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Chapter 1: Routing Concepts



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Chapter 1 - Sections & Objectives

1.1 Router Initial Configuration

- Describe the primary functions and features of a router.
- Configure basic settings on a router to route between two directly-connected networks, using CLI.
- Verify connectivity between two networks that are directly connected to a router.

1.2 Routing Decisions

- Explain the encapsulation and de-encapsulation process used by routers when switching packets between interfaces.
- Explain the path determination function of a router.

1.3 Router Operation

- Explain routing table entries for directly connected networks.
- Explain how a router builds a routing table of directly connected networks.
- Explain how a router builds a routing table using static routes.
- Explain how a router builds a routing table using a dynamic routing protocol.

1.4 Summary



1.1 Router Initial Configuration



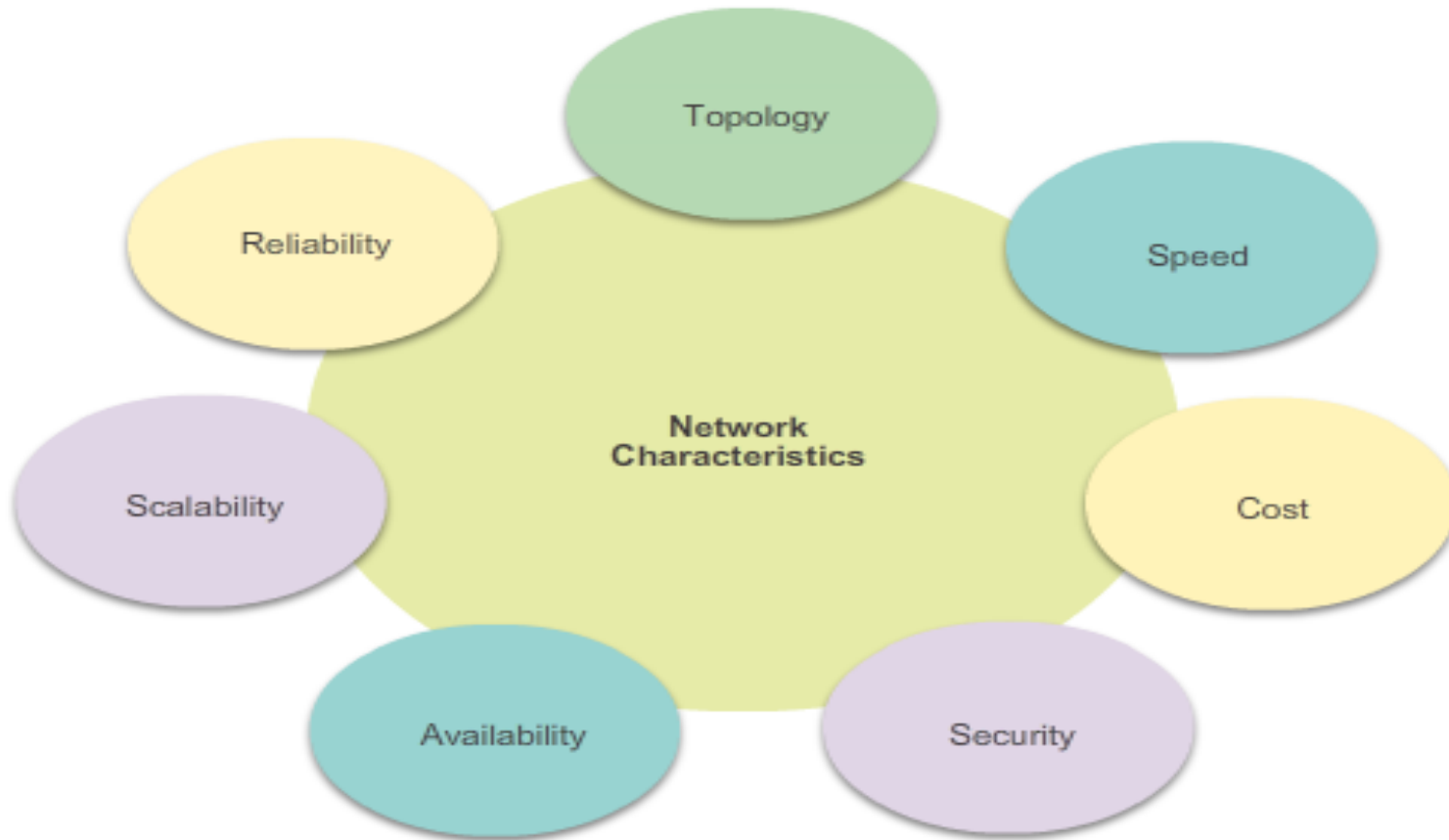
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Router Functions

Characteristics of a Network

Network Characteristics

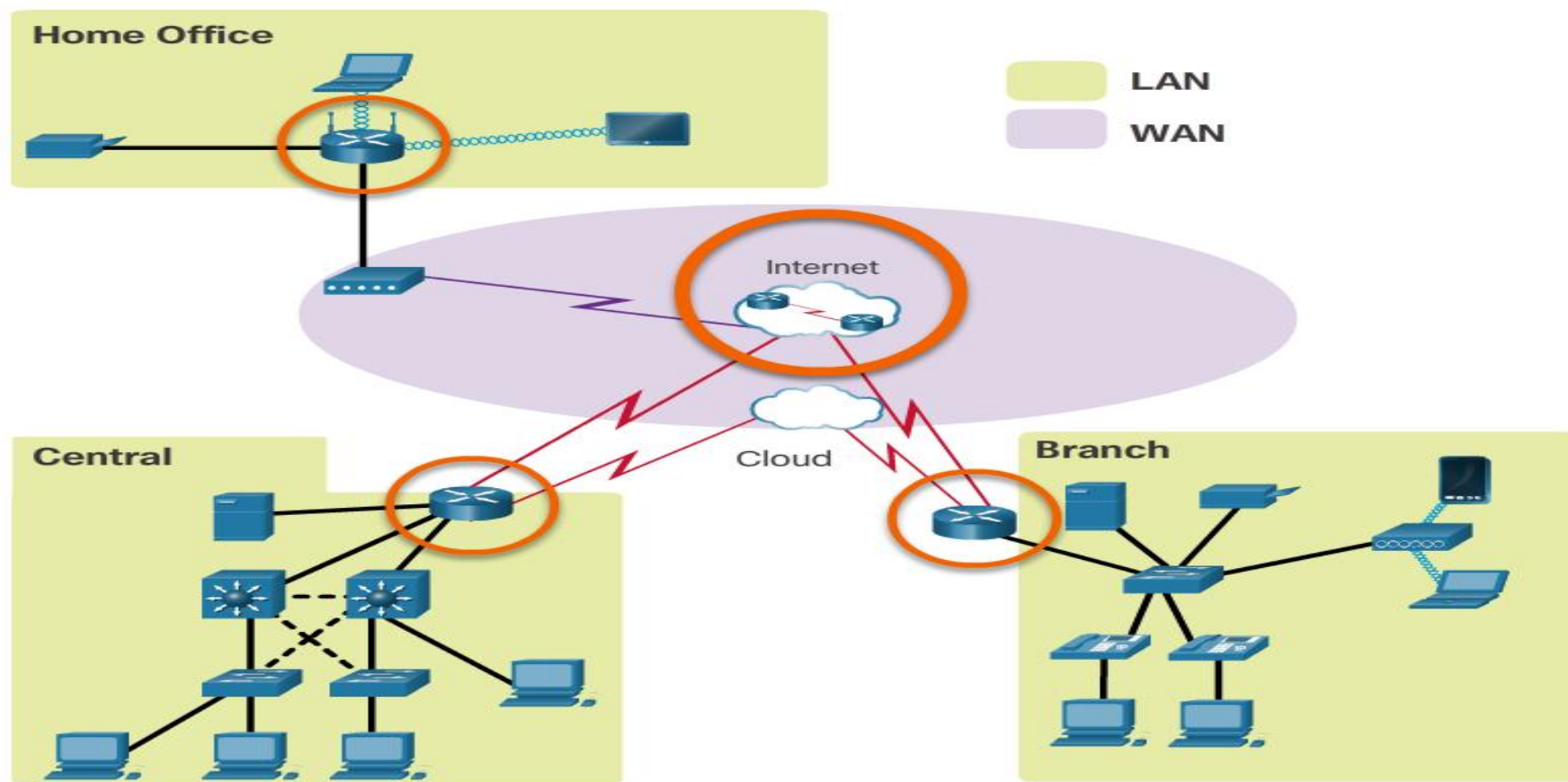




Router Functions

Why Routing?

