

Route Optimization

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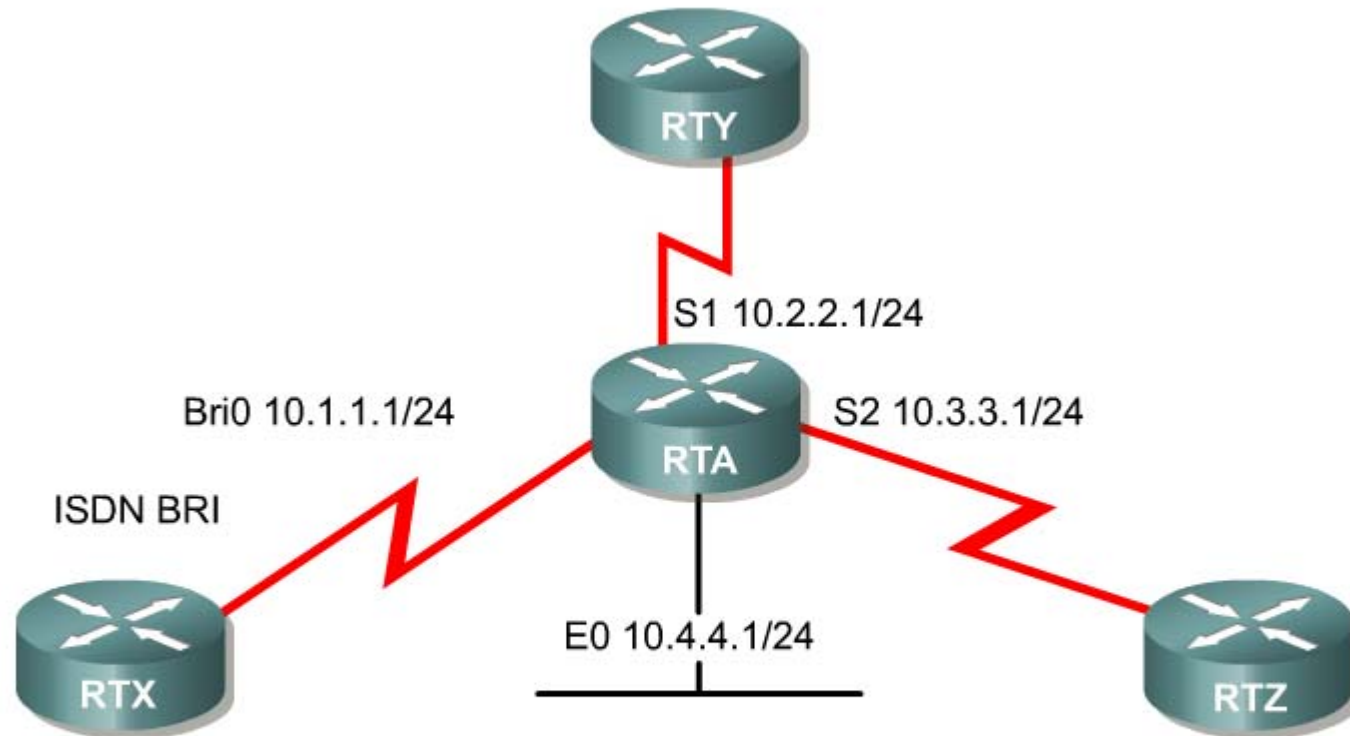


- **Controlling routing updates**
- **Policy routing**
- **Route redistribution**

