CSC4200/5200 - COMPUTER NETWORKING

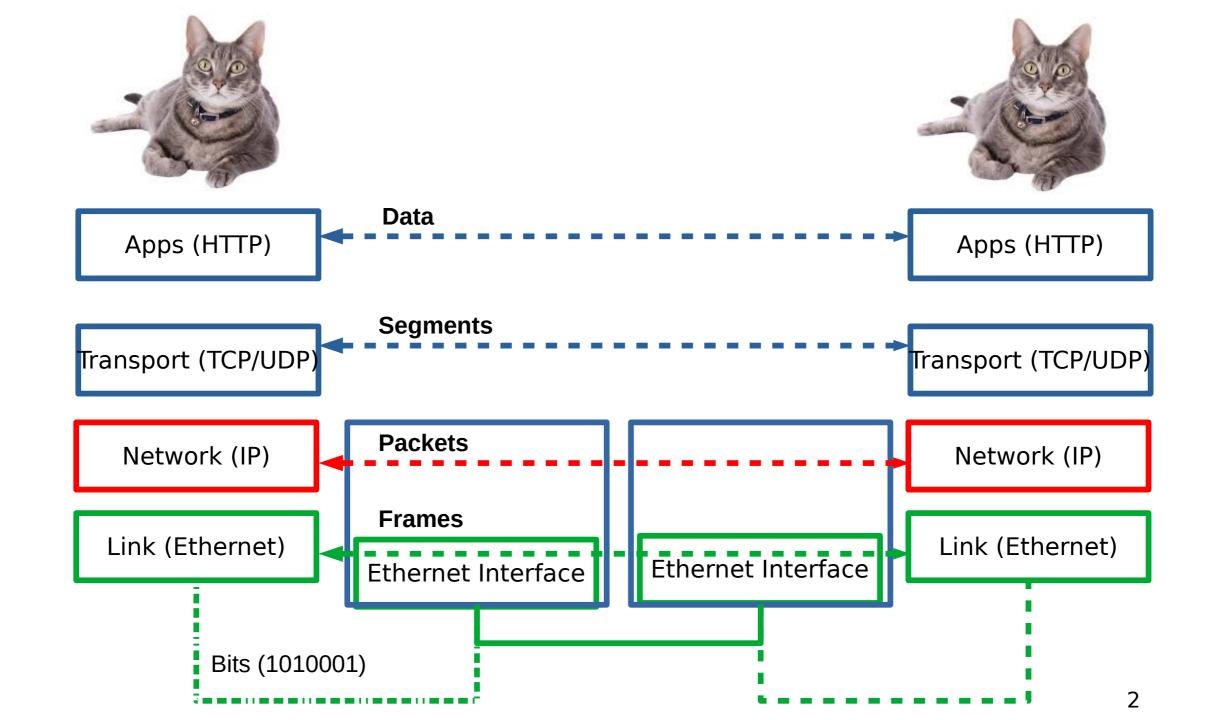
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BGP - CONTINUED

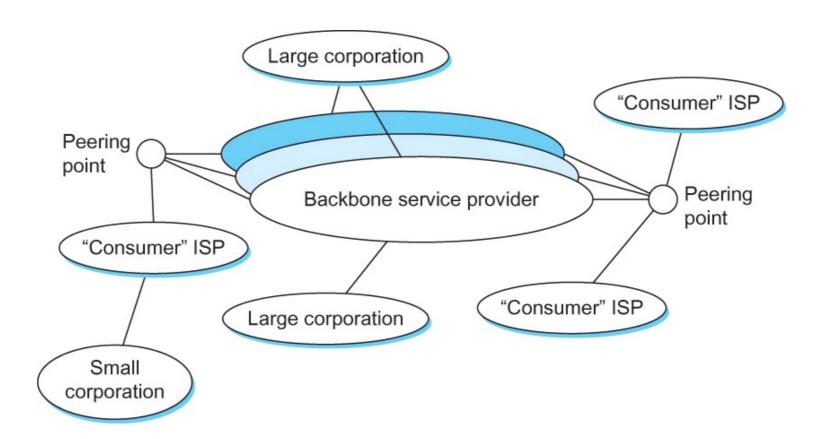
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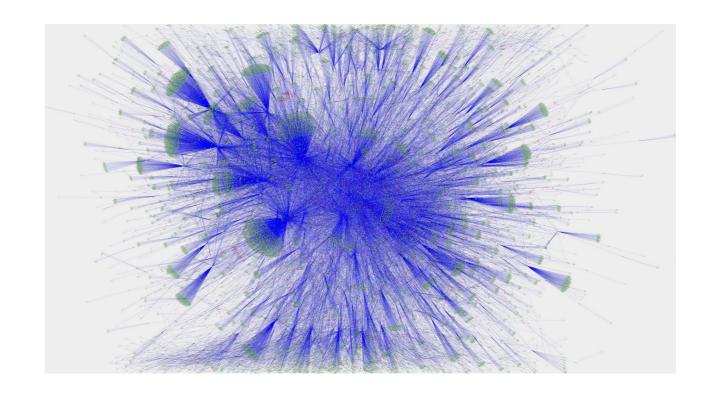


Internet now



So far...