The router is responsible for the routing of traffic between networks.



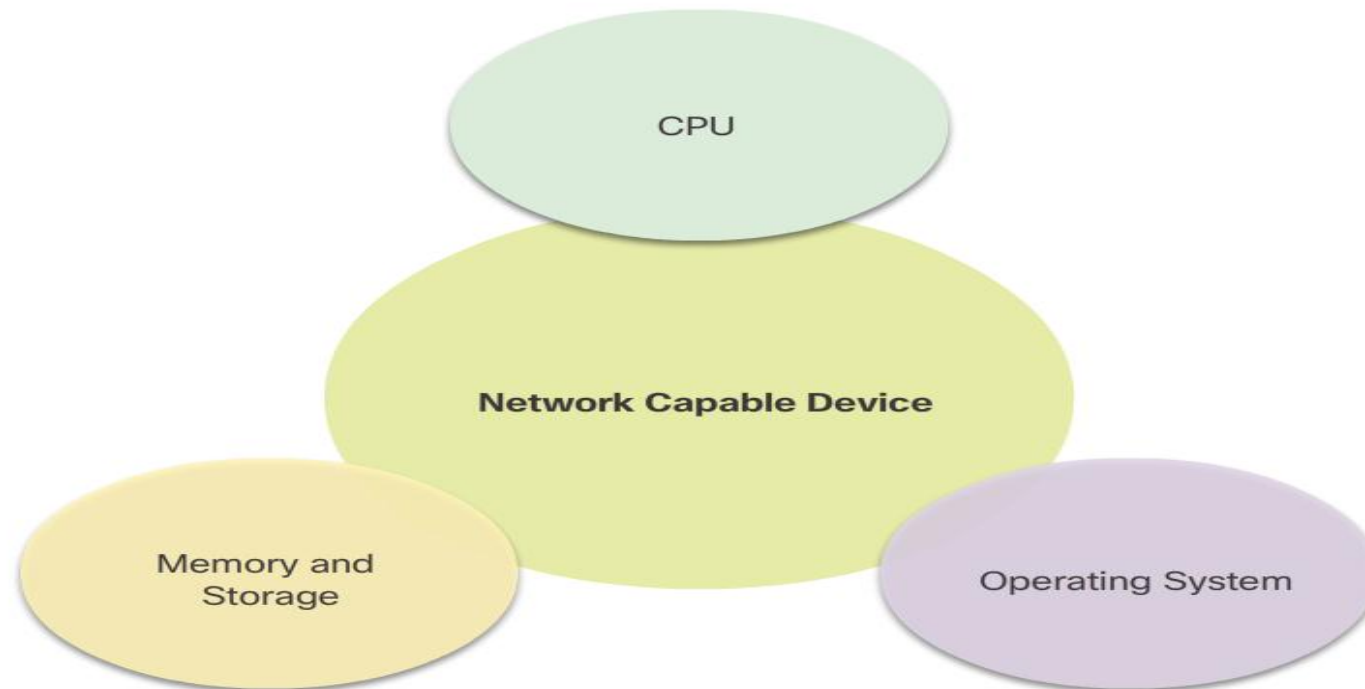


Router Functions

Routers are Computers

Routers are specialized computers containing the following required components to operate:

- Central processing unit (CPU)
- Operating system (OS) - Routers use Cisco IOS
- Memory and storage (RAM, ROM, NVRAM, Flash, hard drive)



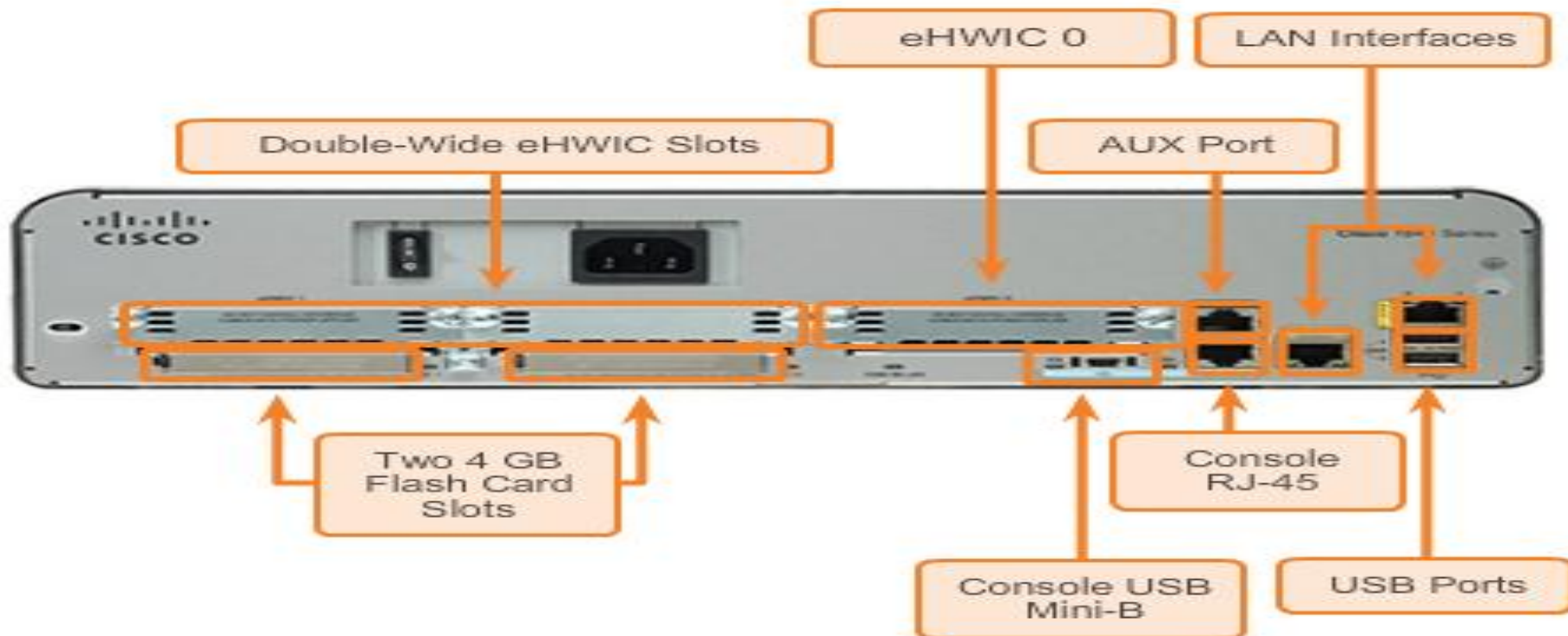


Router Functions

Routers are Computers (cont.)

