



## Introduction

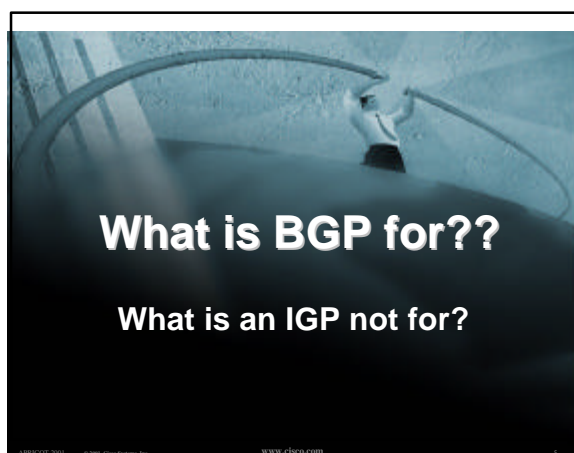
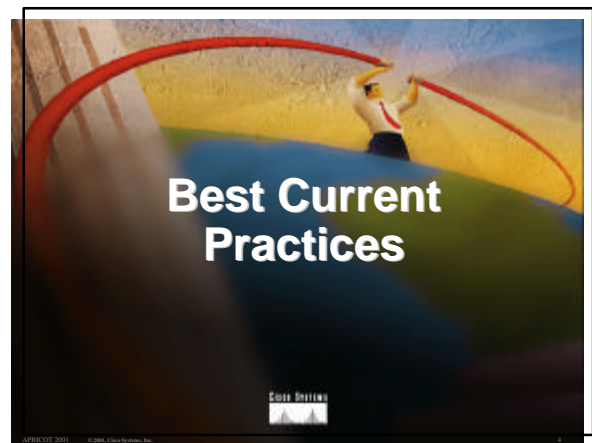
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## Agenda

- Best Current Practices
- Multihoming Examples
- Transit and IXPs
- Some more Examples

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## BGP versus OSPF/ISIS

- **Internal Routing Protocols (IGPs)**  
examples are ISIS and OSPF  
used for carrying **infrastructure** addresses  
**NOT** used for carrying Internet prefixes  
or customer prefixes

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## BGP versus OSPF/ISIS

- BGP used internally (iBGP) and externally (eBGP)
- iBGP used to carry some/all Internet prefixes across backbone customer prefixes
- eBGP used to exchange prefixes with other ASes implement routing policy

## BGP versus OSPF/ISIS

- DO NOT:
  - distribute BGP prefixes into an IGP
  - distribute IGP routes into BGP
  - use an IGP to carry customer prefixes

- **YOUR NETWORK WILL NOT SCALE**

## Announcing Prefixes

### Route Aggregation

## Aggregation

- ISPs receive address block from Regional Registry or upstream provider
- **Aggregation** means announcing the **address block** only, not subprefixes
- Aggregate should be generated internally

## Configuring Aggregation - Cisco IOS

- ISP has 221.10.0.0/19 address block
- To put into BGP as an aggregate:

```
router bgp 100
network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
ip route 221.10.0.0 255.255.224.0 null0
```
- The static route is a “pull up” route more specific prefixes within this address block ensure connectivity to ISP’s customers “longest match lookup”

## Aggregation

- Address block should be announced to the Internet as an aggregate
- Subprefixes of address blocks should NOT be announced to the Internet unless **they provide additional and unique reachability information**

## Announcing Aggregate - Cisco IOS

- Configuration Example

```
router bgp 100
 network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
 neighbor 222.222.10.1 remote-as 101
 neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list out-filter out
!
ip route 221.10.0.0 255.255.224.0 null0
!
ip prefix-list out-filter permit 221.10.0.0/19
ip prefix-list out-filter deny 0.0.0.0/0 le 32
```

## Announcing an Aggregate

- ISPs who don't and won't aggregate are held in poor regard by community
- Registries' minimum allocation size is now a /20

no real reason to see anything longer than a /21 prefix in the Internet

BUT there are currently almost 60000 /24s!

## Receiving Prefixes

## Receiving Prefixes from downstream peers

- ISPs should only accept prefixes which have been assigned or allocated to their downstream peer
- For example  
downstream has 220.50.0.0/20 block  
should only announce this to peers  
peers should only accept this from them

## Receiving Prefixes - Cisco IOS

- Configuration Example on upstream

```
router bgp 100
 neighbor 222.222.10.1 remote-as 101
 neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list customer in
!
ip prefix-list customer permit 220.50.0.0/20
ip prefix-list customer deny 0.0.0.0/0 le 32
```

## Receiving Prefixes from upstream peers

- Not desirable unless really necessary special circumstances
- Ask upstream to either:  
originate a default-route  
announce one prefix you can use as default

## Receiving Prefixes from upstream peers

- Downstream Router Configuration

```
router bgp 100
 network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
 neighbor 221.5.7.1 remote-as 101
 neighbor 221.5.7.1 prefix-list infilt in
 neighbor 221.5.7.1 prefix-list outfilt out
!
ip prefix-list infilt permit 0.0.0.0/0
ip prefix-list infilt deny 0.0.0.0/0 le 32
!
ip prefix-list outfilt permit 221.10.0.0/19
ip prefix-list outfilt deny 0.0.0.0/0 le 32
```

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## Receiving Prefixes from upstream peers

- Upstream Router Configuration

```
router bgp 101
 neighbor 221.5.7.2 remote-as 100
 neighbor 221.5.7.2 default-originate
 neighbor 221.5.7.2 prefix-list cust-in in
 neighbor 221.5.7.2 prefix-list cust-out out
!
ip prefix-list cust-in permit 221.10.0.0/19
ip prefix-list cust-in deny 0.0.0.0/0 le 32
!
ip prefix-list cust-out permit 0.0.0.0/0
ip prefix-list cust-out deny 0.0.0.0/0 le 32
```

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## Receiving Prefixes from upstream peers

- If necessary to receive prefixes from upstream provider, care is required
  - don't accept RFC1918 etc prefixes
  - don't accept your own prefix
  - don't accept default (unless you need it)
  - don't accept prefixes longer than /24

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## Receiving Prefixes

```
router bgp 100
 network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
 neighbor 221.5.7.1 remote-as 101
 neighbor 221.5.7.1 prefix-list in-filter in
!
ip prefix-list in-filter deny 0.0.0.0/0          ! Block default
ip prefix-list in-filter deny 0.0.0.0/8 le 32
ip prefix-list in-filter deny 10.0.0.0/8 le 32
ip prefix-list in-filter deny 127.0.0.0/8 le 32
ip prefix-list in-filter deny 169.254.0.0/16 le 32
ip prefix-list in-filter deny 172.16.0.0/12 le 32
ip prefix-list in-filter deny 192.0.2.0/24 le 32
ip prefix-list in-filter deny 192.168.0.0/16 le 32
ip prefix-list in-filter deny 221.10.0.0/19 le 32 ! Block local prefix
ip prefix-list in-filter deny 224.0.0.0/3 le 32  ! Block multicast
ip prefix-list in-filter deny 0.0.0.0/0 ge 25    ! Block prefixes >/24
ip prefix-list in-filter permit 0.0.0.0/0 le 32
```

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## Receiving Prefixes

- The prefix-list **in-filter**
  - MUST be applied to all BGP peerings where you are not specifically filtering prefixes
  - CAN be applied inbound and outbound (but watch the logic)
- Motivation behind filtering these prefixes is documented in:
  - <http://www.ietf.org/internet-drafts/draft-manning-dsua-06.txt>

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## Routing and iBGP

What goes in there and how?

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## Injecting prefixes into iBGP

- Use iBGP to carry customer prefixes  
Do not use IGP
- Point static route to customer interface
- Use BGP network statement
- As long as static route exists (interface active), prefix will be in BGP

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## Router Configuration network statement

### • Example:

```
interface loopback 0
 ip address 215.17.3.1 255.255.255.255
 !
interface Serial 5/0
 ip unnumbered loopback 0
 ip verify unicast reverse-path
 !
ip route 215.34.10.0 255.255.252.0 Serial 5/0
 !
router bgp 100
 network 215.34.10.0 mask 255.255.252.0
```

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## Injecting prefixes into iBGP

- interface flap will result in prefix withdraw and reannounce  
use “ip route...permanent”
- many ISPs use redistribute static rather than network statement  
only use this if you understand why

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## Router Configuration redistribute static

### • Example:

```
ip route 215.34.10.0 255.255.252.0 Serial 5/0
 !
router bgp 100
 redistribute static route-map static-to-bgp
 <snip>
 !
route-map static-to-bgp permit 10
 match ip address prefix-list ISP-block
 set origin igp
 <snip>
 !
ip prefix-list ISP-block permit 215.34.10.0/22 le 30
 !
```

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## Injecting prefixes into iBGP

- Route-map ISP-block can be used for many things:  
setting communities and other attributes  
setting origin code to IGP, etc
- Be careful with prefix-lists and route-maps  
absence of either/both means all statically routed prefixes go into iBGP

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## Multihoming



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## Multihoming Definition

- More than one link external to the local network
  - two or more links to the same ISP
  - two or more links to different ISPs
- Usually **two** external facing routers
  - one router gives link and provider redundancy only

## Multihoming

- The scenarios described here apply equally well to end sites being customers of ISPs and ISPs being customers of other ISPs
- Implementation detail may be different
 

end site ® ISP	ISP controls config
ISP1 ® ISP2	ISPs share config

## AS Numbers

- An Autonomous System Number is required by BGP
- Obtained from upstream ISP or Regional Registry
- Necessary when you have links to more than one ISP or exchange point

## Configuring Policy

- Assumptions:
  - prefix-lists are used throughout
  - easier/better/faster than access-lists
- Three BASIC Principles
  - prefix-lists** to filter **prefixes**
  - filter-lists** to filter **ASNs**
  - route-maps** to apply **policy**

