IPv6 Routing Protocols

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Initial IPv6 Configuration for Cisco IOS

IPv6 Configuration on Cisco IOS

□ To enable IPv6 the following global commands are required:

    `Router(config)# ipv6 unicast-routing`

  ■ Also enable IPv6 CEF (not on by default):

    `Router(config)# ipv6 cef`

  ■ Also disable IPv6 Source Routing (enabled by default):

    `Router(config)# no ipv6 source-routing`

IPv6 Configuration

□ To configure a global or unique-local IPv6 address the following interface command should be entered:

    `Router(config-if)# ipv6 address X:X..X:X/prefix`

□ To configure an EUI-64 based IPv6 address the following interface command should be entered:

    `Router(config-if)# ipv6 address X:X::/prefix eui-64`
- This is not useful on a router and is not recommended

IPv6 Configuration

- If no global IPv6 address is required on an interface, yet it needs to carry IPv6 traffic:
  - Enable IPv6 on that interface using:

    `Router(config-if)# ipv6 enable`
  - Which will result in a link-local IPv6 address being constructed automatically
  - FE80:: is concatenated with the Interface ID to give:
    - FE80::interface-id

- Configuring an IPv6 address (whether global or unique-local) will also result in a link-local IPv6 address being created

IPv6 Configuration

```
Router1# conf t
Router1(config)# ipv6 unicast-routing
Router1(config)# ipv6 cef
Router1(config)# int fast 0/0
Router1(config-int)# ipv6 enable
Router1(config-int)# ^Z

Router1#sh ipv6 interface fast 0/0
FastEthernet0/0 is up, line protocol is up
  IPv6 is enabled, link-local address is FE80::A8B9:C0FF:FE00:F11D
  No global unicast address is configured
  Joined group address(es):
    FF02::1
    FF02::2
    FF02::1:FF00:F11D
  MTU is 1500 bytes
  ICMP error messages limited to one every 100 milliseconds
  ICMP redirects are enabled
```

IPv6 Configuration – EUI64

```
Router1#sh ipv6 interface fast 0/0
FastEthernet0/0 is up, line protocol is up
  IPv6 is enabled, link-local address is FE80::A8B9:C0FF:FE00:F11D
  Global unicast address(es):
    2001:DB8::A8B9:C0FF:FE00:F11D, subnet is 2001:DB8::/64 [EUI]
  Joined group address(es):
    FF02::1
    FF02::2
    FF02::1:FF00:F11D
  MTU is 1500 bytes
  ICMP error messages limited to one every 100 milliseconds
  ICMP redirects are enabled
  ND DAD is enabled, number of DAD attempts: 1
  ND reachable time is 30000 milliseconds
  ND advertised reachable time is 0 milliseconds
  ND advertised retransmit interval is 0 milliseconds
  ND router advertisements are sent every 200 seconds
  ND router advertisements live for 1800 seconds
  Hosts use stateless autoconfig for addresses.
```

IPv6 Configuration – Static

```
Router1#sh ipv6 int fast 0/0
FastEthernet0/0 is up, line protocol is up
  IPv6 is enabled, link-local address is FE80::A8B9:C0FF:FE00:F11D
  Global unicast address(es):
    2001:DB8::2, subnet is 2001:DB8::/64
  Joined group address(es):
    FF02::1
    FF02::2
    FF02::1:FF08:2
    FF02::1:FF00:F11D
  ICMP error messages limited to one every 100 milliseconds
  ICMP redirects are enabled
  ND DAD is enabled, number of DAD attempts: 1
  ND reachable time is 30000 milliseconds
  ND advertised reachable time is 0 milliseconds
  ND advertised retransmit interval is 0 milliseconds
  ND router advertisements are sent every 200 seconds
  ND router advertisements live for 1800 seconds
  Hosts use stateless autoconfig for addresses.
```