Routers use specialized ports and network interface cards to interconnect to other networks.

Back Panel of a Router





Router Functions

Routers are Computers

Router Memory

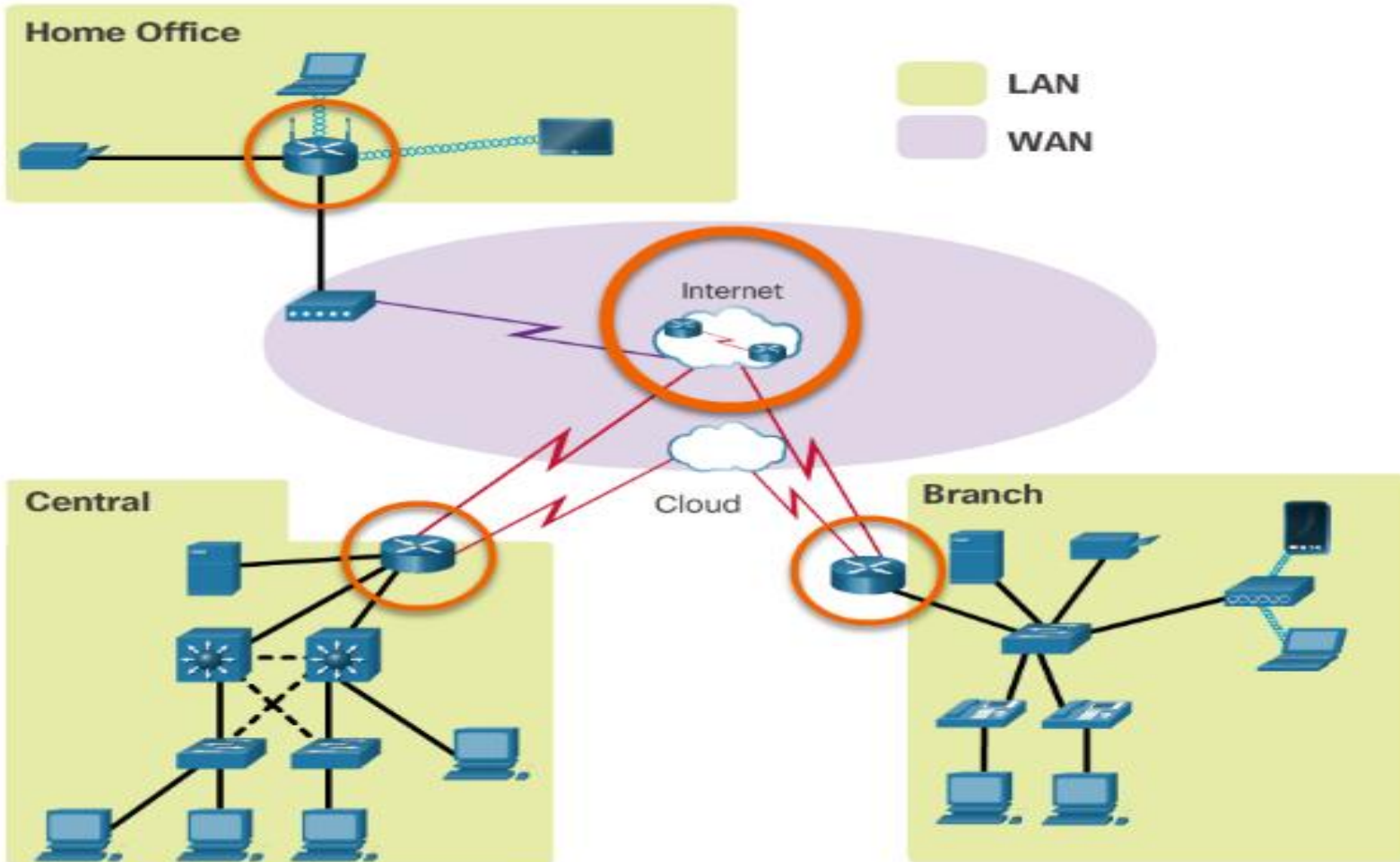
| Memory | Description |
|---|--|
| Random Access Memory (RAM) | <p>Volatile memory that provides temporary storage for various applications and processes including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Running IOS • Running configuration file • IP routing and ARP tables • Packet buffer |
| Read-Only Memory (ROM) | <p>Non-volatile memory that provides permanent storage for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bootup instructions • Basic diagnostic software • Limited IOS in case the router cannot load the full featured IOS |
| Non-Volatile Random Access Memory (NVRAM) | <p>Non-volatile memory that provides permanent storage for the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Startup configuration file |
| Flash | <p>Non-volatile memory that provides permanent storage for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IOS • Other system-related files |



Router Functions

Routers Interconnect Networks

The Router Connection

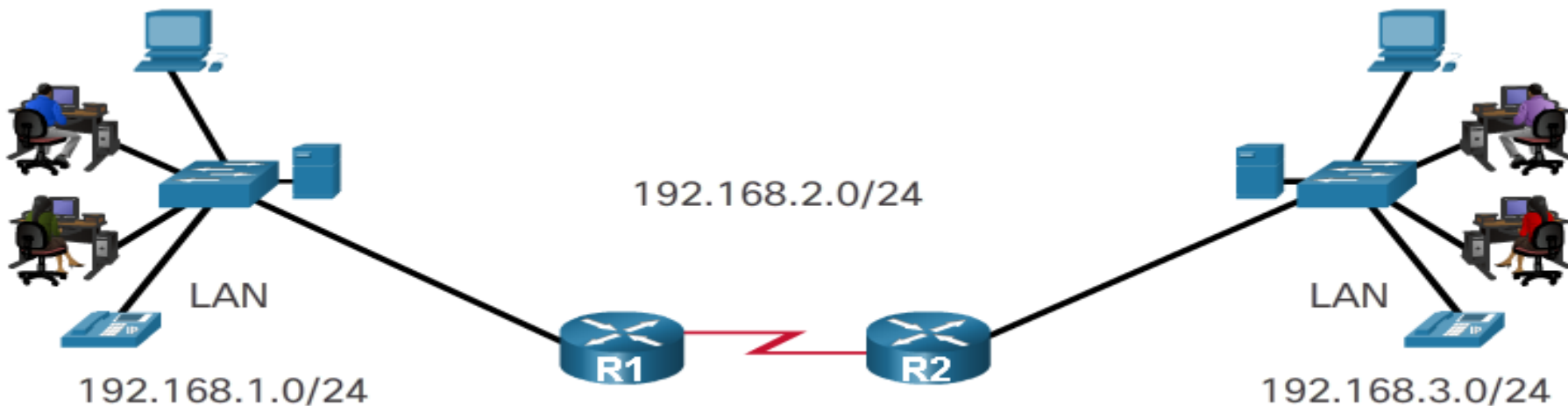




Router Functions

Routers Choose Best Paths

- Routers use static routes and dynamic routing protocols to learn about remote networks and build their routing tables.
- Routers use routing tables to determine the best path to send packets.
- Routers encapsulate the packet and forward it to the interface indicated in routing table.



