

# BGP and the Internet

## Multihoming

# Multihoming Definition

- **More than one link external to the local network**
  - two or more links to the same ISP
  - two or more links to different ISPs
- **Usually **two** external facing routers**
  - one router gives link and provider redundancy only

# Multihoming

- **The scenarios described here apply equally well to end sites being customers of ISPs and ISPs being customers of other ISPs**
- **Implementation detail may be different**

**end site ® ISP**

**ISP controls config**

**ISP1 ® ISP2**

**ISPs share config**

# AS Numbers

- **An Autonomous System Number is required by BGP**
- **Obtained from upstream ISP or Regional Registry**
- **Necessary when you have links to more than one ISP or exchange point**

# Configuring Policy

- **Assumptions:**
  - prefix-lists are used throughout**
  - easier/better/faster than access-lists**
- **Three BASIC Principles**
  - prefix-lists to filter prefixes**
  - filter-lists to filter ASNs**
  - route-maps to apply policy**

# Policy Tools

- **Local preference**  
outbound traffic flows
- **Metric (MED)**  
inbound traffic flows (local scope)
- **AS-PATH prepend**  
inbound traffic flows (Internet scope)
- **Communities**  
specific inter-provider peering

# Originating Prefixes

- **Basic Assumptions**

**MUST** announce assigned address block to Internet

**MAY** also announce subprefixes – reachability is not guaranteed

**RIR minimum allocation is /20**

several ISPs filter RIR blocks on this boundary  
called “Net Police” filters by some

# Part of the “Net Police” prefix list

```
!! APNIC
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 61.0.0.0/8 ge 9 le 20
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 202.0.0.0/7 ge 9 le 20
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 210.0.0.0/7 ge 9 le 20
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 218.0.0.0/7 ge 9 le 20
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 220.0.0.0/7 ge 9 le 20
!! ARIN
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 24.0.0.0/8 ge 9 le 20
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 63.0.0.0/8 ge 9 le 20
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 64.0.0.0/6 ge 9 le 20
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 68.0.0.0/7 ge 9 le 20
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 199.0.0.0/8 ge 9 le 20
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 204.0.0.0/6 ge 9 le 20
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 208.0.0.0/7 ge 9 le 20
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 216.0.0.0/8 ge 9 le 20
!! RIPE NCC
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 62.0.0.0/8 ge 9 le 20
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 80.0.0.0/7 ge 9 le 20
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 82.0.0.0/8 ge 9 le 20
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 193.0.0.0/8 ge 9 le 20
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 194.0.0.0/7 ge 9 le 20
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 212.0.0.0/7 ge 9 le 20
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 217.0.0.0/8 ge 9 le 20
!! LACNIC
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 200.0.0.0/8 ge 9 le 20
```



# “Net Police” prefix list issues

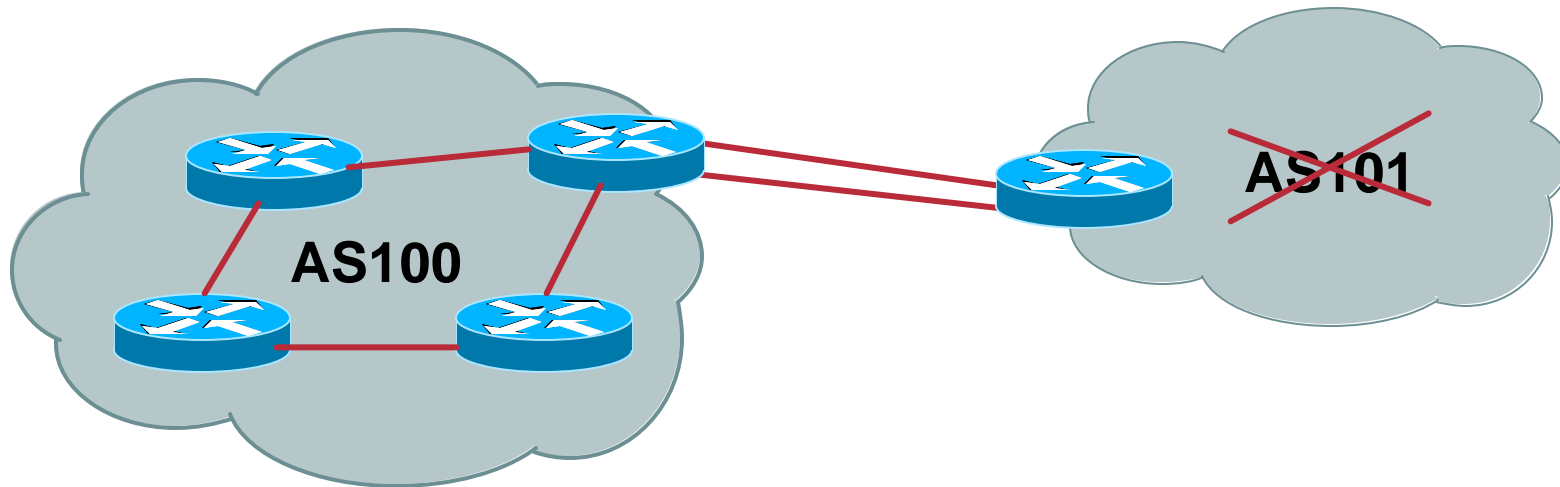
- meant to “punish” ISPs who pollute the routing table with specifics rather than announcing aggregates
- impacts legitimate multihoming especially at the Internet’s edge
- impacts regions where domestic backbone is unavailable or costs \$\$\$ compared with international bandwidth
- hard to maintain – requires updating when RIRs start allocating from new address blocks
- **don’t do it unless consequences understood and you are prepared to keep the list current**

# Multihoming Options

# Multihoming Scenarios

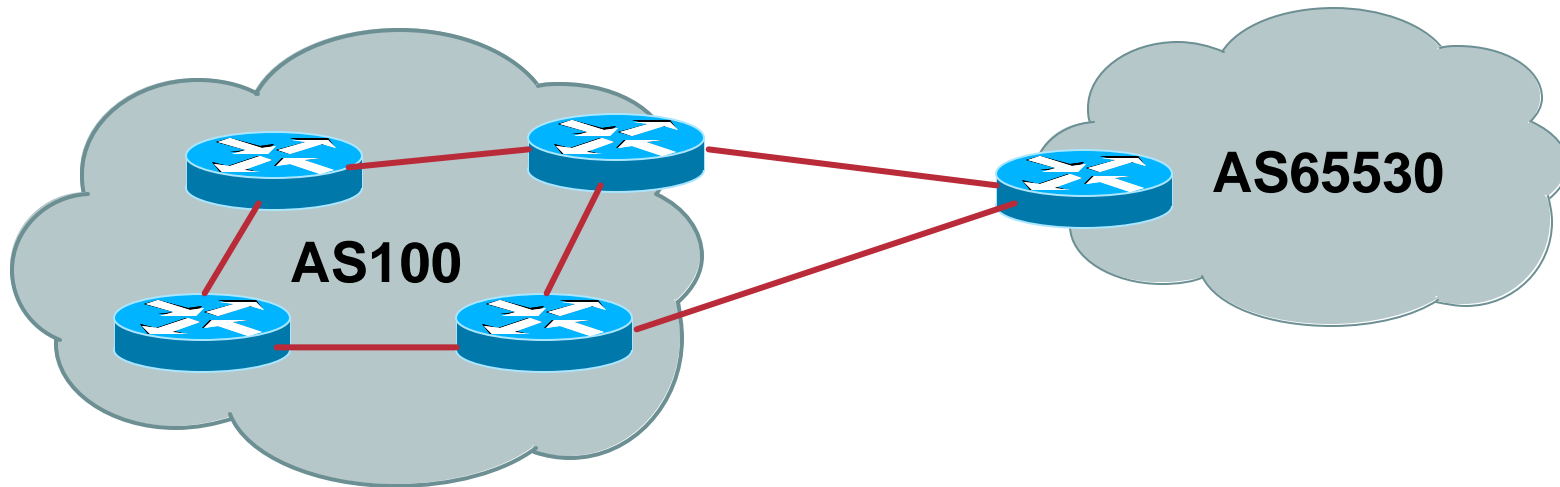
- **Stub network**
- **Multi-homed stub network**
- **Multi-homed network**
- **Configuration Options**

# Stub Network



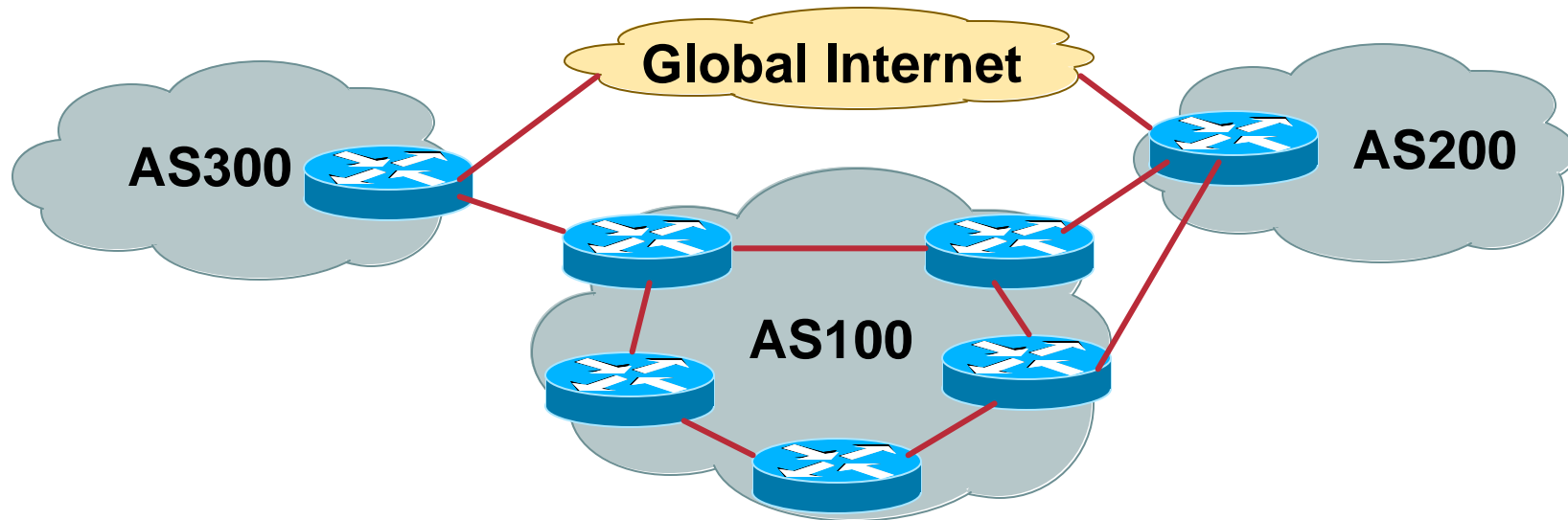
- **No need for BGP**
- **Point static default to upstream ISP**
- **Upstream ISP advertises stub network**
- **Policy confined within upstream ISP's policy**

