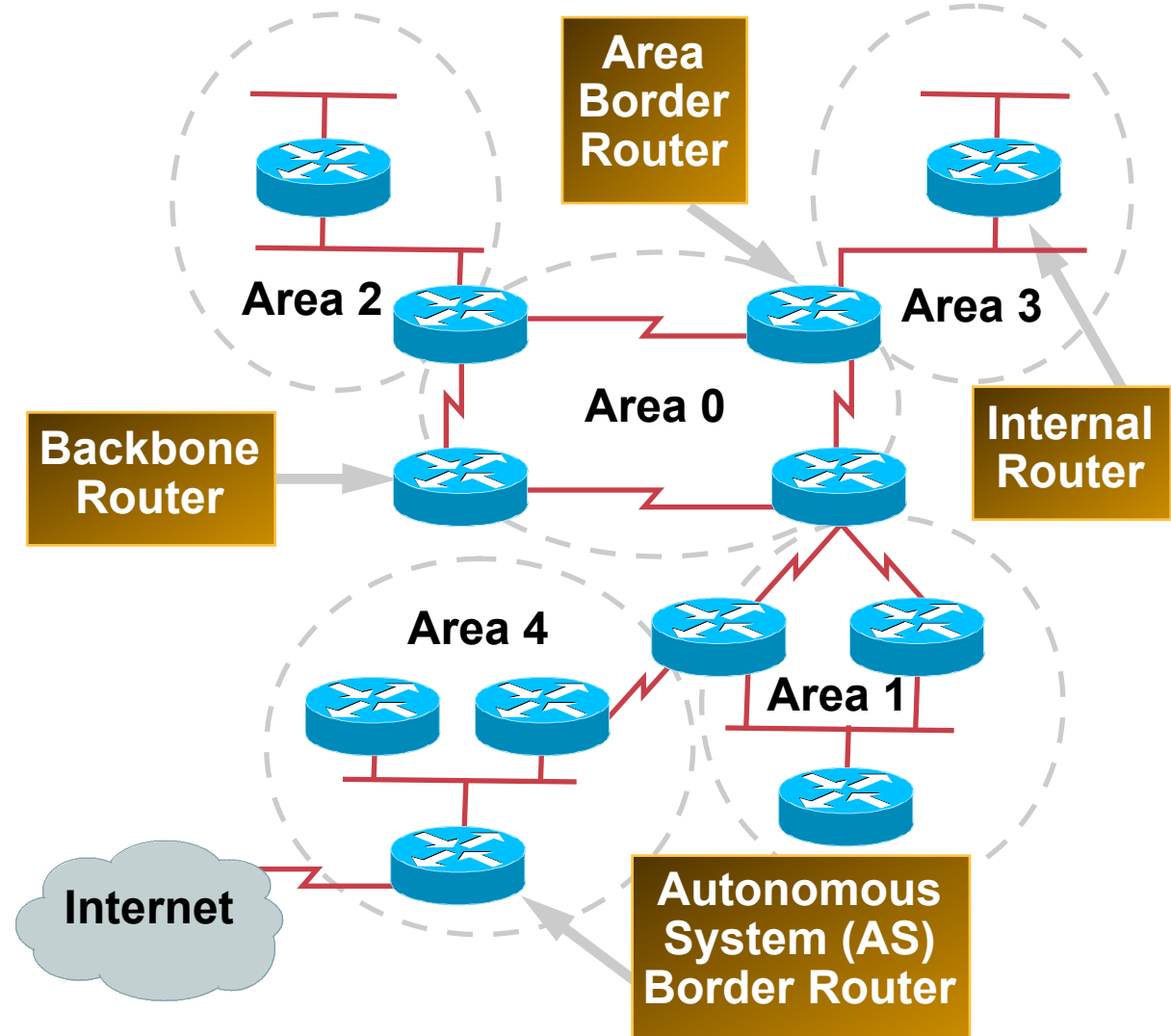
**Route summarisation**

# OSPF Design In Service Provider Networks

# OSPF Areas and Rules

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Backbone area (0)  
must be present  
All other areas  
must have  
connection  
to backbone  
Backbone must  
be contiguous  
Do not partition  
area (0)



- **OSPF design and Addressing go together.**

**Objective is to keep the Link State Data Base  
*lean.***

**Create address hierarchy to match topology**

**Separate Blocks for infrastructure, customer  
interfaces, customers, etc.**

# OSPF Design

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- **Examine physical topology**  
Is it meshed or hub-and-spoke?
- **Try to use as Stubby an area as possible**  
It reduces overhead and LSA counts
- **Push the creation of a backbone**  
Reduces mesh and promotes hierarchy

# OSPF Design

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- **One SPF per area, flooding done per area**  
**Watch out for overloading ABRs**
- **Different types of areas do different flooding**
  - Normal areas**
  - Stub areas**
  - Totally stubby (stub no-summary)**
  - Not so stubby areas (NSSA)**

- **Redundancy**

**Dual Links out of each area – using metrics (cost) for traffic engineering**

**Too much redundancy...**

**Dual links to backbone in stub areas must be the same – other wise sub-optimal routing will result**

**Too Much Redundancy in the backbone area without good summarization will effect convergence in the area 0**

# **OSPF BCP**

## **Adding Networks**

# OSPF – Adding Networks

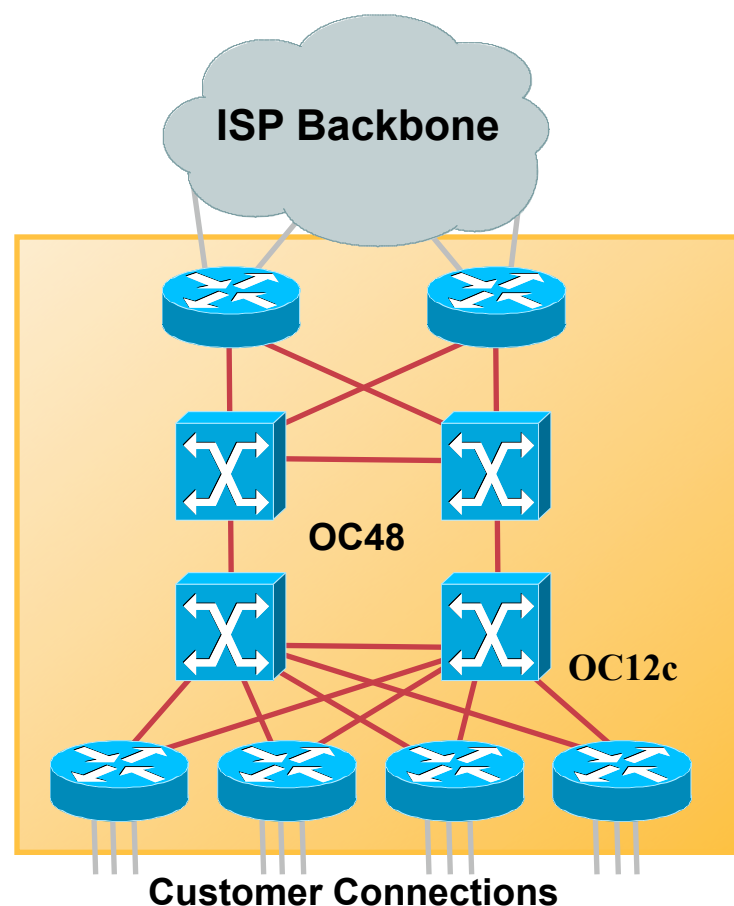
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- **BCP – Individual OSPF Network statement for each infrastructure link.**

