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Troubleshooting

- Neighbor stability
- Stuck-in-active routes
- High CPU
- Troubleshooting tools

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Neighbor Process—Review

- Multicast hellos 224.0.0.10
- Neighbor timers
 Hello Interval—5 or 60 sec.
 Hold time—15 or 180 sec.

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Neighbor Process—Review RTRA#show ip eigrp neighbors **IP-EIGRP** neighbors for process 1 H Address Interface Hold Uptime SRTT RTO Q Seq (sec) (ms) **Cnt Num** 2 10.1.1.1 Et0 12 6d16h 20 200 0 233 1 10.1.4.3 Et1 13 2w2d 522 0 452 87 0 10.1.4.2 Et1 10 2w2d 85 510 0 314 315 0912_04F9_c3 © 1999, Cisco Systems, Inc. www.cisco.com

Common Neighbor Stability Problems

- Physical link up/down
- Hold timer expiration
- Retry limit exceeded
- Manual changes (sort of)
- Stuck-in-active routes

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Physical Link Up/Down

- Interface reports the link down to EIGRP
- EIGRP takes down the neighbors through this interface
- Look in the logs for line up/down

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Hold Timer Expiration

- Hold time passed in Hello packet
- If hold time expired, EIGRP packet not seen for hold time
- Usually, means multicast Hellos are missed
- Typically caused by congestion or physical errors

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Retry Limit Exceeded

- Reliable packet was not acknowledged
- Packet retransmitted based on RTO (6 X SRTT)

Exponential backoff

Max. RTO of 5000 ms, min of 200 ms

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Retry Limit Exceeded (Cont.)

 Actual timeout is 16 retransmits or hold time, whichever is longer

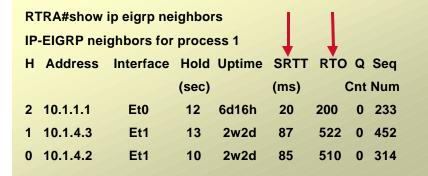
16 retransmits takes between 50 seconds and 80 seconds

For low-speed NBMA, holdtime is the deciding factor

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Retry Limit Exceeded (Cont.)



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Manual Changes (Sort Of)

- MTU changed
- Summary changed
- Route filter changed

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Neighbor Stability Problems (Cont.)

Stuck-in-active routes
 Often very complex problems
 Will be covered in later section

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Troubleshooting Tools for Neighbor Problems

RouterA#config terminal

Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.

RouterA(config) #router eigrp 1

RouterA(config-router) #eigrp log-neighbor-changes

RouterA(config-router) #logging buffered 10000

RouterA(config) #service timestamps log datetime msec

RouterA(config) #^Z

RouterA#

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Log-Neighbor-Changes Messages

Neighbor 10.1.1.1 (Ethernet0) is down: peer restarted

Neighbor 10.1.1.1 (Ethernet0) is up: new adjacency

Neighbor 10.1.1.1 (Ethernet0) is down: holding time expired

Neighbor 10.1.1.1 (Ethernet0) is down: retry limit exceeded

Neighbor 10.1.1.1 (Ethernet0) is down: route filter changed

Neighbor 10.1.1.1 (Ethernet0) is down: interface delay changed

Neighbor 10.1.1.1 (Ethernet0) is down: interface bandwidth changed

Others, but not often...

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Troubleshooting Tools for Neighbor Problems (Cont.)

rp-esc-2621b#debug eigrp packet hello

EIGRP Packets debugging is on (HELLO)