# Multi-homed Stub Network



- **Use BGP (not IGP or static) to loadshare**
- **Use private AS (ASN > 64511)**
- **Upstream ISP advertises stub network**
- **Policy confined within upstream ISP's policy**

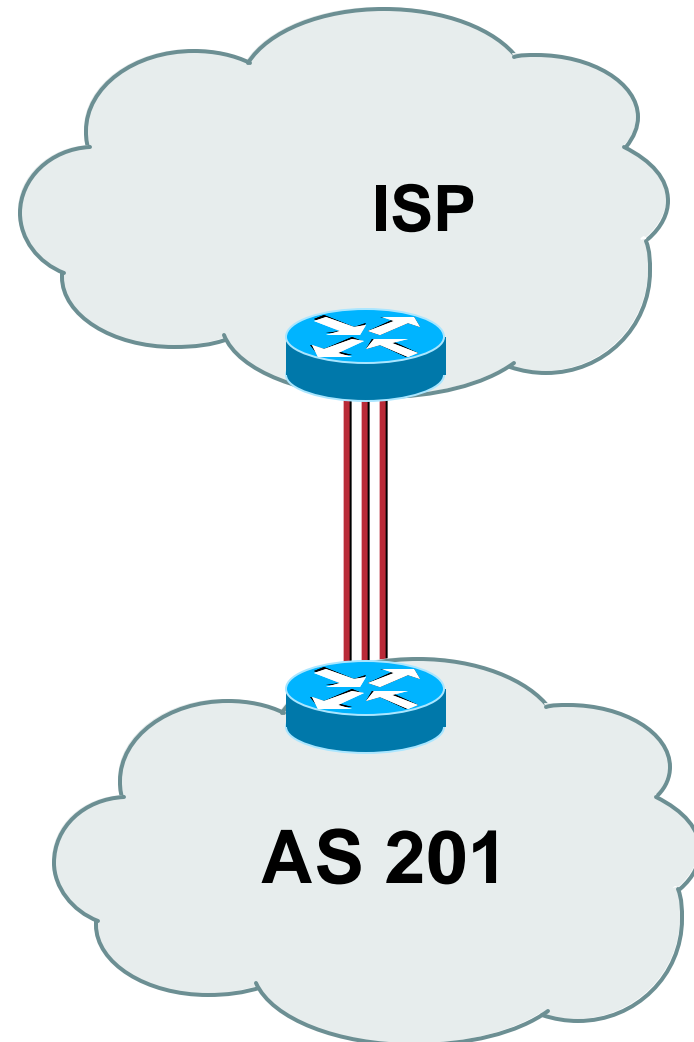
# Multi-Homed Network



- **Many situations possible**
  - multiple sessions to same ISP
  - secondary for backup only
  - load-share between primary and secondary
  - selectively use different ISPs

# Multiple Sessions to an ISP

- **Several options**
  - ebgp multihop**
  - bgp multipath**
  - cef loadsharing**
  - bgp attribute manipulation**

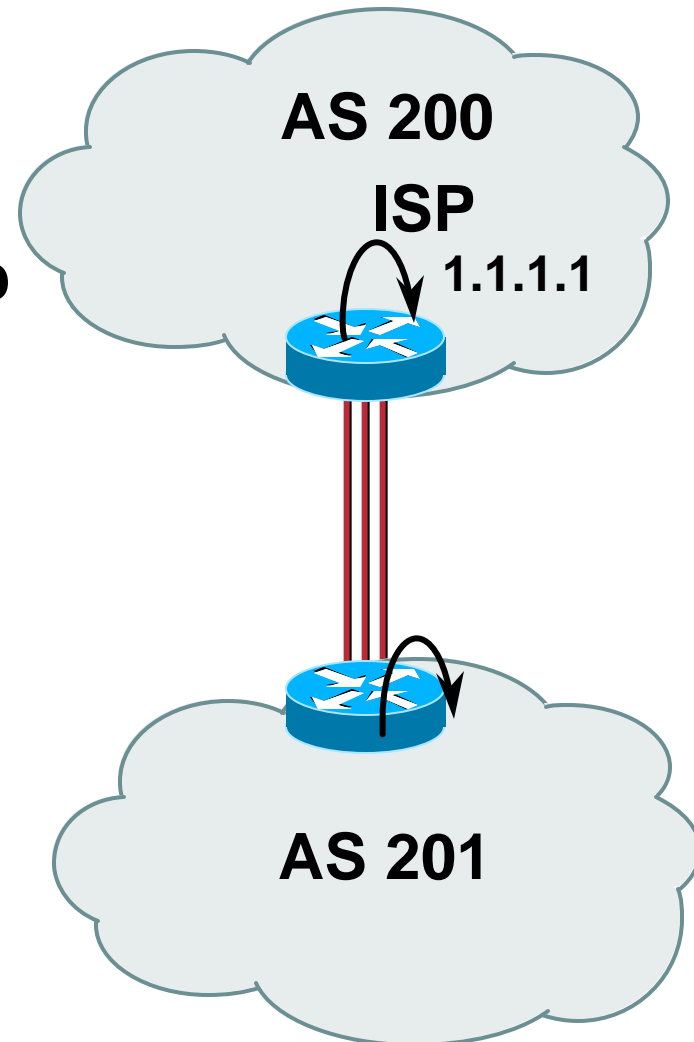


# Multiple Sessions to an ISP

## ebgp multihop

- eBGP to loopback addresses
- eBGP prefixes learned with loopback address as next hop

```
router bgp 201
  neighbor 1.1.1.1 remote-as 200
  neighbor 1.1.1.1 ebgp-multihop 2
ip route 1.1.1.1 255.255.255.255 serial 1/0
ip route 1.1.1.1 255.255.255.255 serial 1/1
ip route 1.1.1.1 255.255.255.255 serial 1/2
```





# Multiple Sessions to an ISP

## bgp multi path

- **Three BGP sessions required**
- **limit of 6 parallel paths**

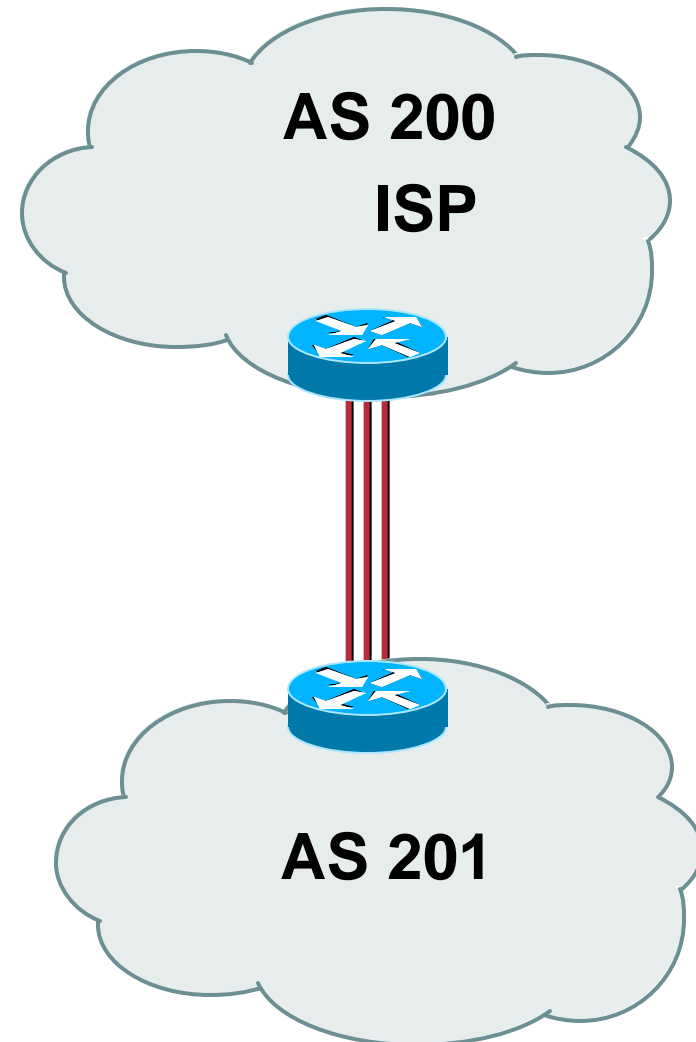
```
router bgp 201
```

```
neighbor 1.1.2.1 remote-as 200
```

```
neighbor 1.1.2.5 remote-as 200
```

```
neighbor 1.1.2.9 remote-as 200
```

```
maximum-paths 3
```