Have separate IP address blocks for infrastructure and customer links.

Use *IP Unnumbered* Interfaces or BGP to carry /30s to customers

OSPF should only carry infrastructure routes in an ISP's network.



# OSPF – Adding Networks (Method One)

- **redistribute connected subnets**

**Works for all connected interfaces on the router but sends networks as external type-2s – which are not summarized**

```
router ospf 100
```

```
redistribute connected subnets
```

- **Not recommended**

# OSPF – Adding Networks

- **Specific network statements**

**Every interface needs a OSPF network statement. Interface that should not be broadcasting OSPF Hello packets needs *passive-interface*.**

```
router ospf 100
  network 192.168.1.1 0.0.0.3 area 51
  network 192.168.1.5 0.0.0.3 area 51
  passive interface Serial 1/0
```

# OSPF – Adding Networks

- **Network statements – wildcard mask**

**Every interface covered by wildcard mask used in OSPF network statement. Interfaces that should not be broadcasting OSPF Hello packets need *passive-interface* or *default passive-interface*.**

```
router ospf 100  
  
network 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255 area 51  
  
default passive-interface default  
  
no passive interface POS 4/0
```

# OSPF – Adding Networks

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- **Key Theme when selecting a technique:  
Keep the Link State Database Lean**

**Increases Stability**

**Reduces the amount of information in the  
Link State Advertisements (LSAs)**

**Speeds Convergence Time**

# OSPF – New and Useful Features

# OSPF Cost: Reference Bandwidth

- **Bandwidth used in Metric calculation**

$$\text{Cost} = 10^8 / \text{BW}$$

**Not useful for BW > 100 Mbps**

- **Syntax:**

**ospf auto-cost reference-bandwidth <reference-bandwidth>**

- **Default reference bandwidth still 100 Mbps for backward compatibility**

# OSPF Router ID

- If the loopback interface exists and has an IP address, that is used as the router ID in routing protocols – **stability!**
- If the loopback interface does not exist, or has no IP address, the router ID is the highest IP address configured – **danger!**
- New sub command to manually set the OSPF Router ID:

```
router-id <ip address>
```

# **Open Shortest Path First v3 summary**

# OSPFv3 overview

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- **OSPF for IPv6**
- **Based on OSPFv2, with enhancements**
- **Distributes IPv6 prefixes**
- **Runs directly over IPv6**
- **Ships-in-the-night with OSPFv2**

# OSPFv3 / OSPFv2 Similarities

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- **Basic packet types**  
Hello, DBD, LSR, LSU, LSA
- **Mechanisms for neighbor discovery and adjacency formation**
- **Interface types**  
P2P, P2MP, Broadcast, NBMA, Virtual
- **LSA flooding and aging**
- **Nearly identical LSA types**

# OSPFv3 / OSPFv2 Differences

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- **OSPFv3 runs over a link, rather than a subnet**
- **Multiple instances per link**
- **OSPFv2 topology not IPv6-specific**

**Router ID**

**Link ID**

- **Standard authentication mechanisms**
- **Uses link-local addresses**
- **Generalized flooding scope**
- **Two new LSA types**

# Link LSA

- **A link LSA per link**
- **Link local scope flooding on the link with which they are associated**
- **Provide router link local address**
- **List all IPv6 prefixes attached to the link**
- **Assert a collection of option bit for the Router-LSA**

# Inter-Area Prefix LSA

- **Describes the destination outside the area but still in the AS**
- **Summary is created for one area, which is flooded out in all other areas**
- **Originated by an ABR**
- **Only intra-area routes are advertised into the backbone**
- **Link-local addresses must never be advertised in inter-area-prefix-LSAs**

# Configuring OSPFv3

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- **Similar to OSPFv2**

Prefixing existing Interface and Exec mode commands with “ipv6”

- **Interfaces configured directly**

Replaces `network` command

- **“Native” IPv6 router mode**

Not a sub-mode of `router ospf`

# Configuration Modes in OSPFv3

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- Entering router mode

**[no] ipv6 router ospf <process ID>**

- Entering interface mode

**[no] ipv6 ospf <process ID> area <area ID>**

- Exec mode

**[no] show ipv6 ospf [<process ID>]**

**clear ipv6 ospf [<process ID>]**

# Cisco IOS OSPFv3 Specific Attributes

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- **Configuring area range**

**[no] area <area ID> range <prefix>/<prefix length>**

- **Showing new LSA**

**show ipv6 ospf [<process ID>] database link**

**show ipv6 ospf [<process ID>] database prefix**

# OSPFv3 Debug Commands

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- **Adjacency is not appearing**