## Originating Prefixes

- Basic Assumptions
  - MUST** announce assigned address block to Internet
  - MAY** also announce subprefixes - reachability is not guaranteed
  - RIR minimum allocation is /20 - several ISPs filter RIR blocks on this boundary - “Net Police”

## Part of the “Net Police” prefix list

```
!! RIPE
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 62.0.0.0/8 ge 12 le 20
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 193.0.0.0/8 ge 12 le 20
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 194.0.0.0/7 ge 12 le 20
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 212.0.0.0/7 ge 12 le 20
!! APNIC
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 61.0.0.0/8 ge 12 le 20
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 202.0.0.0/7 ge 12 le 20
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 210.0.0.0/7 ge 12 le 20
!! ARIN
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 63.0.0.0/8 le 20
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 64.0.0.0/8 le 20
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 199.0.0.0/8 le 20
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 200.0.0.0/8 le 20
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 204.0.0.0/6 le 20
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 208.0.0.0/7 le 20
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 216.0.0.0/8 le 20
```

## “Net Police” prefix list issues

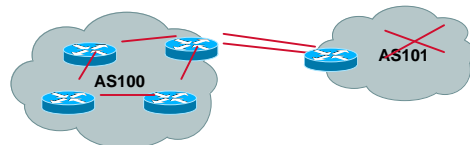
- meant to “punish” ISPs who won’t and don’t aggregate
- impacts legitimate multihoming
- impacts regions where domestic backbone is unavailable or costs \$\$\$ compared with international bandwidth
- hard to maintain - requires updating when RIRs start allocating from new address blocks
- **Do NOT do it unless consequences understood**

## Multihoming Options

## Multihoming Scenarios

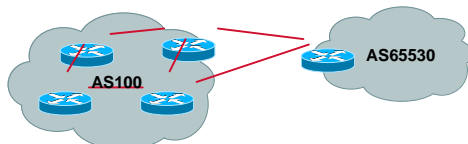
- **Stub network**
- **Multi-homed stub network**
- **Multi-homed network**
- **Configuration Options**

## Stub Network



- No need for BGP
- Point static default to upstream ISP
- Upstream ISP advertises stub network
- Policy confined within upstream ISP’s policy

## Multi-homed Stub Network



- Use BGP (not IGP or static) to loadshare
- Use private AS (ASN > 64511)
- Upstream ISP advertises stub network
- Policy confined within upstream ISP’s policy

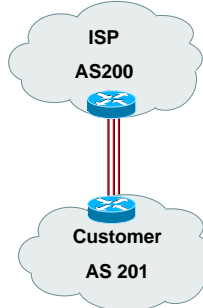
## Multi-Homed Network



- Many situations possible
  - multiple sessions to same ISP
  - secondary for backup only
  - load-share between primary and secondary
  - selectively use different ISPs**

## Multiple Sessions to an ISP

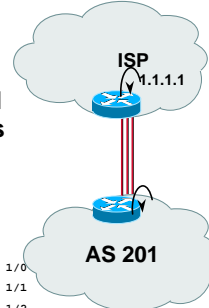
- Several IOS options
  - ebgp multihop
  - bgp multipath
  - cef loadsharing
  - bgp attribute manipulation



## Multiple Sessions to an ISP ebgp multihop

- eBGP to loopback addresses
- eBGP prefixes learned with loopback address as next hop

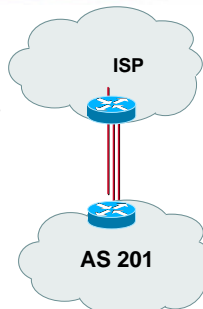
```
router bgp 201
 neighbor 1.1.1.1 remote-as 200
 neighbor 1.1.1.1 ebgp-multihop 5
 ip route 1.1.1.1 255.255.255.255 serial 1/0
 ip route 1.1.1.1 255.255.255.255 serial 1/1
 ip route 1.1.1.1 255.255.255.255 serial 1/2
```



## Multiple Sessions to an ISP bgp multi path

- Three BGP sessions required
- limit of 6 parallel paths

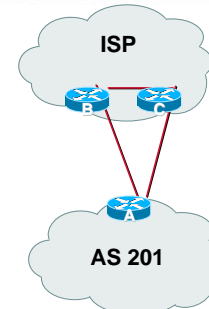
```
router bgp 201
 neighbor 1.1.2.1 remote-as 200
 neighbor 1.1.2.5 remote-as 200
 neighbor 1.1.2.9 remote-as 200
 maximum-paths 3
```



## Multiple Sessions to an ISP

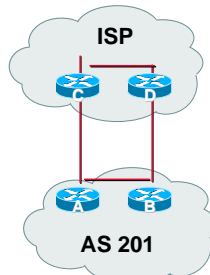
- Use eBGP multi-path to install multiple paths in IP table
- Load share over the alternate paths  
per destination loadsharing

```
router bgp 201
 maximum-path <1-6>
```



## Multiple Sessions to an ISP

- Simplest scheme is to use defaults
- Learn/advertise prefixes for better control



## Multiple Sessions to ISPs

- Planning and some work required to achieve load sharing
  - Point default towards one ISP
  - Learn selected prefixes from second ISP
  - Modify the number of prefixes learnt to achieve acceptable load sharing
- No magic solution

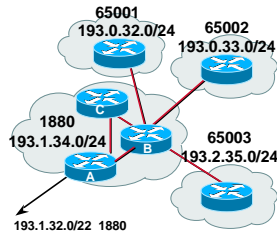
## Private-AS

- Applications

ISP with single-homed customers

Enterprise network with several regions and connections to the Internet only in the core

Within a BGP Confederation



## Private-AS Removal

- **neighbor x.x.x.x remove-private-AS**

- Rules:

available for eBGP neighbors only

if the update has AS\_PATH made up of private-AS numbers, the private-AS will be dropped

if the AS\_PATH includes private and public AS numbers, private AS number will not be removed...it is a configuration error!

if AS\_PATH contains the AS number of the eBGP neighbor, the private-AS numbers will not be removed

if used with confederations, it will work as long as the private AS numbers are after the confederation portion of the AS\_PATH

## Multihoming Scenarios

### IOS Configuration Examples

## Multihoming Scenarios

- To the Same ISP

One link primary, other as backup

Loadsharing

RFC2270 multihoming

- To different ISPs

One link primary, other as backup

Loadsharing

- Communities for multihoming

## Two links to the same ISP

One link primary, the other link backup only

## Two links to the same ISP

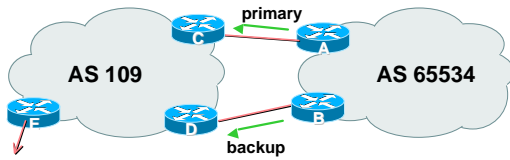
- Can use BGP for this to aid loadsharing

use a private AS (ASN > 64511)

- upstream ISP proxy aggregates

in other words, announces only your address block to the Internet (as would be done if you had one statically routed connection)

## Two links to the same ISP



- AS109 removes private AS and any customer subprefixes from Internet announcement

## Two links to the same ISP (one as backup only)

- Announce /19 aggregate on each link  
primary link makes standard announcement  
backup link increases metric on outbound, and reduces local-pref on inbound
- When one link fails, the announcement of the /19 aggregate via the other link ensures continued connectivity

## Two links to the same ISP (one as backup only)

### Router A Configuration

```
router bgp 65534
network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
neighbor 222.222.10.2 remote-as 109
neighbor 222.222.10.2 description RouterC
neighbor 222.222.10.2 prefix-list aggregate out
neighbor 222.222.10.2 prefix-list default in
!
ip prefix-list aggregate permit 221.10.0.0/19
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
!
```

## Two links to the same ISP (one as backup only)

### Router B Configuration

```
router bgp 65534
network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
neighbor 222.222.10.6 remote-as 109
neighbor 222.222.10.6 description RouterD
neighbor 222.222.10.6 prefix-list aggregate out
neighbor 222.222.10.6 route-map routerD-out out
neighbor 222.222.10.6 prefix-list default in
neighbor 222.222.10.6 route-map routerD-in in
!
..next slide
```

## Two links to the same ISP (one as backup only)

```
ip prefix-list aggregate permit 221.10.0.0/19
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
!
route-map routerD-out permit 10
match ip address prefix-list aggregate
set metric 10
route-map routerD-out permit 20
!
route-map routerD-in permit 10
set local-preference 90
!
```

## Two links to the same ISP (one as backup only)

### Router C Configuration (main link)

```
router bgp 109
neighbor 222.222.10.1 remote-as 65534
neighbor 222.222.10.1 default-originate
neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list Customer in
neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list default out
!
ip prefix-list Customer permit 221.10.0.0/19
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
```

## Two links to the same ISP (one as backup only)

- Router D Configuration (backup link)

```
router bgp 109
 neighbor 222.222.10.5 remote-as 65534
 neighbor 222.222.10.5 default-originate
 neighbor 222.222.10.5 prefix-list Customer in
 neighbor 222.222.10.5 prefix-list default out
!
ip prefix-list Customer permit 221.10.0.0/19
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
```

## Two links to the same ISP

- Router E is AS109 border router
  - removes prefixes in the private AS from external announcements
  - implements the proxy aggregation for the customer prefixes

## Two links to the same ISP (one as backup only)

- Router E Configuration

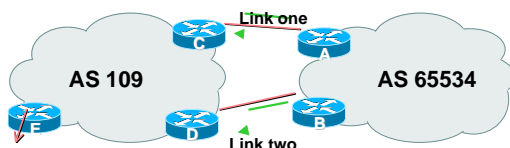
```
router bgp 109
 neighbor 222.222.10.17 remote-as 110
 neighbor 222.222.10.17 remove-private-AS
 neighbor 222.222.10.17 prefix-list Customer out
!
ip prefix-list Customer permit 221.10.0.0/19
```