- How do we scale routing?
 - BGP
 - Only connectivity, not optimality



Hierarchical routing - Policy

scale: with 600 million destinations:

- can't store all dest's in routing tables!
- routing table exchange would swamp links!

administrative autonomy

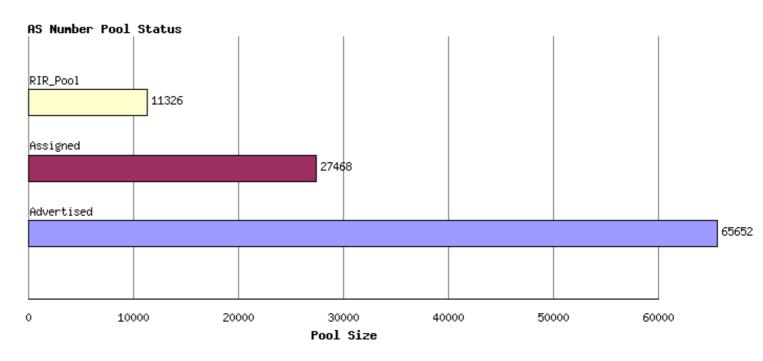
- internet = network of networks
- each network admin may want to control routing in its own network

Autonomous systems (ASes)

- AS
 - A set of routers under a single technical administration
 - Uses IGP within the AS to route packets
 - Uses BGP between Ases to route packets
- What happens inside an AS stays within that AS!
 - That is, AS decides routing metrics internally

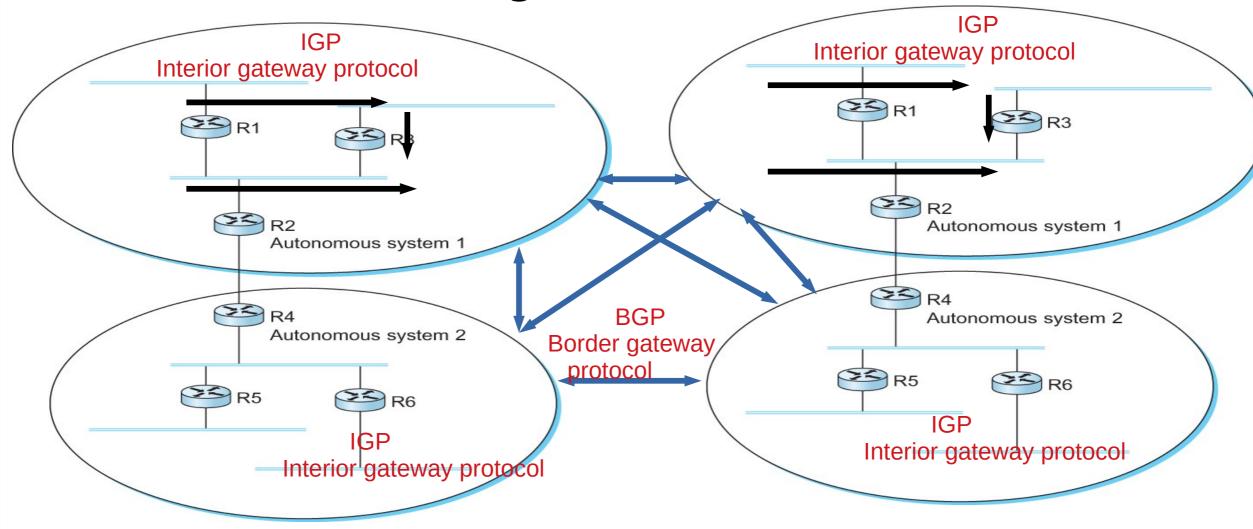
Status of ASNs

Status	AS Pool	16-bit	32-bit
IETF Reserved	95033874	1042	95032832
IANA Unallocated Pool	4199828976	0	4199828976
Allocated	104446	64494	39952
RIR Data			
AFRINIC	2302	1278	1024
APNIC	19093	8539	10554
ARIN	31567	25522	6045
RIPE NCC	39453	25729	13724
LACNIC	12031	3426	8605



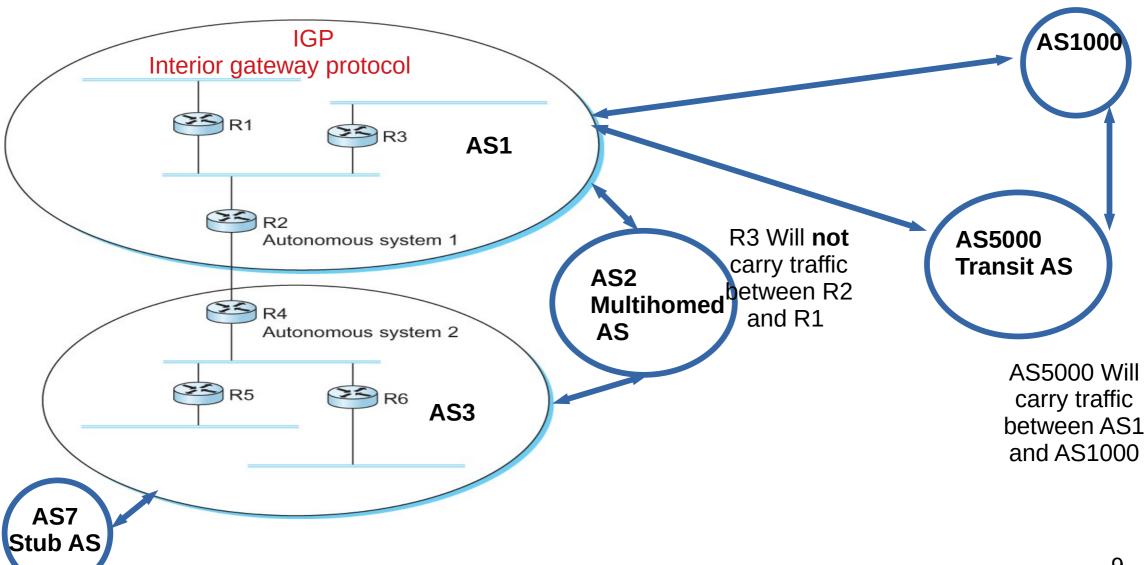
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Interdomain Routing