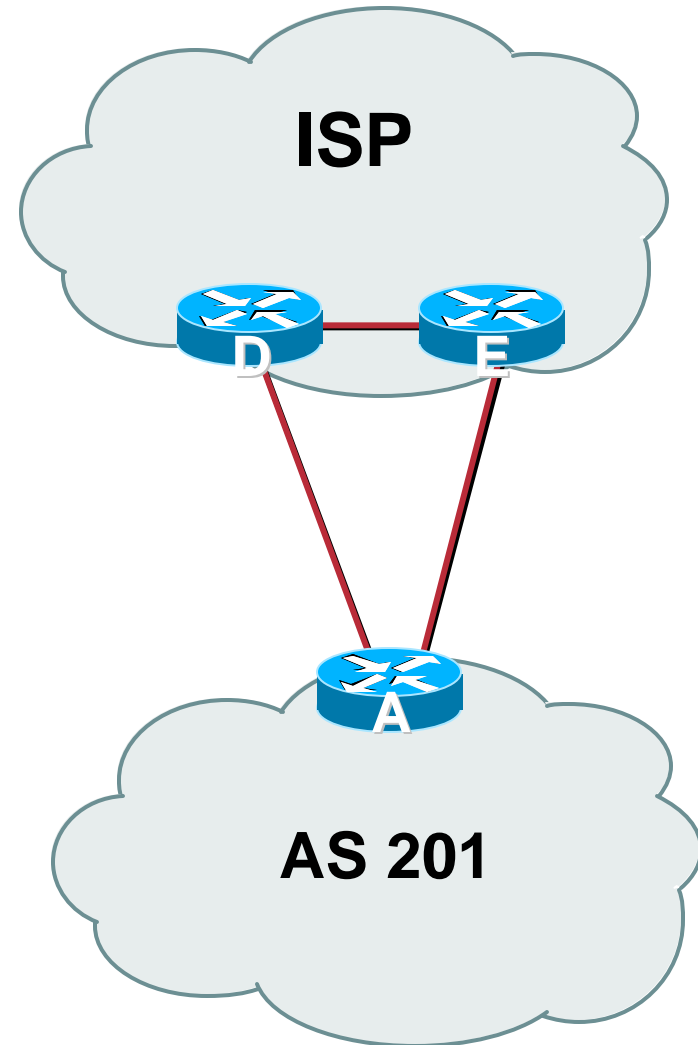
# Multiple Sessions to an ISP

- **Use eBGP multi-path to install multiple paths in IP table**

```
router bgp 201
  maximum-path <1-6>
```

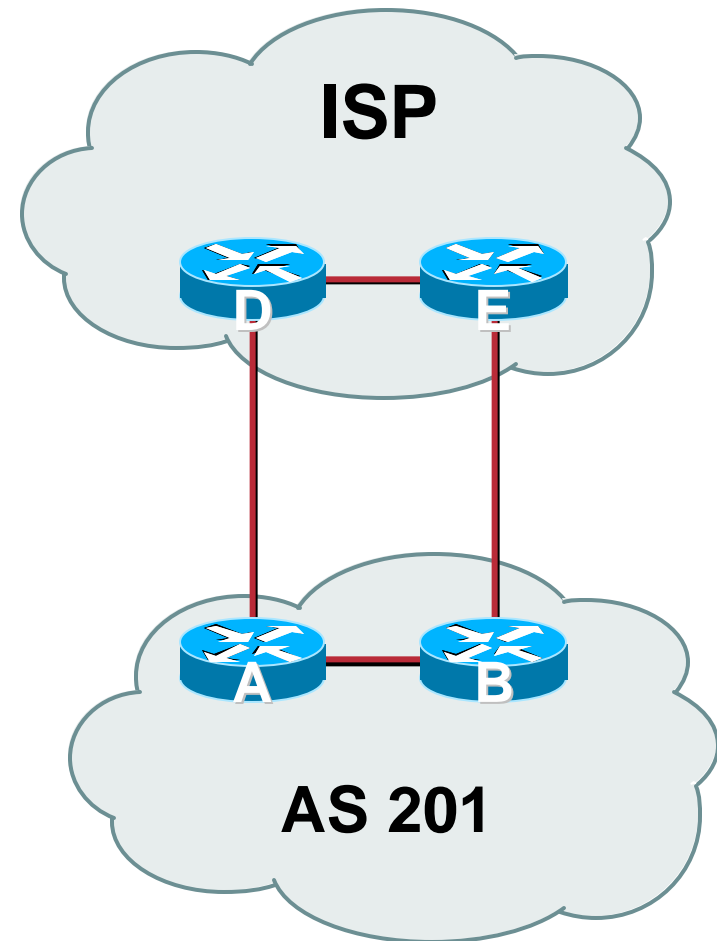
- **Load share over the alternate paths**

**per destination loadsharing**



# Multiple Sessions to an ISP

- Simplest scheme is to use defaults
- Learn/advertise prefixes for better control



# Multiple Sessions to ISPs

- **Planning and some work required to achieve load sharing**

**Point default towards one ISP**

**Learn selected prefixes from second ISP**

**Modify the number of prefixes learnt to achieve acceptable load sharing**

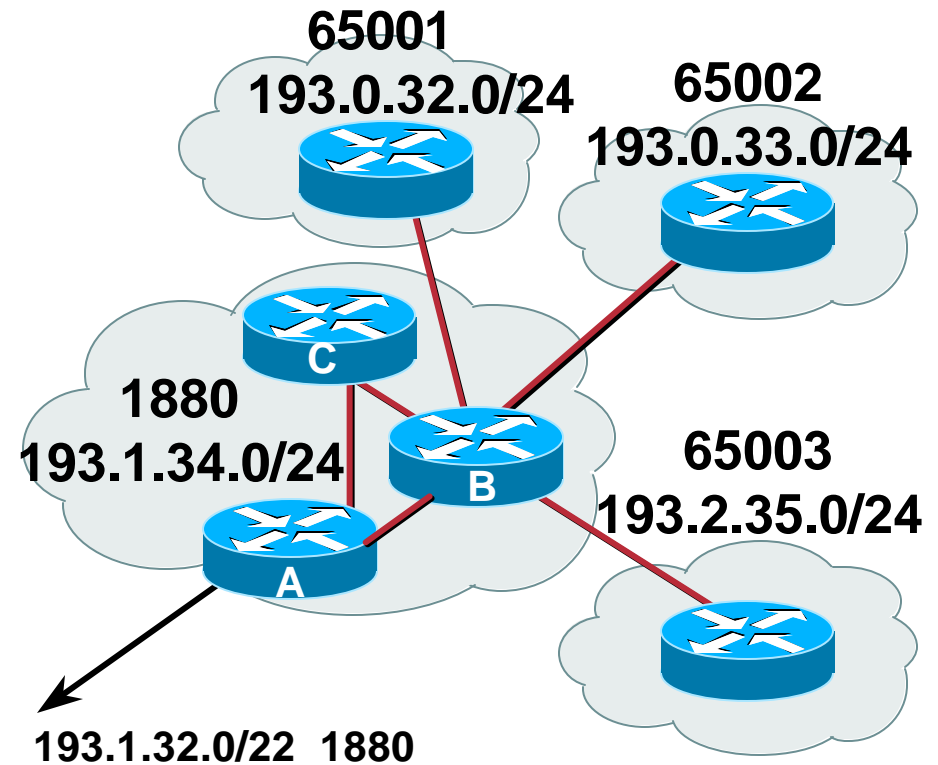
- **No magic solution**

# Private-AS – Application

- **Applications**

**ISP with single-homed customers**

**corporate network with several regions and connections to the Internet only in the core**



# Private-AS Removal

- **neighbor x.x.x.x remove-private-AS**

- **Rules:**

**available for eBGP neighbors only**

**if the update has AS\_PATH made up of private-AS numbers, the private-AS will be dropped**

**if the AS\_PATH includes private and public AS numbers, private AS number will not be removed...it is a configuration error!**

**if AS\_PATH contains the AS number of the eBGP neighbor, the private-AS numbers will not be removed**

**if used with confederations, it will work as long as the private AS numbers are after the confederation portion of the AS\_PATH**

# Two links to the same ISP

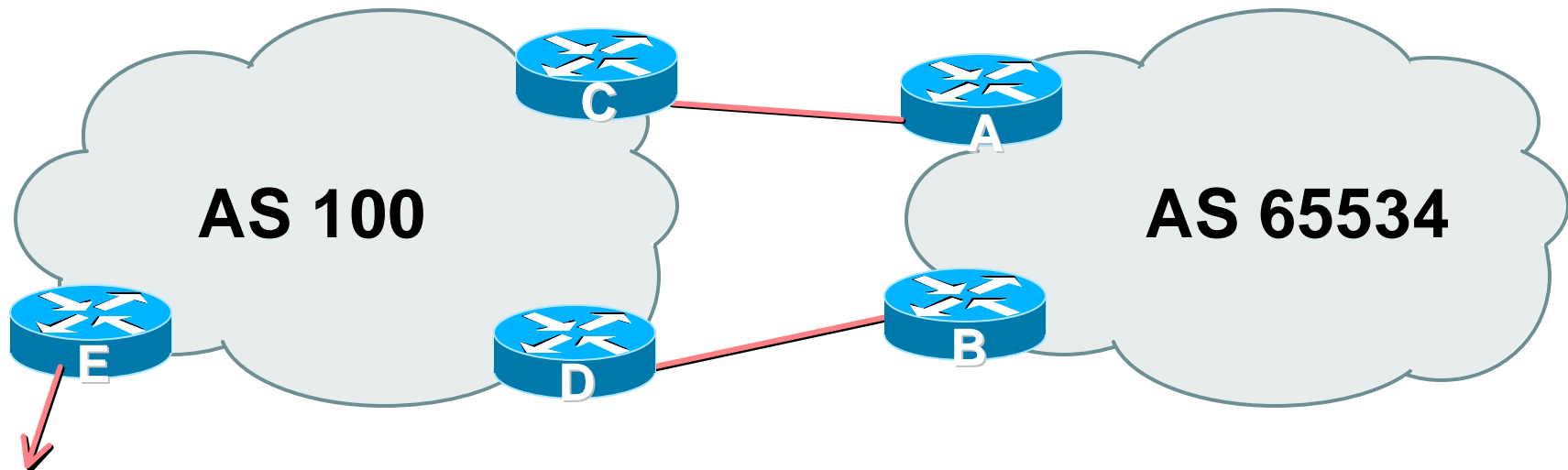
**Basic – No Redundancy**

# Two links to the same ISP

- **Can use BGP for this to aid loadsharing**  
**use a private AS (ASN > 64511)**
- **upstream ISP proxy aggregates**  
**in other words, announces only your address block to the Internet (as would be done if you had one statically routed connection)**



# Two links to the same ISP



- **AS100 proxy aggregates for AS 65534**

# Two links to the same ISP

- **Split /19 and announce as two /20s, one on each link**  
**basic inbound loadsharing**
- **Example has no practical use, but demonstrates the principles**

# Two links to the same ISP

- Router A Configuration

```
router bgp 65534
  network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.240.0
  network 221.10.16.0 mask 255.255.240.0
  neighbor 222.222.10.2 remote-as 100
  neighbor 222.222.10.2 prefix-list routerC out
  neighbor 222.222.10.2 prefix-list default in
!
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
ip prefix-list routerC permit 221.10.0.0/20
!
ip route 221.10.0.0 255.255.240.0 null0
ip route 221.10.16.0 255.255.240.0 null0
```

