Protocol Deep Dive: OSPF

COVERING OSPF BASICS



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Let's review the basics



Interior gateway protocol (IGP)



Controls traffic inside a single organization



Other IGP's Include:

EIGRP



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IS-IS

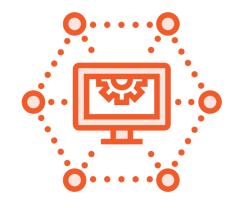




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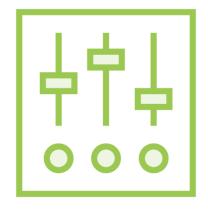
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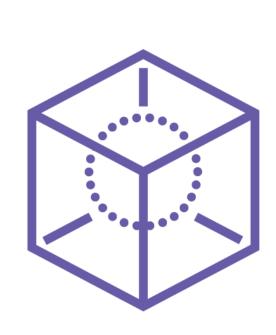


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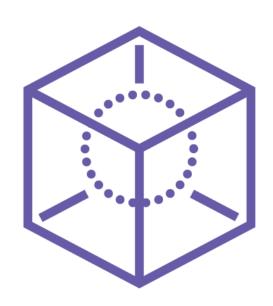
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BGP the only current option

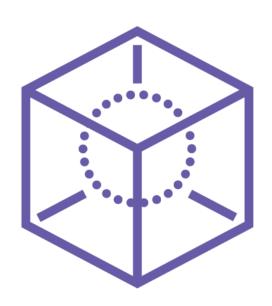






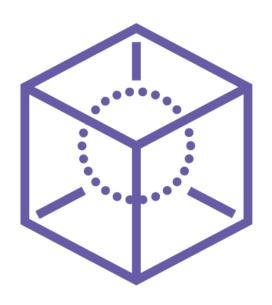


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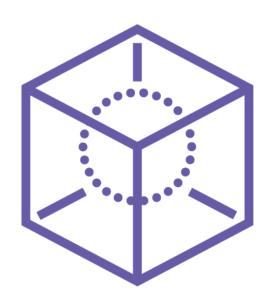
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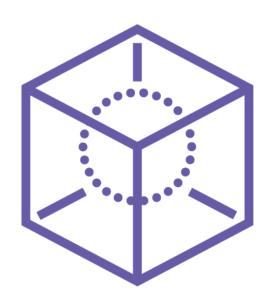
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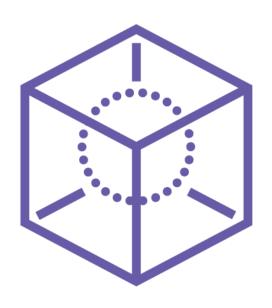
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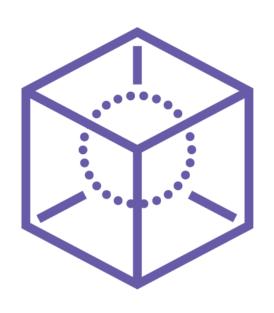
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Based on currently reachable destinations from neighbors

Devices have limited view



Link State Protocols





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Exchange state of all network links





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Exchange state of all network links

Each device includes complete copy of link states





Updates are appended to link state database (LSDB)



Each device will have same LSDB



Have better view of network



More complex than distance vector



OSPF is an example



OSPF



Uses link state advertisements (LSA)