*Mar 16 19:08:38.521: EIGRP: Sending HELLO on Serial1/1

*Mar 16 19:08:38.521: AS 1, Flags 0x0, Seq 0/0 idbQ 0/0 iidbQ un/rely 0/0

*Mar 16 19:08:38.869: EIGRP: Received HELLO on Serial1/1 nbr 10.1.6.2

*Mar 16 19:08:38.869: AS 1, Flags 0x0, Seq 0/0 idbQ 0/0 iidbQ un/rely 0/0

*Mar 16 19:08:39.081: EIGRP: Sending HELLO on FastEthernet0/0

*Mar 16 19:08:39.081: AS 1, Fags 0x0, Seq 0/0 idbQ 0/0 iidbQ un/rely 0/0

*Mar 16 19:08:39.749: EIGRP: Received HELLO on Serial1/2 nbr 10.1.7.2

*Mar 16 19:08:39.749: AS 1, Flags 0x0, Seq 0/0 idbQ 0/0 iidbQ un/rely 0/0

*Mar 16 19:08:40.973: EIGRP: Sending HELLO on FastEthernet0/1

*Mar 16 19:08:40.973: AS 1, Flags 0x0, Seq 0/0 idbQ 0/0 iidbQ un/rely 0/0

*Mar 16 19:08:43.409: EIGRP: Sending HELLO on Serial1/1

*Mar 16 19:08:43.409: AS 1, Flags 0x0, Seq 0/0 idbQ 0/0 iidbQ un/rely 0/0

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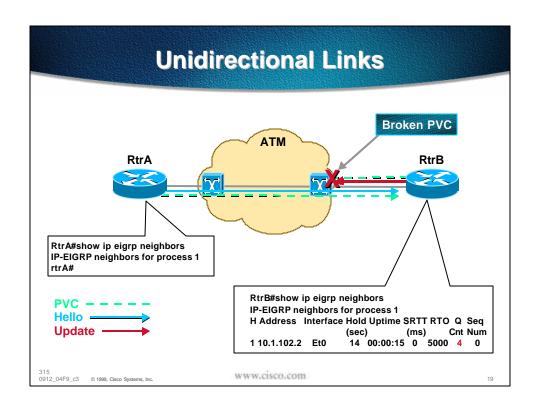
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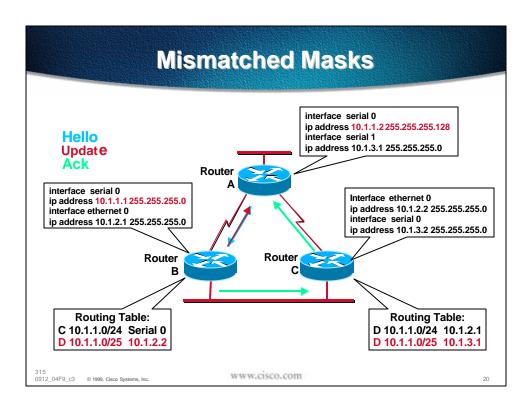
Unusual Neighbor Problems

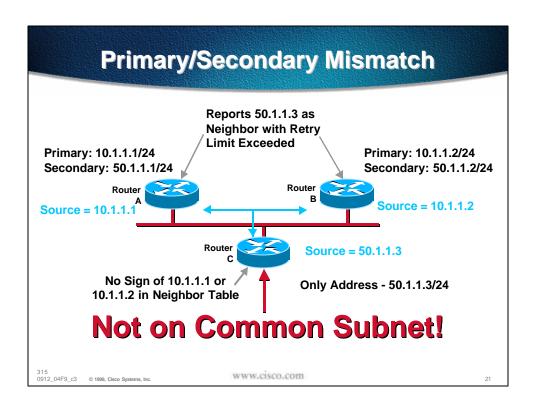
- Unidirectional links
- Mismatched masks
- Mismatch of primary/secondary addresses

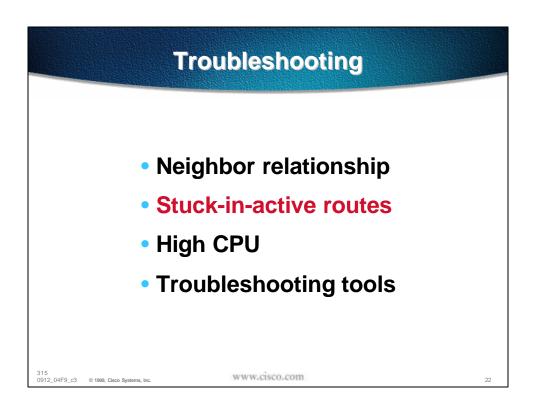
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Stuck-In-Active Routes (SIA)

%DUAL-3-SIA: Route 10.64.5.0 255.255.255.192 stuck-in-active state in IP-EIGRP 100. Cleaning up

- Always indicates at least two problems
- Two parts—Stuck and Active

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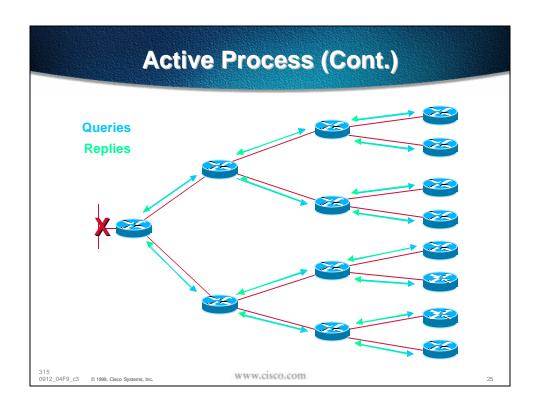
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Active Process

- Normal process for resolving network changes
- Normal (up) state is passive
- Route "active" if lost and no other successor or feasible successor

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Active Process (Cont.)