- Private AS still visible inside AS109

## Two links to the same ISP

With Redundancy and Loadsharing

## Two links to the same ISP (with redundancy)



- AS109 removes private AS and any customer subprefixes from Internet announcement

## Loadsharing to the same ISP

- Announce /19 aggregate on each link
- Split /19 and announce as two /20s, one on each link
  - basic inbound loadsharing
  - assumes equal circuit capacity and even spread of traffic across address block
- Vary the split until “perfect” loadsharing achieved

## Two links to the same ISP

- Router A Configuration

```
router bgp 65534
 network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
 network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.240.0
 neighbor 222.222.10.2 remote-as 109
 neighbor 222.222.10.2 prefix-list routerC out
 neighbor 222.222.10.2 prefix-list default in
!
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
ip prefix-list routerC permit 221.10.0.0/20
ip prefix-list routerC permit 221.10.0.0/19
!
ip route 221.10.0.0 255.255.240.0 null0
ip route 221.10.0.0 255.255.224.0 null0
```

## Two links to the same ISP

- Router B Configuration

```
router bgp 65534
 network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
 network 221.10.16.0 mask 255.255.240.0
 neighbor 222.222.10.6 remote-as 109
 neighbor 222.222.10.6 prefix-list routerD out
 neighbor 222.222.10.6 prefix-list default in
!
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
ip prefix-list routerD permit 221.10.16.0/20
ip prefix-list routerD permit 221.10.0.0/19
!
ip route 221.10.0.0 255.255.224.0 null0
ip route 221.10.16.0 255.255.240.0 null0
```

## Loadsharing to the same ISP

- Default route for outbound traffic?

Use default-information originate for the IGP and rely on IGP metrics for nearest exit

e.g. on router A:

```
router ospf 65534
 default-information originate metric 2 metric-type 1
```

## Two links to the same ISP

- Router C Configuration

```
router bgp 109
 neighbor 222.222.10.1 remote-as 65534
 neighbor 222.222.10.1 default-originate
 neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list Customer in
 neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list default out
!
ip prefix-list Customer permit 221.10.0.0/19 le 20
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
```

- Router C only allows in /19 and /20 prefixes from customer block

## Two links to the same ISP

- Router D Configuration

```
router bgp 109
 neighbor 222.222.10.5 remote-as 65534
 neighbor 222.222.10.5 default-originate
 neighbor 222.222.10.5 prefix-list Customer in
 neighbor 222.222.10.5 prefix-list default out
!
ip prefix-list Customer permit 221.10.0.0/19 le 20
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
```

- Router D only allows in /19 and /20 prefixes from customer block

## Two links to the same ISP

- Router E is AS109 border router
  - removes subprefixes in the private AS from external announcements
  - removes the private AS from external announcement of the customer /19

## Two links to the same ISP (with redundancy)

- Router E Configuration

```
router bgp 109
neighbor 222.222.10.17 remote-as 110
neighbor 222.222.10.17 remove-private-AS
neighbor 222.222.10.17 prefix-list Customer out
!
```

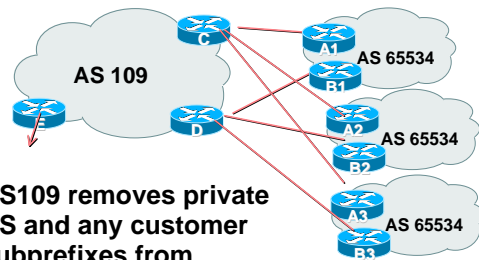
- Private AS still visible inside AS109

## Loadsharing to the same ISP

- Loadsharing configuration is only on customer router
- Upstream ISP has to
  - remove customer subprefixes from external announcements
  - remove private AS from external announcements
- Could also use BGP communities

## Two links to the same ISP Multiple Dualhomed Customers (RFC2270)

## Multiple Dualhomed Customers (RFC2270)



- AS109 removes private AS and any customer subprefixes from Internet announcement

## Multiple Dualhomed Customers

- Customer announcements as per previous example
- Use the *same* private AS for each customer
  - documented in RFC2270
  - address space is not overlapping
  - each customer hears default only
- Router *An* and *Bn* configuration same as Router *A* and *B* previously

## Two links to the same ISP

- Router A1 Configuration

```
router bgp 65534
network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.240.0
neighbor 222.222.10.2 remote-as 109
neighbor 222.222.10.2 prefix-list routerC out
neighbor 222.222.10.2 prefix-list default in
!
```

## Two links to the same ISP

- Router B1 Configuration

```
router bgp 65534
 network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
 network 221.10.16.0 mask 255.255.240.0
 neighbor 222.222.10.6 remote-as 109
 neighbor 222.222.10.6 prefix-list routerD out
 neighbor 222.222.10.6 prefix-list default in
!
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
ip prefix-list routerD permit 221.10.16.0/20
ip prefix-list routerD permit 221.10.0.0/19
!
ip route 221.10.0.0 255.255.224.0 null0
ip route 221.10.16.0 255.255.240.0 null0
```

## Multiple Dualhomed Customers

- Router C Configuration

```
router bgp 109
 neighbor bgp-customers peer-group
 neighbor bgp-customers remote-as 65534
 neighbor bgp-customers default-originate
 neighbor bgp-customers prefix-list default out
 neighbor 222.222.10.1 peer-group bgp-customers
 neighbor 222.222.10.1 description Customer One
 neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list Customer1 in
 neighbor 222.222.10.9 peer-group bgp-customers
 neighbor 222.222.10.9 description Customer Two
 neighbor 222.222.10.9 prefix-list Customer2 in
```

## Multiple Dualhomed Customers

```
neighbor 222.222.10.17 peer-group bgp-customers
neighbor 222.222.10.17 description Customer Three
neighbor 222.222.10.17 prefix-list Customer3 in
!
ip prefix-list Customer1 permit 221.10.0.0/19 le 20
ip prefix-list Customer2 permit 221.16.64.0/19 le 20
ip prefix-list Customer3 permit 221.14.192.0/19 le 20
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
```

- Router C only allows in /19 and /20 prefixes from customer block

## Multiple Dualhomed Customers

- Router D Configuration

```
router bgp 109
 neighbor bgp-customers peer-group
 neighbor bgp-customers remote-as 65534
 neighbor bgp-customers default-originate
 neighbor bgp-customers prefix-list default out
 neighbor 222.222.10.5 peer-group bgp-customers
 neighbor 222.222.10.5 description Customer One
 neighbor 222.222.10.5 prefix-list Customer1 in
 neighbor 222.222.10.13 peer-group bgp-customers
 neighbor 222.222.10.13 description Customer Two
 neighbor 222.222.10.13 prefix-list Customer2 in
```

## Multiple Dualhomed Customers

```
neighbor 222.222.10.21 peer-group bgp-customers
neighbor 222.222.10.21 description Customer Three
neighbor 222.222.10.21 prefix-list Customer3 in
!
ip prefix-list Customer1 permit 221.10.0.0/19 le 20
ip prefix-list Customer2 permit 221.16.64.0/19 le 20
ip prefix-list Customer3 permit 221.14.192.0/19 le 20
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
```

- Router D only allows in /19 and /20 prefixes from customer block

## Multiple Dualhomed Customers

- Router E Configuration is as previously assumes customer address space is not part of upstream's address block

```
router bgp 109
 neighbor 222.222.10.17 remote-as 110
 neighbor 222.222.10.17 remove-private-AS
 neighbor 222.222.10.17 prefix-list Customers out
!
ip prefix-list Customers permit 221.10.0.0/19
ip prefix-list Customers permit 221.16.64.0/19
ip prefix-list Customers permit 221.14.192.0/19
```

- Private AS still visible inside AS109

## Multiple Dualhomed Customers

- If customers' prefixes come from ISP's address block  
do **NOT** announce them to the Internet  
**announce ISP aggregate only**
- Router E configuration:  

```
router bgp 109
 neighbor 222.222.10.17 remote-as 110
 neighbor 222.222.10.17 prefix-list my-aggregate out
 !
 ip prefix-list my-aggregate permit 221.8.0.0/13
```

## Multihoming Summary

- Use private AS for multihoming to upstream
- Leak subprefixes to upstream only to aid loadsharing
- Upstream router E configuration is uniform across all scenarios

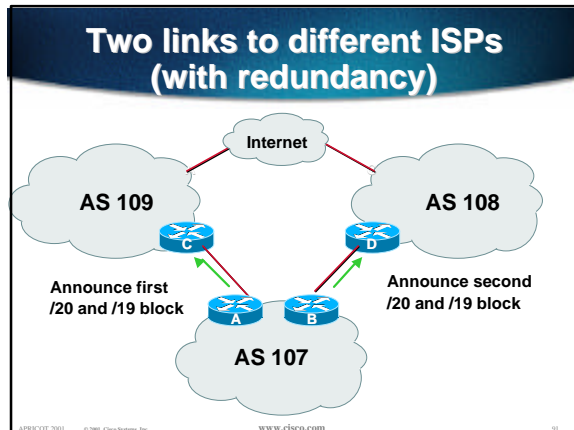
## Two links to different ISPs

- Use Public ASes  
or use private AS if agreed with the other ISP
- Address space comes from both upstreams **or** Regional Internet Registry
- Configuration concepts very similar

## Two links to different ISPs With Redundancy

## Two links to different ISPs (with redundancy)

- Announce /19 aggregate on each link
- Split /19 and announce as two /20s, one on each link  
basic inbound loadsharing
- When one link fails, the announcement of the /19 aggregate via the other ISP ensures continued connectivity