[no] debug ipv6 ospf adj

[no] debug ipv6 ospf hello

- **SPF is running constantly**

[no] debug ipv6 ospf spf

[no] debug ipv6 ospf flooding

[no] debug ipv6 ospf events

[no] debug ipv6 ospf lsa-generation

[no] debug ipv6 ospf database-timer

- **General purpose**

[no] debug ipv6 ospf packets

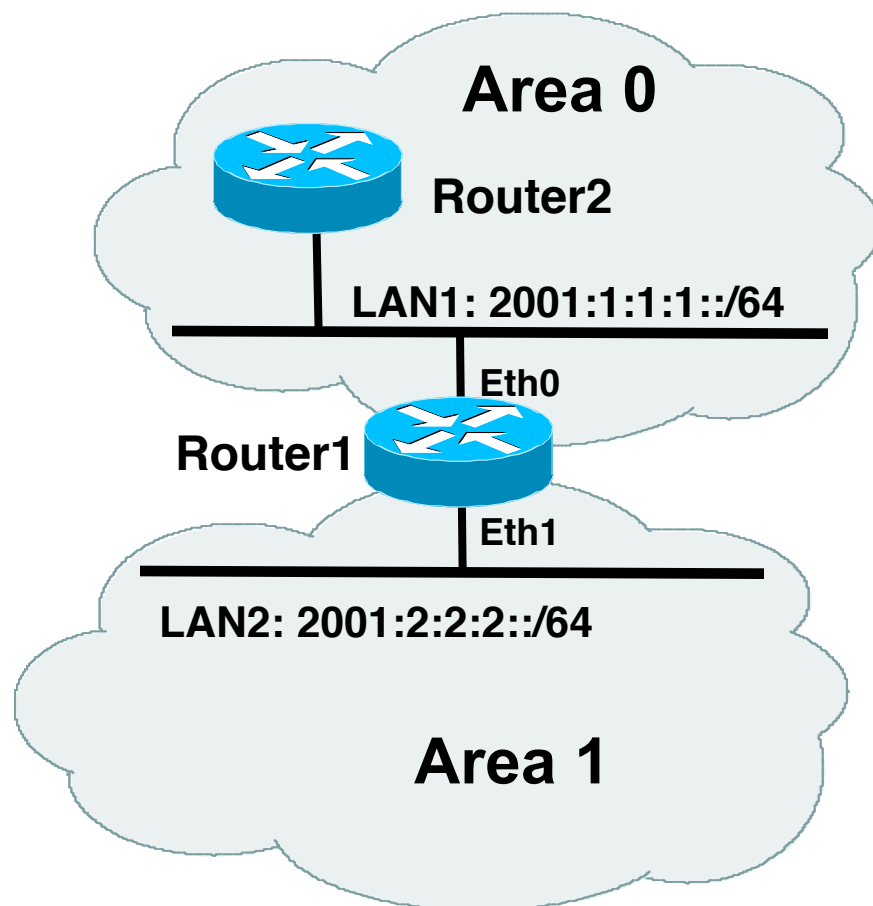
[no] debug ipv6 ospf retransmission

[no] debug ipv6 ospf tree

# OSPFv3 configuration example

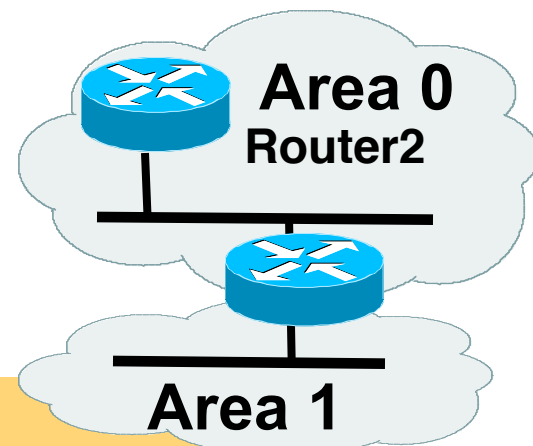
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```
Router1#  
interface Ethernet0  
  ipv6 address 2001:1:1:1::1/64  
  ipv6 ospf 1 area 0  
  
interface Ethernet1  
  ipv6 address 2001:2:2:2::2/64  
  ipv6 ospf 1 area 1  
  
ipv6 router ospf 1  
  router-id 1.1.1.1  
  area 1 range 2001:2:2::/48
```



# Cisco IOS OSPFv3 Display

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```
Router 2# show ipv6 route ospf
```

IPv6 Routing Table - 9 entries

Codes: C - Connected, L - Local, S - Static, R - RIP, B - BGP

U - Per-user Static route

I1 - ISIS L1, I2 - ISIS L2, IA - ISIS interarea

O - OSPF intra, OI - OSPF inter, OE1 - OSPF ext 1, OE2 - OSPF ext 2

O 2001:1:1:2::1/128 [110/1]

via FE80::205:5FFF:FEAF:2C38, Ethernet0

OI 2001:2:2::/48 [110/2]

via FE80::205:5FFF:FEAF:2C38, Ethernet0

# Cisco IOS OSPFv3 Database Display

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```
Router2# show ipv6 ospf database
```

```
OSPF Router with ID (3.3.3.3) (Process ID 1)
```

## Router Link States (Area 0)

Link ID	ADV Router	Age	Seq#	Checksum	Link count
0	1.1.1.1	2009	0x8000000A	0x2DB1	1
0	3.3.3.3	501	0x80000007	0xF3E6	1

## Net Link States (Area 0)

Link ID	ADV Router	Age	Seq#	Checksum
7	1.1.1.1	480	0x80000006	0x3BAD

## Inter Area Preëx Link States (Area 0)

ADV Router	Age	Seq#	Preëx
1.1.1.1	1761	0x80000005	2001:2:2:2::/64
1.1.1.1	982	0x80000005	2001:2:2:4::2/128

## Link (Type-8) Link States (Area 0)

Link ID	ADV Router	Age	Seq#	Checksum	Interface
11	3.3.3.3	245	0x80000006	0xF3DC	Lo0
7	1.1.1.1	236	0x80000008	0x68F	Fa2/0
7	3.3.3.3	501	0x80000008	0xE7BC	Fa2/0

## Intra Area Preëx Link States (Area 0)

Link ID	ADV Router	Age	Seq#	Checksum	Ref lstype
0	1.1.1.1	480	0x80000008	0xD670	0x2001
107	1.1.1.1	236	0x80000008	0xC05F	0x2002
0	3.3.3.3	245	0x80000006	0x3FF7	0x2001

# Cisco IOS OSPFv3 Detailed LSA Display

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```
show ipv6 ospf 1 database inter-area prefix
```

```
LS age: 1714
LS Type: Inter Area Prefix Links
Link State ID: 0
Advertising Router: 1.1.1.1
LS Seq Number: 80000006
Checksum: 0x25A0
Length: 36
Metric: 1
Prefix Address: 2001:2:2:2::
Prefix Length: 64, Options: None
```

```
show ipv6 ospf 1 database link
```

```
LS age: 283
Options: (IPv6 Router, Transit Router, E-Bit, No Type 7-to-5, DC)
LS Type: Link-LSA (Interface: Loopback0)
Link State ID: 11 (Interface ID)
Advertising Router: 3.3.3.3
LS Seq Number: 80000007
Checksum: 0xF1DD
Length: 60
Router Priority: 1
Link Local Address: FE80::205:5FFF:FEAC:1808
Number of Prefixes: 2
Prefix Address: 2001:1:1:3::
Prefix Length: 64, Options: None
Prefix Address: 2001:1:1:3::
Prefix Length: 64, Options: None
```

