



**OSPF** Part 1





Things we'll cover

# • Basic OSPF Operations (introduction)

• OSPF Areas

• Basic OSPF Configuration

# Types of Dynamic Routing Protocols





- When using a link state routing protocol, every router creates a 'connectivity map' of the network.
- To allow this, each router advertises information about its interfaces (connected networks) to its neighbors. These advertisements are passed along to other routers, until all routers in the network develop the same map of the network.
- Each router independently uses this map to calculate the best routes to each destination.
- Link state protocols use more resources (CPU) on the router, because more information is shared.
- However, link state protocols tend to be faster in reacting to changes in the network than distance vector protocols.



- Stands for **Open Shortest Path First**
- Uses the Shortest Path First algorithm of Dutch computer scientist Edsger Dijkstra. (aka Dijkstra's algorithm ← remember that name!)
- Three versions: OSPFv1 (1989): OLD, not in use anymore OSPFv2 (1998): Used for IPv4 OSPFv3 (2008): Used for IPv6 (can also be used for IPv4, but usually v2 is used)
- Routers store information about the network in LSAs (Link State Advertisements), which are organized in a structure called the LSDB (Link State Database).
- Routers will **flood** LSAs until all routers in the OSPF *area* develop the same map of the network (LSDB).



# LSA Flooding





- In OSPF, there are three main steps in the process of sharing LSAs and determining the best route to each destination in the network.
- 1) **Become neighbors** with other routers connected to the same segment.
- 2) Exchange LSAs with neighbor routers.
- 3) Calculate the best routes to each destination, and insert them into the routing table.



- OSPF uses **areas** to divide up the network.
- Small networks can be *single-area* without any negative effects on performance.
- In larger networks, a single-area design can have negative effects:

   the SPF algorithm takes more time to calculate routes
   the SPF algorithm requires exponentially more processing power on the routers
   the larger LSDB takes up more memory on the routers
   any small change in the network causes every router to flood LSAs and run the SPF algorithm again
- By dividing a large OSPF network into several smaller areas, you can avoid the above negative effects.















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# **Basic OSPF Configuration**



| R1(config)#router ospf ?<br><1-65535> Process ID |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| R1(config)#router ospf 1                         |                            |
| R1(config-router)#network                        | 10.0.12.0 0.0.0.3          |
| % Incomplete command.                            |                            |
|  |                            |
| R1(config-router)#network                        | 10.0.12.0 0.0.0.3 area 0   |
| R1(config-router)#network                        | 10.0.13.0 0.0.0.3 area 0   |
| R1(config-router)#network                        | 172.16.1.0 0.0.0.15 area 0 |
| R1(config-router)#                               |                            |

- The OSPF *process ID* is **locally significant**. Routers with different process IDs can become OSPF neighbors.
- The OSPF **network** command requires you to specify the **area**.
- For the CCNA, you only need to configure single-area OSPF (area 0)



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### The passive-interface command



#### R1(config-router)#passive-interface g2/0

- You already know this command from RIP and EIGRP.
- The **passive-interface** command tells the router to stop sending OSPF 'hello' messages out of the interface.
- However, the router will continue to send LSAs informing it's neighbors about the subnet configured on the interface.
- You should always use this command on interfaces which don't have any OSPF neighbors.

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Router ID 1.1.1.1

#### R1#show ip protocols

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Routing Protocol is "ospf 1" Outgoing update filter list for all interfaces is not set <u>Incoming undate filter list for all interfaces is not set</u> Router ID 172.16.1.14 It is an autonomous system boundary router Redistributing External Routes from, Number of areas in this router is 1. 1 normal 0 stub 0 nssa Maximum path: 4 Routing for Networks: 10.0.12.0 0.0.0.3 area 0 10.0.13.0 0.0.0.3 area 0 172.16.1.0 0.0.0.15 area 0 Passive Interface(s): GigabitEthernet2/0 Routing Information Sources: Gateway Distance Last Update 4.4.4.4 110 00:00:08 2.2.2.2 110 00:01:07 3.3.3.3 110 00:01:07 192,168,4,254 110 00:02:29 Distance: (default is 110)

Router ID order of priority:1) Manual configuration2) Highest IP address on a loopback interface3) Highest IP address on a physical interface

| R1(config-router)#router-id ?<br>A.B.C.D OSPF router-id in IP address format  |
|---|
| R1(config-router)#router-id 1.1.1.1<br>% OSPF: Reload or use "clear ip ospf process" command, for this to take effect |
| Pitteleen in cenf process   |
| Reset ALL OSPF processes? [no]: yes   |
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| 10.0.12.0 0.0.0.3 area 0                                 |                         |  |
| 10.0.13.0 0.0.0.3 area 0                                 |                         |  |
| 172.16.1.0 0.0.0.15 area 0                               |                         |  |
| Passive Interface(s):                                    |                         |  |
| GigabitEthernet2/0                                       |                         |  |
| Routing Information Sources:                             |                         |  |
| Gateway Distance La                                      | ast Update              |  |
| 2.2.2.2 110 00   | 0:01:40                 |  |
| 3.3.3.3 110 00   | 0:01:40                 |  |
| 4.4.4.4 110 00   | 0:01:40                 |  |
| Distance: (default is 110)                               |                         |  |

- An autonomous system boundary router (ASBR) is an OSPF router that connects the OSPF network to an external network.
- R1 is connected to the Internet. By using the **default-information originate** command, R1 becomes an ASBR.

R1(config-router)#maximum-paths ? <1-32> Number of paths

R1(config-router)#maximum-paths 8

R1(config-router)#distance ? <1-255> Administrative distance

R1(config-router)#distance 85



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Which of the following statements about OSPF are **not true**? (select two)

- a) In multi-area OSPF networks, all non-backbone areas must have an ABR connected to area 0.
- b) Single-area OSPF must use area 0.
- c) Two OSPF routers with different process IDs can become OSPF neighbors.
- d) The OSPF area must be specified in the **network** command.
- e) An ASBR connects the internal OSPF network to networks outside of the OSPF domain.
- f) The OSPF process ID must match the area number.



You want to activate OSPF on R1's G0/1 and G0/2 interfaces with a single command. G0/1 IP: 10.0.12.1/28 G0/2 IP: 10.0.13.1/26

Which of the following commands should you use on R1?

a) R1(config-router)# network 10.0.12.0 0.0.0.255 area 0
b) R1(config-router)# network 10.0.12.0 0.0.0.254 area 0
c) R1(config-router)# network 10.0.12.0 0.0.1.255 area 0
d) R1(config-router)# network 10.0.8.0 0.0.3.255 area 0



Answer the following questions about the OSPF network below:

1) How many backbone routers are there? 4

2) How many ABRs are there? 3

3) How many ASBRs are there? 1







Which of the following commands will make R1 an OSPF ASBR?

- a) R1(config-router)# network 10.0.0.0 0.0.0.255 area 0
  R1(config-router)# network 10.0.1.0 0.0.0.255 area 1
- b) R1(config)# ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 203.0.113.2 R1(config)# router ospf 1 R1(config-router)# default-information originate
- C) R1(config-router)# network 0.0.0.0 255.255.255.255 area 0

d) R1(config-router)# default-route originate



Which command can be used to manually configure the OSPF router ID?

a) R1(config-router)# router-id 1.1.1.1

b) R1(config-router)# ospf router-id 1.1.1.1

C) R1(config)# interface loopback0
R1(config-if)# ip address 1.1.1.1 255.255.255.255

d) R1(config-router)# ospf router id 1.1.1.1