Query process stops when:

All queries are answered

End of network reached

End of the autonomous system reached (sort of)

The lost component is unknown

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Stuck-In-Active

- When a route goes active, timer started
 Approximately 3 to 3-1/2 minutes
- If timer expires without all queries being answered, "stuck" in the active process

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Stuck-In-Active (Cont.)

• On the router where timer expires:

Reinitializes neighbor(s) who didn't answer

Goes active on all routes known through bounced neighbor(s)

Re-advertises to bounced neighbor all routes that we were advertising

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Likely Causes for Stuck-In-Active

- Bad or congested links
- Query range is too long
- Excessive redundancy
- Router memory shortage
- Software defects (very seldom)

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Troubleshooting SIAs

- Two parts—stuck and active
- Need to troubleshoot both parts
 Cause of active often easier to find
 Cause of stuck more important to find

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Troubleshooting the Active Part of SIAs

 Determine what is common to routes going active

/32s from dial-in PPP?

Flapping link(s)?

From the same region of the network?

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Troubleshooting the Stuck Part of SIAs

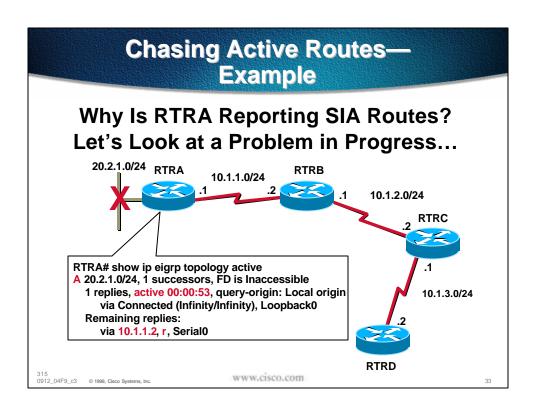
Show ip eigrp topology active

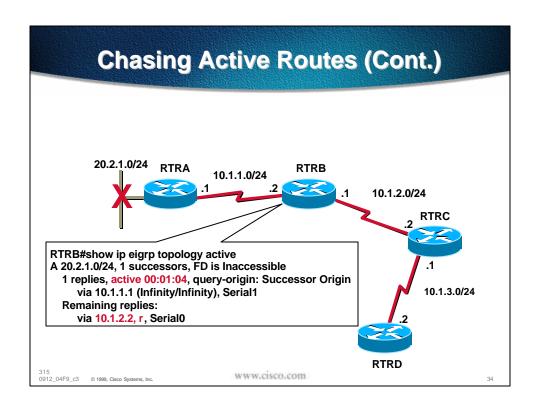
Useful only while the problem is occurring

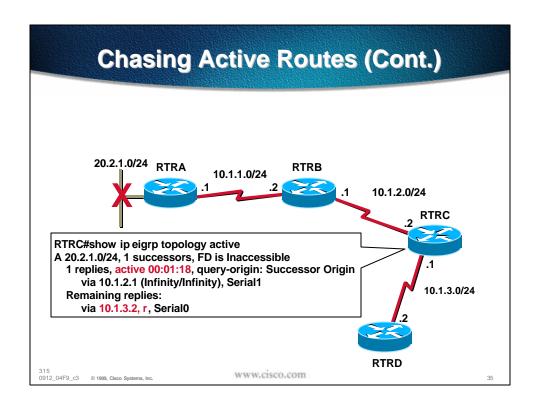
If problem isn't occurring at the time, it is difficult to find the source of route getting stuck