OSPF

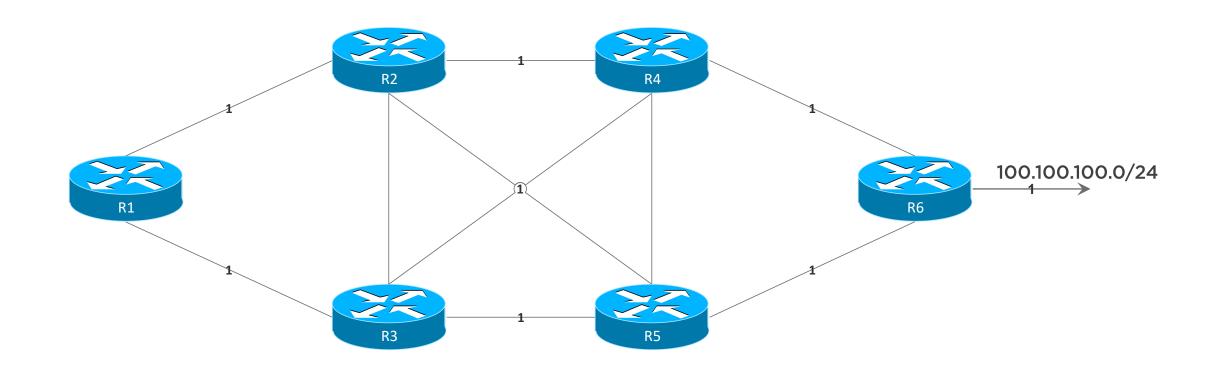




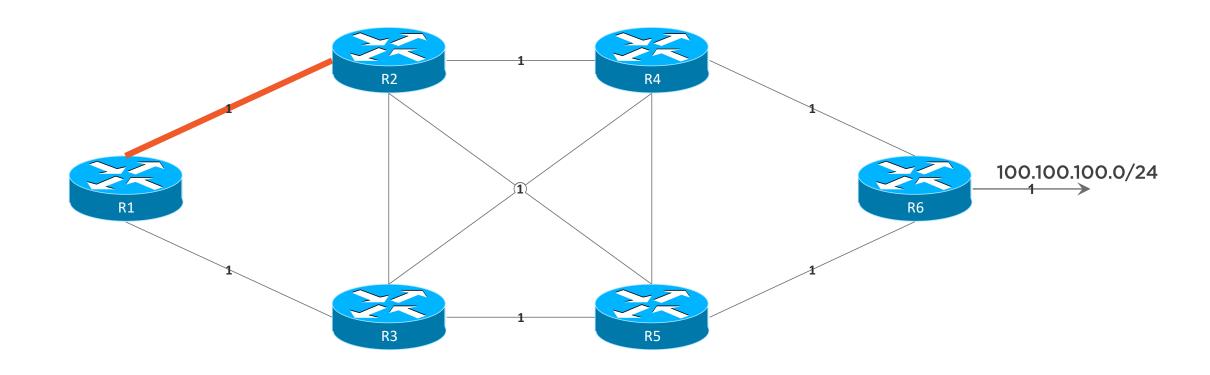


Used with SPF to determine routes used

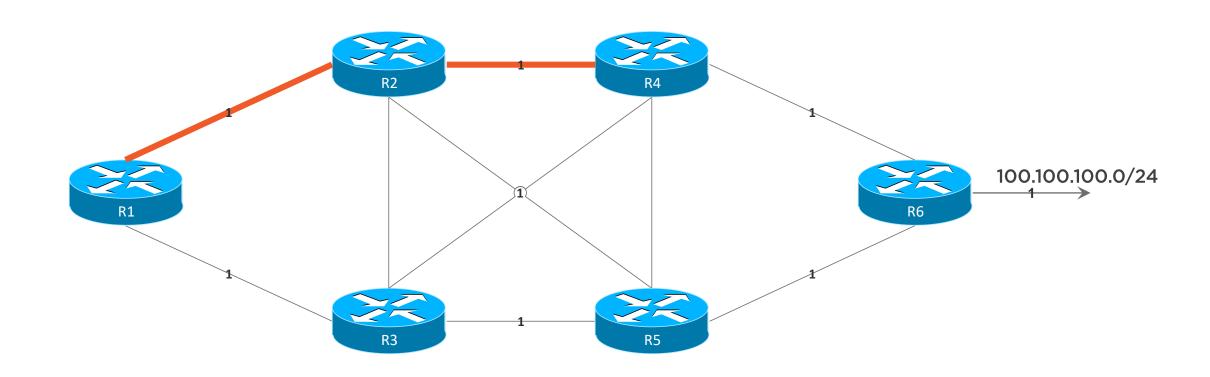




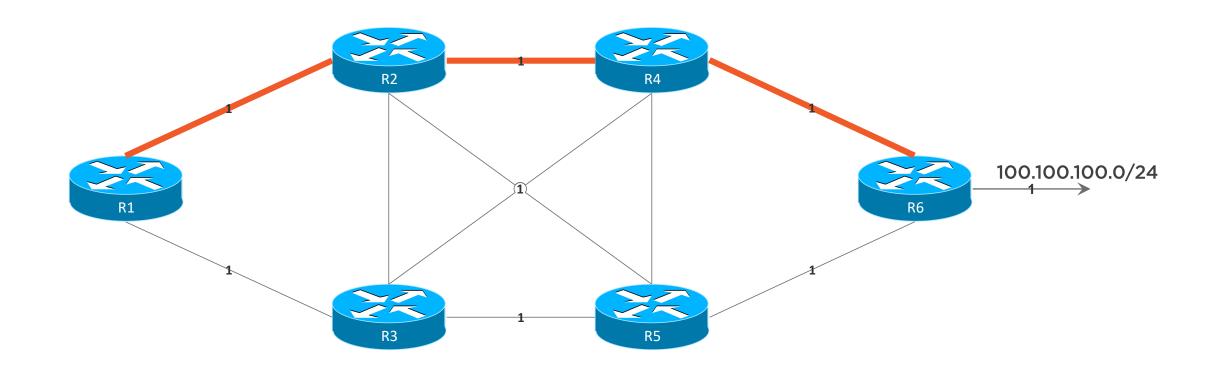