Controlling Routing Updates

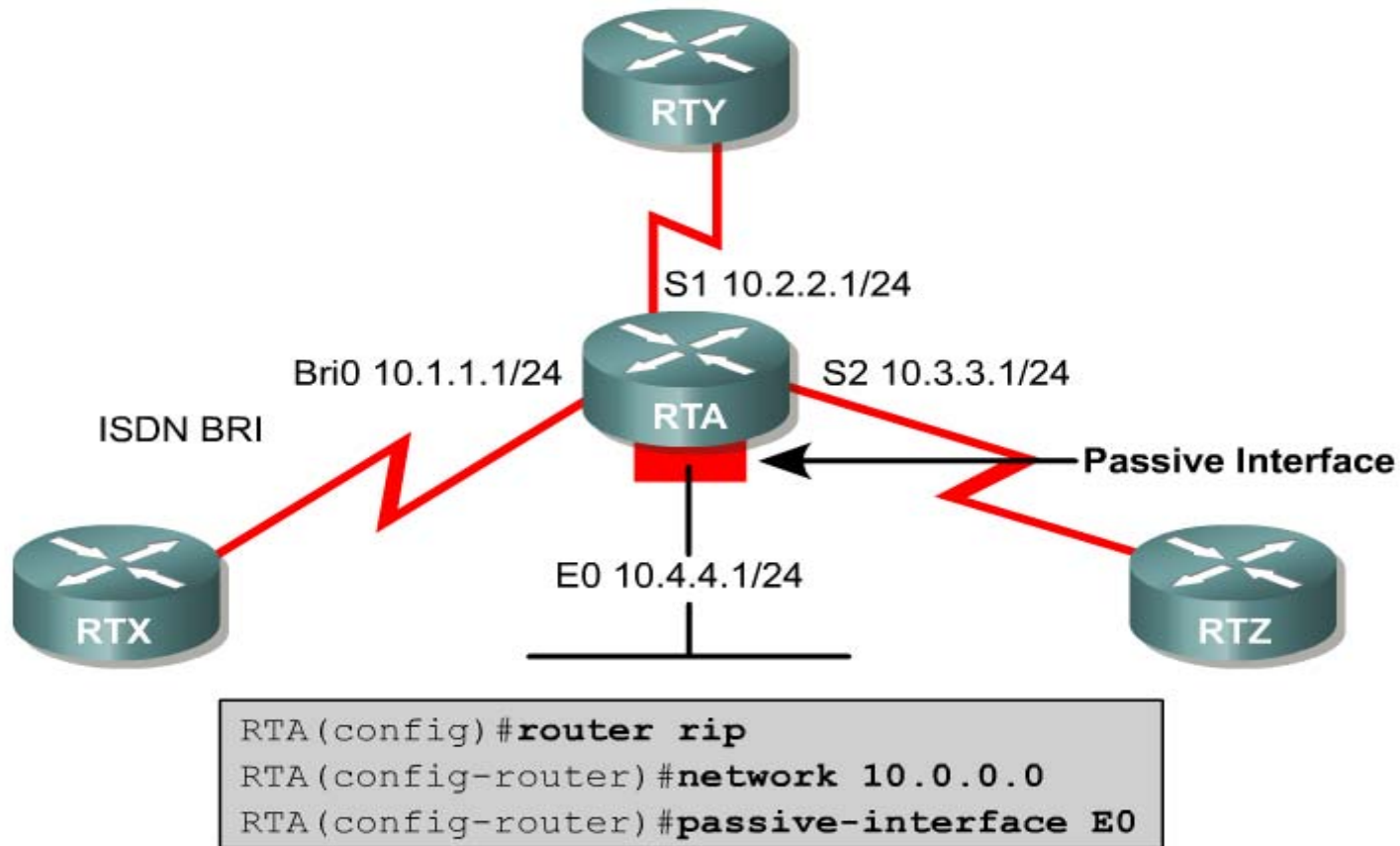
- **Routing updates may not be needed or required on all links**
 - **Ethernet end networks**
 - **Dial-up link**
 - **Insecure link**
 - **External links**
 - **AS boundaries**
- **Configure passive interfaces or route filters**

Controlling Routing Updates



```
RTA(config)#router rip
RTA(config-router)#network 10.0.0.0
```

Passive Interfaces



All updates suppressed

Passive Interfaces

- **The passive-interface and different routing protocols**
 - **RIP/IGRP: Can receive updates but does not send**
 - **OSPF: Routing information is neither sent nor received via a passive interface**
 - **The network address of the passive interface appears as a stub network in the OSPF domain**
 - **EIGRP: The router stops sending hello packets on passive interfaces**
 - **Can't form adjacencies, send or receive routing updates**