# Two links to the same ISP

- Router B Configuration

```
router bgp 65534
  network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.240.0
  network 221.10.16.0 mask 255.255.240.0
  neighbor 222.222.10.6 remote-as 100
  neighbor 222.222.10.6 prefix-list routerD out
  neighbor 222.222.10.6 prefix-list default in
!
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
ip prefix-list routerD permit 221.10.16.0/20
!
ip route 221.10.0.0 255.255.240.0 null0
ip route 221.10.16.0 255.255.240.0 null0
```

# Two links to the same ISP

- **Router C Configuration**

```
router bgp 100
  neighbor 222.222.10.1 remote-as 65534
  neighbor 222.222.10.1 default-originate
  neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list Customer in
  neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list default out
!
ip prefix-list Customer permit 221.10.0.0/20
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
```

# Two links to the same ISP

- **Router D Configuration**

```
router bgp 100
  neighbor 222.222.10.5 remote-as 65534
  neighbor 222.222.10.5 default-originate
  neighbor 222.222.10.5 prefix-list Customer in
  neighbor 222.222.10.5 prefix-list default out
!
ip prefix-list Customer permit 221.10.16.0/20
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
```

# Two links to the same ISP

- **Router E is AS100 border router**
  - removes prefixes in the private AS from external announcements**
  - implements the proxy aggregation for the customer prefixes**

# Two links to the same ISP

- **Router E Configuration**

```
router bgp 100
```

```
network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
```

```
neighbor 222.222.10.17 remote-as 110
```

```
neighbor 222.222.10.17 filter-list 1 out
```

```
!
```

```
ip route 221.10.0.0 255.255.224.0 null0
```

```
!
```

```
ip as-path access-list 1 deny ^65534$
```

```
ip as-path access-list 1 permit ^$
```

- **Private AS still visible inside AS100**



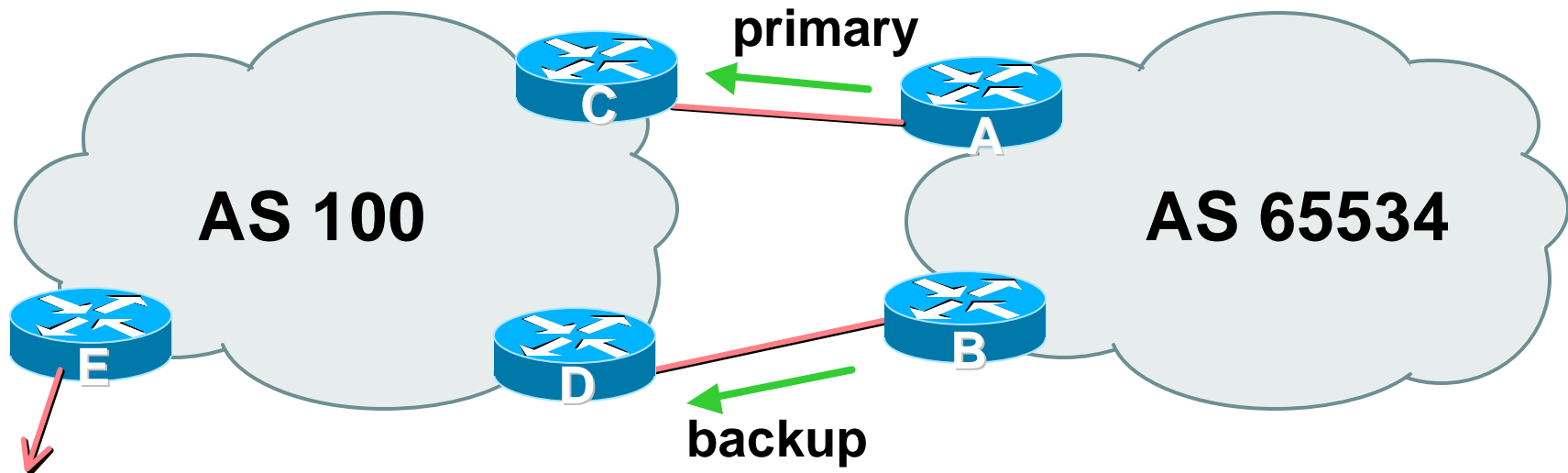
# Two links to the same ISP

- **Big Problem:**
  - no backup in case of link failure
- **/19 address block not announced**
- **AS Path filtering “awkward”**
  - easier to use bgp command
  - `neighbor x.x.x.x remove-private-AS`

# Two links to the same ISP

One link primary, the other link backup only

# Two links to the same ISP



- **AS109 removes private AS and any customer subprefixes from Internet announcement**

# Two links to the same ISP (one as backup only)

- **Announce /19 aggregate on each link**
  - primary link makes standard announcement
  - backup link increases metric on outbound, and reduces local-pref on inbound
- **When one link fails, the announcement of the /19 aggregate via the other link ensures continued connectivity**

# Two links to the same ISP (one as backup only)

- Router A Configuration

```
router bgp 65534
  network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
  neighbor 222.222.10.2 remote-as 100
  neighbor 222.222.10.2 description RouterC
  neighbor 222.222.10.2 prefix-list aggregate out
  neighbor 222.222.10.2 prefix-list default in
!
ip prefix-list aggregate permit 221.10.0.0/19
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
!
```

# Two links to the same ISP (one as backup only)

- **Router B Configuration**

```
router bgp 65534
  network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
  neighbor 222.222.10.6 remote-as 100
  neighbor 222.222.10.6 description RouterD
  neighbor 222.222.10.6 prefix-list aggregate out
  neighbor 222.222.10.6 route-map routerD-out out
  neighbor 222.222.10.6 prefix-list default in
  neighbor 222.222.10.6 route-map routerD-in in
!
..next slide
```

# Two links to the same ISP (one as backup only)

```
ip prefix-list aggregate permit 221.10.0.0/19
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
!
route-map routerD-out permit 10
  match ip address prefix-list aggregate
  set metric 10
route-map routerD-out permit 20
!
route-map routerD-in permit 10
  set local-preference 90
!
```

# Two links to the same ISP (one as backup only)

- **Router C Configuration (main link)**

```
router bgp 100
  neighbor 222.222.10.1 remote-as 65534
  neighbor 222.222.10.1 default-originate
  neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list Customer in
  neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list default out
!
ip prefix-list Customer permit 221.10.0.0/19
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
```



# Two links to the same ISP (one as backup only)

- **Router D Configuration (backup link)**

```
router bgp 100
  neighbor 222.222.10.5 remote-as 65534
  neighbor 222.222.10.5 default-originate
  neighbor 222.222.10.5 prefix-list Customer in
  neighbor 222.222.10.5 prefix-list default out
!
ip prefix-list Customer permit 221.10.0.0/19
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
```

# Two links to the same ISP (one as backup only)

- **Router E Configuration**

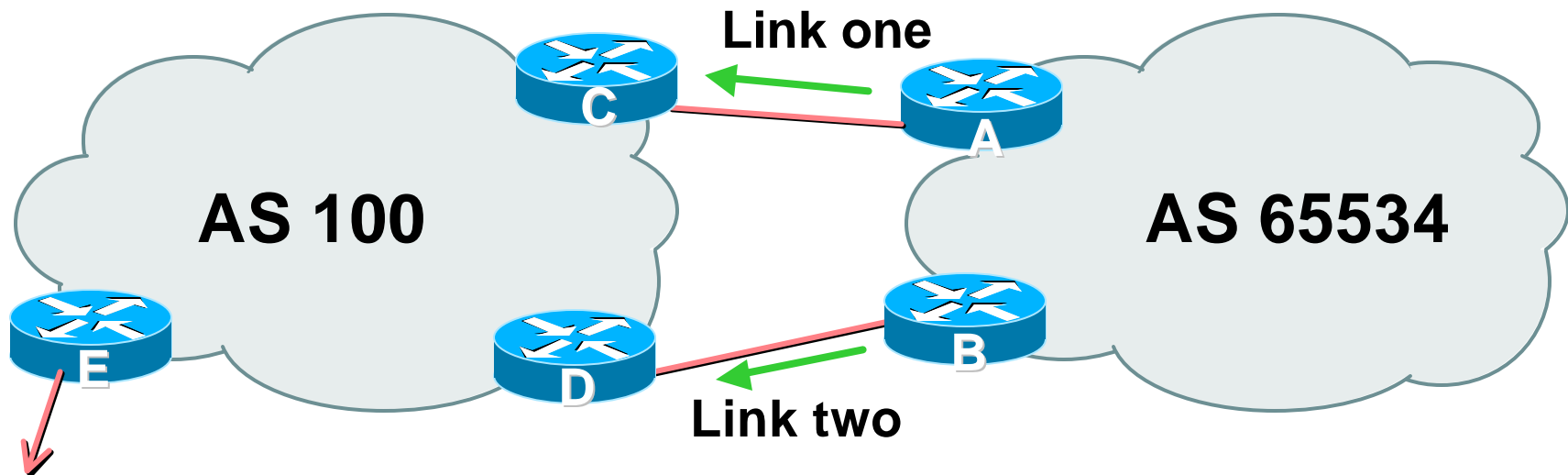
```
router bgp 100
  neighbor 222.222.10.17 remote-as 110
  neighbor 222.222.10.17 remove-private-AS
  neighbor 222.222.10.17 prefix-list Customer out
!
ip prefix-list Customer permit 221.10.0.0/19
```

- **Router E removes the private AS and customer's subprefixes from external announcements**
- **Private AS still visible inside AS100**

# Two links to the same ISP

With Redundancy and Loadsharing

# Two links to the same ISP (with redundancy)



- **AS100 removes private AS and any customer subprefixes from Internet announcement**

# Loadsharing to the same ISP

- **Announce /19 aggregate on each link**
- **Split /19 and announce as two /20s, one on each link**
  - basic inbound loadsharing**
    - assumes equal circuit capacity and even spread of traffic across address block**
- **Vary the split until “perfect” loadsharing achieved**
- **Accept the default from upstream**
  - basic outbound loadsharing by nearest exit**
    - okay in first approx as most ISP and end-site traffic is inbound**

