

Troubleshooting and Securing IGMP and MLD



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Agenda



Multicast traceroute overview

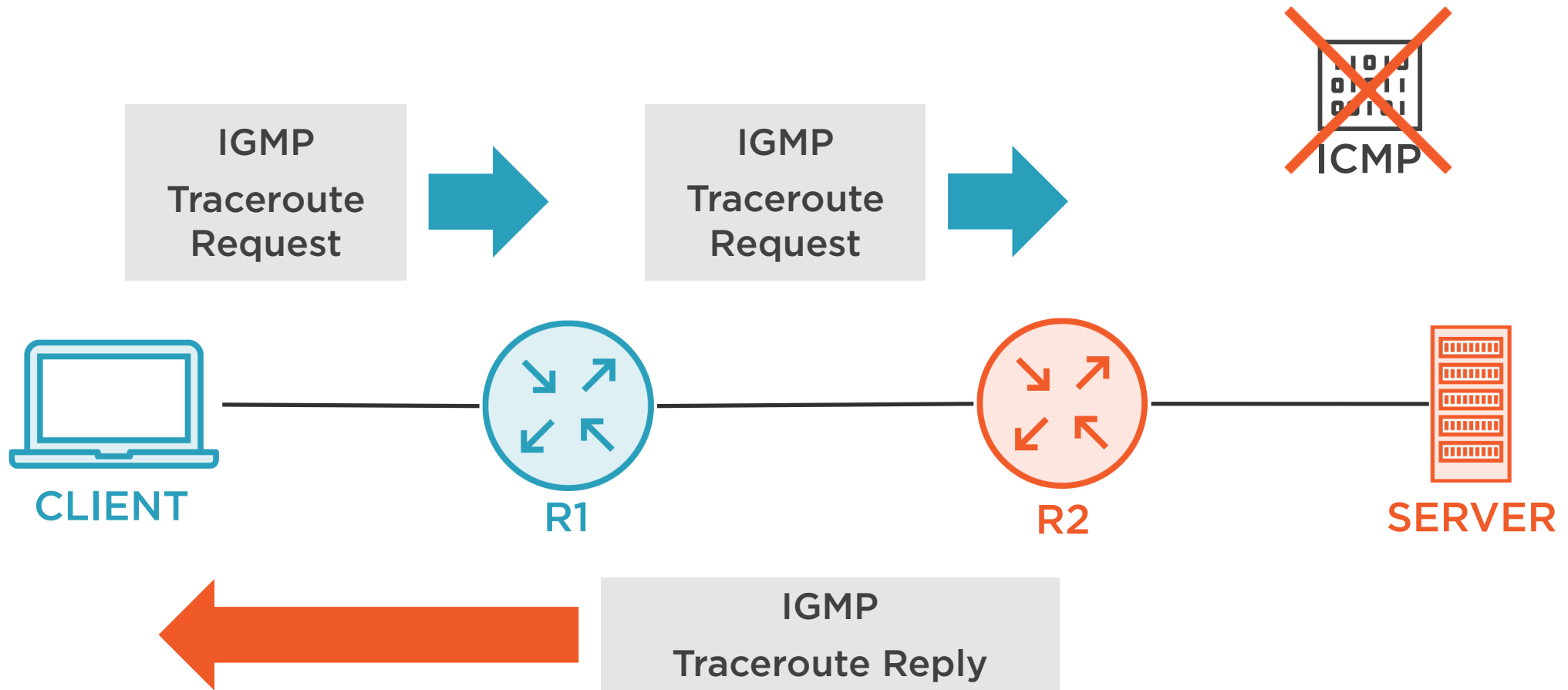
Working traceroute with analysis

Broken traceroute with analysis

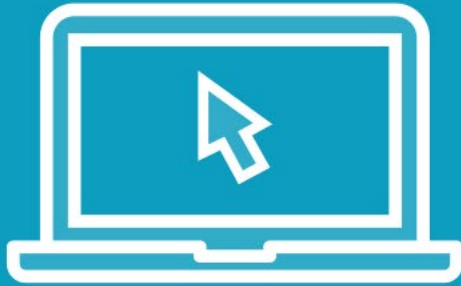
IGMP/MLD security design



Multicast Traceroute Explained



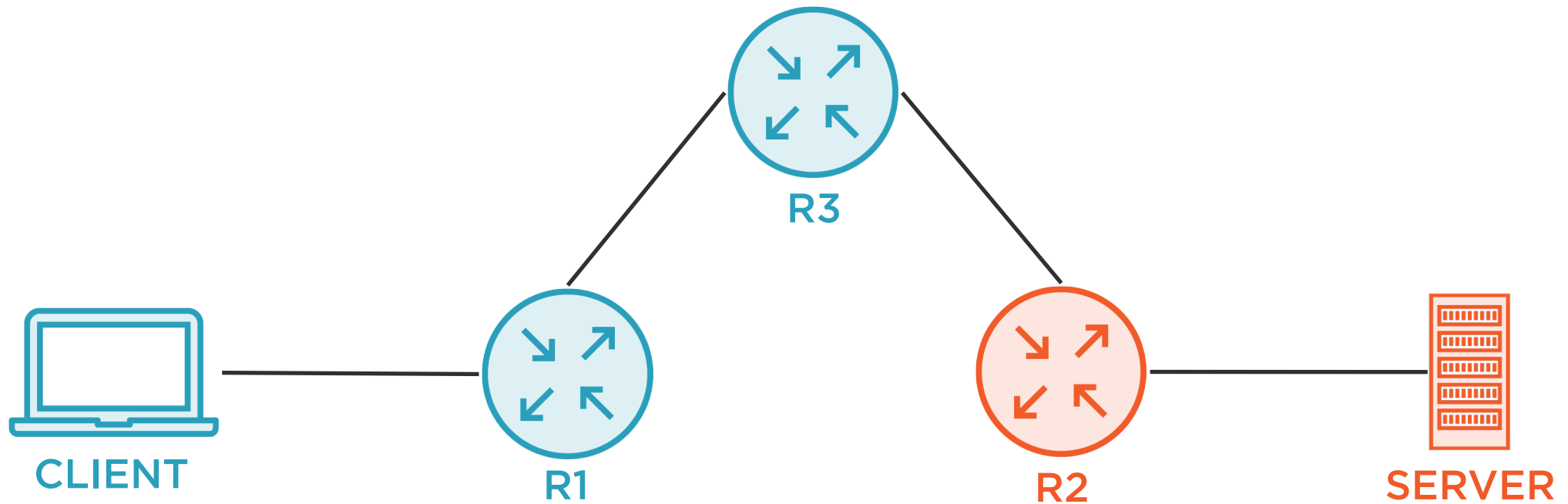
Demo



My favorite tool: Multicast traceroute



The Demo Network



Multicast Traceroute Request

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Info
1	0.000000	10.1.4.4	10.1.4.1	IGMP	Traceroute Request
2	0.001239	10.2.5.2	10.1.4.4	IGMP	Traceroute Response, 4 blocks

- ▶ Frame 1: 90 bytes on wire (720 bits), 90 bytes captured (720 bits) on interface 0
- ▶ Ethernet II, Src: 00:00:a6:16:00:04, Dst: 00:00:a6:16:00:01
- ▶ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.1.4.4, Dst: 10.1.4.1
- ▼ Internet Group Management Protocol
 - Type: Traceroute Request (0x1f)
 - # hops: 32
 - Checksum: 0x7fec [correct]
[Checksum Status: Good]
 - Multicast Address: 0.0.0.0
 - Source Address: 10.2.5.5
