# Redistribute Connected Networks into OSPF with Subnet Keyword

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## Introduction

This document describes the behavior of the redistribution of connected routes into Open Shortest Path First (OSPF). There are two behaviors that depend on whether the subnet keyword is given or not when you redistribute the connected networks. In general when the **redistribute** command is used to redistribute routes in to an OSPF domain, the router automatically becomes an autonomous system boundary router (ASBR). By default when routes from protocols are redistributed in to OSPF with the **connected** keyword, these routes become redistributed as external to the AS and only the routes that are not subnetted are redistributed. When you include the **subnets** keyword, the OSPF redistributes the routes, which are subnetted. The process uses 20 as the default metric. This happens when no metric is specified by the use of the metric—type keyword.

## **Prerequisites**

## Requirements

Ensure that you meet these requirements before you attempt this configuration:

- Knowledge of general IP routing
- Knowledge of OSPF routing protocol concepts and terms

## **Components Used**

The configurations in this document is based on the Cisco 3700 series router on Cisco IOS® Software Release software 12.4 (15)T 13.

The information in this document was created from the devices in a specific lab environment. All of the devices used in this document started with a cleared (default) configuration. If your network is live, make sure that you understand the potential impact of any command.

## **Conventions**

Refer to Cisco Technical Tips Conventions for more information on document conventions.

# Configure

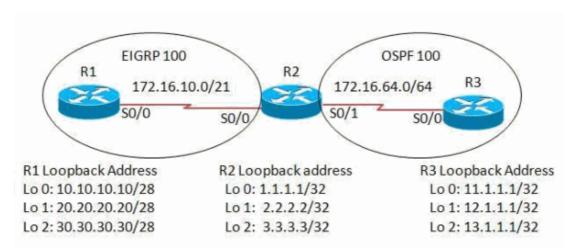
In this section, you are presented with the information to configure the features described in this document.

The routers R1, R2 and R3 are connected through the serial interface to each other and are configured with the IP address. There are some loopback addresses created on both R1 and R3 for generating networks. EIGRP runs on the routers R1 and R2 while R3 communicates to R1 using OSPF. The router R2, which runs both EIGRP and OSPF, uses the **redistribute** command in order to redistribute EIGRP routes in to OSPF.

**Note:** Use the Command Lookup Tool (registered customers only) to find more information on the commands used in this document.

## **Network Diagram**

This document uses this network setup:



## **Configurations**

This document uses these configurations:

- Router R1
- Router R2
- Router R3

```
Router R1

version 12.4
!
hostname R1
!
ip cef
!
interface Loopback0
ip address 10.10.10.10 255.255.255.240
!
interface Loopback1
ip address 20.20.20.20 255.255.255.240
```

```
!
interface Loopback2
ip address 30.30.30.30 255.255.255.240
!
interface Serial0/0
ip address 172.16.10.1 255.255.248.0
clock rate 2000000
!
router eigrp 100
network 10.10.10.0 0.0.0.15
network 20.20.20.16 0.0.0.15
network 30.30.30.16 0.0.0.15
network 172.16.8.0 0.0.7.255
no auto-summary
!--- Auto-summary is disabled so that
!--- the networks are summarized with subnets.
!
end
```

#### **Router R2**

```
version 12.4
hostname R2
ip cef
interface Loopback0
ip address 1.1.1.1 255.255.255.255
interface Loopback1
ip address 2.2.2.2 255.255.255.255
interface Loopback2
ip address 3.3.3.3 255.255.255.255
interface Serial0/0
ip address 172.16.10.2 255.255.248.0
clock rate 2000000
interface Serial0/1
ip address 172.16.64.1 255.255.255.0
clock rate 2000000
router eigrp 100
network 1.0.0.0
network 3.0.0.0
network 172.16.8.0 0.0.7.255
auto-summary
router ospf 100
log-adjacency-changes
redistribute eigrp 100
redistribute connected
network 2.2.2.2 0.0.0.0 area 0
network 172.16.64.0 0.0.0.255 area 0
end
```

#### **Router R3**

```
version 12.4
!
```

```
hostname R3
ip cef
interface Loopback0
ip address 11.1.1.1 255.255.255.255
interface Loopback1
ip address 12.1.1.1 255.255.255.255
interface Loopback2
ip address 13.1.1.1 255.255.255.255
interface Serial0/0
ip address 172.16.64.2 255.255.255.0
clock rate 2000000
router ospf 100
log-adjacency-changes
network 11.1.1.1 0.0.0.0 area 0
network 12.1.1.1 0.0.0.0 area 0
network 13.1.1.1 0.0.0.0 area 0
network 172.16.64.0 0.0.0.255 area 0
end
```

# Verify

## Verify Redistribution of Connected Networks into OSPF

Use this section in order to confirm that your configuration works properly.