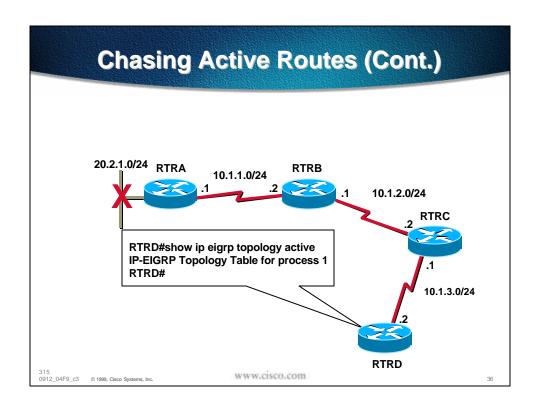
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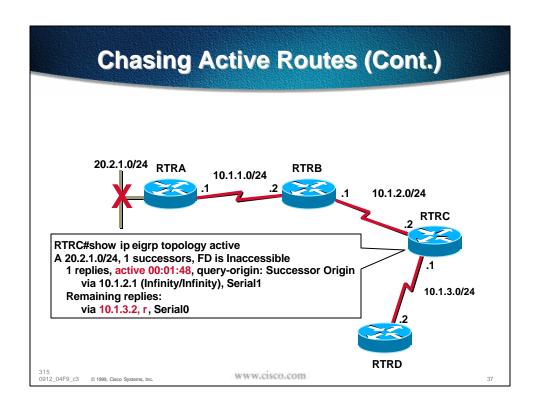
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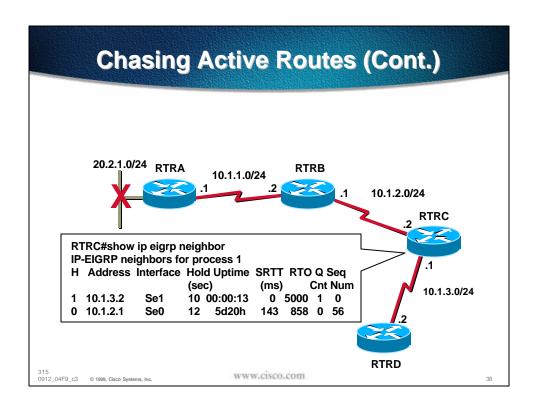


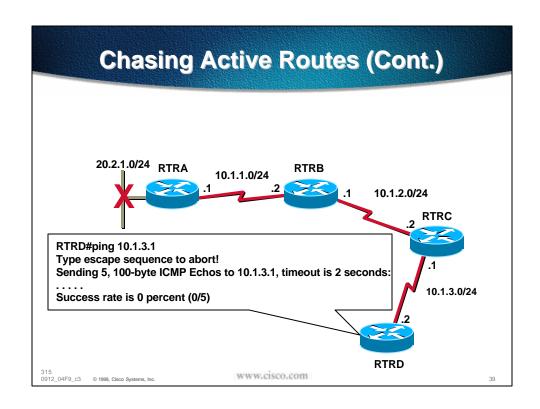












Troubleshooting the Stuck Part of SIAs (Cont.) It's not always this easy to find the cause Sometimes you chase the waiting neighbors in a circle If so, summarize and simplify!

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Minimizing SIA Routes

Decrease query scope

Summarization (manual or auto)

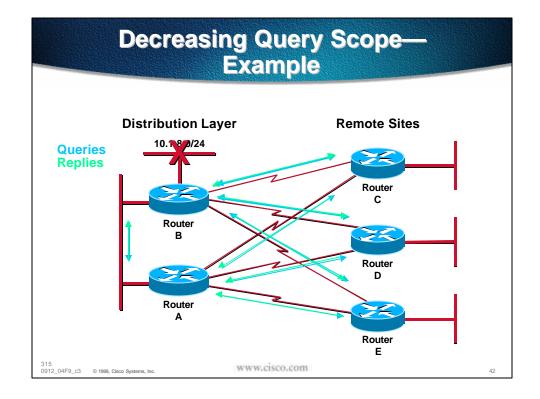
Distribute-lists

Particularly on dual-homed remotes

Stub routers (future)

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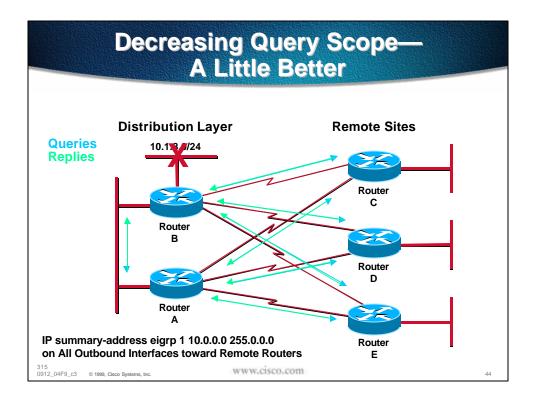
Decreasing Query Scope— Summary