# Conclusion

- **Based on existing OSPFv2 implementation**
- **Similar CLI and functionality**
- **Fully functional EFT available now**
- **Cisco IOS Software availability:**

**Release 12.2(15)T**

**Release 12.2(RLS3)S for Cisco 7000 Series Routers  
and Cisco Catalyst 6000 Series Switches**

**Release 12.0(24)S the Cisco 12000 Series Internet  
Routers**

# References

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- **RFC 2740 “OSPF for IPv6”**
- **RFC 2328 “OSPF version 2”**

# Cisco IOS IS-IS for IPv6

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- **IS-IS for IPv6**
- **Multi-Topology IS-IS**

# Single SPF rules

- **If IS-IS is used for both IPv4 and IPv6 in an area, both protocols must support the same topology within this area.**
  - Could set “no adjacency-check” between L2 routers, but must be used with caution**
- **All interfaces configured with IS-ISv6 must support IPv6**
  - Can’t be configured on MPLS/TE since IS-ISv6 extensions for TE are not yet defined**
- **All interfaces configured with IS-IS for both protocols must support both of them**
  - IPv6 configured tunnel won’t work, GRE should be used in this configuration**
- **Otherwise, consider Multi-Topology IS-IS (separate SPF)**

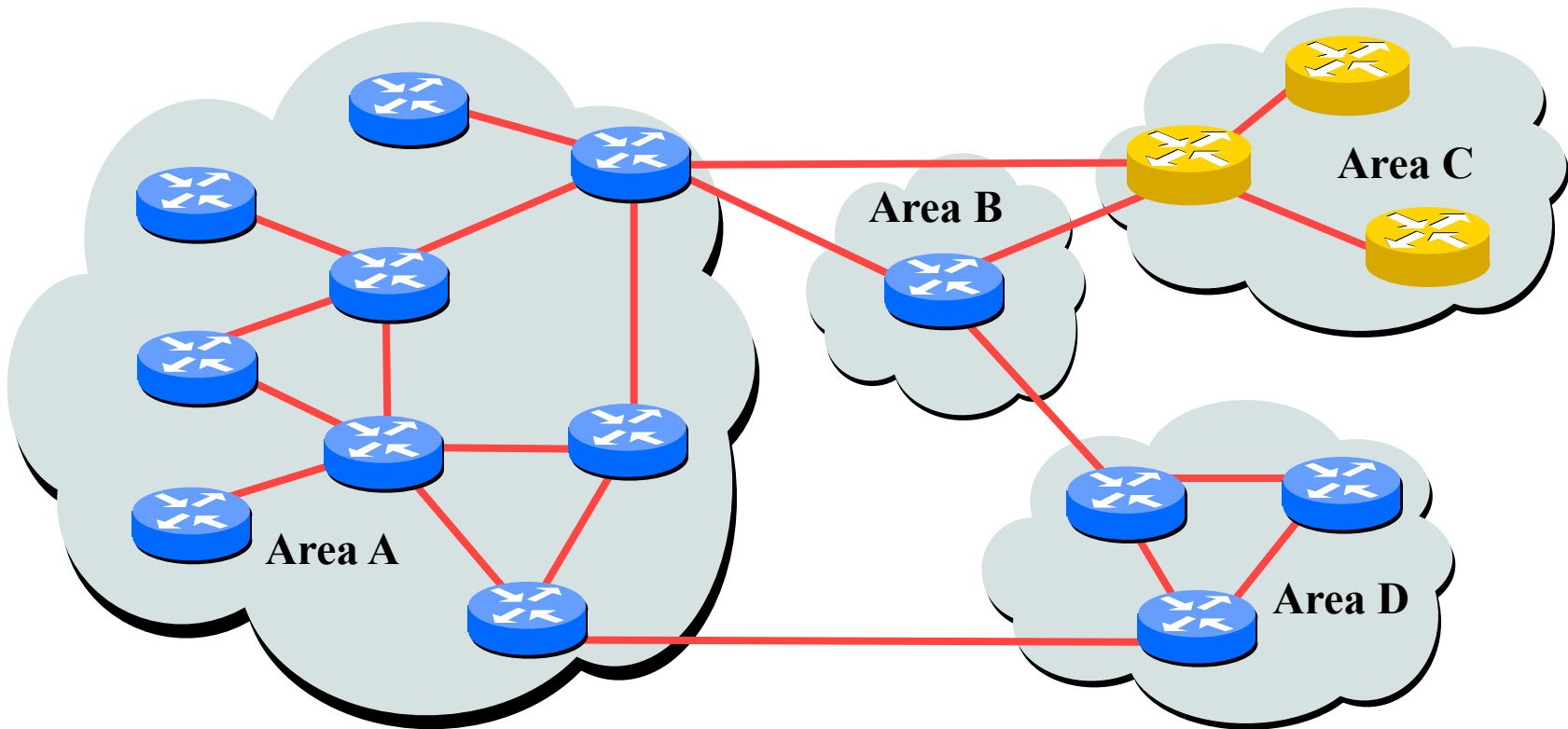
# Single SPF IS-IS for IPv6 Restrictions

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- **IS-IS for IPv6 uses the same SPF for both IPv4 and IPv6. Therefore:**
- **Not really suitable for an existing IPv4 IS-IS network where customer wants to turn on scattered IPv6 support.**
- **If using IS-IS for both IPv4 and IPv6 then the IPv4 and IPv6 topologies **MUST** match exactly. Cannot run IS-IS IPv6 on some interfaces, IS-IS IPv4 on others.**
- **Will only form adjacencies with similarly-configured routers. E.g. An IS-IS IPv6-only router will not form an adjacency with an IS-IS IPv4/IPv6 router.**
- **Cannot join two IPv6 areas via an IPv4-only area.**

# IS-IS Hierarchy & IPv6 example

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IPv4-IPv6 enable router



IPv4-only enable router

# Configuring IS-IS for IPv6 on IOS

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- **Configure generic IS-IS interface attributes**  
Eg., circuit type, priority, etc
- **Configure IS-IS for IPv6 on interfaces**  
Interface must be IPv6 enabled, eg. IPv6 address set
- **Configure IS-IS router mode attributes**  
Some router-mode commands have no effect on IPv6, eg. Metric-style, mpls, traffic-share,...
- **Configure IS-IS for IPv6 specific attributes**  
IPv6 attributes are configured via the IPv6 address-family sub-mode of router-mode.