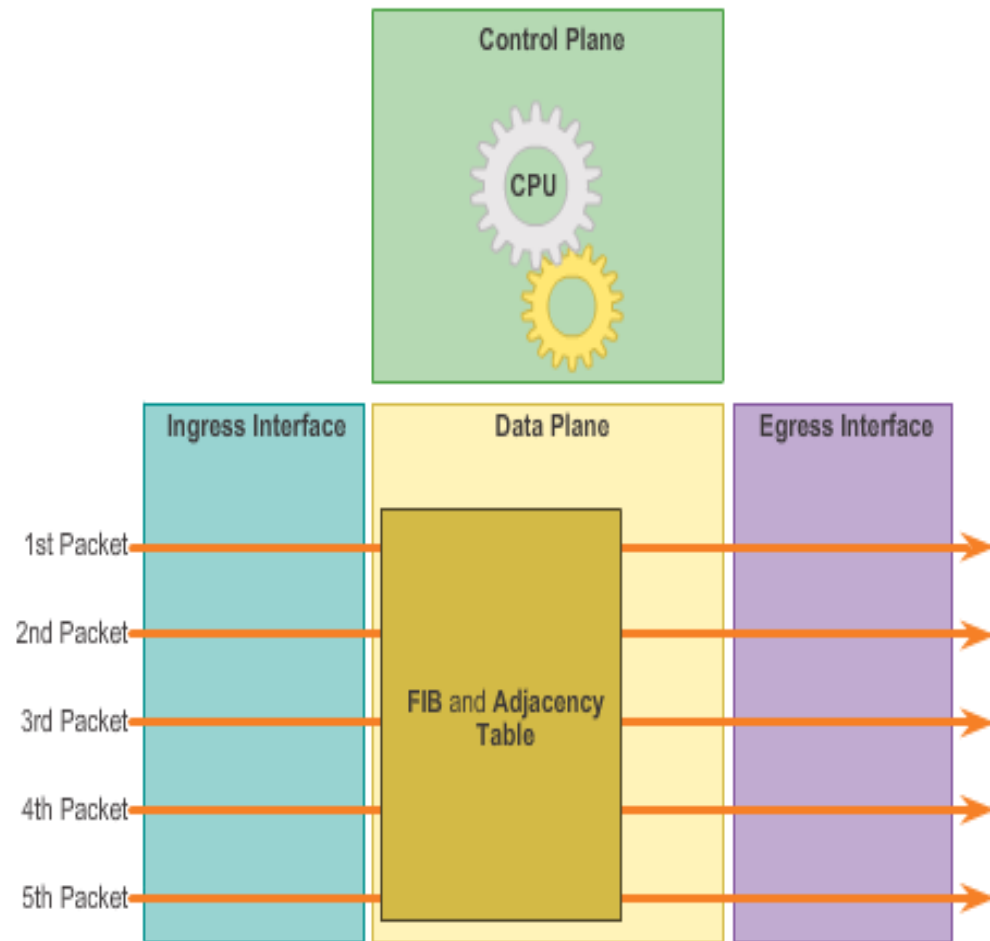


Router Functions

Packet Forwarding Methods

- **Process switching** – An older packet forwarding mechanism still available for Cisco routers.
- **Fast switching** – A common packet forwarding mechanism which uses a fast-switching cache to store next hop information.
- **Cisco Express Forwarding (CEF)** – The most recent, fastest, and preferred Cisco IOS packet-forwarding mechanism.