 Remote routers are fully involved in convergence

Usually remote routers are not intended to be transit paths

Convergence is complicated through lack of information hiding

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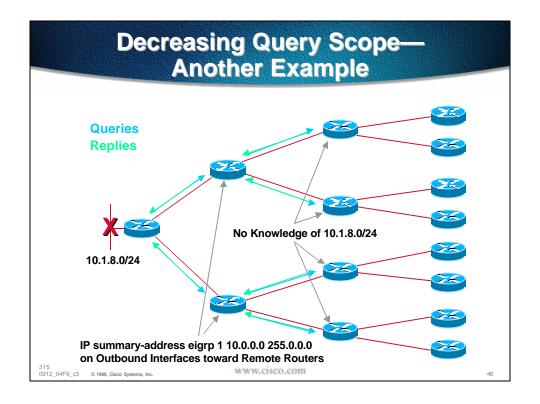


Decreasing Query Scope— Summary

- Convergence simplified
 Remotes immediately reply
 Compound by number of remotes!
- Even simpler with new stub feature

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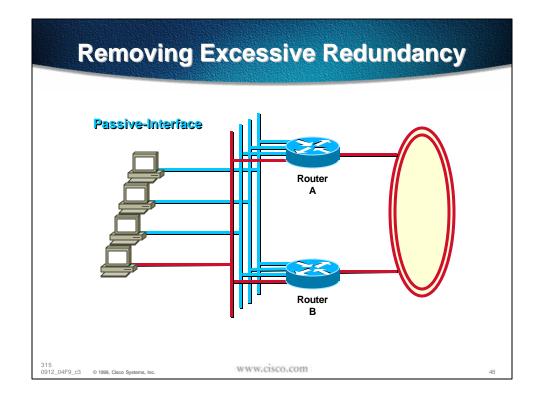
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Minimizing SIA routes (Cont.)

Maintain reasonable redundancy
 Don't make EIGRP's job too difficult
 Use passive-interface
 Use hierarchy

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Minimizing SIA Routes (Cont.)

 Multiple EIGRP AS' are NOT the answer

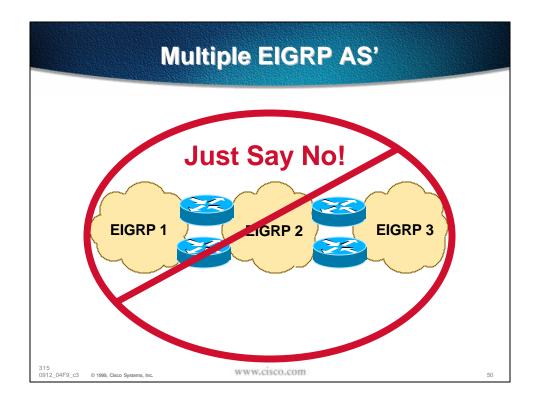
Terminates original query, but new one starts

Adds redistribution complexity

Requires distribute-lists to stop routing loops

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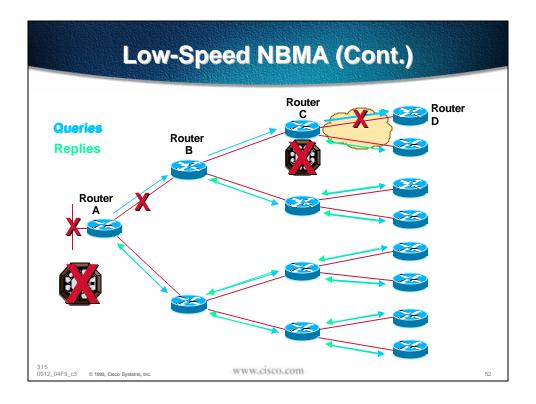


Impact of Low-Speed NBMA Links

- Retry limit = hold time
- Hold time = 180 seconds
- Active timer = 180 seconds
- One broken link can cause SIAs!

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Workarounds for Low-Speed NBMA

- Use point-to-point subinterfaces instead
- Change the Active timer to 4-5 minutes (NOT recommended)
- Change the hello/hold timers to 30/90