# Cisco IOS IS-IS for IPv6 Specific Attributes

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- Entering address-family sub-mode

**[no] address-family ipv6**

- IPv6 address-family sub-mode.

**[no] adjacency-check**

Enables or disables adjacency IPv6 protocol-support checks. If checking is enabled (default condition when IS-IS IPv6 is configured) then the router will not form an adjacency with a neighbor not supporting IS-IS IPv6.

**[no] distance <1-254>**

Sets the administrative distance of IS-IS IPv6. Note that the administrative distance is applied to routes in the IPv6 routing table only.

**[no] maximum-paths <1-4>**

Sets the maximum number of paths allowed for a route learnt via IS-IS IPv6. Note that this applies to the IPv6 routing table only.

**[no] default-information originate [route-map <name>]**

Configures origination of the IPv6 default route (::) by IS-IS. Used in the same manner as the existing IPv4 "default-information" command.

# Cisco IOS IS-IS for IPv6 Specific Attributes

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**[no] summary-prefix <prefix> [level-1|level-2|level-1-2]**

Configures IPv6 summary prefixes. Command is used in same manner as the existing IPv4 "summary-prefix" command.

**[no] redistribute <protocol> [metric <value>] [metric-type {internal|external}] [level-1|level-1-2|level-2] [route-map <name>]**

Configures redistribution of routes learnt from other IPv6 sources into IS-IS. Command is used in same manner as existing IPv4 "redistribute" command.

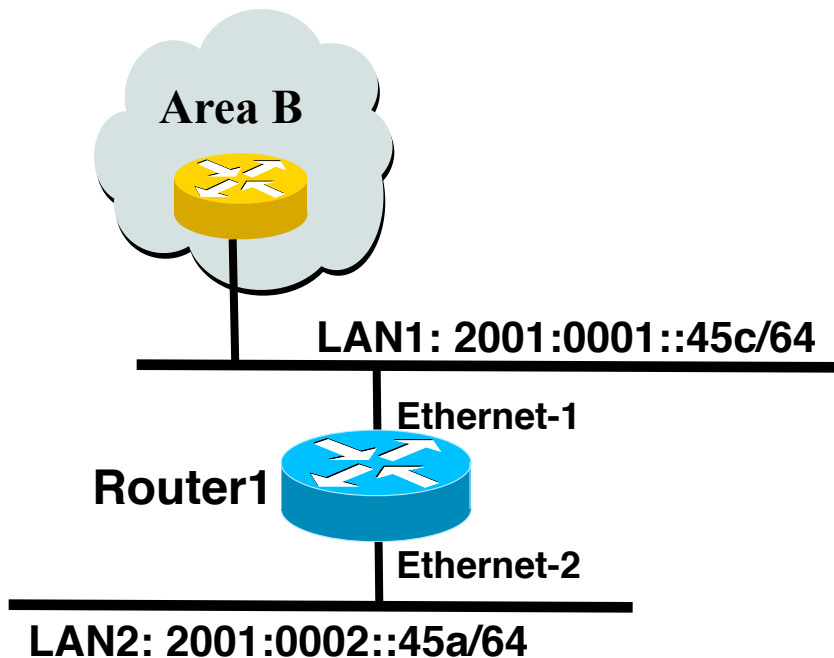
**[no] redistribute isis {level-1|level-2} into {level-1|level-2} distribute-list <prefix-list-name>**

Configures IS-IS inter-area redistribution of IPv6 routes. Command is used in same manner as existing IPv4 "redistribute isis" command.

- Leaving address-family sub-mode  
**exit-address-family**
- Showing the I/IS-ISv6 configuration  
**Show ipv6 protocols [summary]**

# Cisco IOS IS-IS for IPv6-only configuration example

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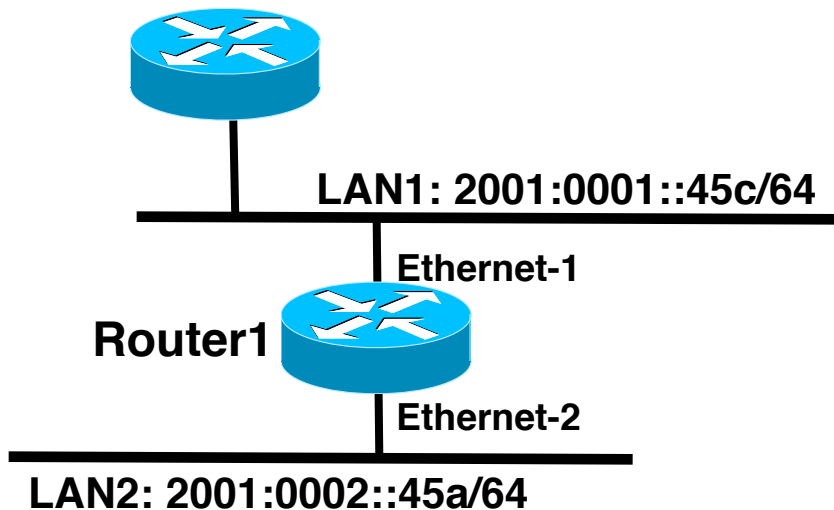


**IPv6-only configuration.  
Redistributing IPv6 static routes.**

```
Router1#  
interface ethernet-1  
    ipv6 address 2001:0001::45c/64  
    ipv6 router isis  
    isis circuit-type level-2-only  
  
interface ethernet-2  
    ipv6 address 2001:0002::45a/64  
    ipv6 router isis  
  
router isis  
    address-family ipv6  
    redistribute static  
    exit-address-family  
    net 42.0001.0000.0000.072c.00
```

# Cisco IOS IS-IS dual IP configuration

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**Dual IPv4/IPv6 configuration.  
Redistributing both IPv6 static routes  
and IPv4 static routes.**

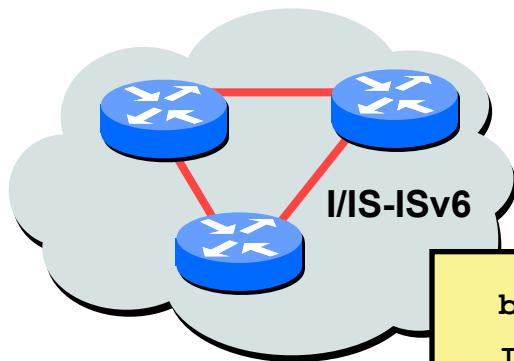
```
Router1#
interface ethernet-1
  ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
  ipv6 address 2001:0001::45c/64
  ip router isis
  ipv6 router isis

interface ethernet-2
  ip address 10.2.1.1 255.255.255.0
  ipv6 address 2001:0002::45a/64
  ip router isis
  ipv6 router isis

router isis
  address-family ipv6
  redistribute static
  exit-address-family
  net 42.0001.0000.0000.072c.00
  redistribute static
```