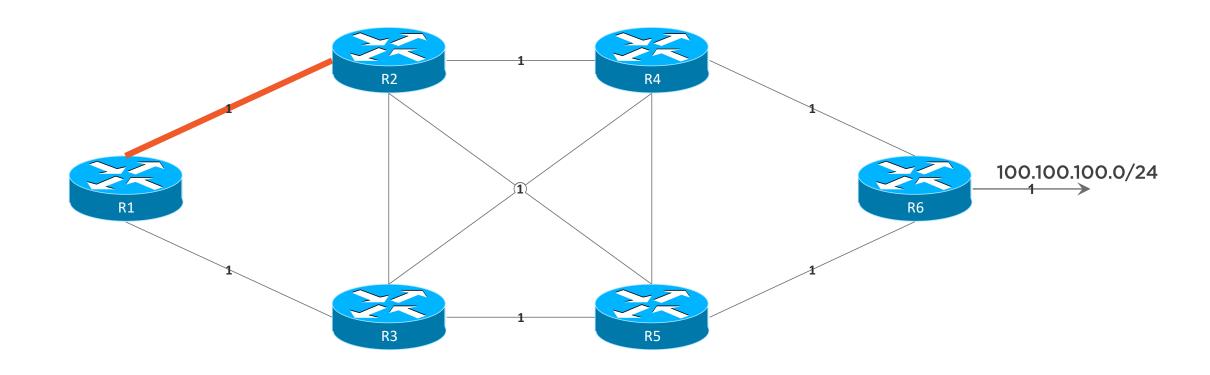




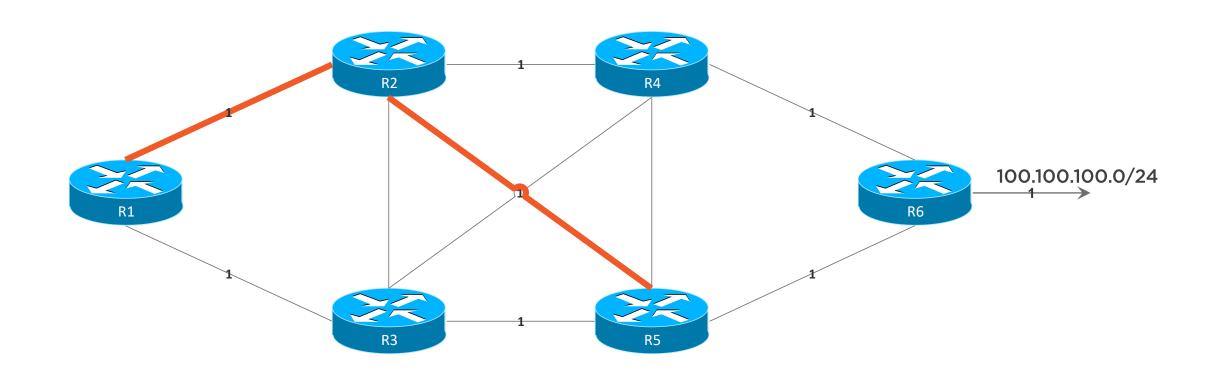




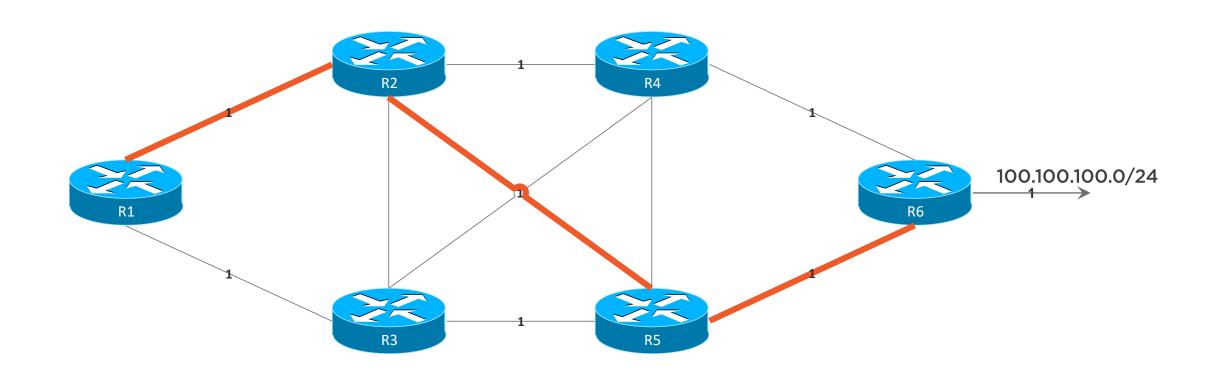




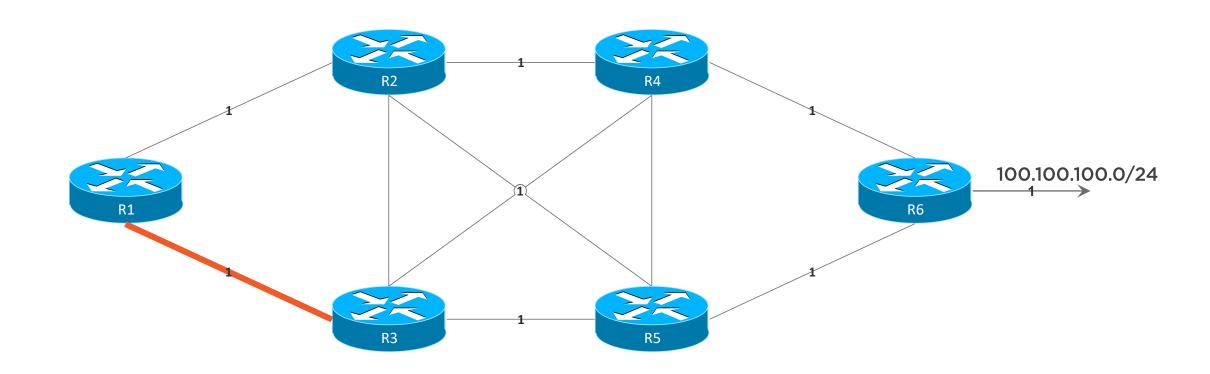