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Static Routing

- Syntax is:
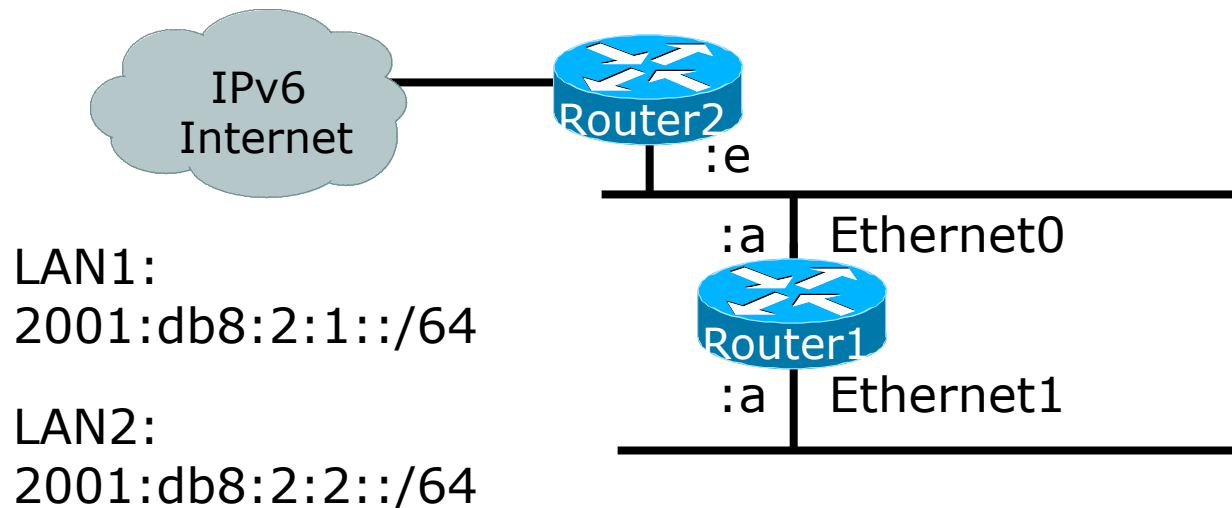 - ipv6 route ipv6-prefix/prefix-length {ipv6-address | interface-type interface-number} [administrative-distance]
- Static Route

```
ipv6 route 2001:DB8::/64 2001:DB8:0:ABCD::1 150
```

  - Routes packets for network 2001:db8::/64 to a networking device at 2001:DB8:0:ABCD::1 with an administrative distance of 150

Default Routing Example

IPv6 Internet

Router2

:e

:a | Ethernet0

Router1

:a | Ethernet1

LAN1:
2001:db8:2:1::/64

LAN2:
2001:db8:2:2::/64

```
ipv6 unicast-routing
!
interface Ethernet0
 ipv6 address 2001:db8:2:1::a/64
!
interface Ethernet1
 ipv6 address 2001:db8:2:2::a/64
!
ipv6 route ::/0 2001:db8:2:1::e
```

Default Route
to Router2

Dynamic Routing Protocols in IPv6

- Dynamic Routing in IPv6 is unchanged from IPv4:
    - IPv6 has 2 types of routing protocols: IGP and EGP
    - IPv6 still uses the longest-prefix match routing algorithm
- IGP
    - RIPng (RFC 2080)
    - Cisco EIGRP for IPv6
    - OSPFv3 (RFC 5340)
    - Integrated IS-ISv6 (RFC 5308)
- EGP
    - MP-BGP4 (RFC 4760 and RFC 2545)

Configuring Routing Protocols

- Dynamic routing protocols require router-id
  - Router-id is a 32 bit integer
  - IOS auto-generates these from loopback interface address if configured, else highest IPv4 address on the router
  - Most ISPs will deploy IPv6 dual stack – so router-id will be automatically created
- Early adopters choosing to deploy IPv6 in the total absence of any IPv4 addressing need to be aware:
  - Router-id needs to be manually configured:
    ```
    ipv6 router ospf 100
      router-id 10.1.1.4
    ```