 - Receiver Address: 10.1.4.4
 - Response Address: 10.1.4.4
 - Response TTL: 64
 - Query ID: 8
- ▶ Response data block: 10.1.4.4 -> 10.1.4.4, Proto: PIM using a static route, Forwarding Code: NO_ERROR

← Type 0x1F (31) means "Traceroute Request"
32 is upper-bound on mcast hops

← Multicast: No specific group means "General Trace"
Source: Target of trace (mcast source)
Receiver: Unicast IP of client
Response: Used when client isn't unicast-reachable

↑ What's this?



Multicast Traceroute Request Blocks

▼ Response data block: 10.1.4.4 -> 10.1.4.4, Proto: PIM using a static route, Forwarding Code: NO_ERROR
Query Arrival: 209041752
In itf addr: 10.1.4.4
Out itf addr: 10.1.4.4
Previous rtr addr: 10.1.4.1
In pkts: 0
Out pkts: 0
S,G pkt count: 0
Rtg Protocol: PIM using a static route (6)
FwdTTL: 0
0... .. = MBZ: 0x0
.0.. .. = S: 0x0
..00 0000 = Src Mask: 0x00
Forwarding Code: NO_ERROR (0x00)

In itf: Towards source

Out itf: Towards receiver

Previous rtr: Upstream hop

In/out pkts: Basic packet counter

S,G pkts: source/group specific packets

FwdTTL: mcast scoping

S: for source network?