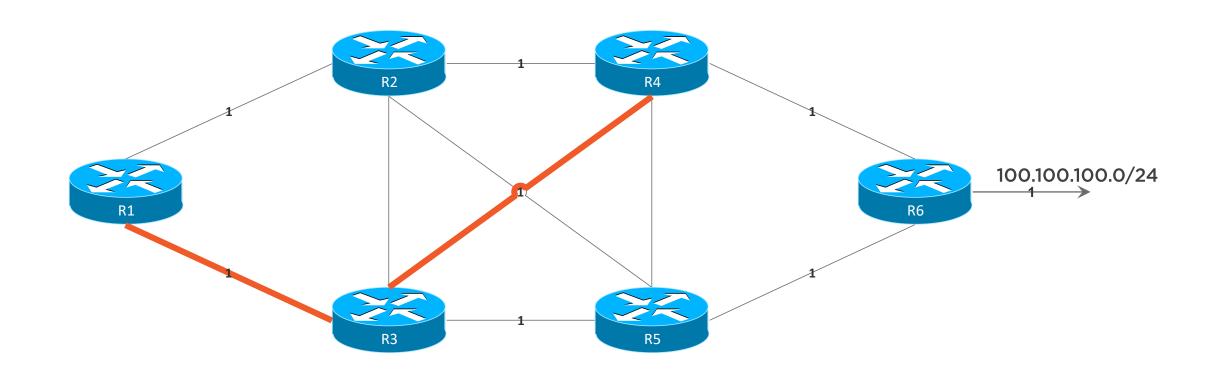




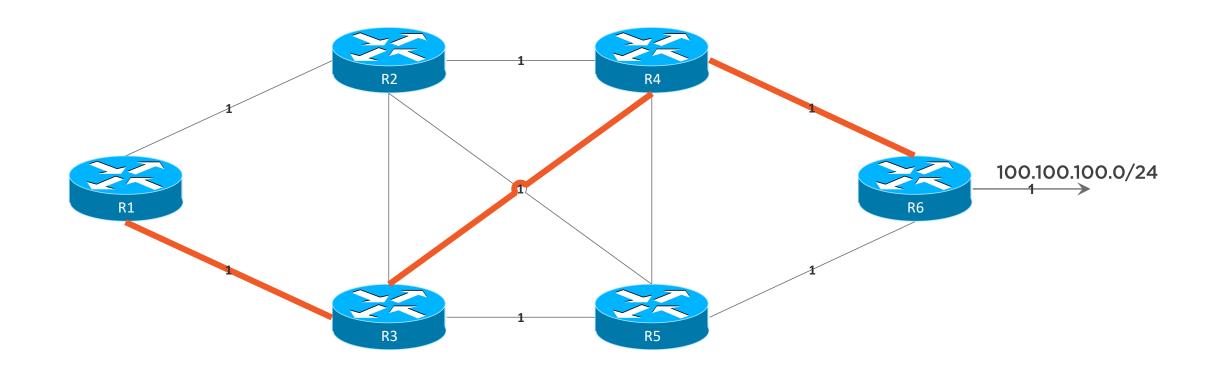




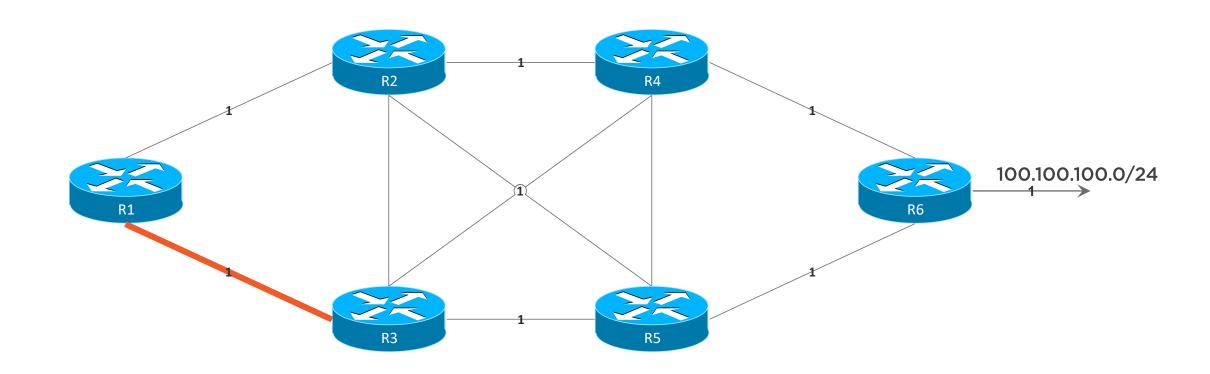




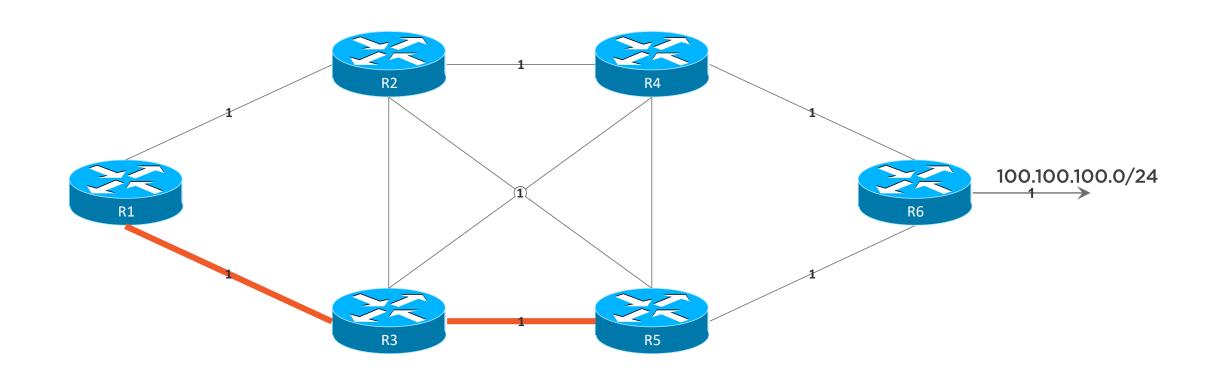




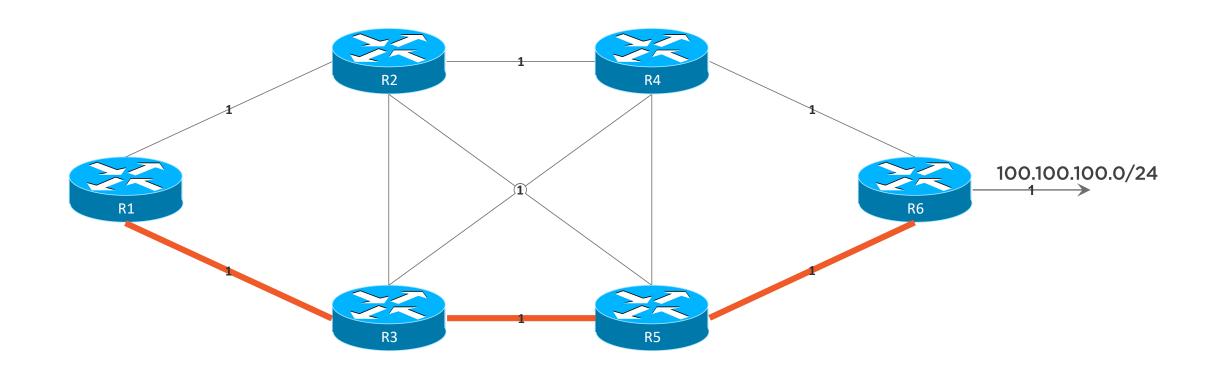














Simple metric





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Based on configured bandwidth





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Reference bandwidth Configured bandwidth





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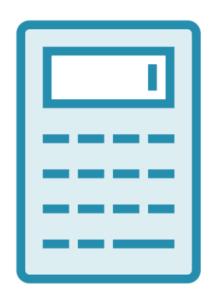
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Cost associated with outbound link