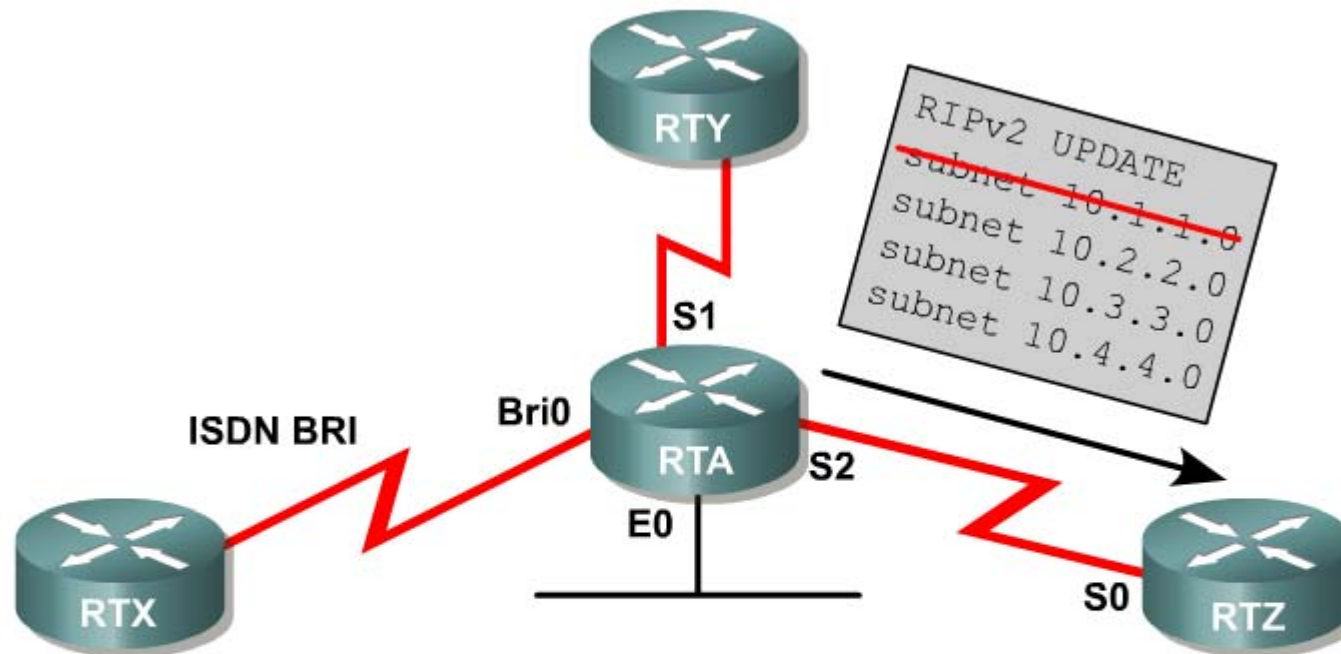
Route Filters

- **Passive interfaces blocks all updates entirely**
 - May need to suppress only certain router from being advertised or learnt about
- **Distribute-list command to pick and choose what routes a router will send or receive updates about**
- **The distribute-list references an ACL**
 - Creates a route filter
- **Can be global (to all interfaces) or local (to a specific interface)**
- **Can be for inbound or outbound advertisements**

Route Filters (Cont.)