### Two links to different ISPs (with redundancy)

- Router A Configuration

```
router bgp 107
network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.240.0
neighbor 222.222.10.1 remote-as 109
neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list firstblock out
neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list default in
!
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
!
ip prefix-list firstblock permit 221.10.0.0/20
ip prefix-list firstblock permit 221.10.0.0/19
```

### Two links to different ISPs (with redundancy)

- Router B Configuration

```
router bgp 107
network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
network 221.10.16.0 mask 255.255.240.0
neighbor 220.1.5.1 remote-as 108
neighbor 220.1.5.1 prefix-list secondblock out
neighbor 220.1.5.1 prefix-list default in
!
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
!
ip prefix-list secondblock permit 221.10.16.0/20
ip prefix-list secondblock permit 221.10.0.0/19
```

### Two links to different ISPs (with redundancy)

- Router C Configuration

```
router bgp 109
neighbor 221.10.1.1 remote-as 107
neighbor 221.10.1.1 default-originate
neighbor 221.10.1.1 prefix-list AS107cust in
neighbor 221.10.1.1 prefix-list default-out out
!
```

- Router C only announces default to AS 107
- Router C only accepts AS107's prefix block

### Two links to different ISPs (with redundancy)

- Router D Configuration

```
router bgp 108
neighbor 220.1.5.1 remote-as 107
neighbor 220.1.5.1 default-originate
neighbor 220.1.5.1 prefix-list AS107cust in
neighbor 220.1.5.1 prefix-list default-out out
!
```

- Router D only announces default to AS 107
- Router D only accepts AS107's prefix block

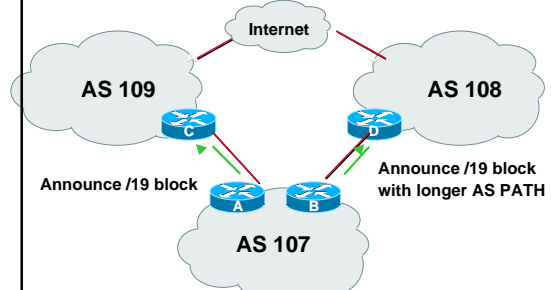
### Two links to different ISPs

One link primary, the other link backup only

## Two links to different ISPs (one as backup only)

- Announce /19 aggregate on each link  
primary link makes standard announcement  
backup link lengthens the AS PATH by using AS PATH prepend
- When one link fails, the announcement of the /19 aggregate via the other link ensures continued connectivity

## Two links to different ISPs (one as backup only)



## Two links to different ISPs (one as backup only)

### Router A Configuration

```
router bgp 107
network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
neighbor 222.222.10.1 remote-as 109
neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list aggregate out
neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list default in
!
ip prefix-list aggregate permit 221.10.0.0/19
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
```

## Two links to different ISPs (one as backup only)

### Router B Configuration

```
router bgp 107
network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
neighbor 220.1.5.1 remote-as 108
neighbor 220.1.5.1 prefix-list aggregate out
neighbor 220.1.5.1 route-map routerD-out out
neighbor 220.1.5.1 prefix-list default in
neighbor 220.1.5.1 route-map routerD-in in
!
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```

## Two links to different ISPs (one as backup only)

### Router B Configuration

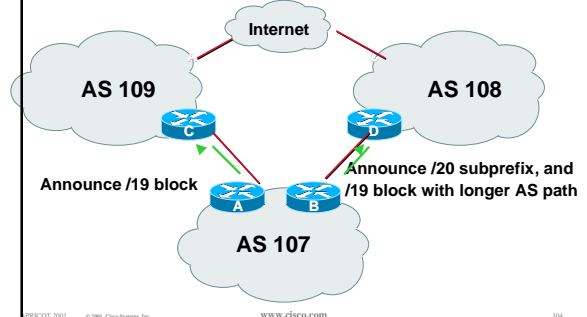
```
!
ip prefix-list aggregate permit 221.10.0.0/19
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
!
route-map routerD-out permit 10
set as-path prepend 107 107 107
!
route-map routerD-in permit 10
set local-preference 80
```

## Two links to different ISPs More Controlled Loadsharing

## Loadsharing with different ISPs

- **Announce /19 aggregate on each link**  
On first link, announce /19 as normal  
On second link, announce /19 with longer AS PATH, and announce one /20 subprefix controls loadsharing between upstreams and the Internet
- **Vary the subprefix size and AS PATH length until “perfect” loadsharing achieved**
- **Still require redundancy!**

## Loadsharing with different ISPs



## Loadsharing with different ISPs

### • Router A Configuration

```
router bgp 107
network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
neighbor 222.222.10.1 remote-as 109
neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list default in
neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list aggregate out
!
ip prefix-list aggregate permit 221.10.0.0/19
```

## Loadsharing with different ISPs

### • Router B Configuration

```
router bgp 107
network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
network 221.10.16.0 mask 255.255.240.0
neighbor 220.1.5.1 remote-as 108
neighbor 220.1.5.1 prefix-list default in
neighbor 220.1.5.1 prefix-list subblocks out
neighbor 220.1.5.1 route-map routerD out
!
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```

## Loadsharing with different ISPs

```
route-map routerD permit 10
match ip address prefix-list aggregate
set as-path prepend 107 107
route-map routerD permit 20
!
ip prefix-list subblocks permit 221.10.0.0/19 le 20
ip prefix-list aggregate permit 221.10.0.0/19
```

## Loadsharing Using Communities

### 4 links - Private AS

### Private AS

- AS109 removes private AS and any customer subprefixes from Internet announcement

### Private AS

- Announce /19 aggregate on each link
- Split /19 and announce as four /21s, one on each link
  - basic inbound loadsharing
  - assumes equal circuit capacity and even spread of traffic across address block
- Vary the split until “perfect” loadsharing achieved
  - use the no-export community for subprefixes

### Private AS

- Router A Configuration**

```

router bgp 65534
 network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
 network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.248.0
 neighbor 222.222.10.2 remote-as 109
 neighbor 222.222.10.2 send-community
 neighbor 222.222.10.2 prefix-list subblocks1 out
 neighbor 222.222.10.2 route-map routerC-out out
 neighbor 222.222.10.2 prefix-list default in
!
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```

### Private AS

```

ip prefix-list subblocks1 permit 221.10.0.0/19
ip prefix-list subblocks1 permit 221.10.0.0/21
!
ip prefix-list firstblock permit 221.10.0.0/21
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
!
route-map routerC-out permit 10
 match ip address prefix-list firstblock
 set community no-export
route-map routerC-out permit 20
                    
```

### Private AS

- Router B Configuration**

```

router bgp 65534
 network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
 network 221.10.24.0 mask 255.255.248.0
 neighbor 222.222.20.2 remote-as 109
 neighbor 222.222.20.2 send-community
 neighbor 222.222.20.2 prefix-list subblocks2 out
 neighbor 222.222.20.2 route-map routerD-out out
 neighbor 222.222.20.2 prefix-list default in
!
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```

### Private AS

```

ip prefix-list subblocks2 permit 221.10.0.0/19
ip prefix-list subblocks2 permit 221.10.24.0/21
!
ip prefix-list secondblock permit 221.10.24.0/21
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
!
route-map routerD-out permit 10
 match ip address prefix-list secondblock
 set community no-export
route-map routerD-out permit 20
                    
```

## Private AS

- **Router E Configuration**  

```
router bgp 109
neighbor 222.222.10.17 remote-as 110
neighbor 222.222.10.17 remove-private-AS
!
```
- Router E removes the private AS from external announcements
- Router E automatically removes subprefixes with no-export community set
- Private AS still visible inside AS109

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## Private AS

- Router C and D configuration is as previously
- AS109 routers will not advertise prefixes marked with community no-export to other ASes
- AS109 routers still need to filter the private AS
- Only a single /19 prefix is announced to the Internet - no routing table bloat! :-)

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## Public AS

- If customer has public AS, configuration is the same  
 Don't need remove-private-AS configuration command

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## Enterprise Multihoming

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## Enterprise Multihoming

- Common scenario in Internet today
- More and more non-SPs multihoming for:  
 service provider redundancy  
 link redundancy
- Issues on Internet today:  
 Routing Table size accelerating  
 more and more /24 prefixes appearing in Internet Routing Table

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## Enterprise Multihoming

- The following example  
 could apply to smaller ISPs who don't yet have their own address block  
 requires BGP but a private AS (ASN >64511) can and should be used  
 is good for the health of the Internet

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## Medium/Large ISP Multihoming

- ISPs **should** obtain their own address block and ASN
  - Get it from RIR
  - Makes multihoming easier
  - Makes changing upstreams easier
  - Does not cause so much fragmentation in Internet Routing Table

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## Enterprise Multihoming Example

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## Enterprise Multihoming

- Common situation is enterprise multihoming
  - address space used by enterprise comes from both upstream ISPs
  - multihoming and loadsharing more difficult
  - want to avoid leaking subprefixes of upstream provider address space when possible
  - require provider redundancy (not just link redundancy)

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## Enterprise Multihoming

- Address space from upstream should match link bandwidth to upstream, e.g.
  - ISP1 @ Enterprise = 256kbps @ /22
  - ISP2 @ Enterprise = 128kbps @ /23
- assumes address space is uniformly distributed across network
- assumes that there is a requirement for 3x /23 in the Enterprise backbone
- Next example assumes equal bandwidth links from Enterprise to ISP1 and ISP2

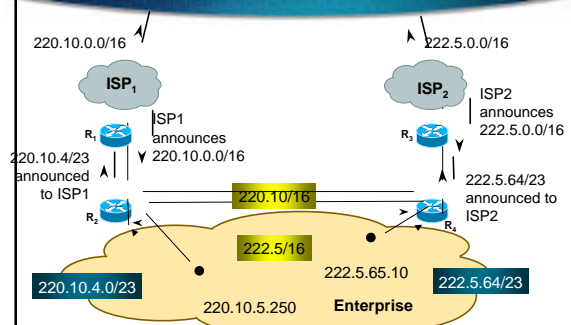
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## Enterprise Multihoming Conditional Advertisement