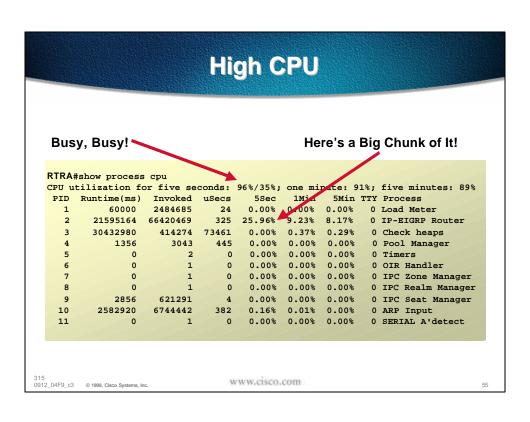
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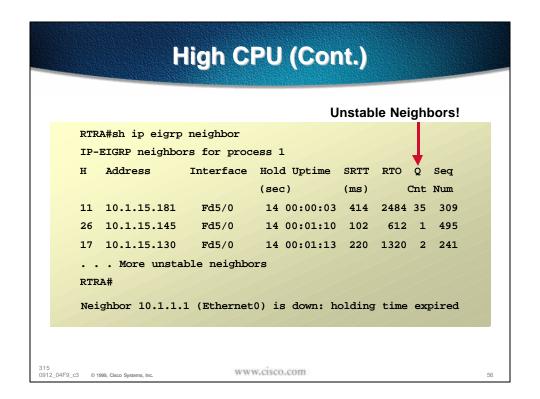
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Troubleshooting

- Neighbor relationship
- Stuck-in-active routes
- High CPU
- Troubleshooting tools

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High CPU (Cont.)

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RTRA#show interface fddi 5/0
Fddi5/0 is up, line protocol is up
  Hardware is cxBus FDDI, address is aa00.0400.e9ab (bia 0060.2faa.0da0)
  Description: Core FDDI Ring
 Internet address is 10.1.15.1/24
  MTU 4470 bytes, BW 100000 Kbit, DLY 100 usec, rely 255/255, load 23/255
  Encapsulation SNAP, loopback not set, keepalive not set
  ARP type: SNAP, ARP Timeout 04:00:00
  Phy-A state is active, neighbor is M, cmt signal bits 008/00E, status ILS
  Phy-B state is connect, neighbor is unk, cmt signal bits 20C/000, status QLS
  ECM is in, CFM is c_wrap_a, RMT is ring_op
  Requested token rotation 5000 usec, negotiated 5000 usec
  Configured tvx is 2500 usec ring operational 00:05:57
  Upstream neighbor aa00.0400.eeab, downstream neighbor 0060.5c5g.bc08
  Last input 00:00:00, output 00:00:00, output hang never
 Last clearing of "show interface" counters 5w0d
  Queueing strategy: fifo
  Output queue 0/40, 168 drops; input queue 1/500, 102863 drops
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High CPU (Cont.)

Show ip eigrp events

Route(s) flapping?

Routing loop?

Find what activity is taking CPU and resolve it!

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Troubleshooting

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EIGRP Troubleshooting Tools

Debugs and the EIGRP event log

On a busy, unstable network debugs can be hazardous to your health!

Event log is non-disruptive—already running!

Not for mere mortals to interpret!

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Event Log

- Always running (unless manually disabled)
- Default 500 lines (configurable)
- Most recent events at top of log

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Event Log (Cont.)

 Three different event types can be logged

EIGRP log-event-type [dual][xmit][transport]

Default is dual—most useful

Any combination of the three can be on at the same time

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Event Log (Cont.)

RTRA#show ip eigrp events

Event information for AS 1:

- 1 12:49:43.605 Poison squashed: 10.1.2.0/24 reverse
- 2 12:49:43.553 Change queue emptied, entries: 1
- 3 12:49:43.553 Metric set: 10.1.2.0/24 21536000
- 4 12:49:43.553 Update reason, delay: new if 4294967295
- 5 12:49:43.553 Update sent, RD: 10.1.2.0/24 4294967295
- 6 12:49:43.553 Update reason, delay: metric chg 4294967295
- 7 12:49:43.553 Update sent, RD: 10.1.2.0/24 4294967295
- 8 12:49:43.553 Route install: 10.1.2.0/24 10.1.6.2
- 9 12:49:43.553 Find FS: 10.1.2.0/24 4294967295
- 10 12:49:43.553 Rcv update met/succmet: 21536000 21024000
- 11 12:49:43.553 Rcv update dest/nh: 10.1.2.0/24 10.1.6.2
- 12 12:49:43.553 Metric set: 10.1.2.0/24 4294967295

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SIA Event Log

Show ip eigrp sia

Snapshot of event log when SIA occurs

Typically lets you know results of SIA, not the cause

Seldom useful

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Debugs

- Remember—can be dangerous!
 Use only in the lab or
 If advised by the TAC
- To make a little safer:
 logging buffered <size>
 no logging console

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Debugs (Cont.)