RIPng

- For the ISP industry, simply don't go here
- ISPs do not use RIP in any form unless there is absolutely no alternative
  - And there usually is
- RIPng was used in the early days of the IPv6 test network
  - Sensible routing protocols such as OSPF and BGP rapidly replaced RIPng when they became available
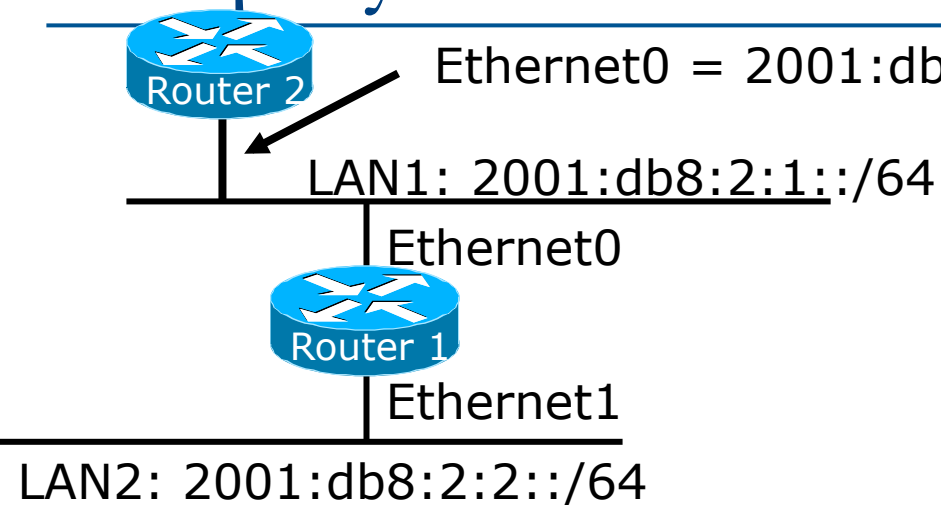
EIGRP for IPv6

- Cisco EIGRP has had IPv6 protocol support added
  - Just another protocol module (IP, IPX, AppleTalk) with three new TLVs:
    - IPv6_REQUEST_TYPE (0X0401)
    - IPv6_METRIC_TYPE (0X0402)
    - IPv6_EXTERIOR_TYPE (0X0403)
  - Router-ID is still 32-bit, protocol is still 88
- Uses similar CLI to existing IPv4 protocol support
- Easy deployment path for existing IPv4 EIGRP users
- In Cisco IOS Release 12.4 onwards

EIGRP for IPv6

- Some differences:
  - Hellos are sourced from the link-local address and destined to FF02::A (all EIGRP routers). This means that neighbors do not have to share the same global prefix (with the exception of explicitly specified neighbours where traffic is unicasted).
  - Automatic summarisation is disabled by default for IPv6 (unlike IPv4)
  - No split-horizon in the case of EIGRP for IPv6 (because IPv6 supports multiple prefixes per interface)

EIGRP for IPv6—Configuration & Display

Ethernet0 = 2001:db8:2:1:245:21ff:fe00:feed

LAN1: 2001:db8:2:1::/64

Ethernet0

Router 2

Router 1

Ethernet1

LAN2: 2001:db8:2:2::/64

```
Router2#
ipv6 router eigrp 100
 router-id 1.1.1.1

interface Ethernet0
 ipv6 address 2001:db8:2:1::/64 eui-64
 ipv6 enable
 ipv6 eigrp 100
```

Router1#show ipv6 eigrp neighbor
IPv6-EIGRP neighbors for process 100

H	Address	Interface	Hold (sec)	Uptime	SRTT (ms)	RTO	Q Cnt	Seq Num
0	FE80::245:21ff:fe00:feed	E0	14	00:01:43	1	4500	0	1

Router1#show ipv6 eigrp topology all-links
IPv6-EIGRP Topology Table for AS(100)/ID(1.1.1.1)
Codes: P - Passive, A - Active, U - Update, Q - Query, R - Reply,
    r - reply Status, s - sia Status
P 2001:db8:2:1::/64, 1 successors, FD is 28160, serno 1
    via Connected, Ethernet0
    via FE80::245:21ff:fe00:feed (30720/28160), Ethernet0