- New conditional advertisement feature in Cisco IOS
  - loadsharing under normal conditions
  - subprefixes only announced in failure scenarios
  - requires upstreams to announce **only one** prefix to enterprise border network

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## Steady State



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## Steady State

- **ISP1 has 220.10.0.0/16 address block**
- **ISP2 has 222.5.0.0/16 address block**
- **Enterprise customer multihomes**
  - upstreams don't announce subprefixes**
  - can use private AS (ASN>64511)**
  - R2 and R4 originate default in their IGP**
  - outbound traffic uses nearest exit (IGP metrics)**

## Steady State

- **Router2 configuration:**

```
router bgp 65534
network 220.10.4.0 mask 255.255.254.0
network 222.5.64.0 mask 255.255.254.0
neighbor <R1> remote-as 150
neighbor <R1> prefix-list ispl-in in
neighbor <R1> prefix-list ispl-out out
neighbor <R1> advertise-map isp2-sb non-exist-map isp2-bb
neighbor <R4> remote-as 65534
neighbor <R4> update-source loopback 0
!
ip route 220.10.4.0 255.255.254.0 null0 250
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```

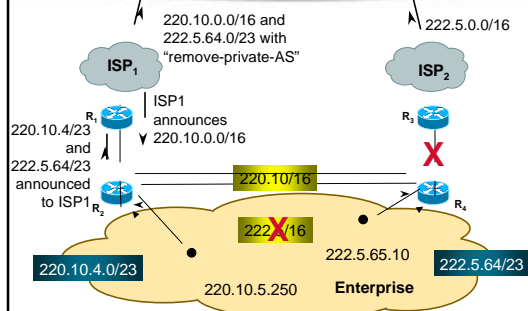
## Steady State

```
ip route 222.5.64.0 255.255.254.0 null0 250
!
ip prefix-list ispl-out permit 220.10.4.0/23
ip prefix-list isp2-out permit 222.5.64.0/23
!
ip prefix-list ispl-in permit 220.10.0.0/16
ip prefix-list isp2-in permit 222.5.0.0/16
!
route-map isp2-sb permit 10
 match ip address prefix-list isp2-out
!
route-map isp2-bb permit 10
 match ip address prefix-list isp2-in
!
```

## Steady State

- **Router2 peers iBGP with Router4**  
hears ISP2's /16 prefix
- **Router2 peers eBGP with Router1**  
hears ISP1's /16 prefix only  
announces 220.10.4.0/23 only

## Link Failure



## Link Failure

- **Peering between Router 4 and Router3 (ISP2) goes down**  
222.5.0.0/16 prefix withdrawn
- **Conditional advertisement process activated**  
Router2 starts to announce 222.5.64.0/23 to Router1
- **Connectivity for Enterprise maintained**

## Enterprise Multihoming

- Conditional advertisement useful when address space comes from both upstreams
  - no subprefixes leaked to Internet unless in failure situation
- Alternative backup mechanism would be to leak /23 prefixes with longer AS path
  - routing table bloat, reachability issues

## What goes in the Internet Routing Registry?

- ISP1 and ISP2 obviously put their own address blocks as route objects in the IRR
- ISP1 will put the ISP1 subprefix which Enterprise will announce into the IRR with origin-as of ISP2
- ISP2 will put the ISP2 subprefix which Enterprise will announce into the IRR with origin-as of ISP1
- No inconsistent origin AS, no “problem”

## BGP and the Internet

### Advanced Community Usage

## RFC1998

- Informational RFC
- Describes how to implement loadsharing and backup on multiple inter-AS links
  - BGP communities used to determine local preference in upstream's network
- Gives control to the customer
- Simplifies upstream's configuration
  - simplifies network operation!

## RFC1998

- Community values defined to have particular meanings:
 

ASx:100	set local pref 100	preferred route
ASx:90	set local pref 90	backup route if dualhomed on ASx
ASx:80	set local pref 80	main link is to another ISP with same AS path length
ASx:70	set local pref 70	main link is to another ISP

## RFC1998

- Sample Customer Router Configuration
 

```
router bgp 107
  neighbor x.x.x.x remote-as 109
  neighbor x.x.x.x description Backup ISP
  neighbor x.x.x.x route-map config-community out
  neighbor x.x.x.x send-community
  !
  ip as-path access-list 20 permit ^$
  ip as-path access-list 20 deny .*
  !
  route-map config-community permit 10
  match as-path 20
  set community 109:90
```

## RFC1998

- Sample ISP Router Configuration

```
! Homed to another ISP
ip community-list 70 permit 109:70
! Homed to another ISP with equal ASPATH length
ip community-list 80 permit 109:80
! Customer backup routes
ip community-list 90 permit 109:90
!
route-map set-customer-local-pref permit 10
  match community 70
  set local-preference 70
```

## RFC1998

- Sample ISP Router Configuration

```
route-map set-customer-local-pref permit 20
  match community 80
  set local-preference 80
!
route-map set-customer-local-pref permit 30
  match community 90
  set local-preference 90
!
route-map set-customer-local-pref permit 40
  set local-preference 100
```

## RFC1998

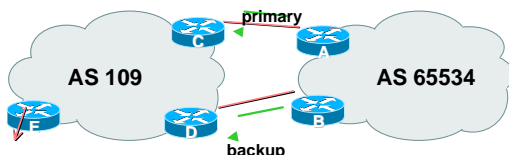
- Supporting RFC1998

many ISPs do, more should  
check AS object in the Internet  
Routing Registry  
if you do, insert comment in AS object  
in the IRR

## Two links to the same ISP

One link primary, the other link  
backup only

## Two links to the same ISP



- AS109 proxy aggregates for AS 65534

## Two links to the same ISP (one as backup only)

- Announce /19 aggregate on each link
  - primary link makes standard announcement
  - backup link sends community
- When one link fails, the announcement of the /19 aggregate via the other link ensures continued connectivity

## Two links to the same ISP (one as backup only)

### • Router A Configuration

```
router bgp 65534
 network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
 neighbor 222.222.10.2 remote-as 109
 neighbor 222.222.10.2 description RouterC
 neighbor 222.222.10.2 prefix-list aggregate out
 neighbor 222.222.10.2 prefix-list default in
!
ip prefix-list aggregate permit 221.10.0.0/19
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
!
```

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## Two links to the same ISP (one as backup only)

### • Router B Configuration

```
router bgp 65534
 network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
 neighbor 222.222.10.6 remote-as 109
 neighbor 222.222.10.6 description RouterD
 neighbor 222.222.10.6 send-community
 neighbor 222.222.10.6 prefix-list aggregate out
 neighbor 222.222.10.6 route-map routerD-out out
 neighbor 222.222.10.6 prefix-list default in
 neighbor 222.222.10.6 route-map routerD-in in
!
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```

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## Two links to the same ISP (one as backup only)

```
ip prefix-list aggregate permit 221.10.0.0/19
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
!
route-map routerD-out permit 10
 match ip address prefix-list aggregate
 set community 109:90
route-map routerD-out permit 20
!
route-map routerD-in permit 10
 set local-preference 90
!
```

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## Two links to the same ISP (one as backup only)

### • Router C Configuration (main link)

```
router bgp 109
 neighbor 222.222.10.1 remote-as 65534
 neighbor 222.222.10.1 default-originate
 neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list Customer in
 neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list default out
!
ip prefix-list Customer permit 221.10.0.0/19
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
```

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## Two links to the same ISP (one as backup only)

### • Router D Configuration (backup link)

```
router bgp 109
 neighbor 222.222.10.5 remote-as 65534
 neighbor 222.222.10.5 default-originate
 neighbor 222.222.10.5 prefix-list Customer in
 neighbor 222.222.10.5 route-map bgp-cust-in in
 neighbor 222.222.10.5 prefix-list default out
!
ip prefix-list Customer permit 221.10.0.0/19
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
!
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```

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## Two links to the same ISP (one as backup only)

```
ip prefix-list Customer permit 221.10.0.0/19
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
!
ip community-list 90 permit 109:90
!
<snip>
route-map bgp-cust-in permit 30
 match community 90
 set local-preference 90
route-map bgp-cust-in permit 40
 set local-preference 100
```

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## Two links to the same ISP (one as backup only)

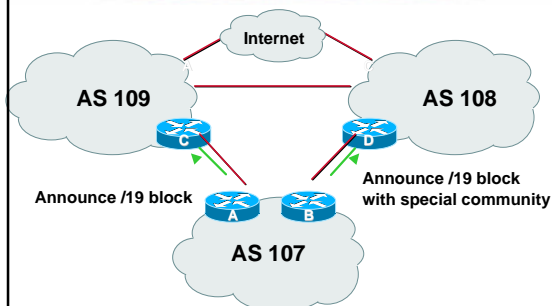
- Router E Configuration
 

```
router bgp 109
  network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
  neighbor 222.222.10.17 remote-as 110
  neighbor 222.222.10.17 filter-list 1 out
  !
  ip as-path access-list 1 deny ^(65534_)+$
  ip as-path access-list 1 permit ^$
  ip route 221.10.0.0 255.255.224.0 null0
```
- Router E removes prefixes in the private AS from external announcements
- Private AS still visible inside AS109

## Two links to different ISPs

One link primary, the other link backup only

## Two links to different ISPs (one as backup only)



## Two links to different ISPs (one as backup only)

- Announce /19 aggregate on each link
  - main link sends community 109:100 - this sets local pref in AS109 to 100
  - backup link sends community 108:80 - this sets local pref in AS108 to 80
- When one link fails, the announcement of the /19 aggregate via the other link ensures continued connectivity

## Two links to different ISPs (one as backup only)

- Note that this assumes that AS109 and AS108 are interconnected
- If they are not, AS path length “stuffing” has to be used too
  - but that can also be done using communities on a per community basis

## Two links to different ISPs (one as backup only)

- Router A Configuration
 