# Two links to the same ISP

- **Router A Configuration**

```
router bgp 65534
  network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
  network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.240.0
  neighbor 222.222.10.2 remote-as 100
  neighbor 222.222.10.2 prefix-list routerC out
  neighbor 222.222.10.2 prefix-list default in
!
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
ip prefix-list routerC permit 221.10.0.0/20
ip prefix-list routerC permit 221.10.0.0/19
!
ip route 221.10.0.0 255.255.240.0 null0
ip route 221.10.0.0 255.255.224.0 null0
```

# Two links to the same ISP

- **Router B Configuration**

```
router bgp 65534
  network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
  network 221.10.16.0 mask 255.255.240.0
  neighbor 222.222.10.6 remote-as 100
  neighbor 222.222.10.6 prefix-list routerD out
  neighbor 222.222.10.6 prefix-list default in
!
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
ip prefix-list routerD permit 221.10.16.0/20
ip prefix-list routerD permit 221.10.0.0/19
!
ip route 221.10.0.0 255.255.224.0 null0
ip route 221.10.16.0 255.255.240.0 null0
```

# Loadsharing to the same ISP

- **Default route for outbound traffic?**

**Use default-information originate for the IGP and rely on IGP metrics for nearest exit**

**e.g. on router A:**

```
router ospf 65534
```

```
  default-information originate metric 2 metric-type 1
```



# Two links to the same ISP

- **Router C Configuration**

```
router bgp 100
  neighbor 222.222.10.1 remote-as 65534
  neighbor 222.222.10.1 default-originate
  neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list Customer in
  neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list default out
!
ip prefix-list Customer permit 221.10.0.0/19 le 20
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
```

- **Router C only allows in /19 and /20 prefixes from customer block**

# Two links to the same ISP

- **Router D Configuration**

```
router bgp 100
  neighbor 222.222.10.5 remote-as 65534
  neighbor 222.222.10.5 default-originate
  neighbor 222.222.10.5 prefix-list Customer in
  neighbor 222.222.10.5 prefix-list default out
!
ip prefix-list Customer permit 221.10.0.0/19 le 20
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
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- **Router D only allows in /19 and /20 prefixes from customer block**

# Two links to the same ISP

- **Router E is AS100 border router**
  - removes subprefixes in the private AS from external announcements**
  - removes the private AS from external announcement of the customer /19**

# Two links to the same ISP (with redundancy)

- **Router E Configuration**

```
router bgp 100
  neighbor 222.222.10.17 remote-as 110
  neighbor 222.222.10.17 remove-private-AS
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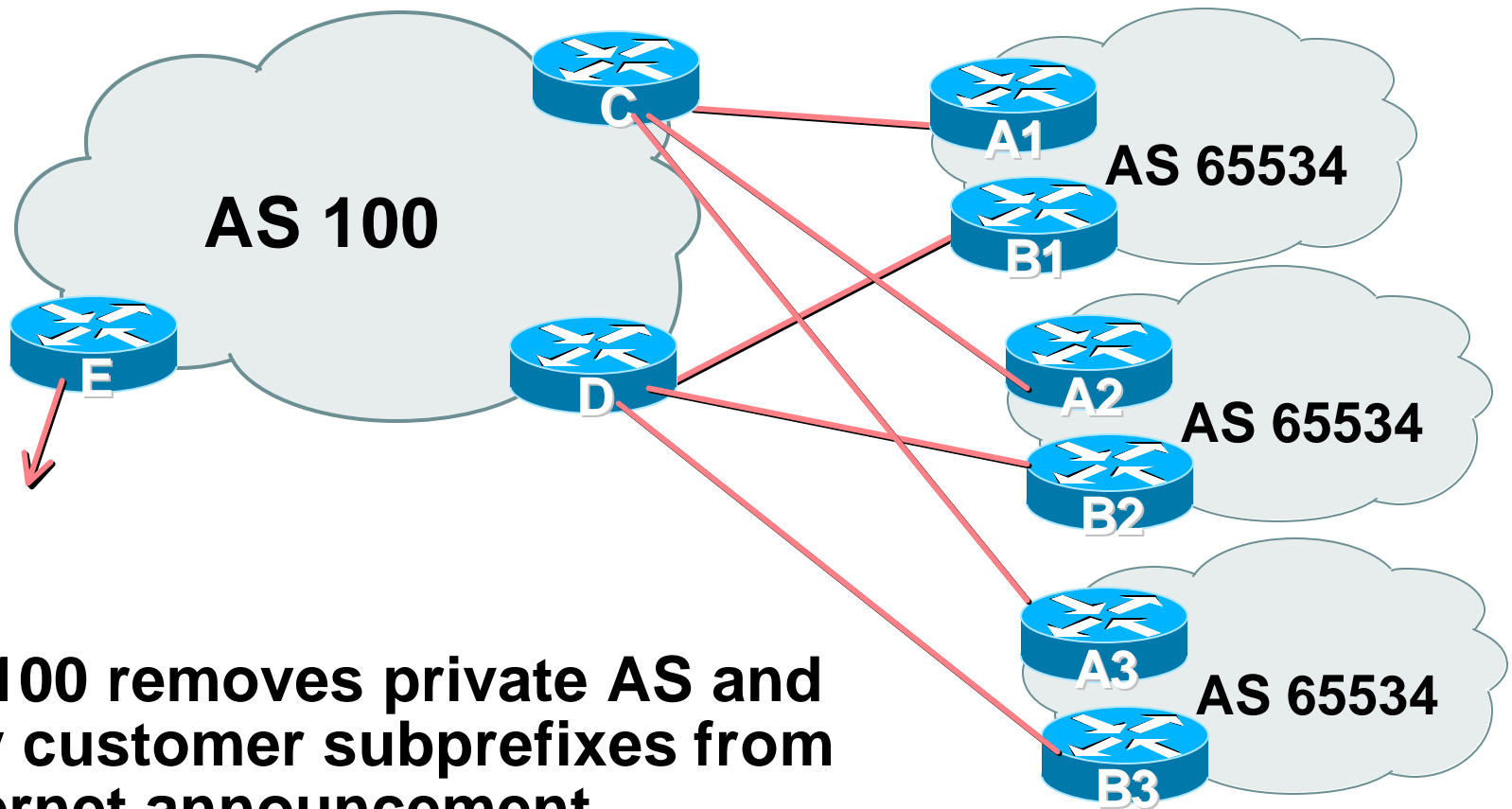
# Loadsharing to the same ISP

- **Loadsharing configuration is only on customer router**
- **Upstream ISP has to**
  - remove customer subprefixes from external announcements**
  - remove private AS from external announcements**
- **Could also use BGP communities**

# Two links to the same ISP

**Multiple Dualhomed Customers  
(RFC2270)**

# Multiple Dualhomed Customers (RFC2270)



- **AS100 removes private AS and any customer subprefixes from Internet announcement**

# Multiple Dualhomed Customers

- **Customer announcements as per previous example**
- **Use the *same* private AS for each customer**
  - documented in RFC2270**
  - address space is not overlapping**
  - each customer hears default only**
- **Router *An* and *Bn* configuration same as Router A and B previously**



# Two links to the same ISP

- **Router A1 Configuration**

```
router bgp 65534
  network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
  network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.240.0
  neighbor 222.222.10.2 remote-as 100
  neighbor 222.222.10.2 prefix-list routerC out
  neighbor 222.222.10.2 prefix-list default in
!
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
ip prefix-list routerC permit 221.10.0.0/20
ip prefix-list routerC permit 221.10.0.0/19
!
ip route 221.10.0.0 255.255.240.0 null0
ip route 221.10.0.0 255.255.224.0 null0
```

# Two links to the same ISP

- **Router B1 Configuration**

```
router bgp 65534
  network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
  network 221.10.16.0 mask 255.255.240.0
  neighbor 222.222.10.6 remote-as 100
  neighbor 222.222.10.6 prefix-list routerD out
  neighbor 222.222.10.6 prefix-list default in
!
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
ip prefix-list routerD permit 221.10.16.0/20
ip prefix-list routerD permit 221.10.0.0/19
!
ip route 221.10.0.0 255.255.224.0 null0
ip route 221.10.16.0 255.255.240.0 null0
```

# Multiple Dualhomed Customers

- **Router C Configuration**

```
router bgp 100
  neighbor bgp-customers peer-group
  neighbor bgp-customers remote-as 65534
  neighbor bgp-customers default-originate
  neighbor bgp-customers prefix-list default out
  neighbor 222.222.10.1 peer-group bgp-customers
  neighbor 222.222.10.1 description Customer One
  neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list Customer1 in
  neighbor 222.222.10.9 peer-group bgp-customers
  neighbor 222.222.10.9 description Customer Two
  neighbor 222.222.10.9 prefix-list Customer2 in
```

# Multiple Dualhomed Customers

```
neighbor 222.222.10.17 peer-group bgp-customers
neighbor 222.222.10.17 description Customer Three
neighbor 222.222.10.17 prefix-list Customer3 in
!
ip prefix-list Customer1 permit 221.10.0.0/19 le 20
ip prefix-list Customer2 permit 221.16.64.0/19 le 20
ip prefix-list Customer3 permit 221.14.192.0/19 le 20
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
```

- Router C only allows in /19 and /20 prefixes from customer block

# Multiple Dualhomed Customers

- **Router D Configuration**

```
router bgp 100
  neighbor bgp-customers peer-group
  neighbor bgp-customers remote-as 65534
  neighbor bgp-customers default-originate
  neighbor bgp-customers prefix-list default out
  neighbor 222.222.10.5 peer-group bgp-customers
  neighbor 222.222.10.5 description Customer One
  neighbor 222.222.10.5 prefix-list Customer1 in
  neighbor 222.222.10.13 peer-group bgp-customers
  neighbor 222.222.10.13 description Customer Two
  neighbor 222.222.10.13 prefix-list Customer2 in
```

# Multiple Dualhomed Customers

```
neighbor 222.222.10.21 peer-group bgp-customers
neighbor 222.222.10.21 description Customer Three
neighbor 222.222.10.21 prefix-list Customer3 in
!
ip prefix-list Customer1 permit 221.10.0.0/19 le 20
ip prefix-list Customer2 permit 221.16.64.0/19 le 20
ip prefix-list Customer3 permit 221.14.192.0/19 le 20
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
```