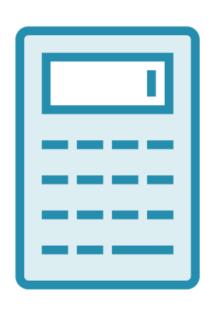






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$$\frac{100 \, Mbps}{10 \, Mbps} = 10$$



Most interfaces are > 100 Mbps



100 Mbps interface = Cost of 1



1 Gbps interface = Cost of 1



OSPF Reference Bandwidth



Faster interfaces have the same cost



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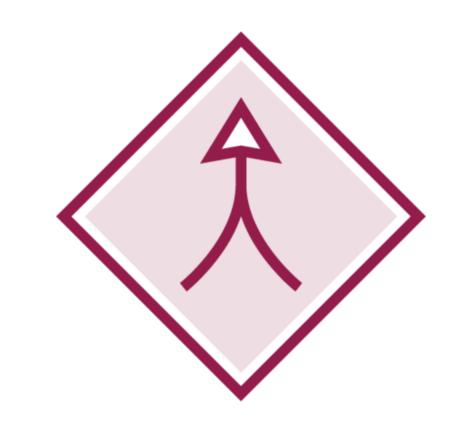


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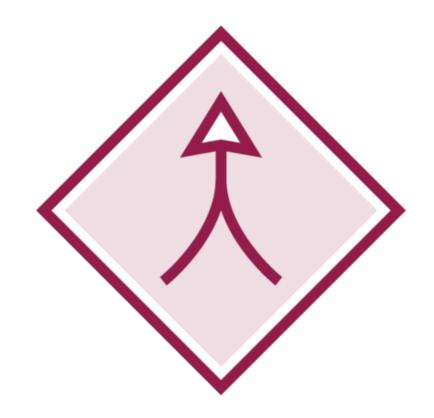
Often results in higher reference bandwidth







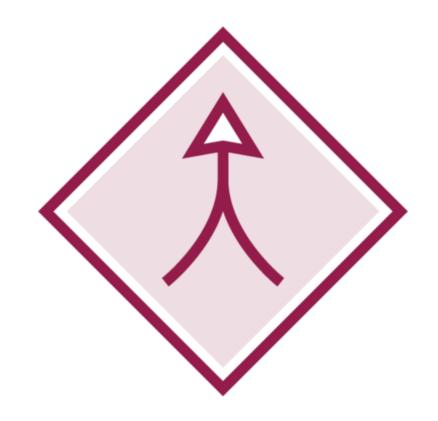
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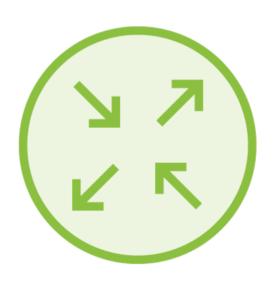
OSPF normally rounds down to the whole number





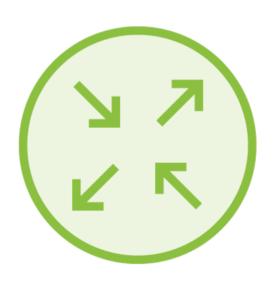






Routes taken from other sources





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Referred to as redistribution



Two types:



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Type 1

Type 2 (Default)



Type 2:

Metric given initially then locked



OSPF Type 1 External Routes



Initial metric is given



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Initial metric is given

Used as base value



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Initial metric is given



Used as base value

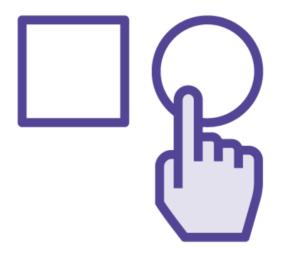


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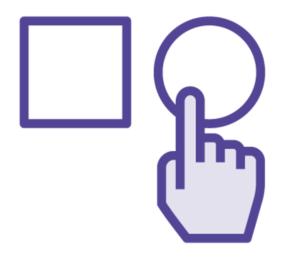


Route Selection!