# Cisco IOS IS-IS Display (1)

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```
brum-45c#sho ipv6 rou is-is
IPv6 Routing Table - 14 entries
Codes: C - Connected, L - Local, S - Static, R - RIP, B - BGP
       I1 - ISIS L1, I2 - ISIS L2, IA - ISIS interarea
Timers: Uptime/Expires

I1  2001:45A:1000::/64 [115/20]
    via FE80::210:7BFF:FEC2:ACCC, Ethernet1, 00:10:12/never
I1  2001:72B:2000::/64 [115/10]
    via FE80::210:7BFF:FEC2:ACCC, Ethernet1, 00:05:19/never
I1  2002:49::/64 [115/10]
    via FE80::210:7BFF:FEC2:ACCC, Ethernet1, 00:05:19/never
```

# Cisco IOS IS-IS Display (2)

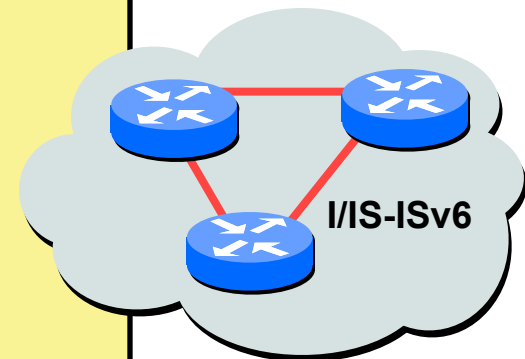
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```
brum-45c#sho clns is-neigh detail
```

System Id	Interface	State	Type	Priority	Circuit Id	Format
brum-45a	Et1	Up	L1	64	brum-45c.01	Phase V
Area Address(es): 47.0023.0001.0000.0001.0002.0001						
IPv6 Address(es): FE80::210:7BFF:FEC2:ACCC						
Uptime: 00:06:56						

```
IS-IS Level-1 Link State Database:
```

LSPID	LSP Seq Num	LSP Checksum	LSP Holdtime	ATT/P/OL
brum-45c.00-00	* 0x00000003	0xA745	732	0/0/0
Area Address: 47.0023.0001.0000.0001.0002.0001				
NLPID: 0x8E				
Hostname: brum-45c				
IPv6 Address: 3F02::45C				
IPv6 Address: 2001:45C:2000::45C				
Metric: 10 IPv6 2001:45C:1000::/64				
Metric: 10 IPv6 3F02::/64				
Metric: 10 IPv6 2001:45C:2000::/64				
Metric: 10 IS brum-45c.02				
Metric: 10 IS brum-45c.01				
brum-45c.01-00	* 0x00000001	0x96DB	733	0/0/0
Metric: 0 IS brum-45c.00				
Metric: 0 IS brum-45a.00				
brum-45a.00-00	0x00000005	0xDDBA	1027	0/0/0
Area Address: 47.0023.0001.0000.0001.0002.0001				
NLPID: 0x8E				
Hostname: brum-45a				
IPv6 Address: 2001:45A:1000::45A				
Metric: 10 IPv6 2001:45A:1000::/64				
Metric: 10 IS brum-45c.01				
Metric: 0 IPv6-Ext 2001:72B:2000::/64				
Metric: 0 IPv6-Ext 2002:49::/64				

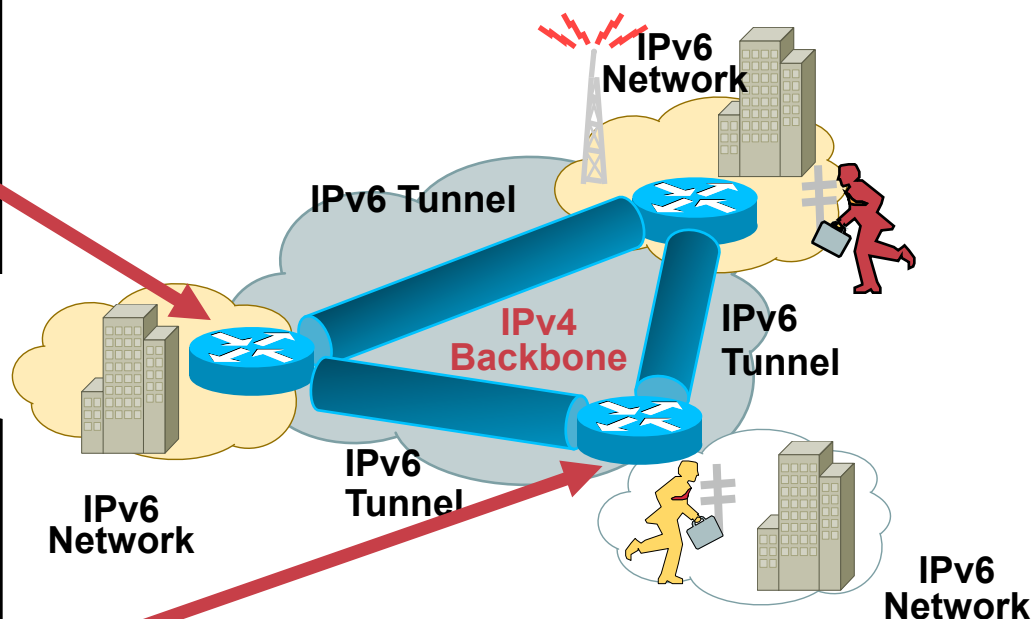


# IS-IS for IPv6 on IPv6 Tunnels over IPv4

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```
interface Tunnel0
no ip address
ipv6 address 2001:0001::45A/64
ipv6 address FE80::10:7BC2:ACC9:10 link-local
ipv6 router isis
tunnel source Ethernet1
tunnel destination 10.42.2.1
!
router isis
passive-interface Ethernet2
net 42.0001.0000.0000.045a.00
```