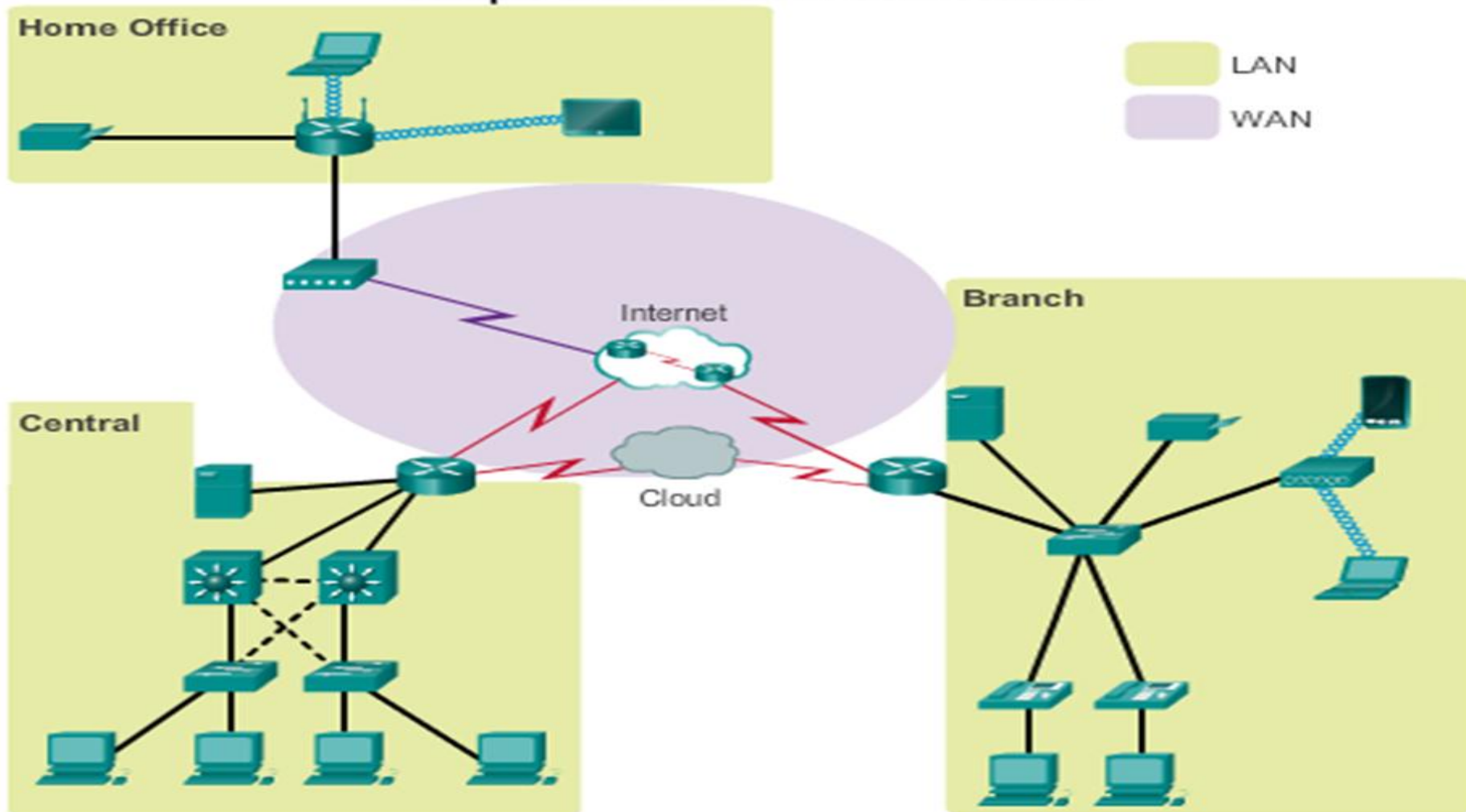
Cisco Express Forwarding





Connect Devices Connect to a Network

Sample LAN and WAN Connections





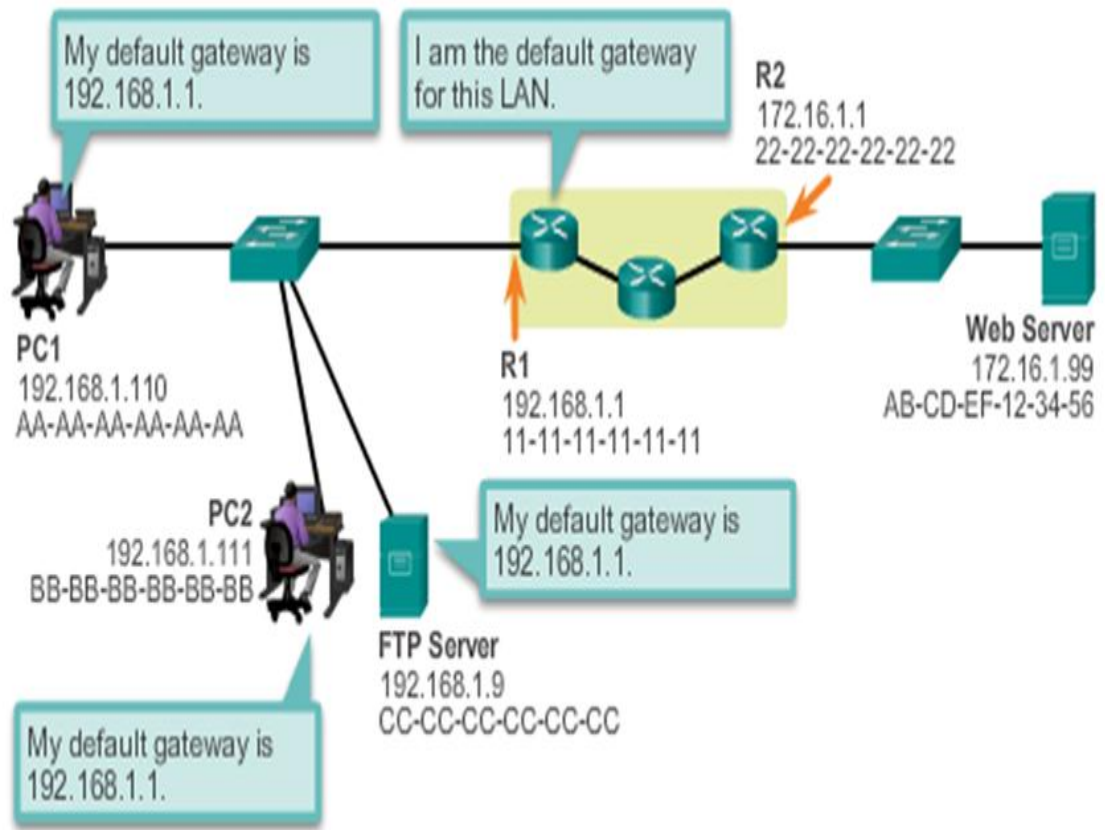
Connect Devices

Default Gateways

To enable network access devices, must be configured with the following IP address information:

- **IP address** - Identifies a unique host on a local network.
- **Subnet mask** - Identifies the host's network subnet.
- **Default gateway** - Identifies the router a packet is sent to when the destination is not on the same local network subnet.

| Destination MAC Address | Source MAC Address | Source IP Address | Destination MAC Address | Data |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------|
| 11-11-11-11-11-11 | AA-AA-AA-AA-AA-AA | 192.168.1.110 | 172.16.1.99 | |

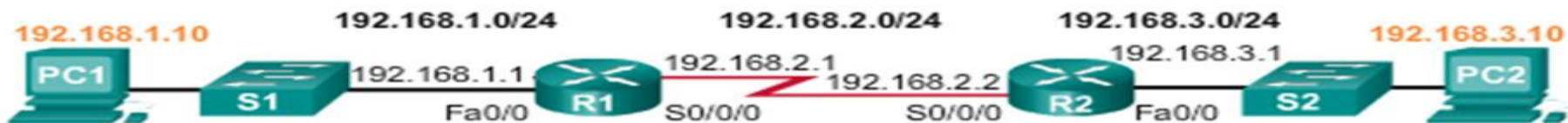




Document Network Addressing

Network documentation should include at least the following in a topology diagram and addressing table:

- Device names
- Interfaces
- IP addresses and subnet masks
- Default gateways



| Device | Interface | IP Address | Subnet Mask | Default Gateway |
|--------|-----------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| R1 | Fa0/0 | 192.168.1.1 | 255.255.255.0 | N/A |
| | S0/0/0 | 192.168.2.1 | 255.255.255.0 | N/A |
| R2 | Fa0/0 | 192.168.3.1 | 255.255.255.0 | N/A |
| | S0/0/0 | 192.168.2.2 | 255.255.255.0 | N/A |
| PC1 | N/A | 192.168.1.10 | 255.255.255.0 | 192.168.1.1 |
| PC2 | N/A | 192.168.3.10 | 255.255.255.0 | 192.168.3.1 |



Enable IP on a Host

Statically Assigned IP address – The host is manually assigned an IP address, subnet mask and default gateway. A DNS server IP address can also be assigned.

- Used to identify specific network resources such as network servers and printers.
- Can be used in very small networks with few hosts.

Dynamically Assigned IP Address – IP Address information is dynamically assigned by a server using Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP).

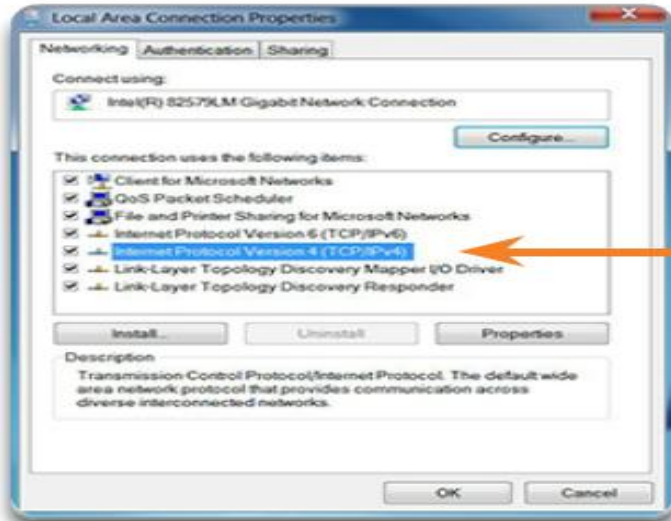
- Most hosts acquire their IP address information through DHCP.
- DHCP services can be provided by Cisco routers.



Connect Devices

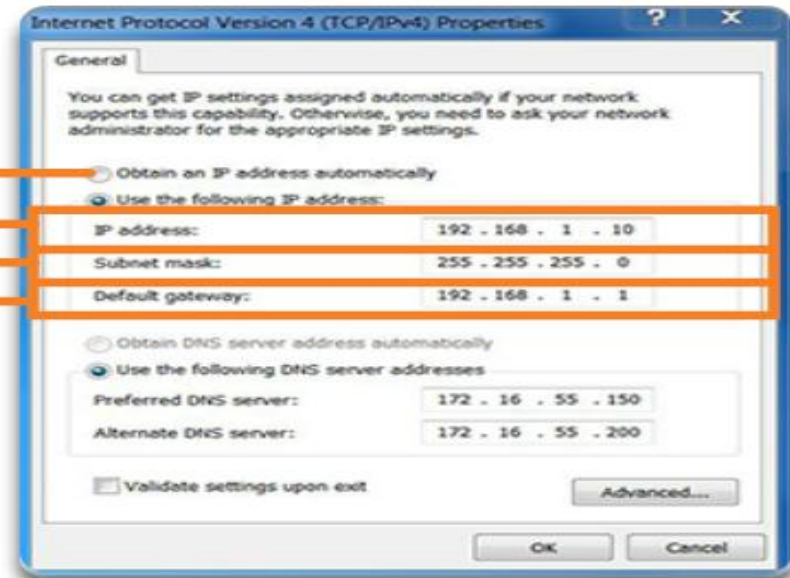
Enable IP on a Host

Statically Assigning an IP Address



For static assignments, enter addresses:

IP Address
Subnet Mask
Default Gateway

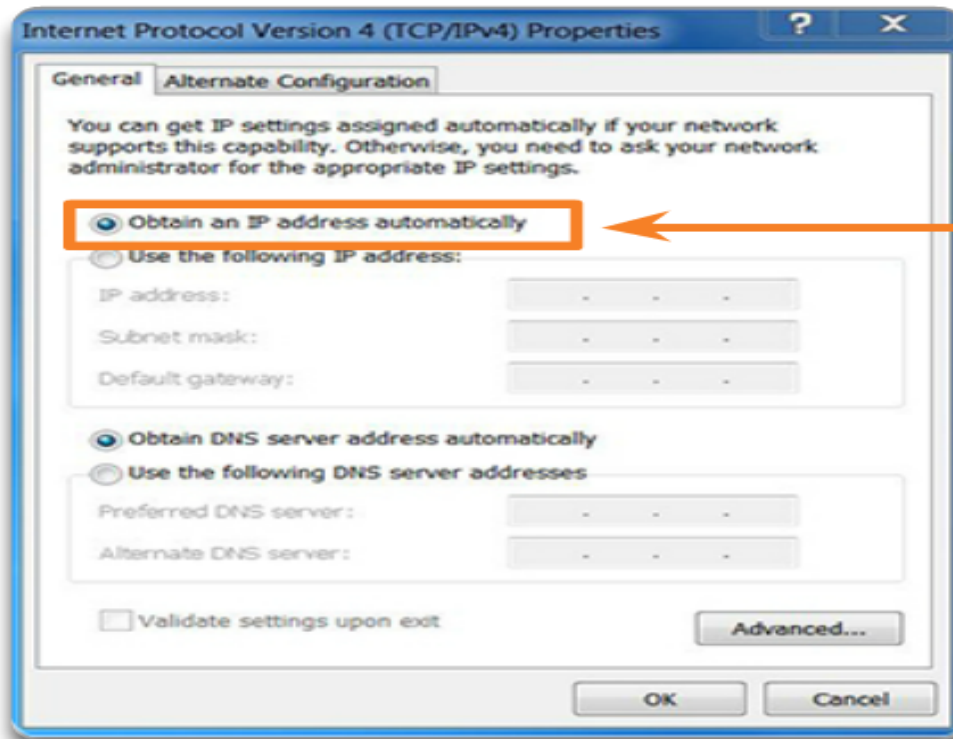




Connect Devices

Enable IP on a Host

Dynamically Assigning an IP Address



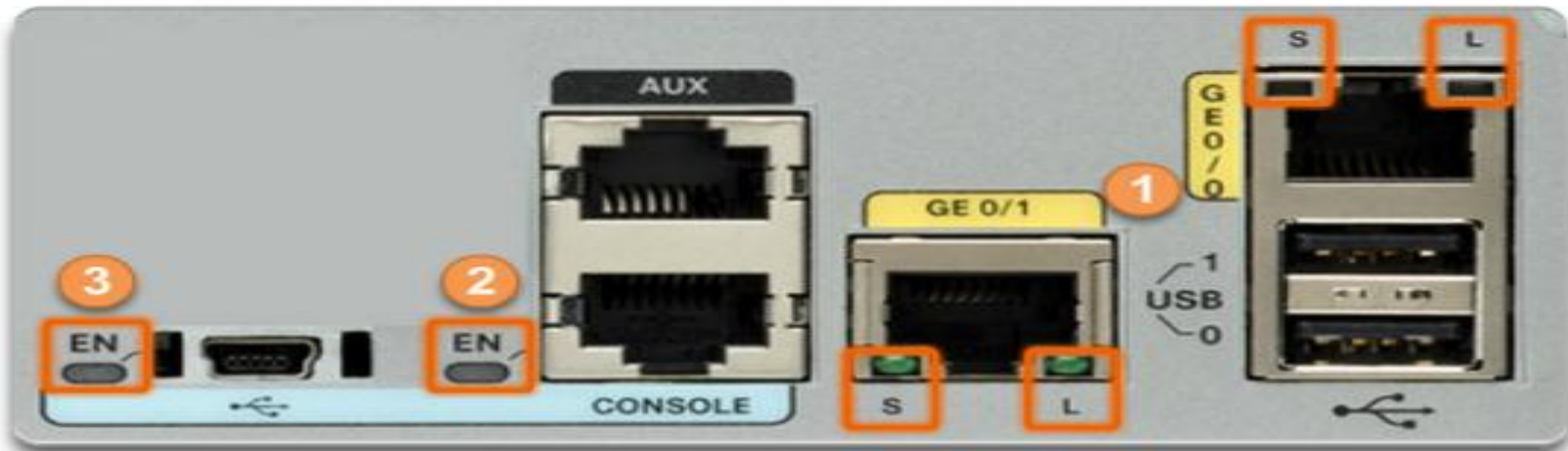
This property will set the device to obtain an IP address automatically.



Connect devices

Device LEDs

CISCO 1941 LEDs




| # | Port | LED | Color | Description |
|---|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | GE0/0 and GE0/1 | S (Speed) | 1 blink + pause | Port operating at 10 Mb/s |
| | | | 2 blink + pause | Port operating at 100 Mb/s |
| | | | 3 blink + pause | Port operating at 1000 Mb/s |
| | | L (Link) | Green | Link is active |
| | | | Off | Link is inactive |
| 2 | Console | EN | Green | Port is active |
| | | | Off | Port is inactive |
| 3 | USB | EN | Green | Port is active |
| | | | Off | Port is inactive |



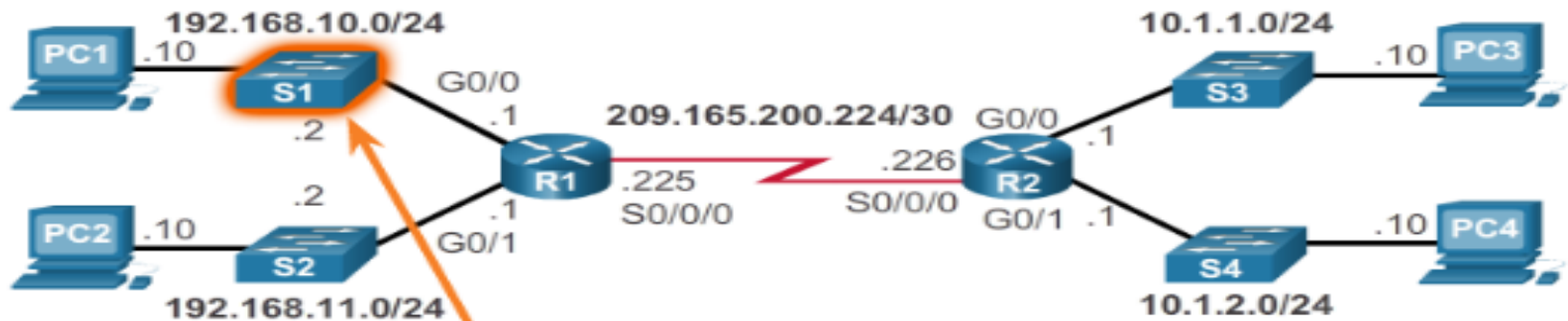
Console Access

Console Connection Requirements

| Port on Computer | Cable Required | Port on ISR | Terminal Emulation |
|------------------|---|--------------------|--|
| Serial Port | RJ-45-to-DB-9 Console Cable | RJ-45 Console Port |  <p>Tera Term</p> |
| USB Type-A Port | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USB-to-RS-232 compatible serial port adapter • Adapter may require a software driver • RJ-45-to-DB-9 console cable | | USB Type-B (Mini-B USB) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USB Type-A to USB Type-B (Mini-B USB) • A device driver is required and available from cisco.com. | | |