- **Route filters may be needed to enforce a routing policy that is based on some external factors such as:**
 - **Link expense**
 - **Administrative jurisdiction**
 - **Security concerns**
 - **Overhead reduction – prevent access routers from receiving the complete core routing table**
- **Have no effect on link state protocols**
- **Can allow EIGRP to form neighbor relationships, then suppress certain routes**

Distribute List

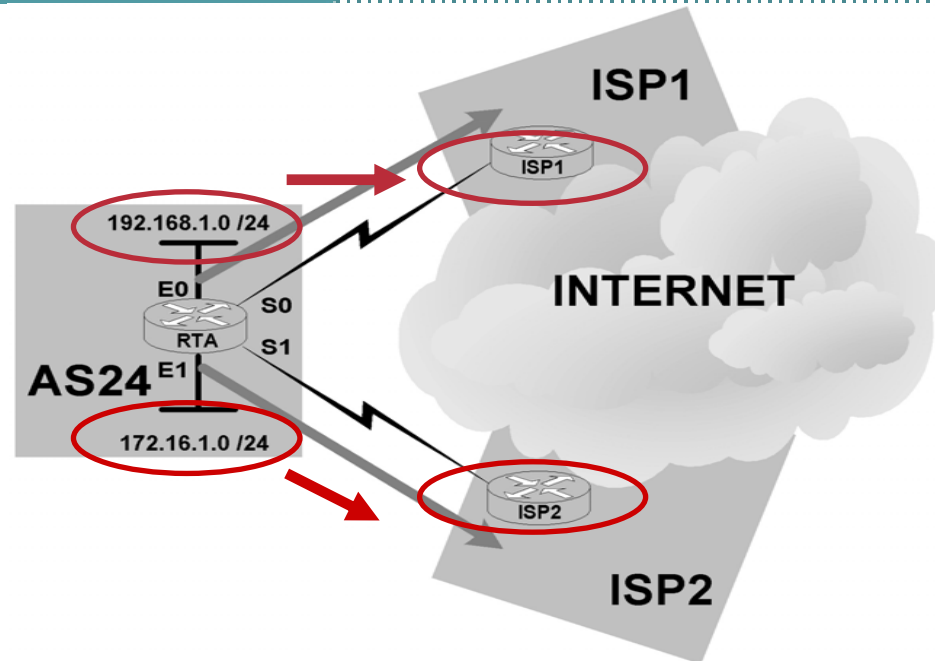


```
RTA(config)#router rip
RTA(config-router)#network 10.0.0.0
RTA(config-router)#distribute-list 24 out
RTA(config-router)#exit
RTA(config)#access-list 24 deny 10.1.1.0 0.0.0.255
RTA(config)#access-list 24 permit any
```

Route Maps – Policy Routing

- **Usually route based on destination address**
- **Route maps allow us to route based on other criteria (Policy routing)**
 - **Use ACL**
 - **Override dynamic routing**
 - **Really an elegant form of static routing**
- **Route maps usually used between AS**