A network with four autonomous systems

BGP-4: Border Gateway Protocol



BGP - goals

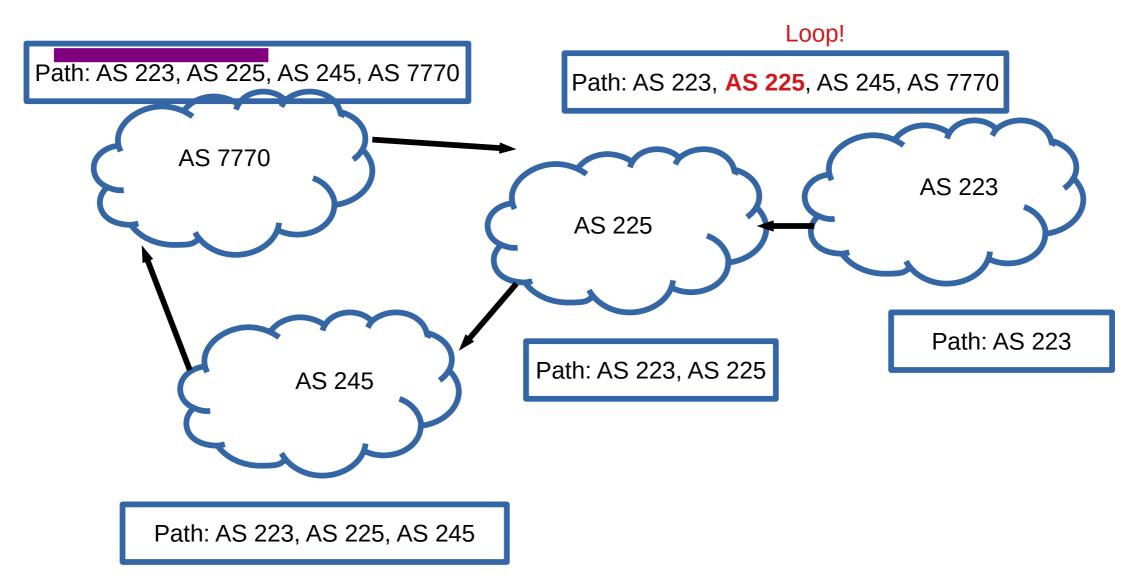
- The goal of Inter-domain routing is to find any path to the intended destination that is loop free
 - We are concerned with reachability than optimality
 - Finding path anywhere close to optimal is considered to be a great achievement

• Why?

BGP: Path vector protocol

- Send the whole path with the routing update
- Loops are detected if an AS finds itself in the path
 - Reject if so
 - Accept otherwise
- Add self to the path and advertise to the neighbors
- Advantage: No loops, Local decision before advertising

BGP: Path vector protocol



BGP: Allows for policy

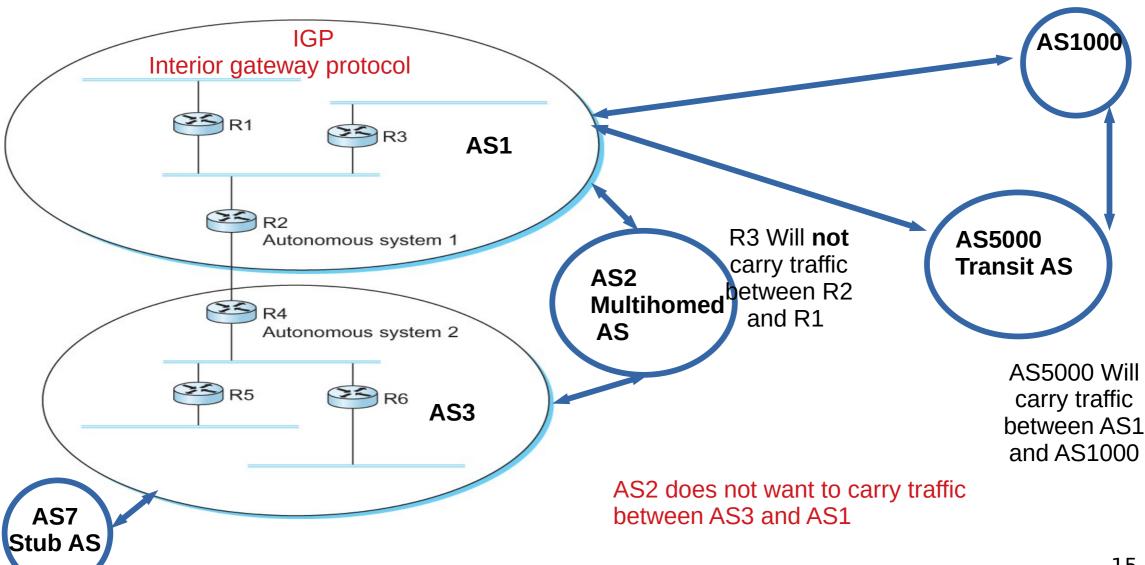
- Capable of enforcing various policies
 - AS2 → Don't use AS1 to get to AS3
- Not part of BGP configuration information that controls propagation of paths

BGP: Hop by Hop model and control what you tell your neighbors

- You can only tell others what you are using
 - But you control what you say

- BGP advertises only to peers
 - Tell them what you are using
 - Hop-by-hop model

What should AS2 (multihomed) tell AS3?



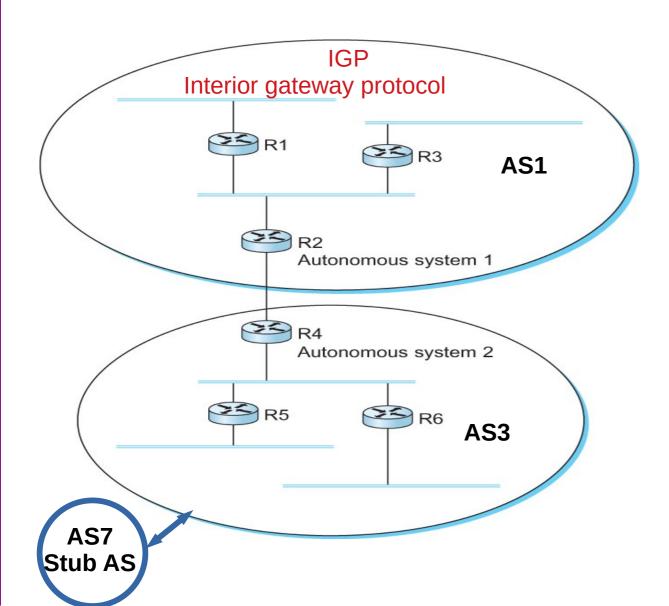
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You don't need BGP for Stub ASes