**Src Mask: Prefix (slash) notation
for source subnet**

Most important thing!



Multicast Traceroute Response

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Info
1	0.000000	10.1.4.4	10.1.4.1	IGMP	Traceroute Request
2	0.001239	10.2.5.2	10.1.4.4	IGMP	Traceroute Response, 4 blocks

- ▶ Frame 2: 186 bytes on wire (1488 bits), 186 bytes captured (1488 bits) on interface 0
- ▶ Ethernet II, Src: 00:00:a6:16:00:01, Dst: 00:00:a6:16:00:04
- ▶ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.2.5.2, Dst: 10.1.4.4
- ▼ Internet Group Management Protocol

Type: Traceroute Response (0x1e)

hops: 32

Checksum: 0x6ca2 [correct]

[Checksum Status: Good]

Multicast Address: 0.0.0.0

Source Address: 10.2.5.5

Receiver Address: 10.1.4.4

Response Address: 10.1.4.4

Response TTL: 64

Query ID: 8



Type 0x1E (30) means "Traceroute Response"
32 is upper-bound on mcast hops

- ▶ Response data block: 10.1.4.4 -> 10.1.4.4, Proto: PIM using a static route, Forwarding Code: NO_ERROR
- ▶ Response data block: 10.1.3.1 -> 10.1.4.1, Proto: PIM, Forwarding Code: NO_ERROR
- ▶ Response data block: 10.2.3.3 -> 10.1.3.3, Proto: PIM, Forwarding Code: NO_ERROR
- ▶ Response data block: 10.2.5.2 -> 10.2.3.2, Proto: CBT using special routing table, Forwarding Code: NO_ERROR



Multicast Traceroute Response First Block

- ▶ Response data block: 10.1.4.4 -> 10.1.4.4, Proto: PIM using a static route, Forwarding Code: NO_ERROR
- ▶ Response data block: 10.1.3.1 -> 10.1.4.1, Proto: PIM, Forwarding Code: NO_ERROR
- ▼ Response data block: 10.2.3.3 -> 10.1.3.3, Proto: PIM, Forwarding Code: NO_ERROR
 - Query Arrival: 209041817
 - In itf addr: 10.2.3.3
 - Out itf addr: 10.1.3.3
 - Previous rtr addr: 10.2.3.2
 - In pkts: 0
 - Out pkts: 0
 - S,G pkt count: 0
 - Rtg Protocol: **PIM** (3)
 - FwdTTL: 0
 - 0... .. = MBZ: 0x0
 - .0.. .. = S: 0x0
 - ..01 1000 = Src Mask: 0x18
 - Forwarding Code: NO_ERROR (0x00)
- ▶ Response data block: 10.2.5.2 -> 10.2.3.2, Proto: CBT using special routing table, Forwarding Code: NO_ERROR

← Traffic inbound from R2
Traffic outbound to R1

← Not actively sending mcast

← Mask 0x18 is 24 in decimal

↑
Most important thing!



Multicast Traceroute Response Last Block

- ▶ Response data block: 10.1.4.4 -> 10.1.4.4, Proto: PIM using a static route, Forwarding Code: NO_ERROR
- ▶ Response data block: 10.1.3.1 -> 10.1.4.1, Proto: PIM, Forwarding Code: NO_ERROR
- ▶ Response data block: 10.2.3.3 -> 10.1.3.3, Proto: PIM, Forwarding Code: NO_ERROR
- ▼ Response data block: 10.2.5.2 -> 10.2.3.2, Proto: CBT using special routing table, Forwarding Code: NO_ERROR

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Query Arrival: 209041817
In itf addr: 10.2.5.2
Out itf addr: 10.2.3.2
Previous rtr addr: 0.0.0.0
In pkts: 0
Out pkts: 0
S,G pkt count: 0
Rtg Protocol: CBT using special routing table (9)
FwdTTL: 0
0... .. = MBZ: 0x0
.0.. .. = S: 0x0
..01 1000 = Src Mask: 0x18
Forwarding Code: NO_ERROR (0x00)
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← Traffic inbound from mcast source
Traffic outbound to R3

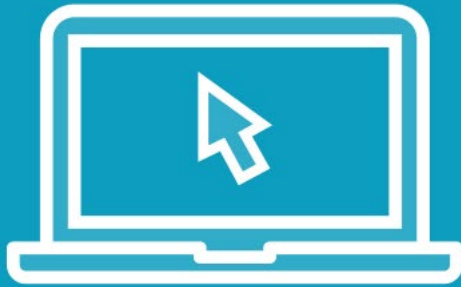
← Not actively sending mcast

← Mask 0x18 is 24 in decimal

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Most important thing!