```
router bgp 107
  network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
  neighbor 222.222.10.1 remote-as 109
  neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list aggregate out
  neighbor 222.222.10.1 route-map routerC-out out
  neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list default in
  !
  ip prefix-list aggregate permit 221.10.0.0/19
  ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
  !
  route-map routerC-out permit 10
  set community 109:100
```

## Two links to different ISPs (one as backup only)

- Router B Configuration

```
router bgp 107
 network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
 neighbor 220.1.5.1 remote-as 108
 neighbor 220.1.5.1 prefix-list aggregate out
 neighbor 220.1.5.1 route-map routerD-out out
 neighbor 220.1.5.1 prefix-list default in
 neighbor 220.1.5.1 route-map routerD-in in
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```

## Two links to different ISPs (one as backup only)

```
ip prefix-list aggregate permit 221.10.0.0/19
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
!
route-map routerD-out permit 10
 set community 108:80
!
route-map routerD-in permit 10
 set local-preference 80
```

## Two links to different ISPs (one as backup only)

- Router D

sees path from router B with community 108:80 set - sets local preference to 80

sees path from peering with AS109 - default local preference is 100

local-pref comes before AS Path length

highest local-pref wins

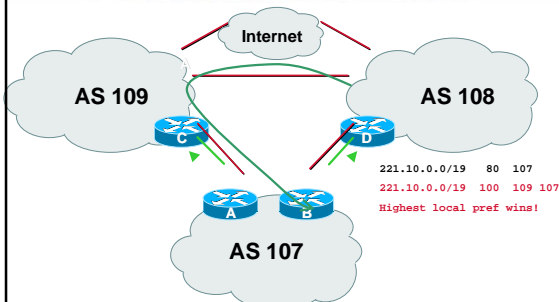
traffic for AS107 is sent to AS109

## Two links to different ISPs (one as backup only)

- Router D

Only requires RFC1998 configuration  
no per customer configuration  
scalability!

## Two links to different ISPs (one as backup only)



## Two links to different ISPs (one as backup only)

- If AS107 wants to make the link to AS108 the main link
  - sends community 108:100 to router C
  - sends community 109:80 to router B
- AS108 and AS109 NOC intervention not required



## Additional Communities

- RFC1998 is okay for “simple” multihomed customers
  - assumes that upstreams are interconnected
- There are other additions to RFC1998 used by many ISPs

## More Community Definitions

ASx:140	set local pref 140	set local pref high on upstreams
ASx:130	set local pref 130	set local pref low on upstreams
ASx:120	set local pref 120	more preferred (opposite to ASx:80)
<RFC1998 definitions>		
ASx:60	set local pref 60	ASx:90 but add 2 times AS PATH
ASx:50	set local pref 50	don't announce to any peer
ASx:40	set local pref 40	and set local pref high on upstreams
ASx:30	set local pref 30	and set local pref low on upstreams

(and variations on this theme depending on local conditions, e.g. IXPs, domestic vs. international transit, etc.)

## Examples

- 109:140
  - traffic in AS109 comes directly to you
  - traffic in AS110 sent to AS109 rather than best path

## Examples

- 109:130
  - traffic in AS109 comes directly to you
  - traffic in AS110 sent to AS108 rather than best path

## Examples

- 109:60
  - set local pref low in AS109
  - prepend any announcements to peers of AS109 with 109\_109 - AS109 is my backup transit AS
- 109:50
  - don't announce to any peer - used when you have good local connections to AS109 and better long distance via AS108

### Examples

- **109:40**  
traffic in AS109 sent to AS108  
traffic in AS110 sent to AS109 rather than best path

### Examples

- **109:30**  
traffic in AS109 sent to AS108  
traffic in AS110 sent to AS108 rather than best path

### Communities

- **Communities are fun!** ☺
- And they are extremely powerful tools
- Think about community policies, e.g. like these above
- Supporting extensive community usage makes customer configuration easy
- *Watch out for routing loops!*

### Transit

#### Simple Example

### Definition

- **Transit** - carrying traffic across a network, usually for a fee

**traffic and prefixes originating from one AS are carried across one or more intermediate ASes to reach their destination AS**

### ISP Transit Issues

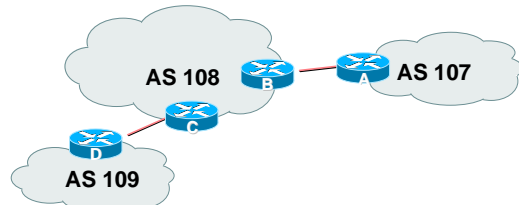
- Only announce default to your BGP customers unless they need more prefixes
- Only accept the prefixes which your customer is entitled to originate
- If your customer hasn't told you he is providing transit, don't accept anything else

## ISP Transit Example

- AS107 and AS109 are stub/customer ASes of AS108
  - they may have their own peerings with other ASes
  - minimal routing table desired
  - minimum complexity required

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## ISP Transit



- AS108 is transit provider between AS107 and AS109

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## ISP Transit

### Router A Configuration

```

router bgp 107
 network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
 neighbor 222.222.10.2 remote-as 108
 neighbor 222.222.10.2 prefix-list upstream out
 neighbor 222.222.10.2 prefix-list default in
!
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
ip prefix-list upstream permit 221.10.0.0/19
!
ip route 221.10.0.0 255.255.224.0 null0
    
```

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## ISP Transit

### Router B Configuration

```

router bgp 108
 neighbor 222.222.10.1 remote-as 107
 neighbor 222.222.10.1 default-originate
 neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list Customer107 in
 neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list default out
!
ip prefix-list Customer107 permit 221.10.0.0/19
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
    
```

- Router B announces default to Router A, only accepts customer /19

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## ISP Transit

### Router C Configuration

```

router bgp 108
 neighbor 222.222.20.1 remote-as 109
 neighbor 222.222.20.1 default-originate
 neighbor 222.222.20.1 prefix-list Customer109 in
 neighbor 222.222.20.1 prefix-list default out
!
ip prefix-list Customer109 permit 219.0.0.0/19
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
    
```

- Router C announces default to Router D, only accepts customer /19

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## ISP Transit

### Router D Configuration

```

router bgp 109
 network 219.0.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
 neighbor 222.222.20.2 remote-as 108
 neighbor 222.222.20.2 prefix-list upstream out
 neighbor 222.222.20.2 prefix-list default in
!
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
ip prefix-list upstream permit 219.0.0.0/19
!
ip route 219.0.0.0 255.255.224.0 null0
    
```

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## ISP Transit

- This is simple case:  
if AS107 or AS109 get another address block, it requires AS108 and their own filters to be changed  
some ISP transit provider are better skilled at doing this than others!  
May not scale if they are frequently adding new prefixes

## Exchange Points

### Simple Example

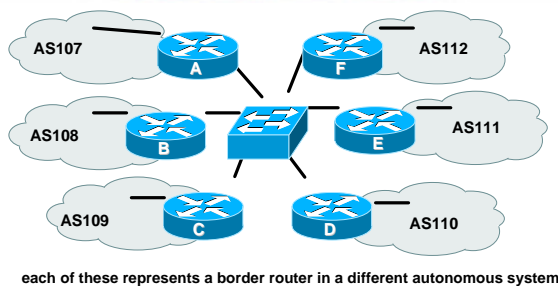
## Definition

- **Internet Exchange Point** – common or neutral interconnect location where several ASes exchange routing information and traffic

## Exchange Point Example

- Exchange point with 6 ASes present  
Layer 2 - ethernet switch
- Each ISP peers with the other  
NO transit across the IXP allowed

## Exchange Point



## Exchange Point Router A configuration

```
interface fastethernet 0/0
description Exchange Point LAN
ip address 220.5.10.2 mask 255.255.255.224
ip verify unicast reverse-path
no ip directed-broadcast
no ip proxy-arp
no ip redirects
!
router bgp 107
network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
neighbor ixp-peers peer-group
neighbor ixp-peers soft-reconfiguration in
neighbor ixp-peers prefix-list myprefixes out
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```

## Exchange Point

```
neighbor 220.5.10.2 remote-as 108
neighbor 222.5.10.2 peer-group ixp-peers
neighbor 222.5.10.2 prefix-list peer108 in
neighbor 220.5.10.3 remote-as 109
neighbor 222.5.10.3 peer-group ixp-peers
neighbor 222.5.10.3 prefix-list peer109 in
neighbor 220.5.10.4 remote-as 110
neighbor 222.5.10.4 peer-group ixp-peers
neighbor 222.5.10.4 prefix-list peer110 in
neighbor 220.5.10.5 remote-as 111
neighbor 222.5.10.5 peer-group ixp-peers
neighbor 222.5.10.5 prefix-list peer111 in
neighbor 220.5.10.6 remote-as 112
neighbor 222.5.10.6 peer-group ixp-peers
neighbor 222.5.10.6 prefix-list peer112 in
```

## Exchange Point