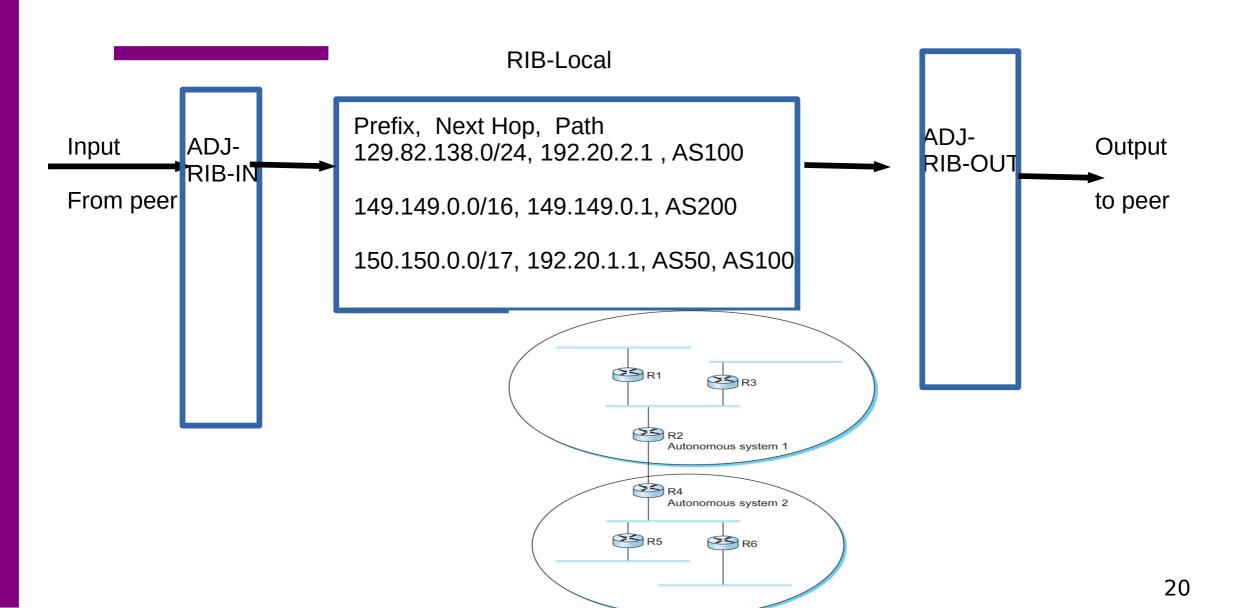


Default IP route should be sufficient

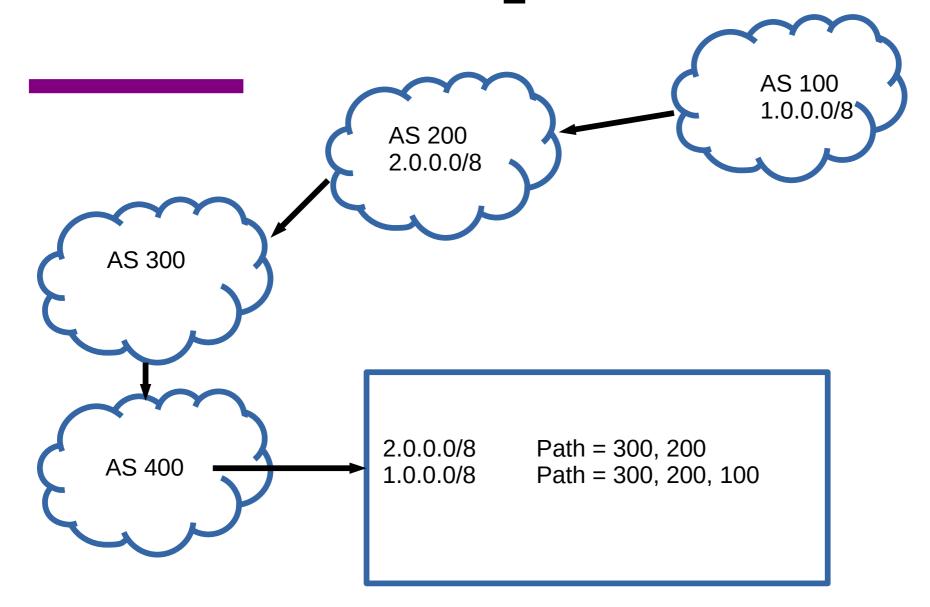
BGP Messages

- Open Open a TCP connection to a peer
- Update Update route attributes or withdraw
- Notification Error notification, close connection
- Keep alive Periodic update to peers