- **Router D only allows in /19 and /20 prefixes from customer block**

# Multiple Dualhomed Customers

- **Router E Configuration**

assumes customer address space is not part of upstream's address block

```
router bgp 100
  neighbor 222.222.10.17 remote-as 110
  neighbor 222.222.10.17 remove-private-AS
  neighbor 222.222.10.17 prefix-list Customers out
!
ip prefix-list Customers permit 221.10.0.0/19
ip prefix-list Customers permit 221.16.64.0/19
ip prefix-list Customers permit 221.14.192.0/19
```

- **Private AS still visible inside AS100**

# Multiple Dualhomed Customers

- If customers' prefixes come from ISP's address block  
do **NOT** announce them to the Internet  
announce **ISP aggregate only**

- Router E configuration:

```
router bgp 100
  neighbor 222.222.10.17 remote-as 110
  neighbor 222.222.10.17 prefix-list my-aggregate out
!
ip prefix-list my-aggregate permit 221.8.0.0/13
```



# Multihoming Summary

- **Use private AS for multihoming to upstream**
- **Leak subprefixes to upstream only to aid loadsharing**
- **Upstream Router E configuration is uniform across all scenarios**

# Two links to different ISPs

# Two links to different ISPs

- **Use Public ASes**  
or use private AS if agreed with the other ISP
- **Address space comes from both upstreams or Regional Internet Registry**
- **Configuration concepts very similar**

# Two links to different ISPs

**Basic – No Redundancy**

# Two links to different ISPs

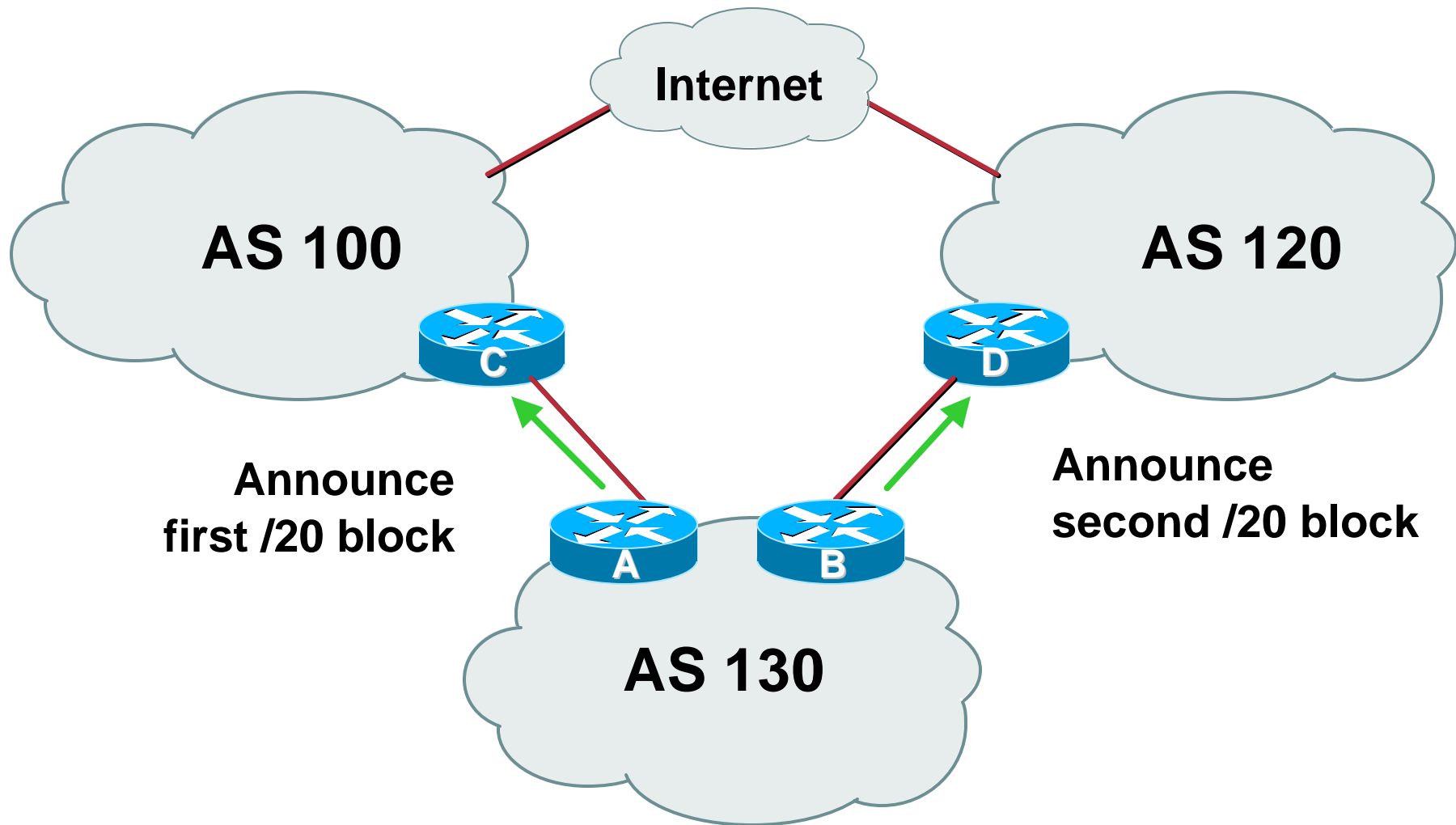
- **Example for PI space**

**ISP network, or large enterprise site**

- **Split /19 and announce as two /20s, one on each link**

**basic inbound loadsharing**

# Two links to different ISPs



# Two links to different ISPs

- **Router A Configuration**

```
router bgp 130
  network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.240.0
  neighbor 222.222.10.1 remote-as 100
  neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list routerC out
  neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list default in
!
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
ip prefix-list routerC permit 221.10.0.0/20
```

# Two links to different ISPs

- **Router B Configuration**

```
router bgp 130
  network 221.10.16.0 mask 255.255.240.0
  neighbor 220.1.5.1 remote-as 120
  neighbor 220.1.5.1 prefix-list routerD out
  neighbor 220.1.5.1 prefix-list default in
!
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
ip prefix-list routerD permit 221.10.16.0/20
```



# Two links to different ISPs

- **Router C Configuration**

```
router bgp 100
  neighbor 221.10.1.1 remote-as 130
  neighbor 221.10.1.1 default-originate
  neighbor 221.10.1.1 prefix-list AS130cust in
  neighbor 221.10.1.1 prefix-list default-out out
!
```

- **Router C only announces default to AS 130**
- **Router C only accepts AS130's prefix block**

# Two links to different ISPs

- **Router D Configuration**

```
router bgp 120
```

```
neighbor 220.1.5.1 remote-as 130
```

```
neighbor 220.1.5.1 default-originate
```

```
neighbor 220.1.5.1 prefix-list AS130cust in
```

```
neighbor 220.1.5.1 prefix-list default-out out
```

```
!
```

- **Router D only announces default to AS 130**
- **Router D only accepts AS130's prefix block**

# Two links to different ISPs (no redundancy)

- **Big Problem:**
  - no backup in case of link failure
- **/19 address block not announced**

# Two links to different ISPs

With Redundancy

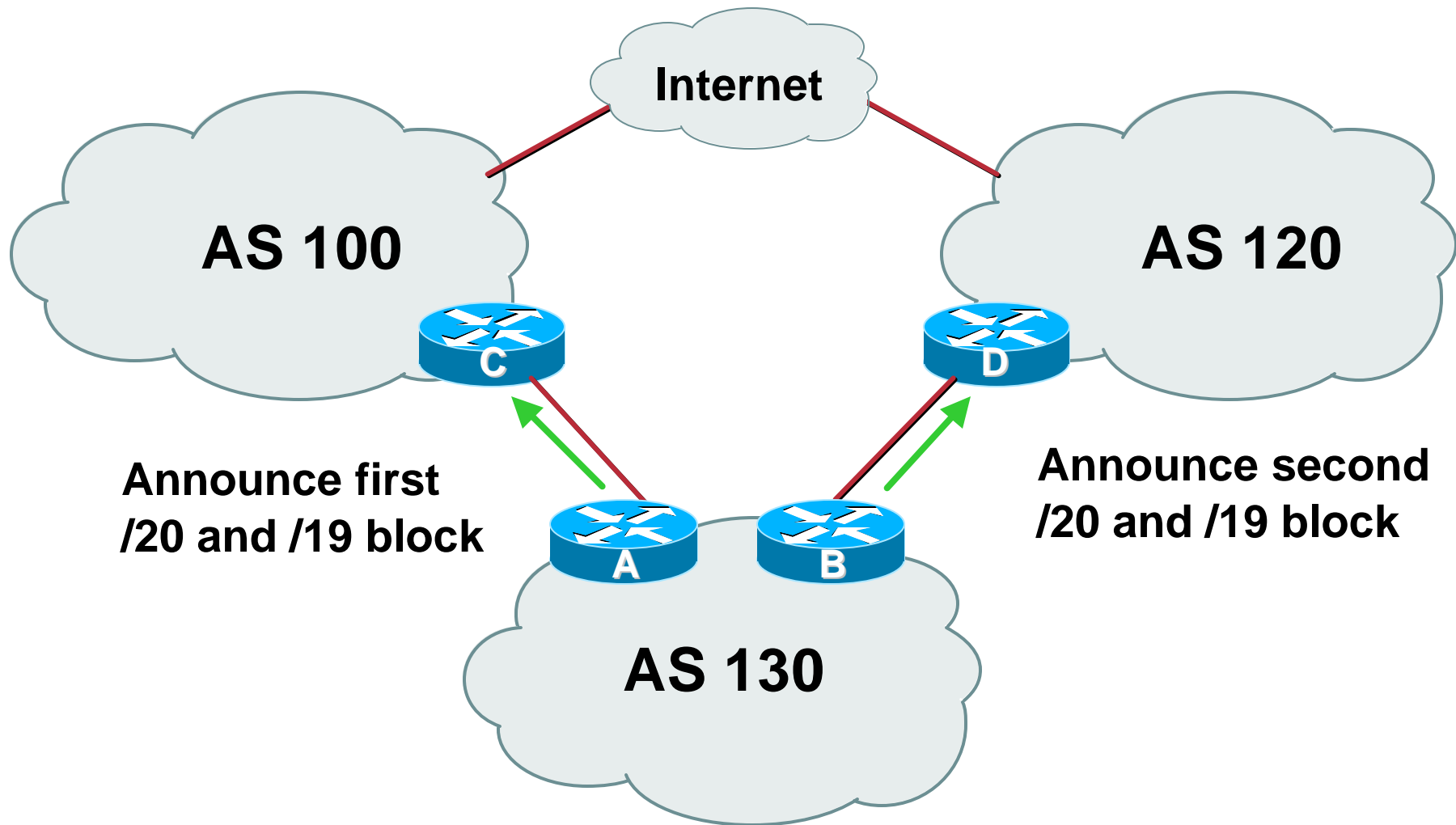
# Two links to different ISPs (with redundancy)