Enable IP on a Switch

- Network infrastructure devices require IP addresses to enable remote management.
- On a switch, the management IP address is assigned on a virtual interface called a switched virtual interface (SVI)



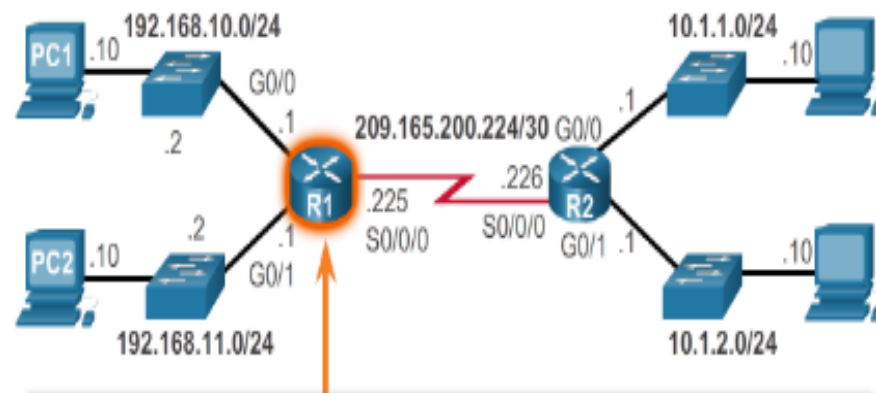
```

S1(config)# interface vlan 1
S1(config-if)# ip address 192.168.10.2 255.255.255.0
S1(config-if)# no shutdown
%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface Vlan1, changed state to up
S1(config-if)# exit
S1(config)#
S1(config)# ip default-gateway 192.168.10.1
S1(config)#
    
```

Configure Router Basic Settings

- Name the device –**
 Distinguishes it from other routers
- Secure management access –** Secures privileged EXEC, user EXEC, and Telnet access, and encrypts passwords .
- Configure a banner –**
 Provides legal notification of unauthorized access.
- Save the Configuration**

Secure Management Access



```

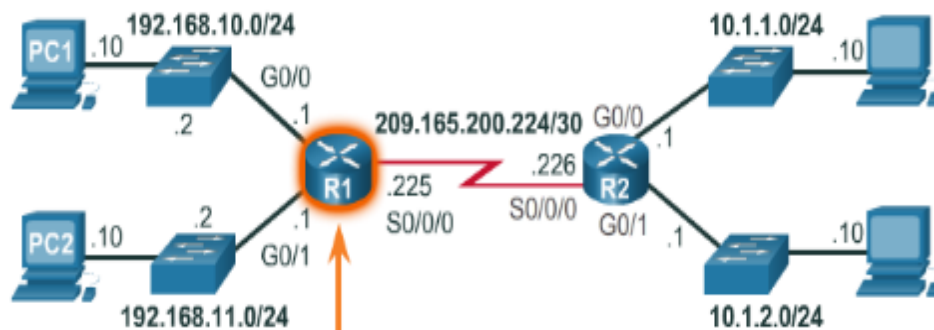
R1(config)# enable secret class
R1(config)#
R1(config)# line console 0
R1(config-line)# password cisco
R1(config-line)# login
R1(config-line)# exit
R1(config)#
R1(config)# line vty 0 4
R1(config-line)# password cisco
R1(config-line)# login
R1(config-line)# exit
R1(config)#
R1(config)# service password-encryption
R1(config)#
    
```

Configure an IPv4 Router Interface

To be available, a router interface must be:

- Configured with an address and subnet mask.
- Activated using **no shutdown** command. By default LAN and WAN interfaces are not activated.
- Configured with the clock rate command on the Serial cable end labeled DCE.
- Optional description can be included.

Configure the G0/0 Interface



```

R1(config)# interface gigabitethernet 0/0
R1(config-if)# description Link to LAN 1
R1(config-if)# ip address 192.168.10.1 255.255.255.0
R1(config-if)# no shutdown
R1(config-if)# exit
R1(config)#
*Jan 30 22:04:47.551: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface
GigabitEthernet0/0, changed state to down
R1(config)#
*Jan 30 22:04:50.899: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface
GigabitEthernet0/0, changed state to up
*Jan 30 22:04:51.899: %LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on
Interface GigabitEthernet0/0, changed state to up
R1(config)#
    
```

Configure an IPv6 Router Interface

Configure interface with IPv6 address and subnet mask:

- Use the **ipv6 address** *ipv6-address/ipv6-length* [link-local | eui-64] interface configuration command.
- Activate using the **no shutdown** command.

Configure the R1 G0/0 Interface



```
R1(config)#interface gigabitethernet 0/0
R1(config-if)#description Link to LAN 1
R1(config-if)#ipv6 address 2001:db8:acad:1::1/64
R1(config-if)#no shutdown
R1(config-if)#exit
R1(config)#
*Feb  3 21:38:37.279: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface
GigabitEthernet0/0, changed state to down
*Feb  3 21:38:40.967: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface
GigabitEthernet0/0, changed state to up
*Feb  3 21:38:41.967: %LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on
Interface GigabitEthernet0/0, changed state to up
R1(config)#
```




Configure an IPv6 Router Interface (cont.)

IPv6 interfaces can support more than one address:

- Configure a specified global unicast – **ipv6address** *ipv6-address / ipv6-length*
- Configure a global IPv6 address with an interface identifier (ID) in the low-order 64 bits - **ipv6address** *ipv6-address / ipv6-length eui-64*
- Configure a link-local address - **ipv6address** *ipv6-address / ipv6-length link-local*

IPv6 Topology

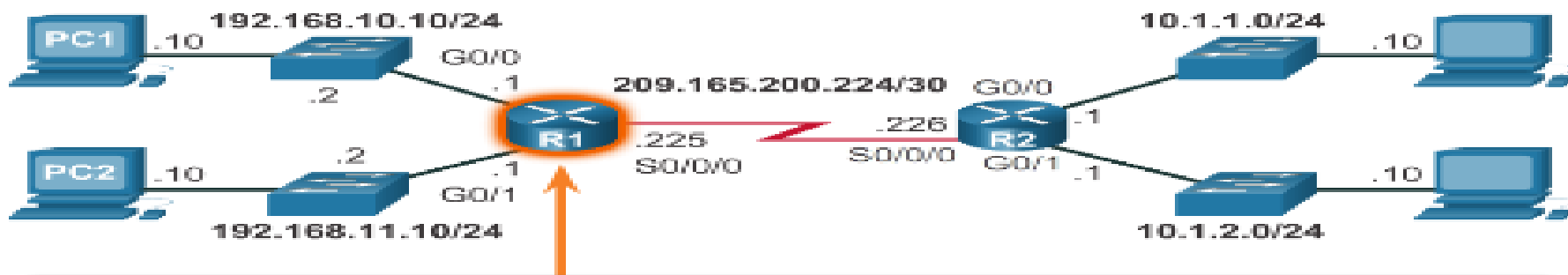


Configure an IPv4 Loopback Interface

A loopback interface is a logical interface that is internal to the router:

- It is not assigned to a physical port, it is considered a software interface that is automatically in an UP state.
- A loopback interface is useful for testing.
- It is important in the OSPF routing process.