Neighbour Identified
by Link-Local Address

OSPFv3 overview

- OSPFv3 is OSPF for IPv6 (RFC 5340)
- Based on OSPFv2, with enhancements
- Distributes IPv6 prefixes
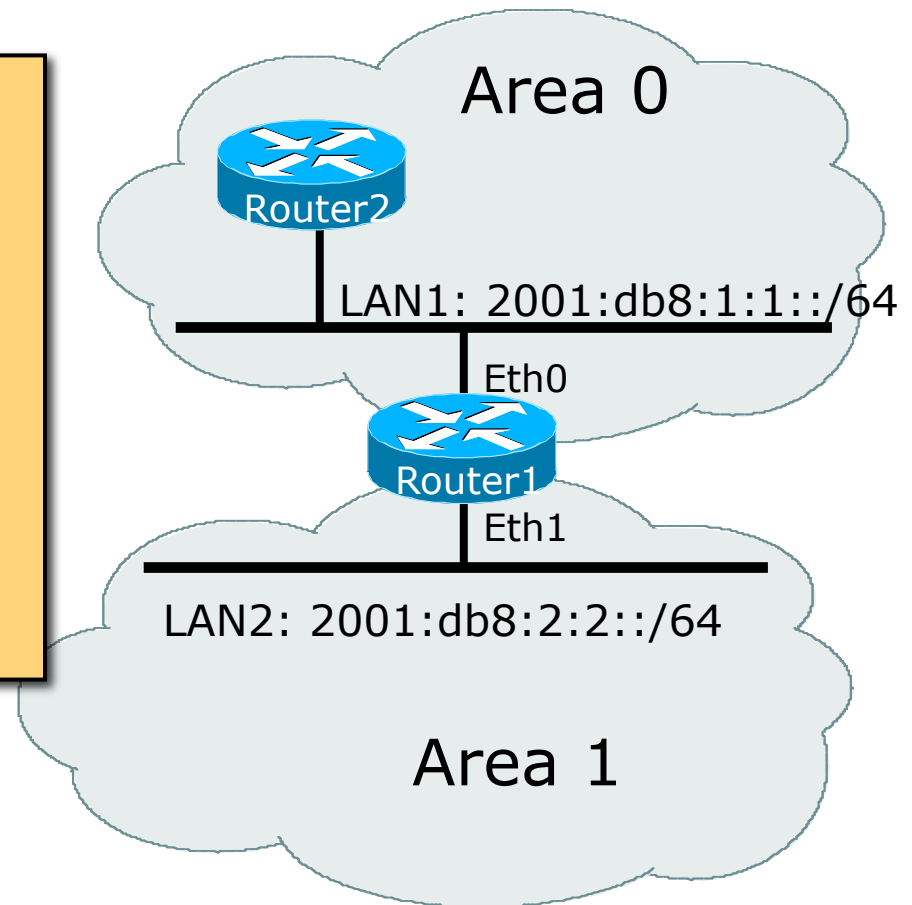- Runs directly over IPv6
- Ships-in-the-night with OSPFv2

Differences from OSPFv2

- Runs over a link, not a subnet
  - Multiple instances per link
- Topology not IPv6 specific
  - Router ID
  - Link ID
- Standard authentication mechanisms
- Uses link local addresses
- Generalized flooding scope
- Two new LSA types

OSPFv3 configuration example

```
Router1#
 interface Ethernet0
  ipv6 address 2001:db8:1:1::1/64
  ipv6 ospf 1 area 0

 interface Ethernet1
  ipv6 address 2001:db8:2:2::2/64
  ipv6 ospf 1 area 1

 ipv6 router ospf 1
  router-id 1.1.1.1
```

NB: Router-id only required in
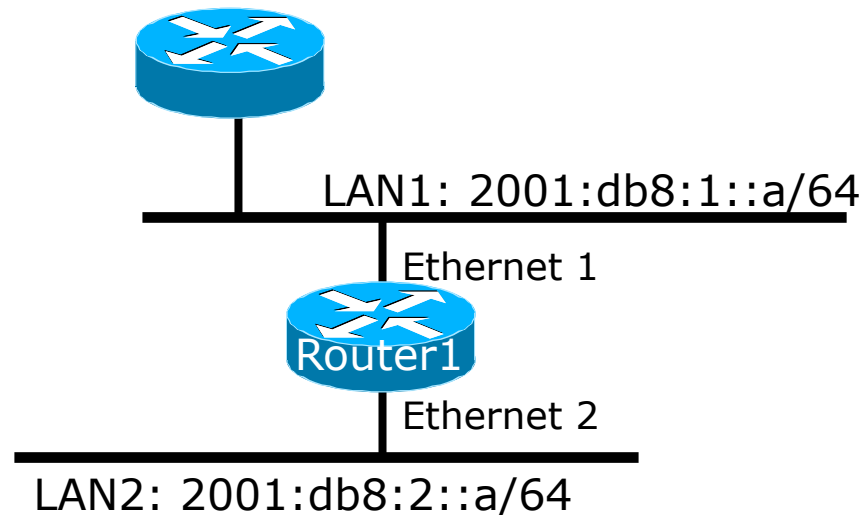absence of any ipv4 configuration