```
!
ip route 221.10.0.0 255.255.224.0 null0
!
ip prefix-list myprefixes permit 221.10.0.0/19
ip prefix-list peer108 permit 222.0.0.0/19
ip prefix-list peer109 permit 222.30.0.0/19
ip prefix-list peer110 permit 222.12.0.0/19
ip prefix-list peer111 permit 222.18.128.0/19
ip prefix-list peer112 permit 222.1.32.0/19
!
```

## Exchange Point

- Configuration of the other routers in the AS is similar in concept
- Notice inbound and outbound prefix filters  
outbound announces **myprefixes** only  
inbound accepts **peer** prefixes only

## Exchange Point

- Ethernet port configuration  
use *ip verify unicast reverse-path*  
helps prevent “stealing of bandwidth”
- IXP border router must **NOT** carry prefixes with origin outside local AS and IXP participant ASes  
helps prevent “stealing of bandwidth”

## Exchange Point

- Issues:
  - AS107 needs to know all the prefixes its peers are announcing
  - New prefixes requires the prefix-lists to be updated
- Alternative solutions
  - Use the Internet Routing Registry to build prefix list
  - Use AS Path filters (could be risky)

## BGP and the Internet

### Service Provider Multihoming Practical Examples



## Service Provider Multihoming

- **Examples**
  - One upstream, one local peer
  - One upstream, local exchange point
  - Two upstreams, one local peer
  - Two upstreams, one local and one regional peer
  - US and regional upstreams, with local peers
  - IDC Multihoming
- **All examples require BGP**

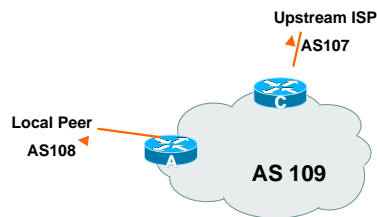
## Service Provider Multihoming

One Upstream, One local peer

## One Upstream, One Local Peer

- **Announce /19 aggregate on each link**
- **Accept default route only from upstream**
  - Either 0.0.0.0/0 or a network which can be used as default
- **Accept all routes from local peer**
- **Border routers talk iBGP with each other**

## One Upstream, One Local Peer



## One Upstream, One Local Peer

- **Router A Configuration**

```

router bgp 109
 network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
 neighbor 222.222.10.2 remote-as 108
 neighbor 222.222.10.2 prefix-list my-block out
 neighbor 222.222.10.2 prefix-list AS108-peer in
!
ip prefix-list AS108-peer permit 222.5.16.0/19
ip prefix-list AS108-peer permit 221.240.0.0/20
ip prefix-list my-block permit 221.10.0.0/19
!
ip route 221.10.0.0 255.255.224.0 null0
        
```

## One Upstream, One Local Peer

- **Router A – Alternative Configuration**

```

router bgp 109
 network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
 neighbor 222.222.10.2 remote-as 108
 neighbor 222.222.10.2 prefix-list my-block out
 neighbor 222.222.10.2 filter-list 10 in
!
ip as-path access-list 10 permit ^(108_)+$
!
ip prefix-list my-block permit 221.10.0.0/19
!
ip route 221.10.0.0 255.255.224.0 null0
        
```

## One Upstream, One Local Peer

- Router C Configuration

```
router bgp 109
  network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
  neighbor 222.222.10.1 remote-as 107
  neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list default in
  neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list my-block out
!
ip prefix-list my-block permit 221.10.0.0/19
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
!
ip route 221.10.0.0 255.255.224.0 null0
```

## One Upstream, One Local Peer

- Two configurations possible for Router A  
Filter-lists assume peer knows what they are doing  
Prefix-list higher maintenance, but safer
- Local traffic goes to and from local peer, everything else goes to upstream
- Routers A and C minimum requirements  
2500/2600 with standard RAM

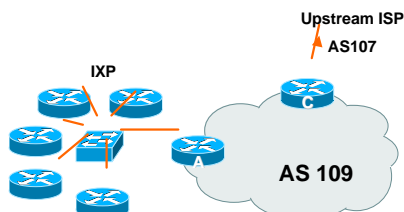
## Service Provider Multihoming

### One Upstream, Local Exchange Point

## One Upstream, Local Exchange Point

- Announce /19 aggregate to every neighbouring AS
- Accept default route only from upstream  
Either 0.0.0.0/0 or a network which can be used as default
- Accept all routes from IXP peers

## One Upstream, Local Exchange Point



## One Upstream, Local Exchange Point

- Router A Configuration

```
interface fastethernet 0/0
  description Exchange Point LAN
  ip address 220.5.10.1 mask 255.255.255.224
  ip verify unicast reverse-path
  no ip directed-broadcast
  no ip proxy-arp
  no ip redirects
!
router bgp 109
  network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
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```

## One Upstream, Local Exchange Point

```
neighbor ixp-peers peer-group
neighbor ixp-peers soft-reconfiguration in
neighbor ixp-peers prefix-list my-block out
neighbor 220.5.10.2 remote-as 100
neighbor 222.5.10.2 peer-group ixp-peers
neighbor 222.5.10.2 prefix-list peer100 in
neighbor 220.5.10.3 remote-as 101
neighbor 222.5.10.3 peer-group ixp-peers
neighbor 222.5.10.3 prefix-list peer101 in
neighbor 220.5.10.4 remote-as 102
neighbor 222.5.10.4 peer-group ixp-peers
neighbor 222.5.10.4 prefix-list peer102 in
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```

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## One Upstream, Local Exchange Point

```
neighbor 220.5.10.5 remote-as 103
neighbor 222.5.10.5 peer-group ixp-peers
neighbor 222.5.10.5 prefix-list peer103 in
neighbor 220.5.10.6 remote-as 104
neighbor 222.5.10.6 peer-group ixp-peers
neighbor 222.5.10.6 prefix-list peer104 in
!
ip route 221.10.0.0 255.255.224.0 null0
!
ip prefix-list my-block permit 221.10.0.0/19
ip prefix-list peer100 permit 222.0.0.0/19
ip prefix-list peer101 permit 222.30.0.0/19
ip prefix-list peer102 permit 222.12.0.0/19
ip prefix-list peer103 permit 222.18.128.0/19
...
```

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## One Upstream, Local Exchange Point

### • Router C Configuration

```
router bgp 109
network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
neighbor 222.222.10.1 remote-as 107
neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list default in
neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list my-block out
!
ip prefix-list my-block permit 221.10.0.0/19
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
!
ip route 221.10.0.0 255.255.224.0 null0
```

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## One Upstream, Local Exchange Point

- Note Router A configuration  
Prefix-list higher maintenance, but safer uRPF on the FastEthernet interface
- IXP traffic goes to and from local IXP, everything else goes to upstream
- Minimum requirements  
Router A: 2500/2600 with large RAM  
Router C: 2500/2600 with standard RAM

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## Service Provider Multihoming

### Two Upstreams, One local peer

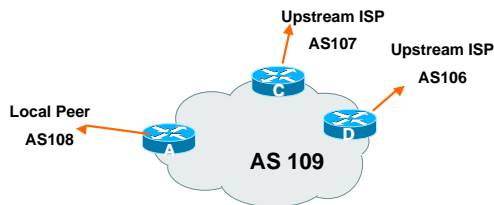
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## Two Upstreams, One Local Peer

- Announce /19 aggregate on each link
- Accept default route only from upstreams  
Either 0.0.0.0/0 or a network which can be used as default
- Accept all routes from local peer

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## Two Upstreams, One Local Peer



## Two Upstreams, one Local Peer

- **Router A**  
Same routing configuration as in example with one upstream and one local peer  
Same hardware configuration

## Two Upstreams, One Local Peer

- **Router C Configuration**  

```

router bgp 109
 network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
 neighbor 222.222.10.1 remote-as 107
 neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list default in
 neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list my-block out
!
ip prefix-list my-block permit 221.10.0.0/19
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
!
ip route 221.10.0.0 255.255.224.0 null0
        
```

## Two Upstreams, One Local Peer

- **Router D Configuration**  

```

router bgp 109
 network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
 neighbor 222.222.10.5 remote-as 106
 neighbor 222.222.10.5 prefix-list default in
 neighbor 222.222.10.5 prefix-list my-block out
!
ip prefix-list my-block permit 221.10.0.0/19
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
!
ip route 221.10.0.0 255.255.224.0 null0
        
```

## Two Upstreams, One Local Peer

- This is the simple configuration for Router C and D
- Traffic out to the two upstreams will take nearest exit  
 Inexpensive routers required  
 This is not useful in practice especially for international links  
 Loadsharing needs to be better

## Two Upstreams, One Local Peer

- Better configuration options:  
 Accept full routing from both upstreams  
 Expensive!  
 Accept default from one upstream and some routes from the other upstream  
 Best compromise!

## Two Upstreams, One Local Peer – Full Routes

- Router C Configuration

```
router bgp 109
 network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
 neighbor 222.222.10.1 remote-as 107
 neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list rfc1918-deny in
 neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list my-block out
 neighbor 222.222.10.1 route-map AS107-loadshare in
 !
 ip prefix-list my-block permit 221.10.0.0/19
 ! See earlier presentation for RFC1918 list
 !
 ip route 221.10.0.0 255.255.224.0 null0
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```

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## Two Upstreams, One Local Peer – Full Routes

```
ip as-path access-list 10 permit ^(107_)+$
ip as-path access-list 10 permit ^(107_)+_[0-9]+$
!
route-map AS107-loadshare permit 10
 match ip as-path 10
 set local-preference 120
route-map AS107-loadshare permit 20
 set local-preference 80
!
```

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## Two Upstreams, One Local Peer – Full Routes

- Router C configuration:

Accept full routes from AS107

Tag prefixes originated by AS107 and AS107's neighbouring ASes with local preference 120

Remaining prefixes tagged with local preference of 80

Traffic to those ASes will go over AS107 link

Traffic to other all other ASes will go over the link to AS106

- Router D configuration same as Router C without the route-map

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## Two Upstreams, One Local Peer – Full Routes

- Full routes from upstreams

Expensive – needs 128Mbytes RAM today

Need to play preference games

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Previous example doesn't consider inbound traffic – see start of tutorial for examples

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## Two Upstreams, One Local Peer – Partial Routes