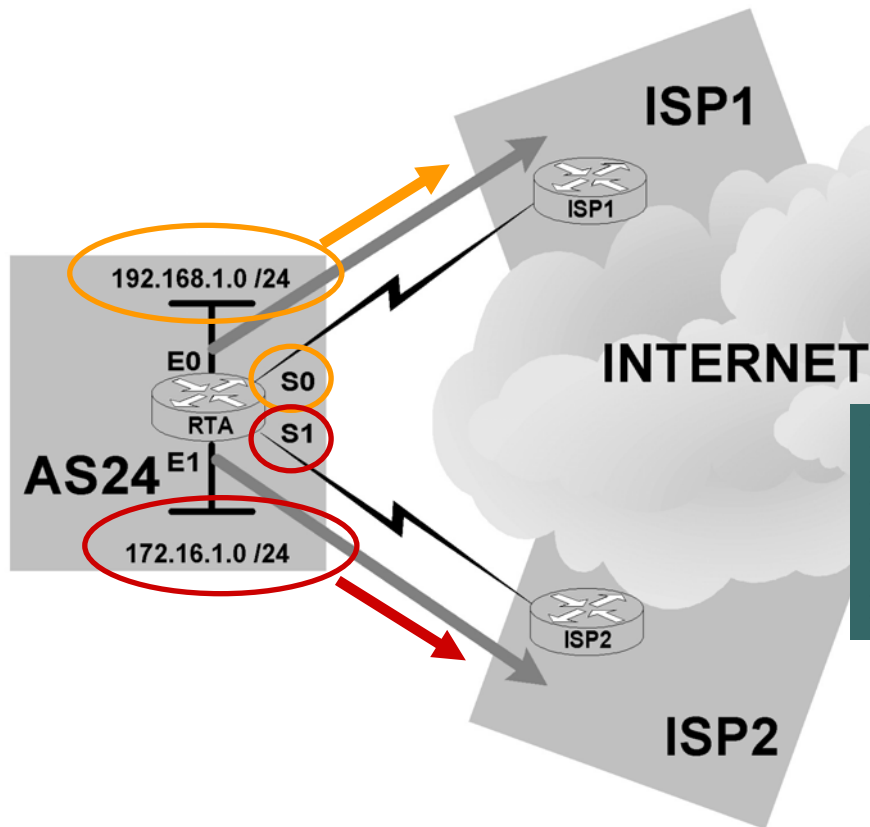
Policy Routing Example



Assume for this example that the policy we want to enforce is this:

- **Internet-bound traffic from 192.168.1.0 /24 is to be routed to ISP1**
- **Internet-bound traffic from 172.16.1.0 /24 is to be routed to ISP2.**

Policy Routing Example



```
RTA(config)#interface e0
RTA(config-if)#ip policy route-map ISP1
RTA(config)#interface e1
RTA(config-if)#ip policy route-map ISP2
```

```
RTA(config)#access-list 1 permit 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255
RTA(config)#route-map ISP1 permit 10
RTA(config-route-map)#match ip address 1
RTA(config-route-map)#set interface s0
RTA(config)#access-list 2 permit 172.16.1.0 0.0.0.255
RTA(config)#route-map ISP2 permit 10
RTA(config-route-map)#match ip address 2
RTA(config-route-map)#set interface s1
```