Area 0

Router2

LAN1: 2001:db8:1:1::/64

Eth0

Router1

Eth1

LAN2: 2001:db8:2:2::/64

Area 1

IS-IS Standards History

- IETF ISIS for Internets Working Group
- ISO 10589 specifies OSI IS-IS routing protocol for CLNS traffic
  - Tag/Length/Value (TLV) options to enhance the protocol
  - A Link State protocol with a 2 level hierarchical architecture.
- RFC 1195 added IP support, also known as Integrated IS-IS (I/IS-IS)
  - I/IS-IS runs on top of the Data Link Layer
  - Requires CLNP to be configured
- RFC5308 adds IPv6 address family support to IS-IS
- RFC5120 defines Multi-Topology concept for IS-IS
  - Permits IPv4 and IPv6 topologies which are not identical
  - Allows gradual roll out of IPv6 across backbone without impacting IPv4

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IS-IS for IPv6

- 2 Tag/Length/Values added to introduce IPv6 routing
- IPv6 Reachability TLV (0xEC)
  - External bit
  - Equivalent to IP Internal/External Reachability TLV's
- IPv6 Interface Address TLV (0xE8)
  - For Hello PDUs, must contain the Link-Local address
  - For LSP, must only contain the non-Link Local address
- IPv6 NLPID (0x8E) is advertised by IPv6 enabled routers

Cisco IOS IS-IS dual stack configuration

LAN1: 2001:db8:1::a/64

Ethernet 1

Router1

Ethernet 2

LAN2: 2001:db8:2::a/64

Dual IPv4/IPv6 configuration.
Redistributing both IPv6 static routes
and IPv4 static routes.

```
Router1#
interface ethernet 1
 ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
 ipv6 address 2001:db8:1::a/64
 ip router isis
 ipv6 router isis

interface ethernet 2
 ip address 10.2.1.1 255.255.255.0
 ipv6 address 2001:db8:2::a/64
 ip router isis
 ipv6 router isis

router isis
 address-family ipv6
  redistribute static
  exit-address-family
 net 42.0001.0000.0000.072c.00
 redistribute static
```
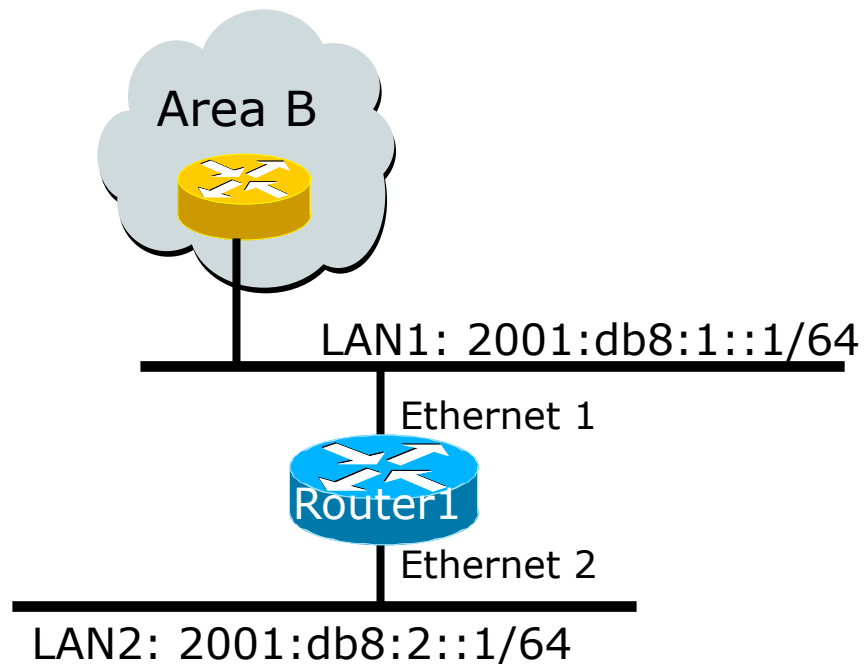
Multi-Topology IS-IS extensions