- Router C Configuration

```
router bgp 109
 network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
 neighbor 222.222.10.1 remote-as 107
 neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list rfc1918-no-def-deny in
 neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list my-block out
 neighbor 222.222.10.1 filter-list 10 in
 neighbor 222.222.10.1 route-map tag-default-low in
 !
 ip prefix-list my-block permit 221.10.0.0/19
 ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
 ! See earlier presentation for RFC1918 list
 !
 ip route 221.10.0.0 255.255.224.0 null0
```

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## Two Upstreams, One Local Peer – Partial Routes

```
ip as-path access-list 10 permit ^(107_)+$
ip as-path access-list 10 permit ^(107_)+_[0-9]+$
!
route-map tag-default-low permit 10
 match ip address prefix-list default
 set local-preference 80
route-map tag-default-low permit 20
!
```

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## Two Upstreams, One Local Peer – Partial Routes

- Router D Configuration

```
router bgp 109
 network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
 neighbor 222.222.10.5 remote-as 106
 neighbor 222.222.10.5 prefix-list default in
 neighbor 222.222.10.5 prefix-list my-block out
!
ip prefix-list my-block permit 221.10.0.0/19
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
!
ip route 221.10.0.0 255.255.224.0 null0
```

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## Two Upstreams, One Local Peer – Partial Routes

- Router C configuration:

Accept full routes from AS107

(or get them to send less)

Filter ASNs so only AS107 and AS107's neighbouring ASes are accepted

Allow default, and set it to local preference 80

Traffic to those ASes will go over AS107 link

Traffic to other all other ASes will go over the link to AS106

If AS106 link fails, backup via AS107 – and vice-versa

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## Two Upstreams, One Local Peer – Partial Routes

- Partial routes from upstreams

Not expensive – only carry the routes necessary for loadsharing

Need to filter on AS paths

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Previous example doesn't consider inbound traffic – see earlier presentation for examples

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## Service Provider Multihoming

Two Upstreams, One regional peer, One local peer

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## Two Upstreams, One Regional and One Local Peer

- Announce /19 aggregate on each link
- Accept default route only from upstreams

Either 0.0.0.0/0 or a network which can be used as default

- Accept all routes from local peer
- Accept all routes from regional peer

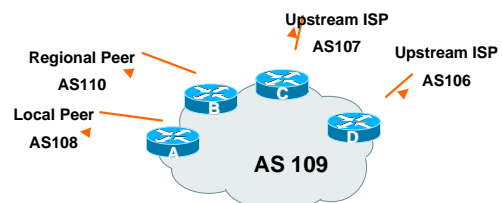
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## Two Upstreams, One Regional and One Local Peer



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## Two Upstreams, one Regional and One Local Peer

- Router A
  - Same routing configuration as in previous examples
  - Same hardware configuration

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## Two Upstreams, one Regional and One Local Peer

• Router B –Configuration

```
router bgp 109
 network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
 neighbor 222.222.10.5 remote-as 110
 neighbor 222.222.10.5 prefix-list my-block out
 neighbor 222.222.10.5 filter-list 10 in
!
ip as-path access-list 10 permit ^(110_)+$
ip as-path access-list 10 permit ^(110_)+_[0-9]+$
!
ip prefix-list my-block permit 221.10.0.0/19
!
ip route 221.10.0.0 255.255.224.0 null0
```

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## Two Upstreams, one Regional and One Local Peer

- Configuration of Router B
  - Take local AS from the regional peer
  - Also take regional peer's customer and other ASes they give
  - Local and regional traffic stays in the region
  - The two upstreams use similar configuration to previously, loadsharing as required.

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## Service Provider Multihoming

Two US upstreams, two regional upstreams, and local peers

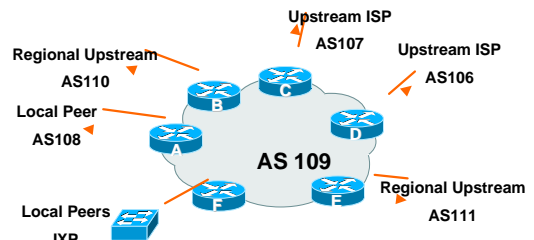
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## US and Regional Upstreams, Local Peers

- Announce /19 aggregate on each link
- Accept partial/default routes from upstreams
  - For default, use 0.0.0.0/0 or a network which can be used as default
- Accept all routes from local peer
- Accept all partial routes from regional upstreams
- This is more complex, but a very typical scenario

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## US and Regional Upstreams, Local Peers



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## US and Regional Upstreams, Local Peers - Detail

- Router A – local private peer
  - Accept all (local) routes
  - Local traffic stays local
  - Use prefix and/or AS-path filters
  - Set >100 local preference on inbound announcements

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## US and Regional Upstreams, Local Peers - Detail

- Router F – local IXP peering
  - Accept all (local) routes
  - Local traffic stays local
  - Use prefix and/or AS-path filters
  - Set >100 local preference on inbound announcements

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## US and Regional Upstreams, Local Peers - Detail

- Router B – regional upstream
  - They provide transit to Internet, but longer AS path than US Upstreams
  - Accept all regional routes from them
    - e.g. ^110\_[0-9]+\$
  - Ask them to send default, or send a network you can use as default
    - Set local pref on “default” to 60
  - Will provide backup to Internet only when direct US links go down

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## US and Regional Upstreams, Local Peers - Detail

- Router E – regional upstream
  - They provide transit to Internet, but longer AS path than US Upstreams
  - Accept all regional routes from them
    - e.g. ^111\_[0-9]+\$
  - Ask them to send default, or send a network you can use as default
    - Set local pref on “default” to 50
  - Will provide backup to Internet only when direct US links go down

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## US and Regional Upstreams, Local Peers - Detail

- Router C – first US upstream
  - Accept all their customer and AS neighbour routes from them
    - e.g. ^107\_[0-9]+\$
  - Ask them to send default, or send a network you can use as default
    - Set local pref on “default” to 80
  - Will provide backup to Internet only when link to second US upstream goes down

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## US and Regional Upstreams, Local Peers - Detail

- Router D – second US upstream
  - Ask them to send default, or send a network you can use as default
    - This has local preference 100 by default
  - All traffic without any more specific path will go out this way

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## US and Regional Upstreams, Local Peers - Summary

- Local traffic goes to local peer and IXP
- Regional traffic goes to two regional upstreams
- Everything else is shared between the two US upstreams
- To modify loadsharing tweak what is heard from the two regionals and the first US upstream
  - Best way is through modifying the AS-path filter

## US and Regional Upstreams, Local Peers

- What about outbound announcement strategy?
  - This is to determine incoming traffic flows
  - /19 aggregate must be announced to everyone!
  - /20 or /21 more specifics can be used to improve or modify loadsharing
  - See the multihoming presentation for hints and ideas

## US and Regional Upstreams, Local Peers - Questions

- What about unequal circuit capacity?
  - AS-path filters are very useful
- What if upstream will only give me full routing table or nothing
  - AS-path and prefix filters are very useful

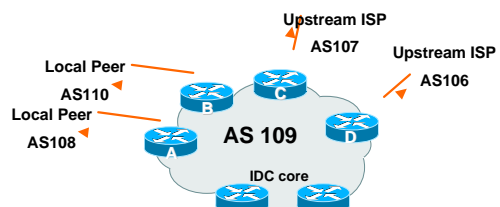
## Service Provider Multihoming

### IDC Multihoming

## IDC Multihoming

- IDCs typically are not RIR members so are not allocated their own address block
- Smaller address blocks being announced
  - Address space comes from both upstreams
  - Should be apportioned according to size of circuit to upstream
- Outbound traffic paths matter
- Example has two upstreams and two local peers

## Two Upstreams, Two Local Peers - IDC



Assigned /24 from AS107 and /23 from AS106.  
Circuit to AS107 is 2Mbps, circuit to AS106 is 4Mbps

## IDC Multihoming

- Router A and B configuration
    - In:** Should accept all routes from AS108 and AS110
    - Out:** Should announce all address space to AS108 and AS110
- Straightforward

## IDC Multihoming

- Router C configuration
  - In:** Accept partial routes from AS107  
e.g. ^107\_[0-9]+\$
  - In:** Ask for a route to use as default  
set local preference on default to 80
  - Out:** Send /24, and send /23 with AS-PATH  
prepend of one AS

## IDC Multihoming

- Router D configuration
  - In:** Ask for a route to use as default
  - Out:** Send /23, and send /24 with AS-PATH  
prepend of one AS

## IDC Multihoming Fine Tuning

- For local fine tuning, increase circuit capacity  
Local circuits usually are cheap  
Otherwise...
  - For longer distance fine tuning
    - In:** Modify as-path filter on Router C
    - Out:** Modify as-path prepend on Routers C and D
- Outbound traffic flow is usual critical for an IDC so **inbound** policies need to be carefully thought out

## IDC Multihoming Other Details

- Redundancy  
Circuits are terminated on separate routers
- Thought applied to address space  
Request from both upstreams  
Utilise address space evenly across IDC  
Don't start with /23 then move to /24 – use  
both blocks at the same time in the same  
proportion  
Helps with loadsharing – yes, really!

## Service Provider Multihoming Configuration Hints

## Hints

- Use ISP software – Cisco IOS 12.0S
- Use route-refresh
  - If not supported by peer AS, use soft-reconfiguration and make sure router has enough memory
  - Don't forget "clear ip bgp <neigh> *in/out*"
- Use route-flap damping
  - Check RIPE-210 for recommended values

## More Hints

- Full routing table means minimum of 128Mbytes memory
  - Plan accordingly – routing table is growing exponentially
- Prefix-lists to filter prefixes
- Filter-lists to filter ASNs
- Route-maps to implement policy
- Keep it Simple!

## The End!

- Any Questions?
- Please fill in evaluation form
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