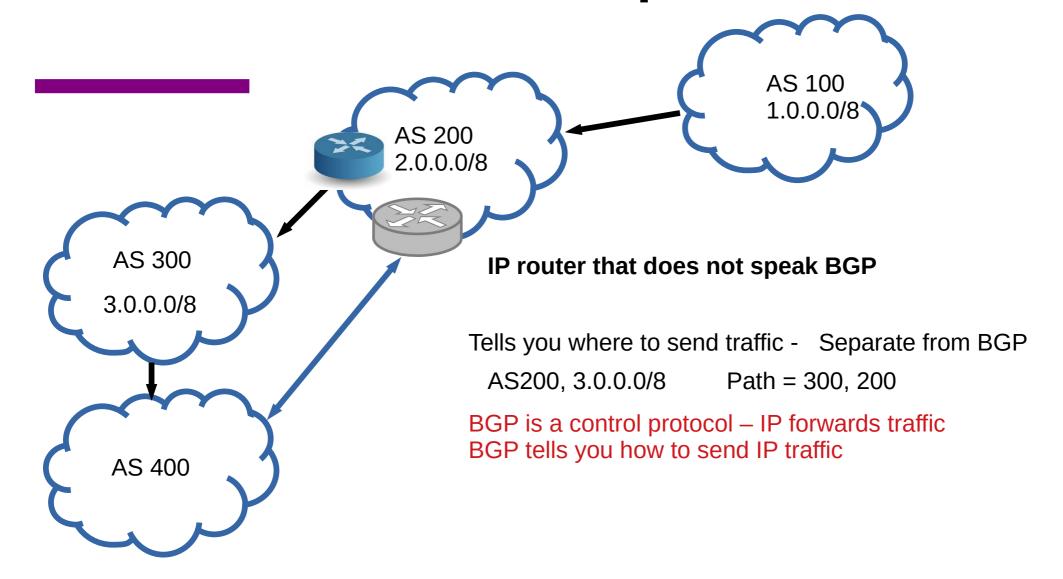
Routing Information Bases (RIB)



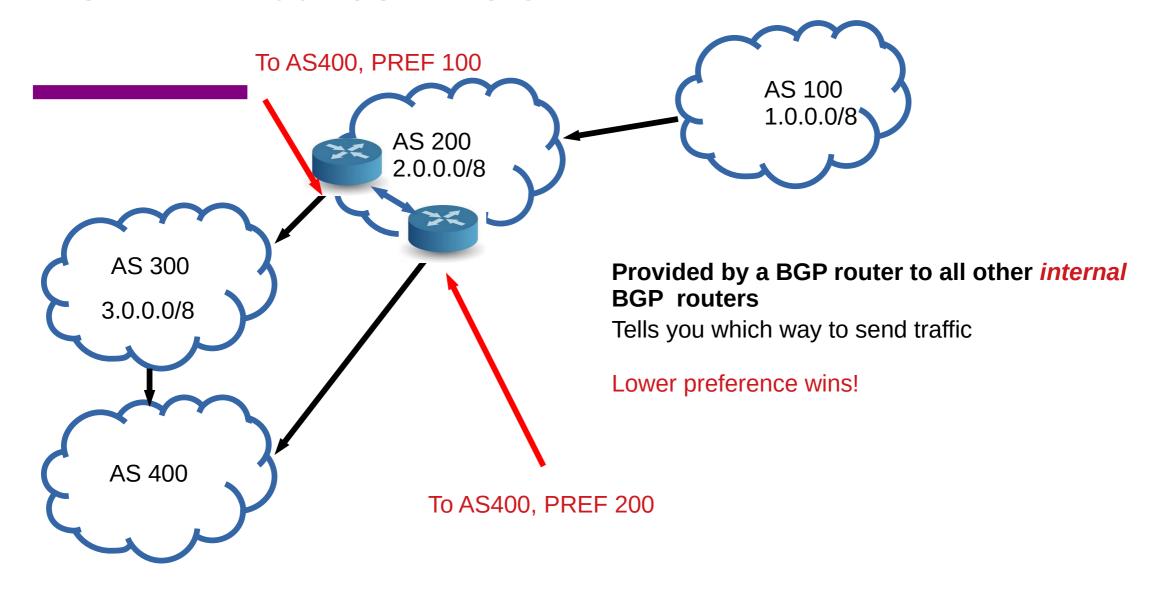
BGP Attributes - AS_PATH



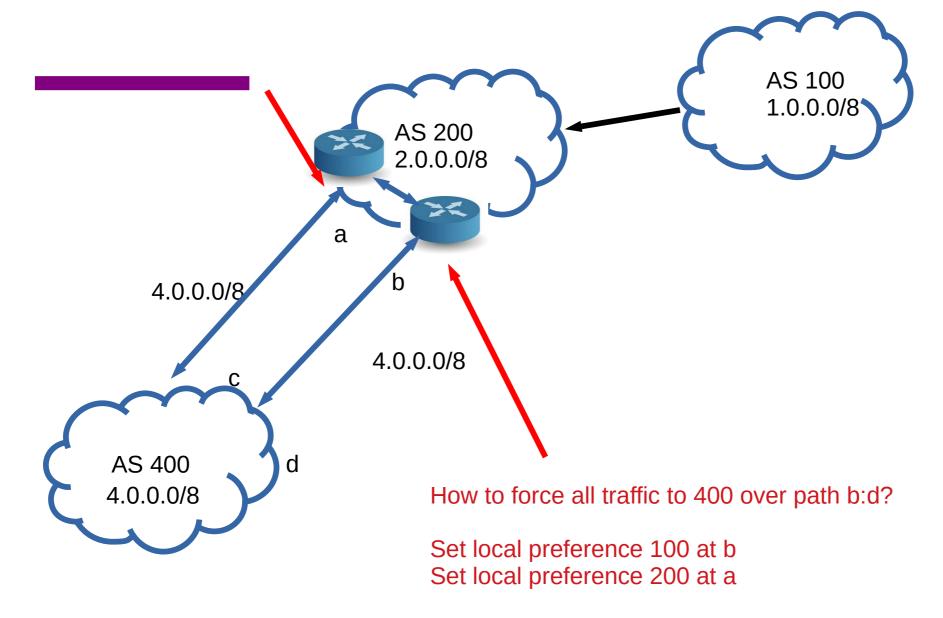
BGP Attributes - Next hop?