- **Announce /19 aggregate on each link**
- **Split /19 and announce as two /20s, one on each link**

## basic inbound loadsharing

- **When one link fails, the announcement of the /19 aggregate via the other ISP ensures continued connectivity**

# Two links to different ISPs (with redundancy)



# Two links to different ISPs (with redundancy)

- **Router A Configuration**

```
router bgp 130
  network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
  network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.240.0
  neighbor 222.222.10.1 remote-as 100
  neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list firstblock out
  neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list default in
!
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
!
ip prefix-list firstblock permit 221.10.0.0/20
ip prefix-list firstblock permit 221.10.0.0/19
```

# Two links to different ISPs (with redundancy)

- **Router B Configuration**

```
router bgp 130
  network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
  network 221.10.16.0 mask 255.255.240.0
  neighbor 220.1.5.1 remote-as 120
  neighbor 220.1.5.1 prefix-list secondblock out
  neighbor 220.1.5.1 prefix-list default in
!
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
!
ip prefix-list secondblock permit 221.10.16.0/20
ip prefix-list secondblock permit 221.10.0.0/19
```



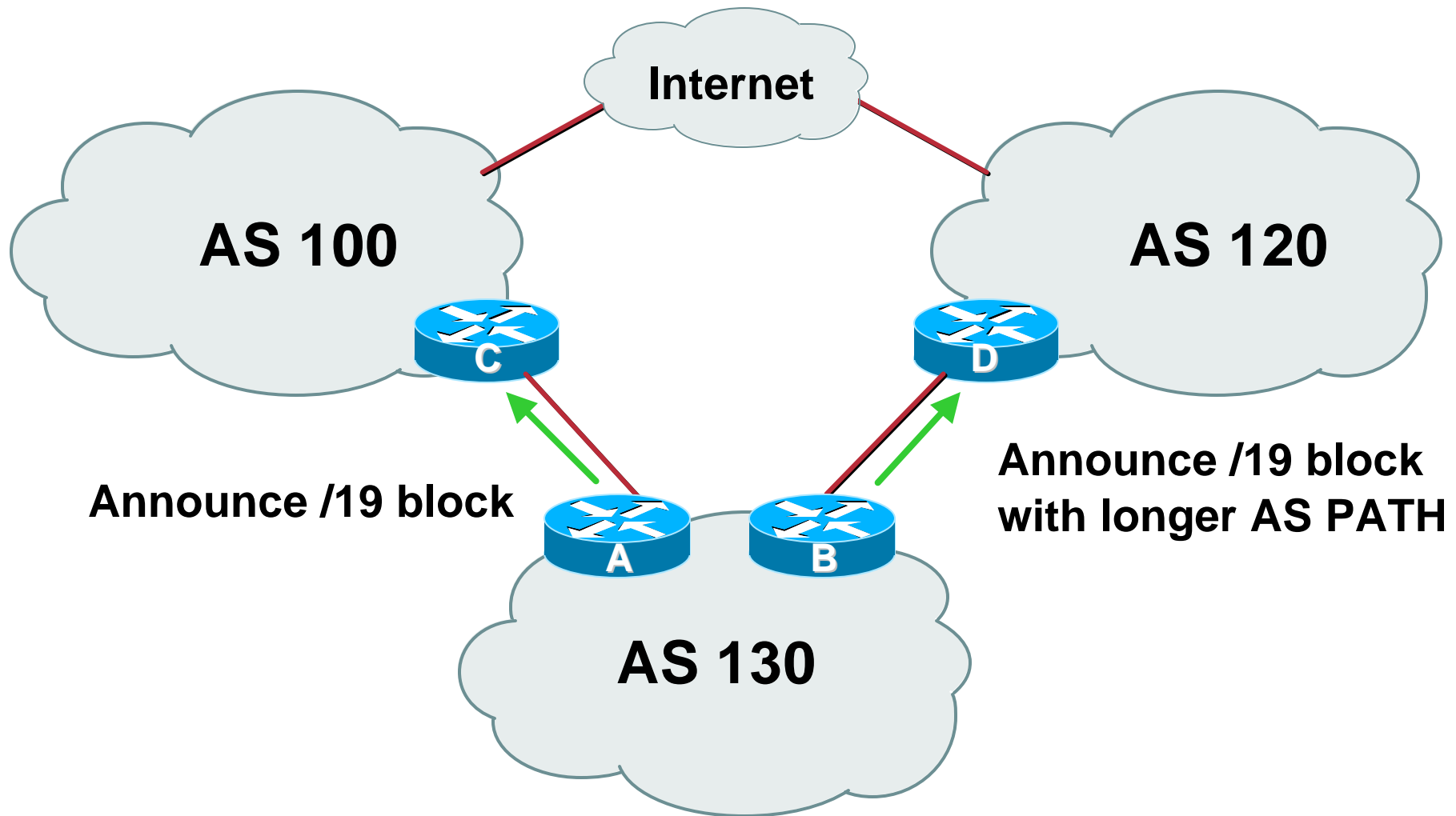
# Two links to different ISPs

One link primary, the other link backup only

# Two links to different ISPs (one as backup only)

- **Announce /19 aggregate on each link**
  - primary link makes standard announcement**
  - backup link lengthens the AS PATH by using AS PATH prepend**
- **When one link fails, the announcement of the /19 aggregate via the other link ensures continued connectivity**

# Two links to different ISPs (one as backup only)



# Two links to different ISPs (one as backup only)

- **Router A Configuration**

```
router bgp 130
  network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
  neighbor 222.222.10.1 remote-as 100
  neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list aggregate out
  neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list default in
!
ip prefix-list aggregate permit 221.10.0.0/19
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
```

# Two links to different ISPs (one as backup only)

- **Router B Configuration**

```
router bgp 130
  network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
  neighbor 220.1.5.1 remote-as 120
  neighbor 220.1.5.1 prefix-list aggregate out
  neighbor 220.1.5.1 route-map routerD-out out
  neighbor 220.1.5.1 prefix-list default in
  neighbor 220.1.5.1 route-map routerD-in in
!
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```

# Two links to different ISPs (one as backup only)

- Router B Configuration

```
!  
ip prefix-list aggregate permit 221.10.0.0/19  
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0  
!  
route-map routerD-out permit 10  
  set as-path prepend 130 130 130  
!  
route-map routerD-in permit 10  
  set local-preference 80
```

# Two links to different ISPs

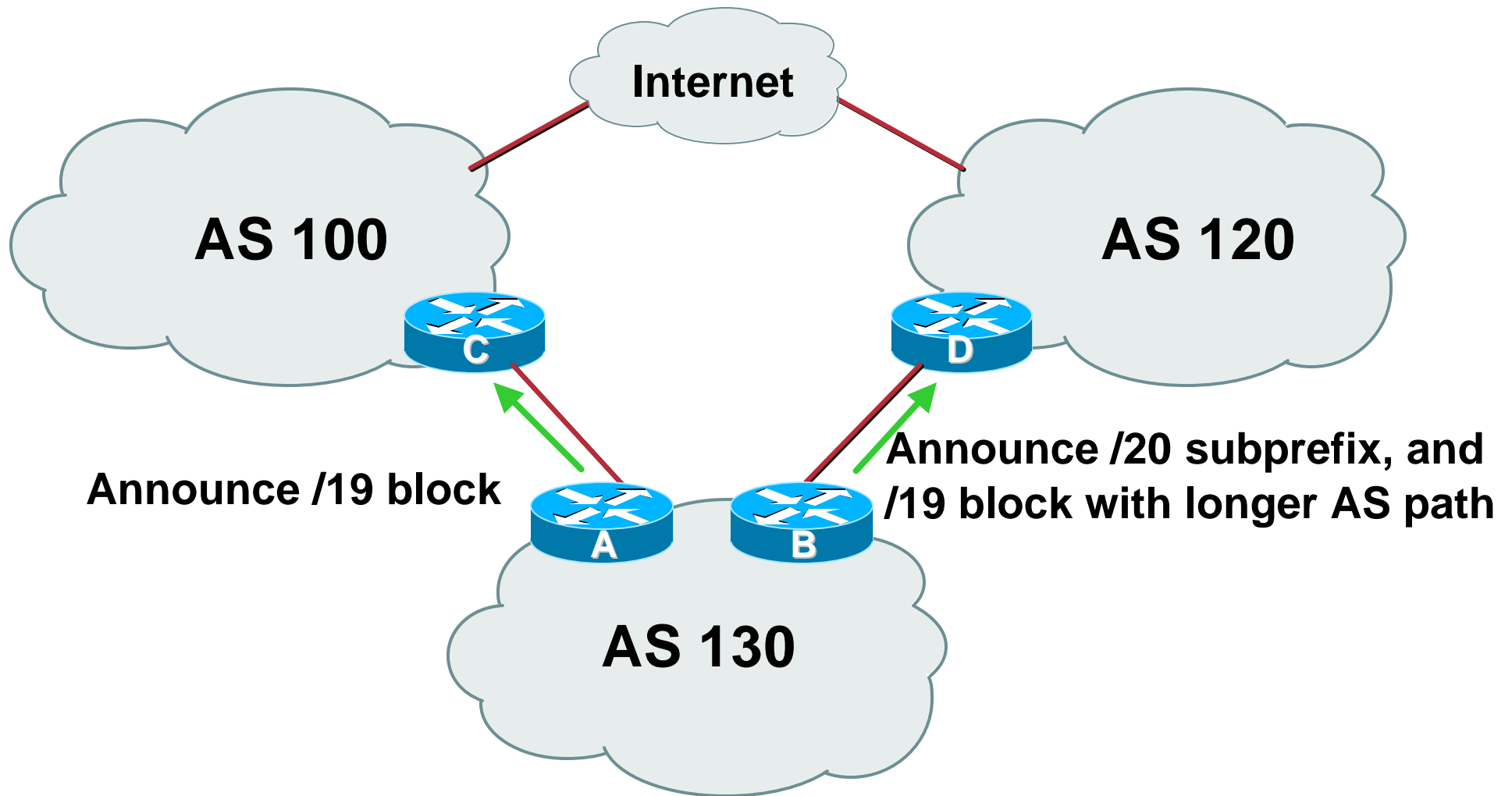
## More Controlled Loadsharing

# Loadsharing with different ISPs

- **Announce /19 aggregate on each link**
  - On first link, announce /19 as normal**
  - On second link, announce /19 with longer AS PATH, and announce one /20 subprefix**
    - controls loadsharing between upstreams and the Internet**
- **Vary the subprefix size and AS PATH length until “perfect” loadsharing achieved**
- **Still require redundancy!**



# Loadsharing with different ISPs



# Loadsharing with different ISPs

- **Router A Configuration**