```
interface Tunnel0
no ip address
ipv6 address 2001:0001::45C/64
ipv6 address FE80::10:7BC2:B280:11 link-local
ipv6 router isis
tunnel source Ethernet2
tunnel destination 10.42.1.1
!
router isis
net 42.0001.0000.0000.045c.00
```



**IS-IS for IPv6 on an IPv6 Tunnel requires GRE Tunnel, it can't work with IPv6 configured tunnel as IS-IS runs directly over the data link layer**

# Agenda

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- **IOS IS-IS for IPv6**
- **Multi-Topology IS-IS**

# Multi-Topology IS-IS

- **Multi-Topology IS-IS was added to Cisco IOS Software to fix the limitations of a single SPF process on networks where both IPv4 and IPv6 topologies cannot be aligned, while maintaining the current IS-IS IPv6 functionalities.**

IS-IS has been extended by additions of new Type Length Value (TLVs). This IS-IS extension impacts adjacency forming, prefix advertisement and Intermediate Systems reachability.

- **Cisco IOS Software maintains 2 topologies, one for IPv6 and one common topology for IPv4 and ISO.**

**12.2(15)T and above as well as Cisco 12.3M on Cisco 2600 to Cisco 7500 series**

**12.0(26)S and above on Cisco 12000**

**12.2S RLS3 and above on Cisco 7x00 series and Cat.6K [12.2SX]**

# Multi-Topology IS-IS extensions

- **New TLVs attributes for Multi-Topology extensions.**

***Multi-topology TLV:*** contains one or more multi-topology ID in which the router participates. It is theoretically possible to advertise an infinite number of topologies. This TLV is included in IIH and the first fragment of a LSP.

***MT Intermediate Systems TLV:*** this TLV appears as many times as the number of topologies a node supports. A MT ID is added to the extended IS reachability TLV type 22.

***Multi-Topology Reachable IPv4 Prefixes TLV:*** this TLV appears as many times as the number of IPv4 announced by an IS for a given MT ID. Its structure is aligned with the extended IS Reachability TLV Type 236 and add a MT ID.

***Multi-Topology Reachable IPv6 Prefixes TLV:*** this TLV appears as many times as the number of IPv6 announced by an IS for a given MT ID. Its structure is aligned with the extended IS Reachability TLV Type 236 and add a MT ID.

- **Multi-Topology ID Values**

Multi-Topology ID (MT ID) standardized and in use in Cisco IOS:

MT ID #0 – “standard” topology for IPv4/CLNS

MT ID #2 – IPv6 Routing Topology.

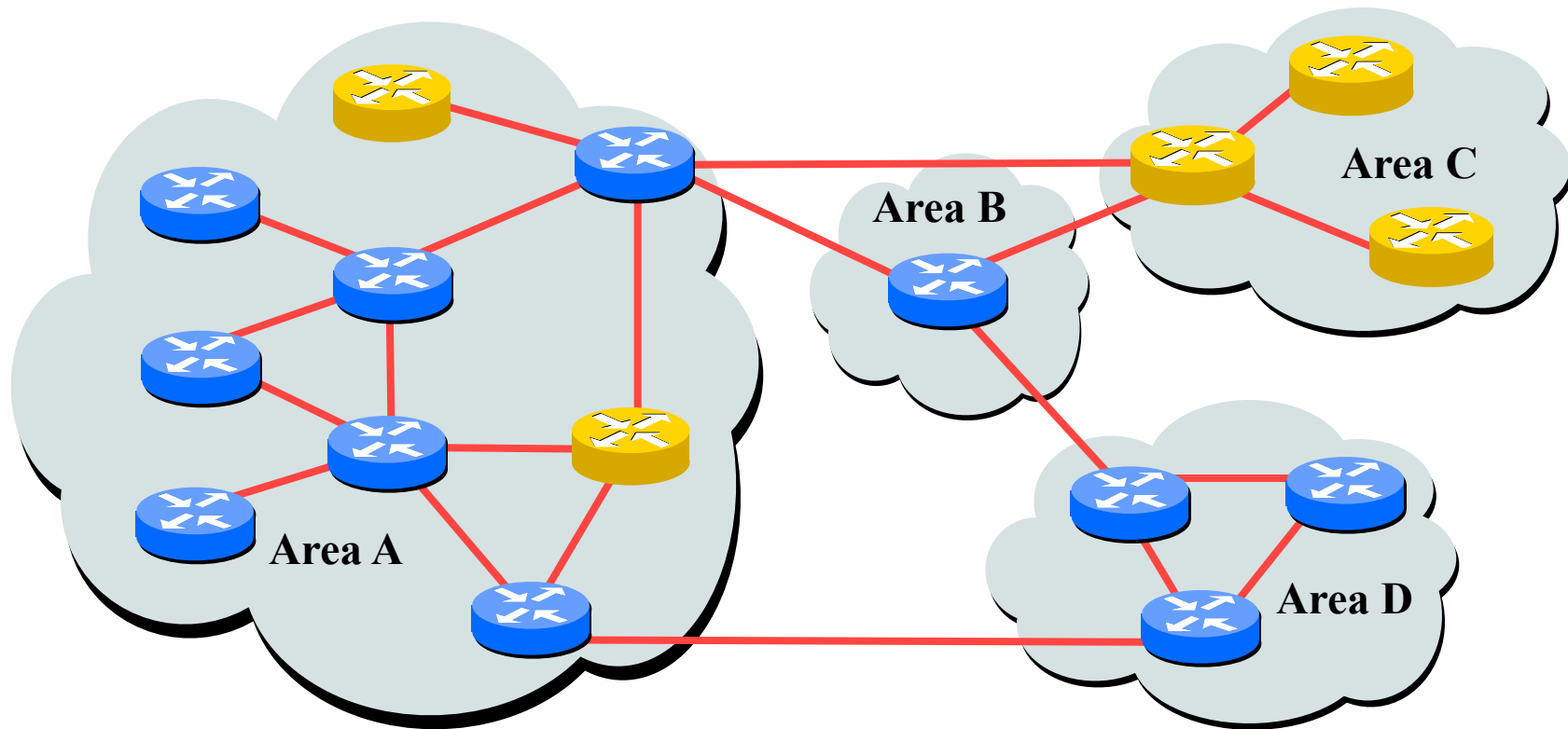
# Multi-Topology IS-IS Restrictions

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- **This feature is not compatible with the previous single SPF model, as new TLV are used to transmit and advertise IPv6 capabilities.**
  - All routers that run IS-IS for IPv6 are expected to enable multi-topology within the network.**
  - A transition mode (refer to documentation) is provided for existing IS-IS IPv6 network to migrate to Multi-Topology IS-IS IPv6.**
- **- IPv4, IPv6, or IPv4/IPv6 may be configured on the interface for either level -1 level-2 or level-1-2. But if IPv4 and IPv6 are configured on the same interface, they must be running the same IS-IS level**
  - IPv4 cannot be configured to run on ISIS level-1 only on an interface while IPv6 is configured to run ISIS level-2 only on the same interface.**
- **- All routers on a LAN or point to point must have at least one common supported topology (IPv4 or IPv6) when operating in Multi-Topology IS-IS mode. However, a router that is not operating in Multi-Topology IS-IS IPv6 mode cannot form adjacency with Multi-Topology IS-IS IPv6 router, even though IPv6 is the common supported topology. However, if IPv4 is the common supported topology between those two routers, adjacency should be formed.**
- **- Wide metric is required to be enabled globally on the Autonomous System to run**

# Multi-Topology IS-IS example

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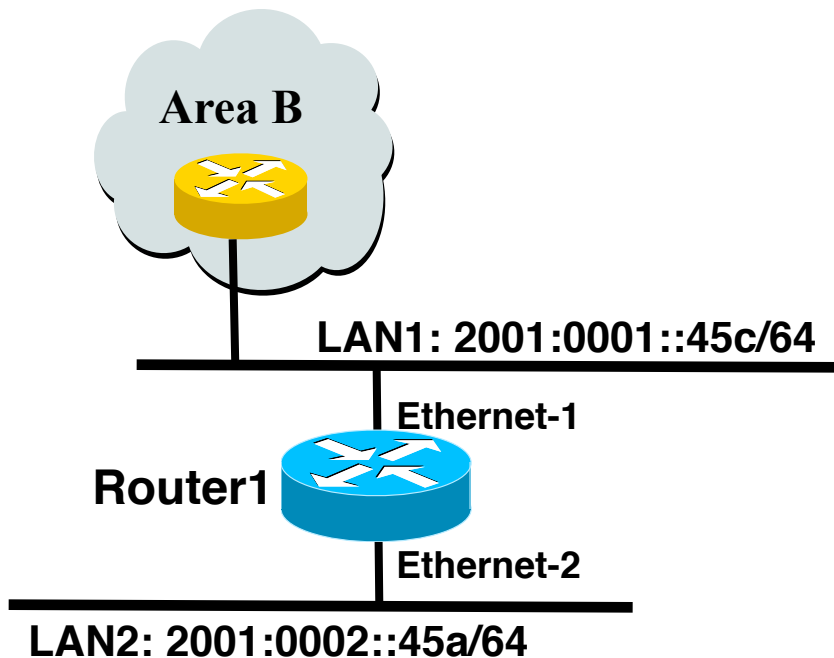


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The Multi-Topology software will create two topologies inside Area  
IPv4 and IPv6.  
IPv4-only routers will be excluded from the  
IPv6 topology

# Cisco IOS Multi-Topology IS-IS configuration example

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- The optional keyword **transition** may be used for transitioning existing IS-IS IPv6 single SPF mode to MT IS-IS.
- Wide metric is mandated for Multi-Topology to work.