The Output Interpreter Tool (registered customers only) (OIT) supports certain **show** commands. Use the OIT to view an analysis of **show** command output.

Use the **show ip route ospf** command in order to verify that router R3 received the redistributed routes.

#### show ip route ospf

When connected routes are redistributed with the **redistribute connected** in router R2: **In router R3** 

```
R3#show ip route ospf

2.0.0.0/32 is subnetted, 1 subnets

O 2.2.2.2 [110/65] via 172.16.64.1, 06:14:14, Serial0/0

!--- Only the classful routes are shown without actual subnets.
```

When redistributed with the specification of the **subnets** keyword in the **redistribute connected subnets** in router R2: **In router R3** 

```
R3#show ip route ospf

2.0.0.0/32 is subnetted, 1 subnets

O 2.2.2.2 [110/65] via 172.16.64.1, 06:14:14, Serial0/0
R3#sh ip route ospf

1.0.0.0/32 is subnetted, 1 subnets

O E2 1.1.1.1 [110/20] via 172.16.64.1, 00:00:02, Serial0/0

!--- When routes are redistributed in to OSPF,
```

```
!--- OSPF uses 20 as the default metric if
!--- the metric-type keyword is not mentioned
!--- and the routes are redistributed as External Type 2(E2) routes.
     2.0.0.0/32 is subnetted, 1 subnets
       2.2.2.2 [110/65] via 172.16.64.1, 06:36:58, Serial0/0
     3.0.0.0/32 is subnetted, 1 subnets
O E2
     3.3.3.3 [110/20] via 172.16.64.1, 00:00:02, Serial0/0
     172.16.0.0/16 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
      172.16.8.0/21 [110/20] via 172.16.64.1, 00:00:02, Serial0/0
!--- On specifying the keyword subnets,
!--- the routes are reflected along with the subnets.
!--- Only the classful routes are shown without actual subnets.
```

## Verify Redistribution of EIGRP routes into OSPF

When EIGRP routes are redistributed in to OSPF with the **redistribute eigrp < process id >** command, the routes are redistributed as E2 routes with the default metric of 20 when no **metric-type** keyword is specified.

R2: In router R3

```
show ip route ospf
When EIGRP is redistributed with the redistribute eigrp 100 command in router
R3#show ip route ospf
O E2 1.0.0.0/8 [110/20] via 172.16.64.1, 00:00:09, Serial0/0
     2.0.0.0/32 is subnetted, 1 subnets
        2.2.2.2 [110/65] via 172.16.64.1, 07:03:16, Serial0/0
O E2 3.0.0.0/8 [110/20] via 172.16.64.1, 00:00:09, Serial0/0
     172.16.0.0/16 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
O E2
       172.16.0.0/16 [110/20] via 172.16.64.1, 00:00:09, Serial0/0
!--- Only classful networks are redistributed by default.
When you specify the subnet keyword in the redistribute eigrp 100 subnets
command in router R2: In router R3
R3#sh ip route ospf
O E2 1.0.0.0/8 [110/20] via 172.16.64.1, 00:06:19, Serial0/0
     2.0.0.0/32 is subnetted, 1 subnets
        2.2.2.2 [110/65] via 172.16.64.1, 07:09:26, Serial0/0
O E2 3.0.0.0/8 [110/20] via 172.16.64.1, 00:06:19, Serial0/0
     20.0.0.0/28 is subnetted, 1 subnets
O E2
        20.20.20.16 [110/20] via 172.16.64.1, 00:00:06, Serial0/0
    172.16.0.0/16 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
       172.16.0.0/16 [110/20] via 172.16.64.1, 00:06:19, Serial0/0
    10.0.0.0/28 is subnetted, 1 subnets
       10.10.10.0 [110/20] via 172.16.64.1, 00:00:06, Serial0/0
O E2
    30.0.0.0/28 is subnetted, 1 subnets
O E2 30.30.30.16 [110/20] via 172.16.64.1, 00:00:06, Serial0/0
!--- On specifying the keyword subnets,
!--- the subnetted routes are reflected along
!--- with their subnet mask.
```

# **Related Information**

- Redistributing Connected Networks into OSPF
- Redistributing Routing Protocols
- OSPF Support Page
- EIGRP Support Page
- Technical Support & Documentation Cisco Systems

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