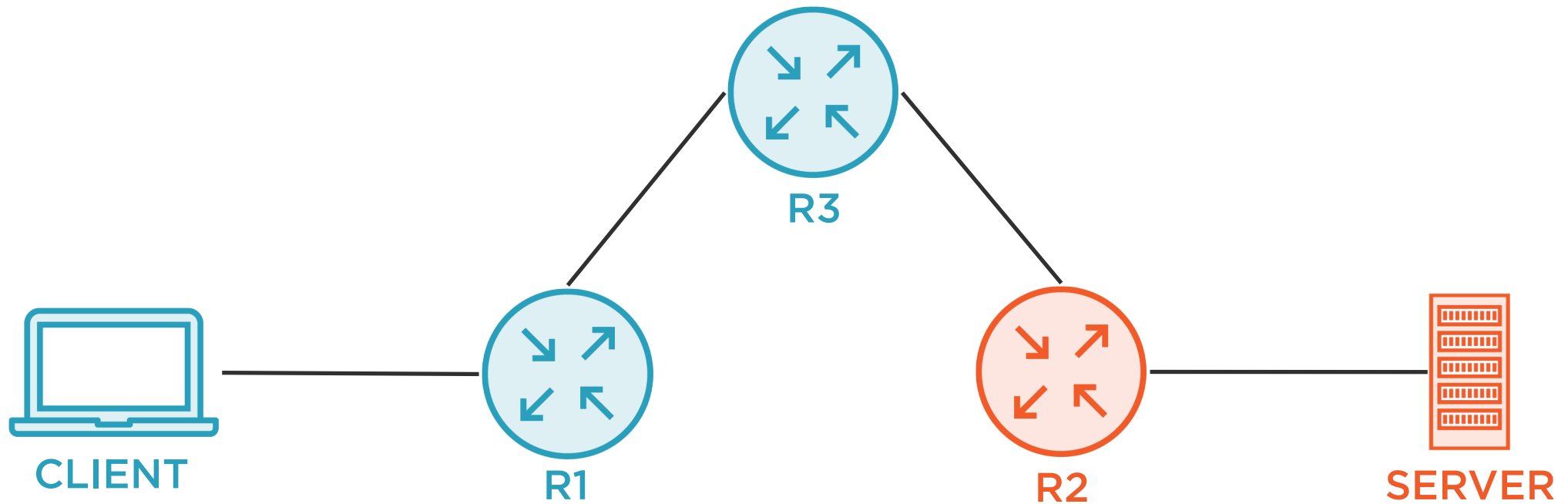
Demo



But does mtrace really help?



The Demo Network



Troubleshooting Request

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Info
1	0.000000	10.1.4.4	10.1.4.1	IGMP	Traceroute Request
2	0.000703	10.1.3.3	10.1.4.4	IGMP	Traceroute Response, 3 blocks

- ▶ Frame 1: 90 bytes on wire (720 bits), 90 bytes captured (720 bits) on interface 0
- ▶ Ethernet II, Src: 00:00:a6:16:00:04, Dst: 00:00:a6:16:00:01
- ▶ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.1.4.4, Dst: 10.1.4.1
- ▼ Internet Group Management Protocol
 - Type: Traceroute Request (0x1f)
 - # hops: 32
 - Checksum: 0x40b2 [correct]
 - [Checksum Status: Good]
 - Multicast Address: 0.0.0.0
 - Source Address: 10.2.5.5
 - Receiver Address: 10.1.4.4
 - Response Address: 10.1.4.4
 - Response TTL: 64
 - Query ID: 10
 - ▶ Response data block: 10.1.4.4 -> 10.1.4.4, Proto: PIM using a static route, Forwarding Code: NO_ERROR