Configure the Loopback0 Interface



```
R1(config)# interface loopback 0
R1(config-if)# ip address 10.0.0.1 255.255.255.0
R1(config-if)# exit
R1(config)#
*Jan 30 22:04:50.899: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface loopback0,
changed state to up
*Jan 30 22:04:51.899: %LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on
Interface loopback0, changed state to up
```



Verify Connectivity of Directly Connected Networks

Verify Interface Settings

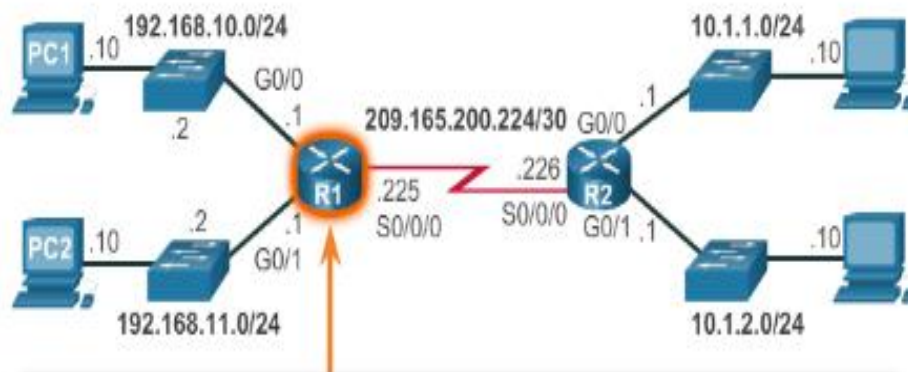
Show commands are used to verify operation and configuration of interface:

- **show ip interfaces brief**
- **show ip route**
- **show running-config**

Show commands that are used to gather more detailed interface information:

- **show interfaces**
- **show ip interfaces**

Display Interface Summaries



```

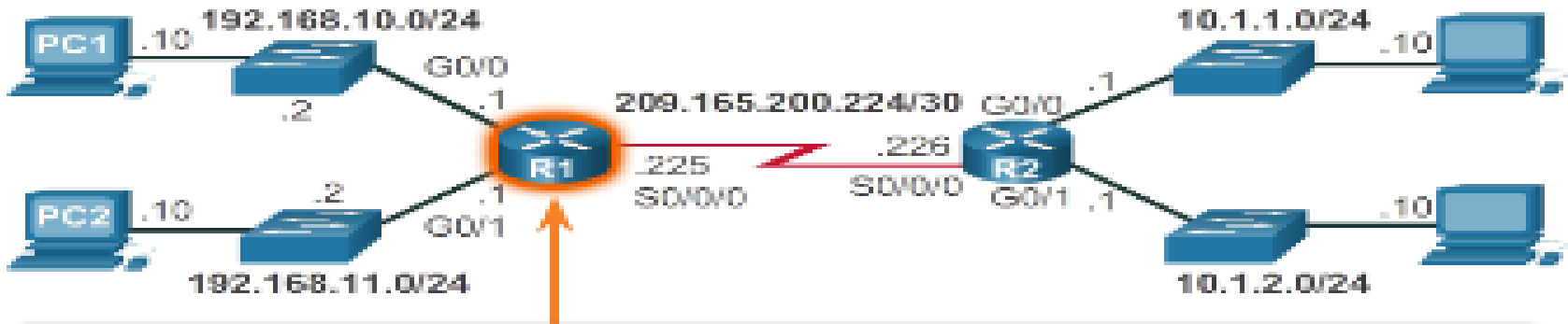
R1# show ip interface brief
Interface                IP-Address      OK? Method Status
Embedded-Service-Engine0/0 unassigned      YES unset  administr
GigabitEthernet0/0      192.168.10.1   YES manual  up
GigabitEthernet0/1      192.168.11.1   YES manual  up
Serial10/0/0            209.165.200.225 YES manual  up
Serial10/0/1            unassigned      YES unset  administr
R1#
  
```



Verify Connectivity of Directly Connected Networks

Verify Interface Settings (cont.)

Verify the Routing Table



```

R1# show ip route
Codes: L - local, C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - m
<output omitted>

Gateway of last resort is not set

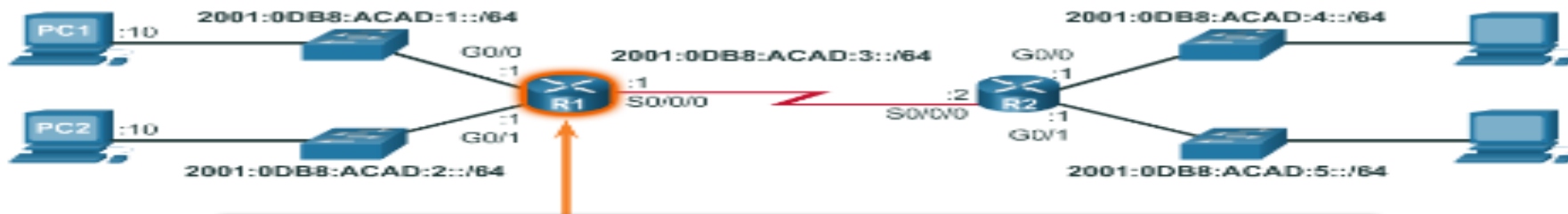
    192.168.10.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 n
C    192.168.10.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEther
L    192.168.10.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEther
    192.168.11.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 n
C    192.168.11.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEther
L    192.168.11.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEther
    209.165.200.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 n
  
```

Verify IPv6 Interface Settings

Common commands to verify the IPv6 interface configuration:

- **show ipv6 interface brief** - displays a summary for each of the interfaces.
- **show ipv6 interface gigabitethernet 0/0** - displays the interface status and all the IPv6 addresses for this interface.
- **show ipv6 route** - verifies that IPv6 networks and specific IPv6 interface addresses have been installed in the IPv6 routing table.

Verify Connectivity on R1



```

R1# ping 2001:db8:acad:1::10
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 2001:DB8:ACAD:1::10, timeout is 2
seconds:
!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5)
R1#
    
```



Filter Show Command Output

Show command output can be managed using the following command and filters:

- Use the **terminal length** *number* command to specify the number of lines to be displayed.
- To filter specific output of commands use the **(|)pipe character** after show command. Parameters that can be used after pipe include:
 - **section, include, exclude, begin**

Filtering Show Commands

```
R1# show running-config | section line vty
line vty 0 4
 password 7 030752180500
 login
 transport input all
R1#
```

Filtering Show Commands

```
R1# show ip interface brief
Interface                IP-Address      OK? Method Status
Embedded-Service-Engine0/0 unassigned      YES unset  administr
GigabitEthernet0/0       192.168.10.1    YES manual up
GigabitEthernet0/1       192.168.11.1    YES manual up
Serial0/0/0              209.165.200.225 YES manual up
Serial0/0/1              unassigned      YES unset  administr
R1#
R1# show ip interface brief | include up
GigabitEthernet0/0       192.168.10.1    YES manual up
GigabitEthernet0/1       192.168.11.1    YES manual up
Serial0/0/0              209.165.200.225 YES manual up
R1#
```

Command History Feature

The command history feature temporarily stores a list of executed commands for access:

- To recall commands press **Ctrl+P** or the **UP Arrow**.
- To return to more recent commands press **Ctrl+N** or the **Down Arrow**.
- By default, command history is enabled and the system captures the last 10 commands in the buffer. Use the **show history** privileged EXEC command to display the buffer contents.
- Use the **terminal history size** user EXEC command to increase or decrease size of the buffer.

```
R1# terminal history size 200
R1#
R1# show history
  show ip interface brief
  show interface g0/0
  show ip interface g0/1
  show ip route
  show ip route 209.165.200.224
  show running-config interface s0/0/0
  terminal history size 200
  show history
R1#
```