```
Router1#  
interface ethernet-1  
  ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.0  
  ipv6 address 2001:0001::45c/64  
  ip router isis  
  ipv6 router isis  
  isis ipv6 metric 20
```

```
interface ethernet-2  
  ip address 10.2.1.1 255.255.255.0  
  ipv6 address 2001:0002::45a/64  
  ip router isis  
  ipv6 router isis  
  isis ipv6 metric 20
```

```
router isis  
net 49.0000.0100.0000.0000.0500  
metric-style wide  
!  
address-family ipv6  
multi-topology  
exit-address-family
```

# Cisco IOS Multi-Topology IS-IS Display

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Router# show clns neighbors detail

System Id	Interface	SNPA	State	Holdtime	Type	Protocol
2653	Se0/1	*HDLC*	Up	25	L1L2	M-ISIS

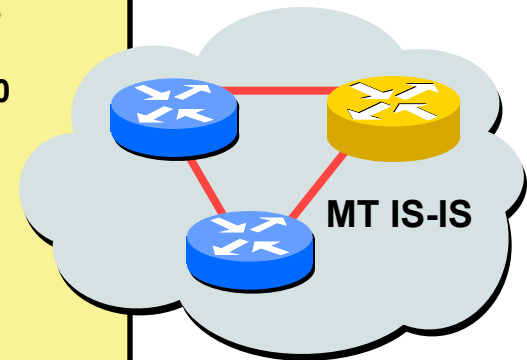
Area Address(es): 49.0000.01  
IP Address(es): 192.168.0.6\*  
IPv6 Address(es): FE80::204:C1FF:FEDB:2FA0  
Uptime: 00:01:22  
Topology: IPv4, IPv6

2652# show isis database detail

IS-IS Level-2 Link State Database:

LSPID	LSP Seq Num	LSP Checksum	LSP
Holdtime	ATT/P/OL		
2651.00-00	0x0000000F 0x0161	1066	0/0/0

Area Address: 49.0000.01  
Topology: IPv4 (0x0) IPv6 (0x2)  
NLPID: 0xCC 0x8E  
Hostname: 2651  
IP Address: 192.168.0.2  
IPv6 Address: 3FFF:FFFF:2::1  
Metric: 10 IS-Extended 2652.00  
Metric: 10 IS-Extended 2653.01  
Metric: 10 IS (MT-IPv6) 2653.01  
Metric: 10 IP 192.168.0.0/30  
Metric: 20 IP 192.168.0.4/30  
Metric: 10 IP 192.168.1.0/24  
Metric: 20 IPv6 (MT-IPv6) 3FFF:FFFF:1::/64  
Metric: 10 IPv6 (MT-IPv6) 3FFF:FFFF:2::/64



# IS-IS Standards

- **IETF IS-IS for IP Internets WG**  
<http://www.ietf.org/html.charters/isis-charter.html>
- **ISO 10589 specifies OSI IS-IS routing protocol for CLNS traffic**  
**Tag/Length/Value (TLV) options to enhance the protocol**  
**A Link State protocol with a 2 level hierarchical architecture.**
- **RFC 1195 added IP support, also known as Integrated IS-IS (I/IS-IS)**  
**I/IS-IS runs on top of the Data Link Layer**  
**Requires CLNP to be configured**
- **Draft RFC defines how to add IPv6 address family support to IS-IS**  
<http://www.ietf.org/internet-drafts/draft-ietf-isis-ipv6-05.txt>
- **Draft RFC introduces Multi-Topology concept for IS-IS**  
<http://www.ietf.org/internet-drafts/draft-ietf-isis-wg-multi-topology-06.txt>