Troubleshooting Response

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Info
1	0.000000	10.1.4.4	10.1.4.1	IGMP	Traceroute Request
2	0.000703	10.1.3.3	10.1.4.4	IGMP	Traceroute Response, 3 blocks

- ▶ Frame 2: 154 bytes on wire (1232 bits), 154 bytes captured (1232 bits) on interface 0
- ▶ Ethernet II, Src: 00:00:a6:16:00:01, Dst: 00:00:a6:16:00:04
- ▶ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.1.3.3, Dst: 10.1.4.4
- ▼ Internet Group Management Protocol

Type: Traceroute Response (0x1e)

hops: 32

Checksum: 0xe794 [correct]

[Checksum Status: Good]

Multicast Address: 0.0.0.0

Source Address: 10.2.5.5

Receiver Address: 10.1.4.4

Response Address: 10.1.4.4

Response TTL: 64

Query ID: 10

- ▶ Response data block: 10.1.4.4 -> 10.1.4.4, Proto: PIM using a static route, Forwarding Code: NO_ERROR
- ▶ Response data block: 10.1.3.1 -> 10.1.4.1, Proto: PIM, Forwarding Code: NO_ERROR
- ▶ Response data block: 0.0.0.0 -> 10.1.3.3, Proto: Unknown, Forwarding Code: NO_ROUTE

↑ What happened? ↑



Troubleshooting Response Last Block

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▼ Response data block: 0.0.0.0 -> 10.1.3.3, Proto: Unknown, Forwarding Code: NO_ROUTE
  Query Arrival: 221771726
  In itf addr: 0.0.0.0
  Out itf addr: 10.1.3.3
  Previous rtr addr: 0.0.0.0
  In pkts: 0
  Out pkts: 0
  S,G pkt count: 0
  Rtg Protocol: Unknown (0)
  FwdTTL: 0
  0... .. = MBZ: 0x0
  .0.. .. = S: 0x0
  ..00 0000 = Src Mask: 0x00
  Forwarding Code: NO_ROUTE (0x05)
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← No idea where mcast comes in from

← No idea who upstream router is

← No idea how to RPF lookup

← /0 is not the correct mask, /24 is



Problem: R3 doesn't have RPF route for 10.2.5.5

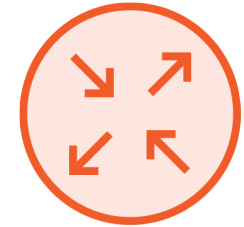
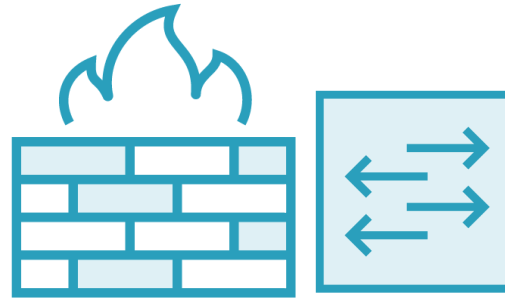


Security Design for IGMP

igmp query (0x11 or 17)



mtrace reply (0x1E or 30)



igmpv1 membership report (0x12 or 18)



igmpv2 membership report (0x16 or 22)



igmpv3 membership report (0x22 or 28)



igmpv2 leave group (0x17 or 23)

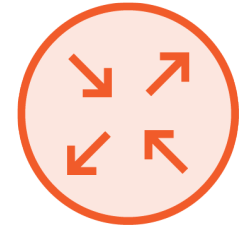
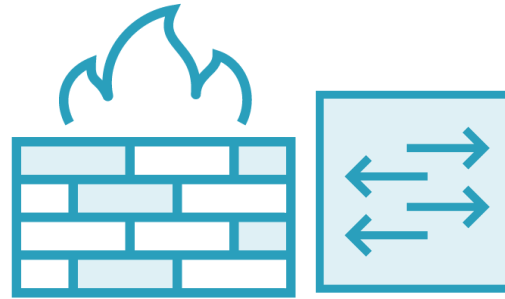


igmp mtrace request (0x1F or 31)



Security Design for MLD

mld listener query (130)



mldv1 listener report (131)



mldv2 listener report (143)



mldv1 listener done (132)



Don't forget about link-local traffic
for IPv6 neighbor discovery!



Final Thoughts

IGMP for IPv4
MLD for IPv6

**Multicast
traceroute is
your friend**

Thank you!