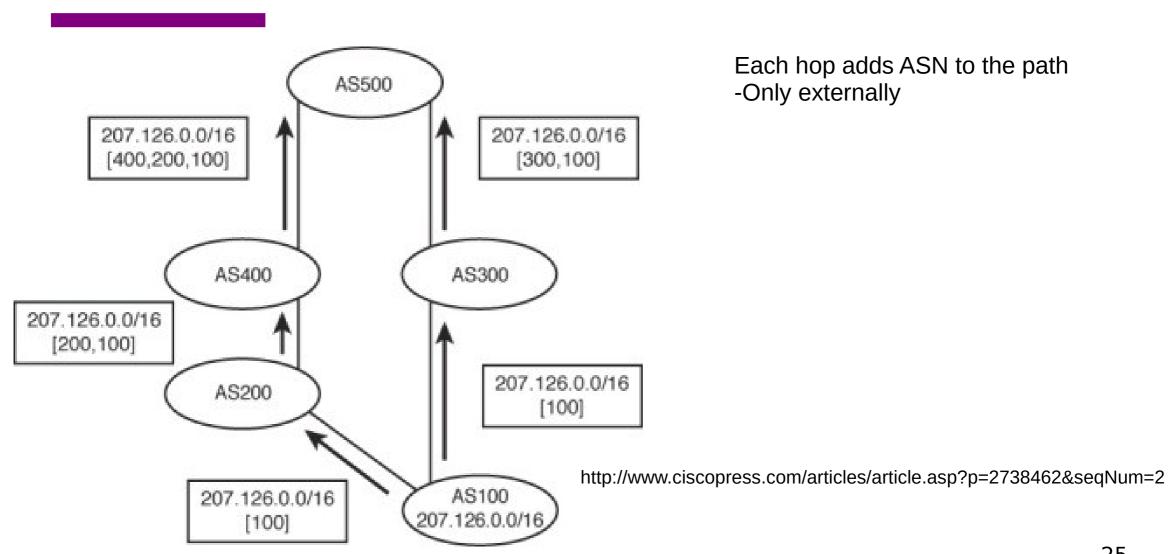
BGP Attributes – LOCAL-PREF



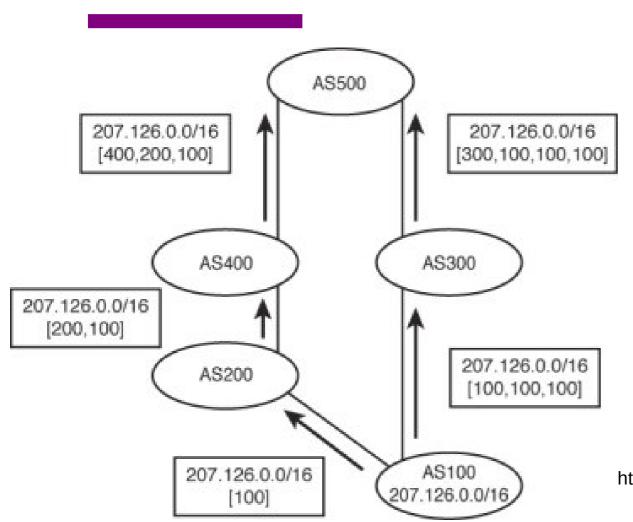
BGP Attributes – LOCAL-PREF Example



BGP Attribute – AS PATH



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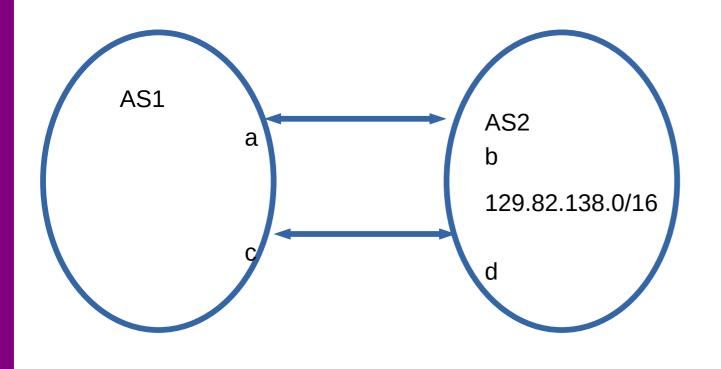


AS100 trying to influence path selection at AS500

- Append multiple path

http://www.ciscopress.com/articles/article.asp?p=2738462&seqNum=2

BGP Attribute – Local Preference



How do you load balance between two links using BGP?

At A:

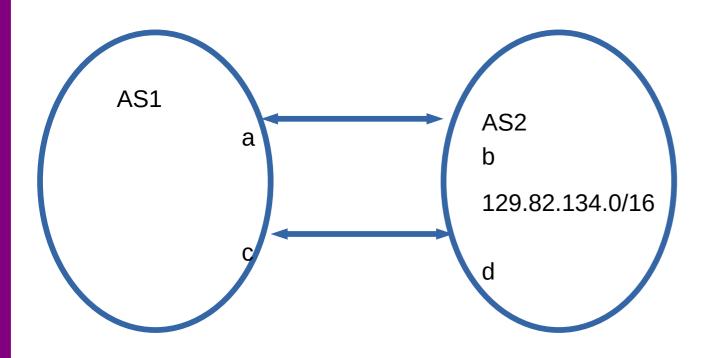
 $129.82.138.0/17 \rightarrow 10$ $129.82.138.128/17 \rightarrow 5$

At C: 129.82.138.0/17 → 5

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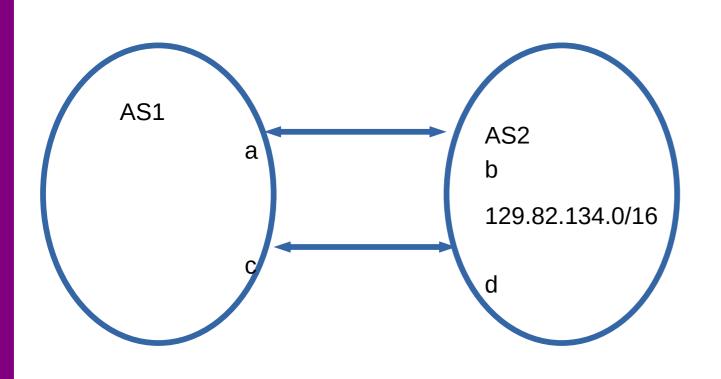
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BGP Attribute – Local Preference



How does AS1 prefer a-b over c-d? Higher preference wins!