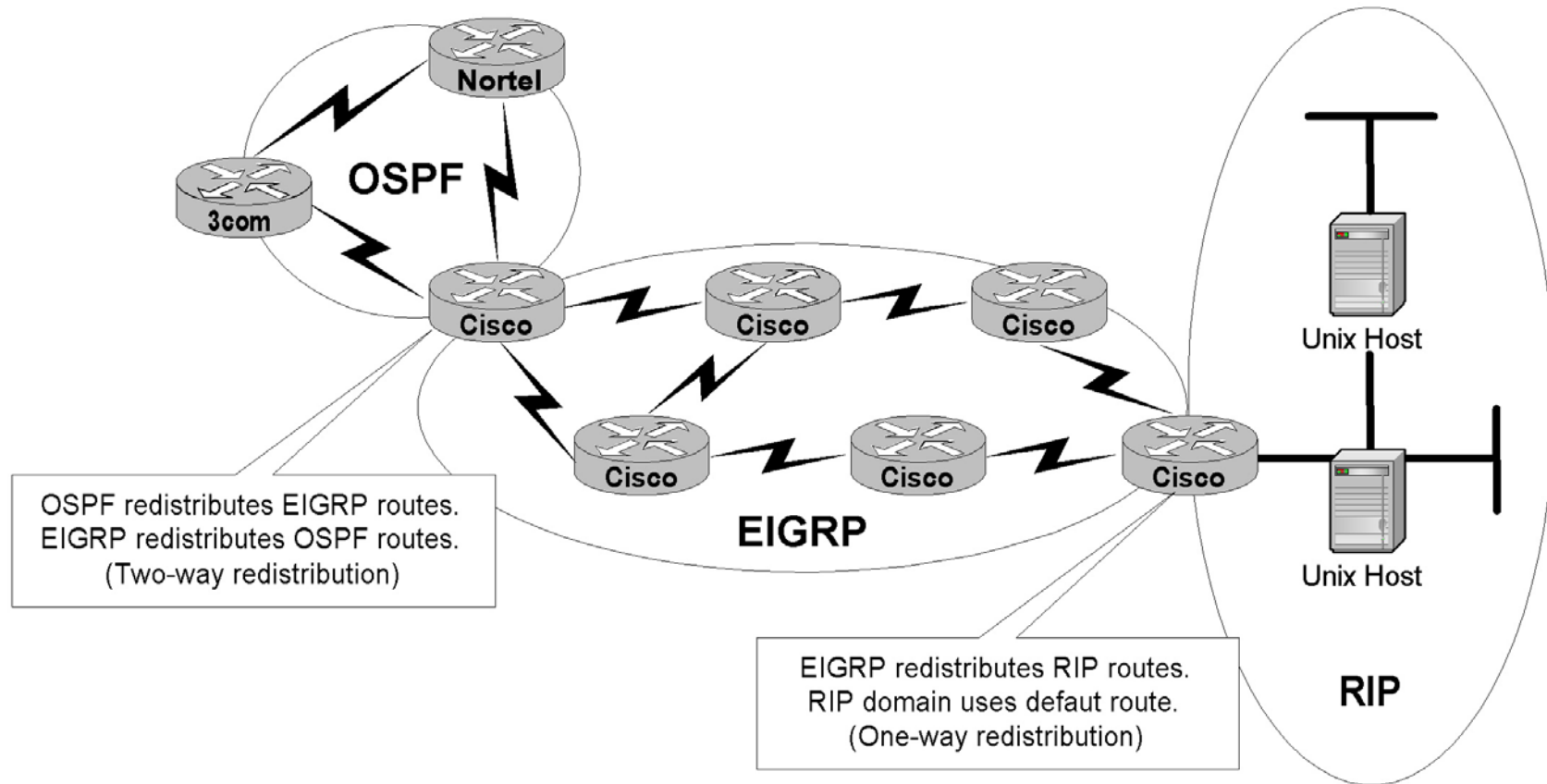
Route Redistribution

- **To support multiple routing protocols within the same inter-network efficiently, routing information must be shared among the different routing protocols**
 - **For example, routes learned from a RIP process may need to be imported into an IGRP process**
- **The process of exchanging routing information between routing protocols is called route redistribution**

Why configure redistribution?

- **You want to run IGRP/EIGRP in one or more areas in a mixed vendor environment**
- **You want to support legacy UNIX systems that supports RIP only, but use a more scalable protocol elsewhere**
- **You need a temporary fix during a prolonged upgrade from older protocols and hardware to newer, more scalable solutions**

Why configure redistribution? (Cont.)



Administrative Distance

Route Source	Default Distance
Connected Interface	0
Static Route	1
Enhanced IGRP Summary Route	5
External BGP	20
Internal Enhanced IGRP	90
IGRP	100
OSPF	110
IS-IS	115
RIP	120
EGP	140
External Enhanced IGRP	170
Internal BGP	200
Unknown	255

Administrative Distance

- When using multiple IP routing protocols on a router, the default distances almost always suffice.
- However, some circumstances call for changing the administrative distance values on a router.
- If, for example, a router is running both IGRP and OSPF, it may receive routes to the same network from both protocols.

- The default administrative distances **favour IGRP** routes over OSPF routes:

I 10.0.0.0 [100/10576] via 192.168.0.1, Serial0
O 10.0.0.0 [110/192] via 172.17.0.1, Serial1

← IGRP at 100 favored

Changing Administrative Distance

- But since IGRP doesn't support CIDR, you may want the router to use the OSPF route instead.
- In this case, you can configure the local router to apply a custom administrative distance to all OSPF routes:

```
RTZ(config)#router ospf 1
```

```
RTZ(config-router)#distance 95
```

Changing Administrative Distance

- **With the distance 95 command, RTZ compares the IGRP and OSPF routes and comes up with a different result:**

```
I 10.0.0.0 [100/10576] via 192.168.0.1, Serial0
O 10.0.0.0 [ 95/192] via 172.17.0.1, Serial1
```

OSPF at 95 now favored

Changing Administrative Distance

- Distance can also be changed based on
 - Source ip address of the route (specific address)

```
RTZ(config)#router rip
```

```
RTZ(config-router)#distance 105 10.4.0.2 255.255.255.0
```