 Use modifiers to limit scope of route events or packet debugs

debug ip eigrp AS network mask debug ip eigrp neighbor AS address

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Debug IP Eigrp (Route Events)

RTRA#debug ip eigrp

IP-EIGRP Route Events debugging is on

RTRA#debug ip eigrp neighbor 1 10.1.6.2

IP Neighbor target enabled on AS 1 for 10.1.6.2

IP-EIGRP Neighbor Target Events debugging is on

RTRA#clear ip eigrp neighbor

RTRA#

*Mar 17 15:50:53.244: IP-EIGRP: 10.1.6.0/24 - do advertise out Serial1/2

*Mar 17 15:50:53.244: IP-EIGRP: Int 10.1.6.0/24 metric 20512000 -20000000 512000

*Mar 17 15:50:53.244: IP-EIGRP: 10.1.8.0/24 - do advertise out Serial1/2

*Mar 17 15:50:53.244: IP-EIGRP: Int 10.1.8.0/24 metric 28160 - 256002560

*Mar 17 15:50:53.244: IP-EIGRP: 10.1.7.0/24 - do advertise out Serial1/2

*Mar 17 15:50:53.244: IP-EIGRP: 10.1.1.0/24 - do advertise out Serial1/2

*Mar 17 15:50:53.244: IP-EIGRP: Int 10.1.1.0/24 metric 28160 - 25600256
*Mar 17 15:50:53.668: IP-EIGRP: Processing incoming UPDATE packet

*Mar 17 15:50:54.544: IP-EIGRP: 10.1.6.0/24 - do advertise out Serial1/1

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Debug IP Eigrp (Cont.)

RTRA#debug ip eigrp

IP-EIGRP Route Events debugging is on

RTRA#debug ip eigrp 1 10.1.7.0 255.255.255.0

IP Target enabled on AS 1 for 10.1.7.0/24

IP-EIGRP AS Target Events debugging is on

RTRA#clear ip eigrp neighbor

*Mar 17 15:52:20.940: IP-EIGRP: 10.1.7.0/24 - do advertise out Serial1/2

*Mar 17 15:52:22.684: IP-EIGRP: 10.1.7.0/24 - do advertise out Serial1/1

*Mar 17 15:52:22.684: IP-EIGRP: Int 10.1.7.0/24 metric 20512000 20000000 512000

*Mar 17 15:52:22.940: IP-EIGRP: 10.1.7.0/24 - do advertise out Serial1/2

*Mar 17 15:52:22.968: IP-EIGRP: Processing incoming UPDATE packet

*Mar 17 15:52:24.684: IP-EIGRP: 10.1.7.0/24 - do advertise out Serial1/1

*Mar 17 15:52:24.684: IP-EIGRP: Int 10.1.7.0/24 metric 20512000 - 20000000 512000

*Mar 17 15:52:25.940: IP-EIGRP: 10.1.7.0/24 - do advertise out Serial1/2

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Debug eigrp packet <type>

RTRA#debug eigrp packet?

ack **EIGRP** ack packets hello **EIGRP** hello packets **EIGRP** ipxsap packets ipxsap **EIGRP** probe packets probe **EIGRP** query packets query reply **EIGRP** reply packets **EIGRP** request packets request **EIGRP** retransmissions retry

terse Display all EIGRP packets except Hellos

update EIGRP update packets verbose Display all EIGRP packet

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Debug IP Eigrp Packet Terse

RTRA#debug eigrp packet terse

EIGRP Packets debugging is on

(UPDATE, REQUEST, QUERY, REPLY, IPXSAP, PROBE, ACK)

RTRA#

*Mar 17 15:54:39.768: EIGRP: Enqueueing UPDATE on Serial1/2 nbr 10.1.7.2 iidbQ un/rely 0/1 peerQ un/rely 0/0 serno 25-105

*Mar 17 15:54:39.772: EIGRP: Requeued unicast on Serial1/2

*Mar 17 15:54:39.772: EIGRP: Forcing multicast xmit on Serial1/2

*Mar 17 15:54:39.772: EIGRP: Sending UPDATE on Serial1/2 nbr 10.1.7.2

*Mar 17 15:54:39.772: AS 1, Flags 0x1, Seq 305/0 idbQ 0/0 iidbQ un/rely 0/0 peerQ un/rely

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Debug IP EIGRP Notifications

Redistributed

Route

rp-esc-2621b#debug ip eigrp notifications

IP-EIGRP Event notification debugging is on

rp-esc-2621b#clear ip route *

rp-esc-2621b#

*Mar 17 15:58:07.144: IP-EIGRP: Callback: reload_iptable

*Mar 17 15:58:08.148: IP-EIGRP: iptable_redistribute into eigrp AS 1

*Mar 17 15:58:12.144: IP-EIGRP: Callback: redist frm static AS 0 100.100.100.0/24