- New TLVs attributes for Multi-Topology extensions.
  - Multi-topology TLV: contains one or more multi-topology ID in which the router participates. It is theoretically possible to advertise an infinite number of topologies. This TLV is included in IIH and the first fragment of a LSP.
  - MT Intermediate Systems TLV: this TLV appears as many times as the number of topologies a node supports. A MT ID is added to the extended IS reachability TLV type 22.
  - Multi-Topology Reachable IPv4 Prefixes TLV: this TLV appears as many times as the number of IPv4 announced by an IS for a give n MT ID. Its structure is aligned with the extended IS Reachability TLV Type 236 and add a MT ID.
  - Multi-Topology Reachable IPv6 Prefixes TLV: this TLV appears as many times as the number of IPv6 announced by an IS for a given MT ID. Its structure is aligned with the extended IS Reachability TLV Type 236 and add a MT ID.
- Multi-Topology ID Values
  - Multi-Topology ID (MT ID) standardized and in use in Cisco IOS:
  - MT ID #0 – "standard" topology for IPv4/CLNS
  - MT ID #2 – IPv6 Routing Topology.

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Multi-Topology ISIS configuration example

Area B

LAN1: 2001:db8:1::1/64

Ethernet 1

Router1

Ethernet 2

LAN2: 2001:db8:2::1/64

- The optional keyword **transition** may be used for transitioning existing IS-IS IPv6 single SPF mode to MT IS-IS
- Wide metric is mandated for Multi-Topology to work

```
Router1#
interface ethernet 1
 ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
 ipv6 address 2001:db8:1::1/64
 ip router isis
 ipv6 router isis
 isis ipv6 metric 20

interface ethernet 2
 ip address 10.2.1.1 255.255.255.0
 ipv6 address 2001:db8:2::1/64
 ip router isis
 ipv6 router isis
 isis ipv6 metric 20

router isis
 net 49.0000.0100.0000.0000.0500
 metric-style wide
 !
 address-family ipv6
  multi-topology
 exit-address-family
```
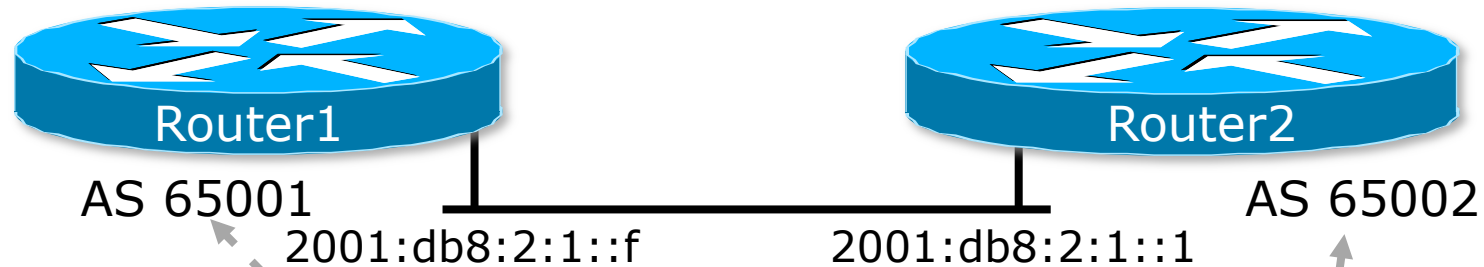
Multi-Protocol BGP for IPv6 – RFC2545

- IPv6 specific extensions
  - Scoped addresses: Next-hop contains a global IPv6 address and/or potentially a link-local address
  - NEXT_HOP and NLRI are expressed as IPv6 addresses and prefix
  - Address Family Information (AFI) = 2 (IPv6)
    - Sub-AFI = 1 (NLRI is used for unicast)
    - Sub-AFI = 2 (NLRI is used for multicast RPF check)
    - Sub-AFI = 3 (NLRI is used for both unicast and multicast RPF check)
    - Sub-AFI = 4 (label)

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A Simple MP-BGP Session

Router1
AS 65001
2001:db8:2:1::f

Router2
AS 65002
2001:db8:2:1::1

```
Router1#
interface Ethernet0
 ipv6 address 2001:db8:2:1::f/64
!
router bgp 65001
 bgp router-id 10.10.10.1
 no bgp default ipv4-unicast
 neighbor 2001:db8:2:1::1 remote-as 65002
 address-family ipv6
  neighbor 2001:db8:2:1::1 activate
  neighbor 2001:db8:2:1::1 prefix-list bgp65002in in
  neighbor 2001:db8:2:1::1 prefix-list bgp65002out out
  exit-address-family
```

Routing Protocols for IPv6 Summary

- Support for IPv6 in the major routing protocols
- More details for OSPF, ISIS and BGP in following presentations

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