BGP Attribute – MED (Multiex) exit discriminator

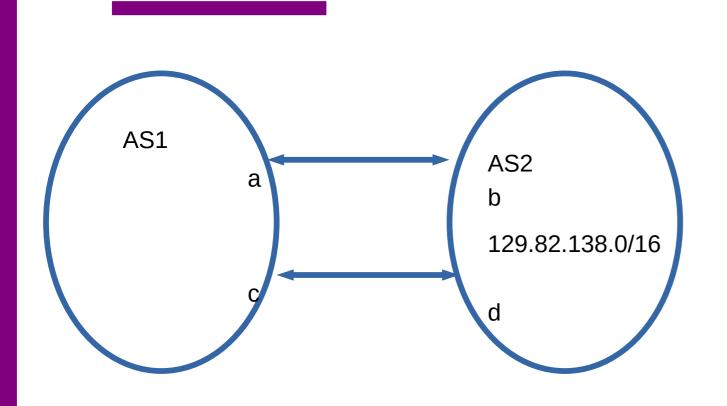


AS1 and AS2 has two paths between them

AS1 tells AS2 it's MED for influencing AS2's path selection

Lower cost wins

BGP Attribute - MED



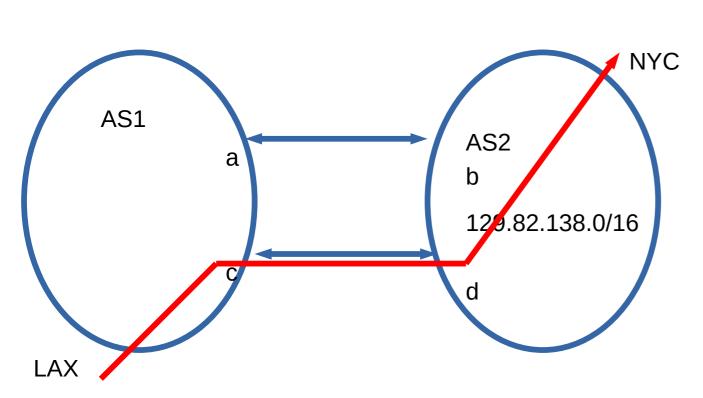
How would AS1 make AS2 send 129.82.138.0/17 over a-b and 129.82.138.128/17 over c-d?

AS1 tells AS2

129.82.138.0/17 MED 5 via a 129.82.138.128/17 MED 10 via a

129.82.138.0/17 MED 10 via c 129.82.138.128/17 MED 5 via c

BGP Attribute - MED



Typically used in provider/subscriber Not between peers – why?

One AS may force the other to carry traffic for it

Local Pref vs MED

LOC_PREF → Internal – you tell your routers which route to use

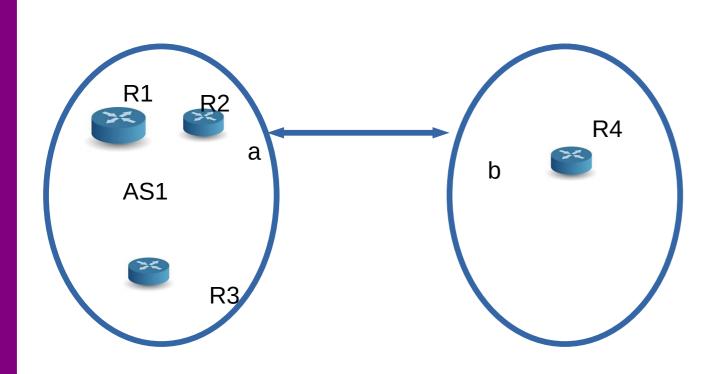
MED → External – you tell you neighbors which route you prefer Neighbor is an autonomous system, so it can ignore you

BGP Attribute - Community

Put anything you want – between Ases, not known publicly

COMMUNITY: 17:210 17:13 4195:10 416:13 45:1103

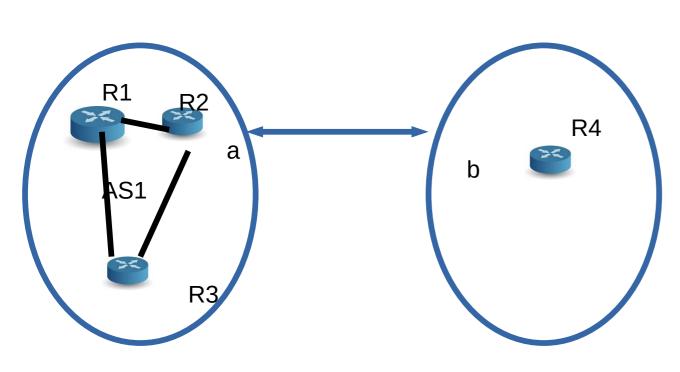
Internal vs External BGP



BGP between R2 and R4

What is between R1, R2, and R3?

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IBGP (Internal)

Different rules:

If you learn from outside, advertise If you learn from inside, don't

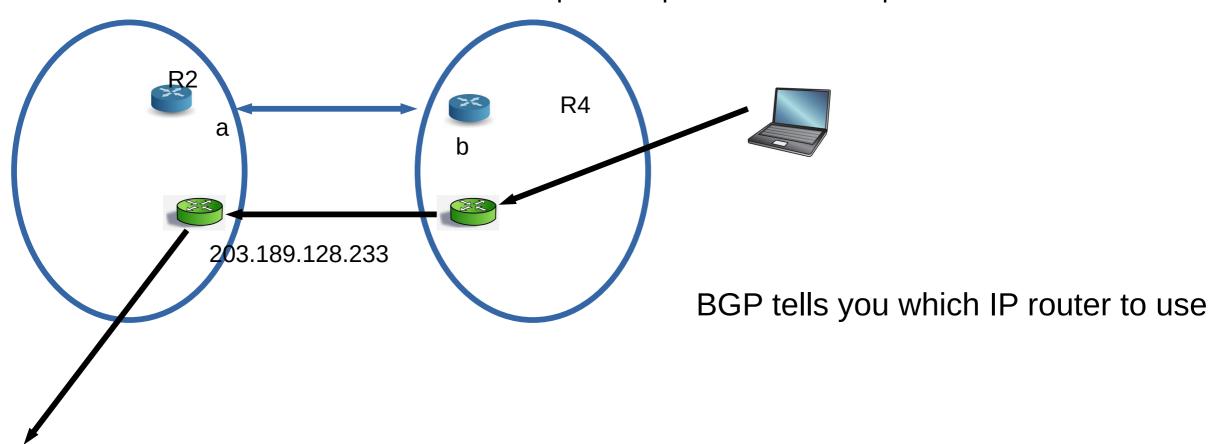
R2 can tell R3 and R1 about R4 R2 can not tell R1 about prefixes from R2 -loop!

IBGP must be a mesh!

BGP vs IP routers

Next hop | Announcing AS| Target Prefix| Path

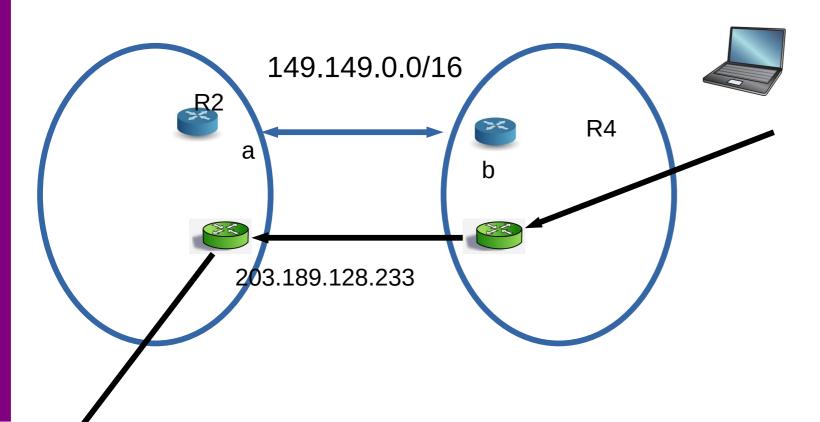
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BGP Decision process

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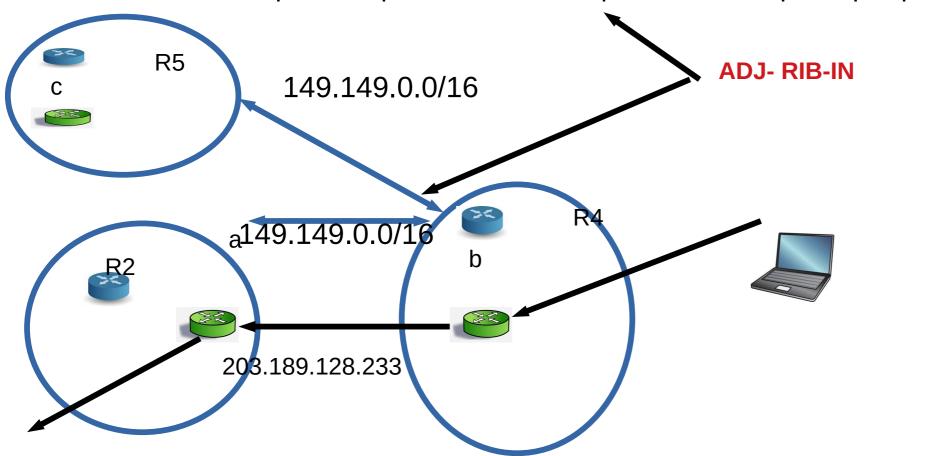
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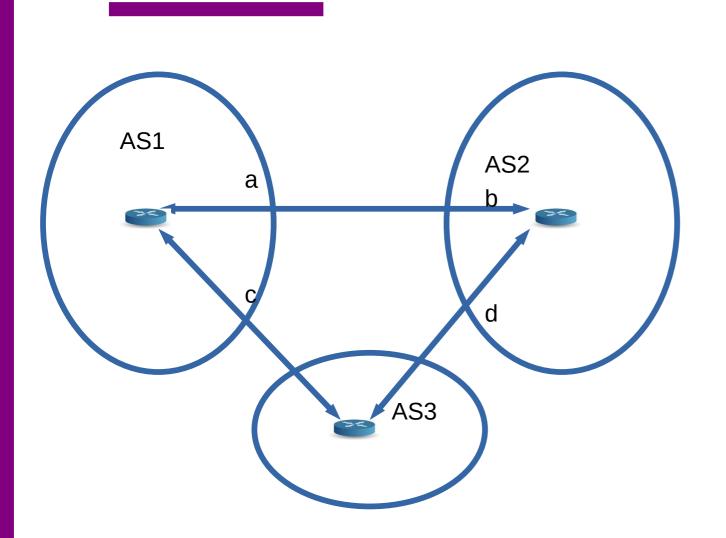


BGP Decision process

At ADJ-RIB-IN calculate degree of preference until one route for each destination remains!!

- select route with highest LOCAL-PREF
- Select route with shortest AS-PATH
- Select route with lowest MED
- Select route with smallest NEXT-HOP cost
- Select route learned from E-BGP peer with lowest ID
- Select route learned from I-BGP peer with lowest ID
- Install selected route in LOC-RIB
- Update ADJ-RIB-OUT, notify peers
 - You can only send what is in LOC-RIB (or a subset of it)

BGP



- 1 will prefer 2 over 3
- 1 will not accept traffic from 3
- 2 will prefer path to 3 via 1
- 3 will utilize both paths

Reading Assignment

- BGP
 - https://book.systemsapproach.org/scaling/global.html#interdomain-routing-bgp
 - 30-40 minutes read