- Access list criteria (range of addresses)

```
RTZ(config)#router rip
```

```
RTZ(config-router)#distance 97 10.3.0.1 255.255.255.0 2
```

```
RTZ(config-router)#exit
```

```
RTZ(config)#access-list 2 permit 192.168.3.0 0.0.0.255
```



Configuring Redistribution

- **The redistribution command is available for all IP routing protocols, so the command is considered to be independent of any one protocol**
 - This is misleading, because the redistribution command can be used differently depending on the IP routing protocols involved
- **Redistribution can take on various complexities depending upon the from and to routing protocols, and the options that can be implemented**

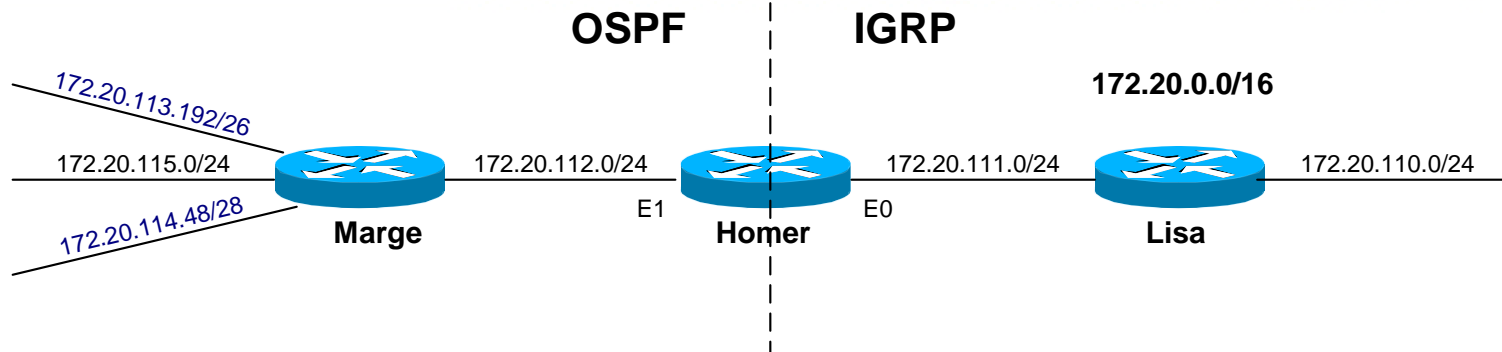
Redistribution from classless to classful protocols

- **Careful consideration must be given when redistributing routes from a classless routing process domain into a classful domain**
- **Remember, a classful routing protocol does not advertise an address mask along with the advertised destination address**
- **For every route a classful router receives, one of two situations will apply:**
 - **The router will have one or more interfaces attached to the same major (classful) network**
 - **The router will have no interfaces attached to the major (classful) network**

Redistribution from classless to classful protocols

- **The router will have one or more interface attached to the same major (classful) network**
 - **The router must use its own configured mask for that major network to correctly determine the subnet of a packets destination address**
- **The router will have no interfaces attached to the major (classful) network**
 - **Only the major network address itself can be included in the advertisement because the router has no way of knowing which subnet mask to use**

Configuring Redistribution



Example (Homer): By the way this will not necessarily fix the previous issue of Lisa not seeing all networks.

```
router igrp 1
```

```
  redistribute ospf 1 metric 10000 100 255 1
```

```
  passive-interface ethernet 1
```