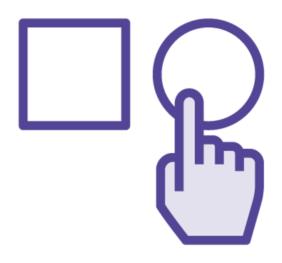






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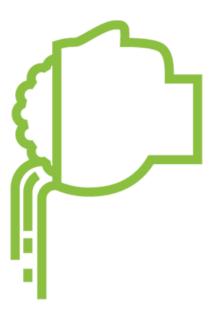




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Used to determine source preference

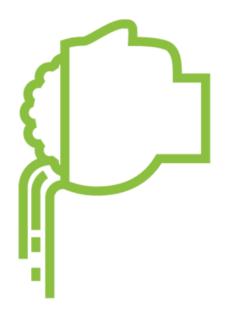


Source	Administrative Distance
Connected	0
Static	1
eBGP	20
EIGRP (internal)	90
OSPF	110
IS-IS	115
RIP	120
EIGRP (external)	170
iBGP	200





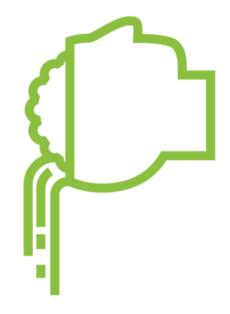
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Some context must be given first





OSPF Hierarchy



Uses areas



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Uses areas

Used to limit size of LSDB



OSPF Hierarchy







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Several types exist



OSPF Areas

Several differences exist



OSPF Areas

Specifics will be covered in later module



Intra-Area Entries





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Routes sourced inside same area





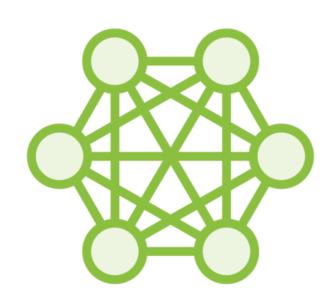
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Routes sourced inside same area
Preferred over all other OSPF sources



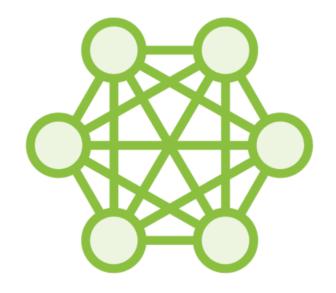


Inter-Area Entries





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Sourced from other OSPF area



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Preferred after intra-area entries



External entries only considered if internal entries don't exist



OSPF External Entries

Type 1/Type 2

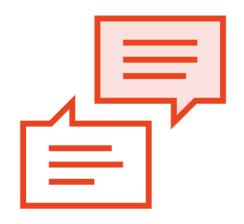


OSPF External Entries

Type 1 entries preferred over type 2 entries



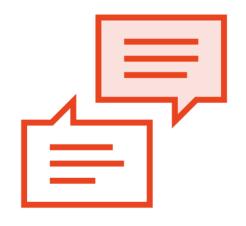
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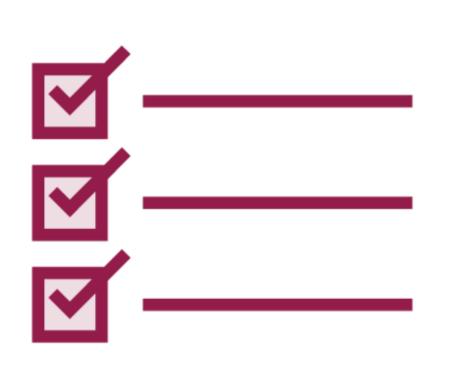
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NSSA type 1 preferred over NSSA type 2



OSPF Route Selection



Intra-Area (O)

Inter-Area (O IA)

External Type 1 (E1)

External Type 2 (E2)

NSSA Type 1 (N1)

NSSA Type 2 (N2)









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