

## Chapter 5: IP SLA & Offset-lists



# IP SLA

- Network parameters measurement of **simulated data** between Cisco device and another cisco device or host
- Ability to check network services availability (e.g. TCP/UDP port)
- Recommended NTP synchronization
- Supports MD5 authentication for more secure communication
- IP SLA can be configured via CLI or SDM
- Static routes can depend on IP SLA monitoring

# IP SLA configuration

Configuration:

R2(config)# ip sla monitor 1

R2(config-sla-monitor)# type echo proto iplcmpEcho 1.1.1.1

R2(config-sla-monitor-echo)# request-data-size 1200

R2(config-sla-monitor-echo)# timeout 20

R2(config-sla-monitor-echo)# threshold 20

R2(config-sla-monitor-echo)# frequency 15

R2(config)# ip sla monitor schedule 1 life forever start-time now

R2(config)# track 1 rtr 1 state

R2(config-if)# stan 34 track 1 decrement 20

# IP SLA troubleshooting

```
R1# show ip sla configuration 99
IP SLAs Infrastructure Engine-II
Entry number: 99
Owner:
Tag:
Type of operation to perform: echo
Target address/Source address: 192.168.2.1/0.0.0.0
Type Of Service parameter: 0x0
Request size (ARR data portion): 28
Operation timeout (milliseconds): 5000
Verify data: No
Vrf Name:
Schedule:
  Operation frequency (seconds): 10 (not considered if randomly scheduled)
  Next Scheduled Start Time: Start Time already passed
  Group Scheduled : FALSE
  Randomly Scheduled : FALSE
  Life (seconds): Forever
  Entry Ageout (seconds): never
  Recurring (Starting Everyday): FALSE
  Status of entry (SNMP RowStatus): Active
Threshold (milliseconds): 5000 (not considered if react RTT is configured)
Distribution Statistics:
  Number of statistic hours kept: 2
  Number of statistic distribution buckets kept: 1
  Statistic distribution interval (milliseconds): 20
History Statistics:
  Number of history Lives kept: 0
  Number of history Buckets kept: 15
  History Filter Type: None
Enhanced History:
```

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# Offset-list

- Increase incoming/outgoing metrics on routes
- Applicable only to routes learned via distance-vector protocol

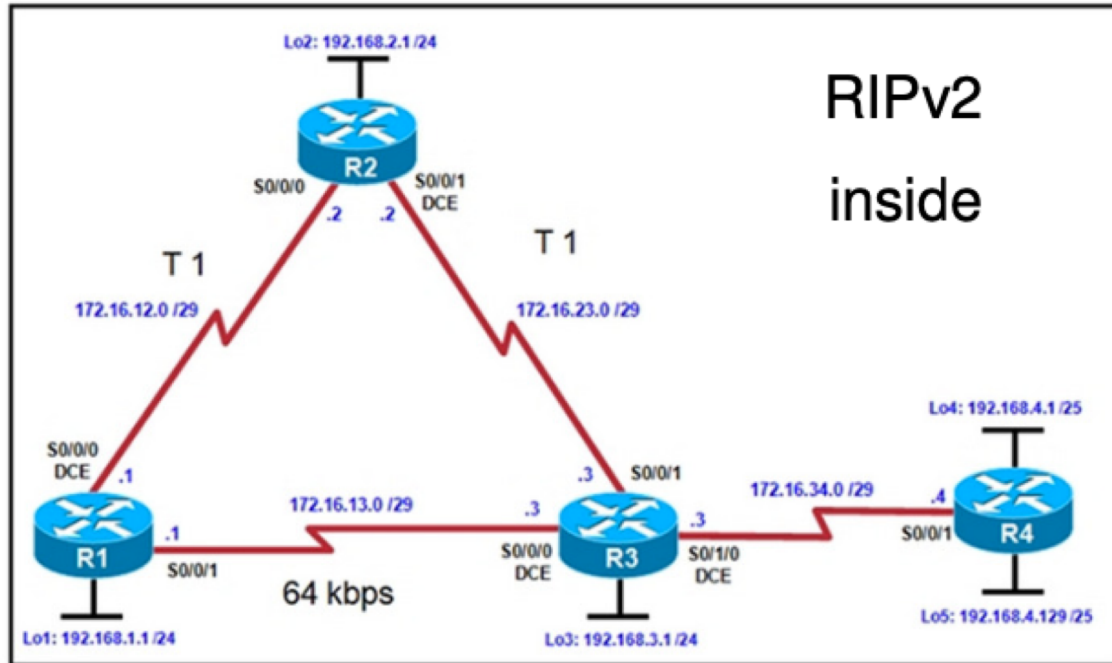
- **Configuration:**

```
Router(config)# router {rip|eigrp AS}
```

```
Router(config-router)#
```

```
offset-list <ACL> {in|out} <INC_METRIC> <INTERFACE>
```

# Offset-lists example



- In a given topology on R3, make sure, that path R1-R2-R3-R4 will be used between 192.168.1.0/24 and 192.168.4.0/24

**Router(config-router)# offset-list 1 in 5 serial 0/0/0**

**Router(config)# access-list 1 permit 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255**

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