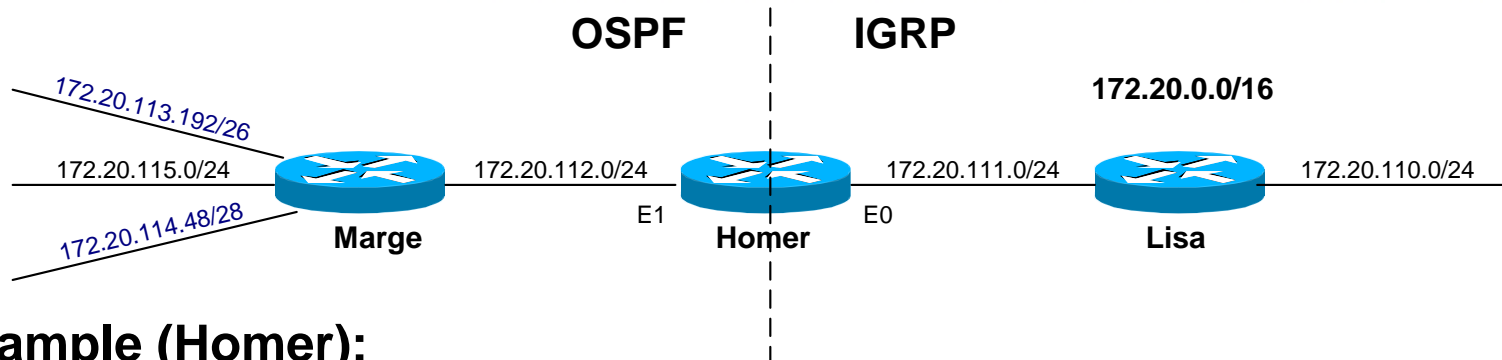
```
  network 172.20.0.0
```

```
router ospf 1
```

```
  redistribute igrp 1 metric 30 metric-type 1 subnets
```

```
  network 172.20.112.2 0.0.0.0 area 0
```

Configuring Redistribution



Example (Homer):

```
router igrp 1
```

```
redistribute ospf 1 metric 10000 10 255 1  
passive-interface ethernet 1  
network 172.20.0.0
```

Bandwidth
kbps

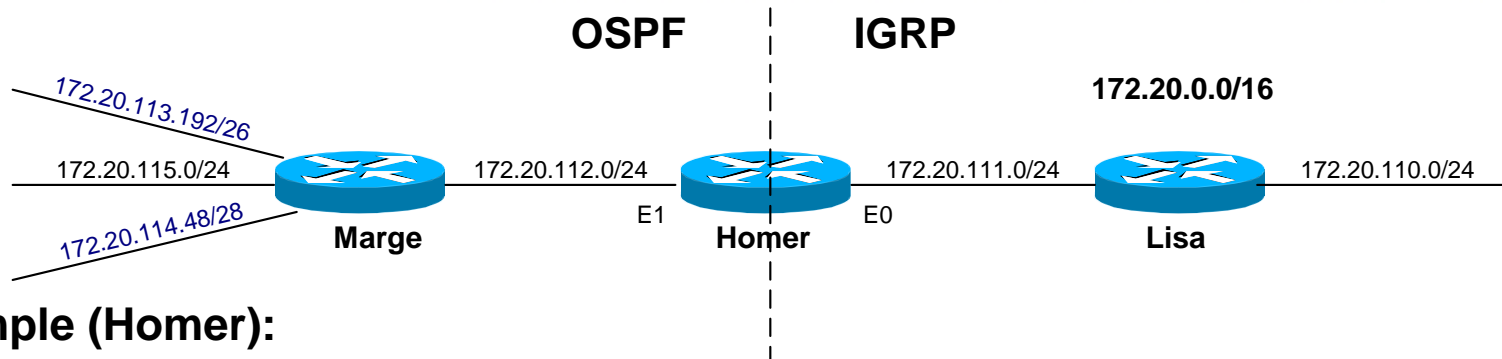
Delay 10
microseconds

Reliability
n/255

Load
n/255

- This configuration redistributes routes discovered by OSPF process 1 into IGRP process 1.
- The metric portion assigns IGRP metrics to these routes.

Configuring Redistribution



Example (Homer):

```
router ospf 1
 redistribute igrp 1 metric 30 metric-type 1 subnets
 network 172.20.112.2 0.0.0.0 area 0
```

- **This configuration redistributes routes discovered by IGRP process 1 into OSPF process 1.**
- **The metric portion assigns an OSPF cost of 30 to each of these routes.**
- **The metric-type 1 portion specifies that these routes will be advertised as E1 routes, and the internal costs will be added.**
- **The subnets keyword redistributes subnet details. Without it, only the classful address would be redistributed.**