*Mar 17 15:58:12.144: into: eigrp AS 1 event: 1

*Mar 17 15:58:12.144: IP-EIGRP: Callback: redist frm static AS 0 200.200.200.0/24

*Mar 17 15:58:12.144: into: eigrp AS 1 event: 1

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Debug Eigrp FSM

RTRA#debug eigrp fsm

EIGRP FSM Events/Actions debugging is on

RTRA#clear ip route *

RTRA#

*Mar 17 15:59:04.972: DUAL: Find FS for dest 10.1.8.0/24. FD is 28160, RD is 28160

*Mar 17 15:59:04.972: DUAL: 0.0.0.0 metric 28160/0 found Dmin is 28160

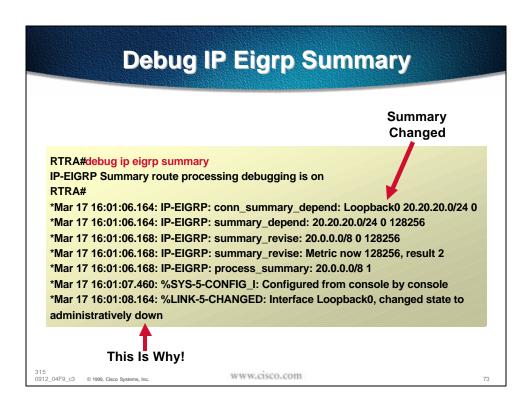
*Mar 17 15:59:04.976: DUAL: Find FS for dest 10.1.3.0/24. FD is 21024000, RD is 21024000

*Mar 17 15:59:04.976: DUAL: 10.1.6.2 metric 21024000/2169856 found Dmin is 21024000

*Mar 17 15:59:04.976: DUAL: RT installed 10.1.3.0/24 via 10.1.6.2

*Mar 17 15:59:04.976: DUAL: Find FS for dest 10.1.2.0/24. FD is 21536000, RD is 21536000

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New Features

- Classless network statements
- Neighbor control
- Stub routers

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Classless Network Statements

router eigrp 1 network 10.1.0.0 0.0.255.255 network 192.31.0.0 0.0.255.255

- Allows supernetted interfaces
- Granular control of interfaces included in EIGRP

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Neighbor Control

router eigrp 1

[no] eigrp neighbor auto-discovery [interface] [no] neighbor A.B.C.D

- Supports non-broadcast media (Classical IP on ATM)
- Permits explicit definition of neighbors

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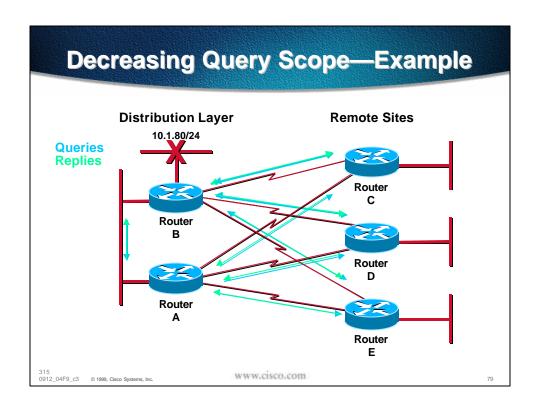
Stub Routers

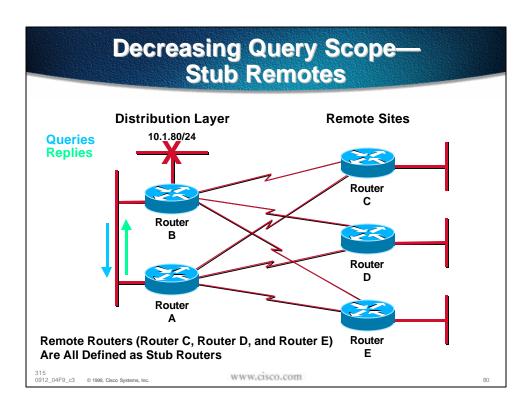
Router eigrp 1 stub [connected][static][summary][receive-only]

- Defined on remote routers
- Restricts route advertisement to connected, static, summary, or none
- Queries are not propagated to stub routers

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Advanced EIGRP Summary

- There are many tools in EIGRP for troubleshooting network problems
- New features will further improve EIGRP scalability and flexibility

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