```
router bgp 130
  network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
  neighbor 222.222.10.1 remote-as 100
  neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list default in
  neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list aggregate out
!
ip prefix-list aggregate permit 221.10.0.0/19
```

# Loadsharing with different ISPs

- Router B Configuration

```
router bgp 130
  network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
  network 221.10.16.0 mask 255.255.240.0
  neighbor 220.1.5.1 remote-as 120
  neighbor 220.1.5.1 prefix-list default in
  neighbor 220.1.5.1 prefix-list subblocks out
  neighbor 220.1.5.1 route-map routerD out
!
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```

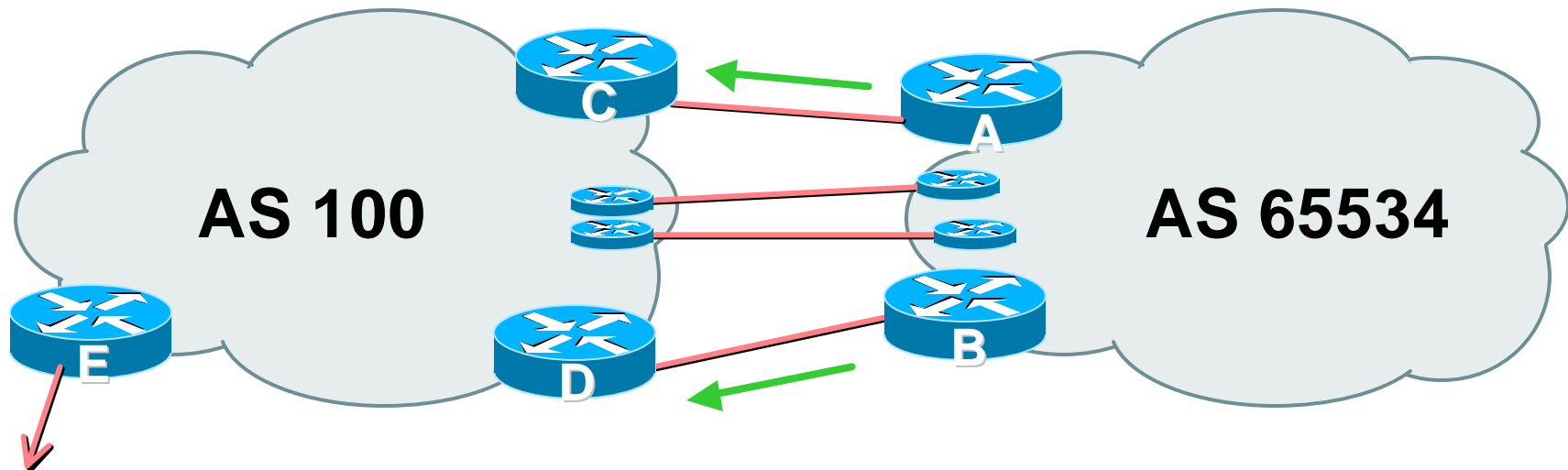
# Loadsharing with different ISPs

```
route-map routerD permit 10
  match ip address prefix-list aggregate
  set as-path prepend 130 130
route-map routerD permit 20
!
ip prefix-list subblocks permit 221.10.0.0/19 le 20
ip prefix-list aggregate permit 221.10.0.0/19
```

# Loadsharing Using Communities

4 links – Private AS

# Private AS



- **AS100 removes private AS and any customer subprefixes from Internet announcement**

# Private AS

- **Announce /19 aggregate on each link**
- **Split /19 and announce as four /21s, one on each link**

**basic inbound loadsharing**

**assumes equal circuit capacity and even spread of traffic across address block**

- **Vary the split until “perfect” loadsharing achieved**

**use the no-export community for subprefixes**

# Private AS

- **Router A Configuration**

```
router bgp 65534
  network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
  network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.248.0
  neighbor 222.222.10.2 remote-as 100
  neighbor 222.222.10.2 send-community
  neighbor 222.222.10.2 prefix-list subblocks1 out
  neighbor 222.222.10.2 route-map routerC-out out
  neighbor 222.222.10.2 prefix-list default in
!
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```



# Private AS

```
ip prefix-list subblocks1 permit 221.10.0.0/19
ip prefix-list subblocks1 permit 221.10.0.0/21
!
ip prefix-list firstblock permit 221.10.0.0/21
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
!
route-map routerC-out permit 10
  match ip address prefix-list firstblock
  set community no-export
route-map routerC-out permit 20
```

# Private AS

- **Router B Configuration**

```
router bgp 65534
  network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
  network 221.10.24.0 mask 255.255.248.0
  neighbor 222.222.20.2 remote-as 100
  neighbor 222.222.20.2 send-community
  neighbor 222.222.20.2 prefix-list subblocks2 out
  neighbor 222.222.20.2 route-map routerD-out out
  neighbor 222.222.20.2 prefix-list default in
!
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```

# Private AS

```
ip prefix-list subblocks2 permit 221.10.0.0/19
ip prefix-list subblocks2 permit 221.10.24.0/21
!
ip prefix-list secondblock permit 221.10.24.0/21
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
!
route-map routerD-out permit 10
  match ip address prefix-list secondblock
  set community no-export
route-map routerD-out permit 20
```

# Private AS

- **Router E Configuration**

```
router bgp 100
  neighbor 222.222.10.17 remote-as 110
  neighbor 222.222.10.17 remove-private-AS
!
```

- **Router E removes the private AS from external announcements**
- **Router E automatically removes subprefixes with no-export community set**
- **Private AS still visible inside AS100**

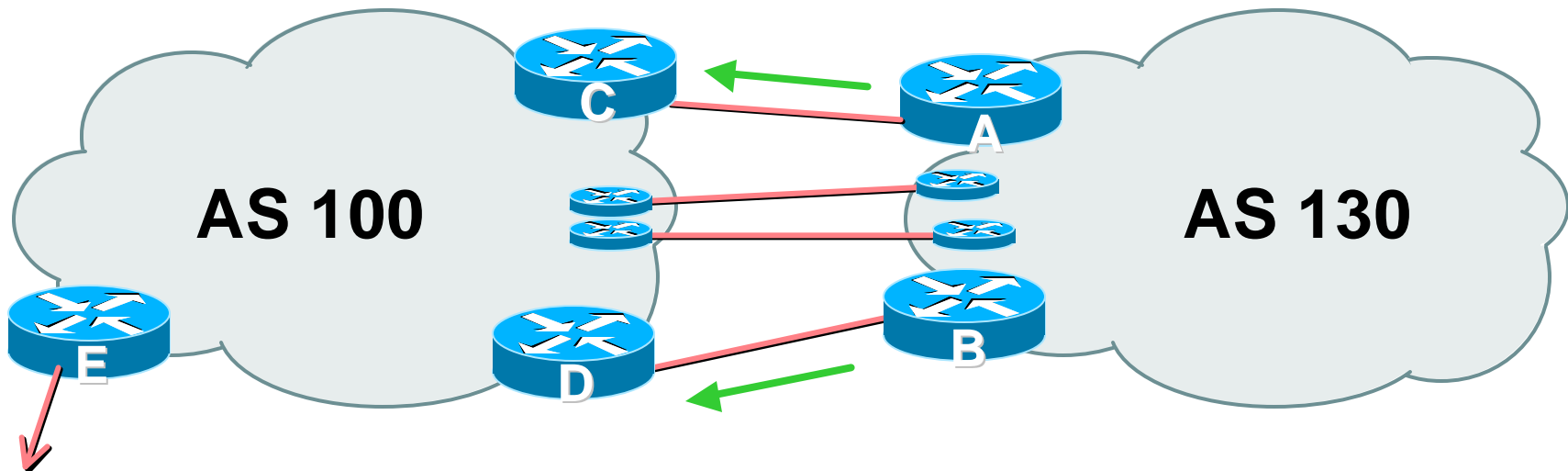
# Private AS

- **Router C and D configuration is as previously**
- **AS100 routers will not advertise prefixes marked with community no-export to other ASes**
- **AS100 routers still need to filter the private AS**
- **Only a single /19 prefix is announced to the Internet - no routing table bloat! :-)**

# Loadsharing Using Communities

4 links – Public AS

# Public AS



- 4 links between AS130 and AS100

# Public AS

- **Announce /19 aggregate on each link**
- **Split /19 and announce as four /21s, one on each link**

**basic inbound loadsharing**

**assumes equal circuit capacity and even spread of traffic across address block**

- **Vary the split until “perfect” loadsharing achieved**

**use the no-export community for subprefixes**



# Public AS

- **Router A Configuration**

```
router bgp 130
  network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
  network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.248.0
  neighbor 222.222.10.2 remote-as 100
  neighbor 222.222.10.2 send-community
  neighbor 222.222.10.2 prefix-list subblocks1 out
  neighbor 222.222.10.2 route-map routerC-out out
  neighbor 222.222.10.2 prefix-list default in
!
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```

# Public AS

```
ip prefix-list subblocks1 permit 221.10.0.0/19
ip prefix-list subblocks1 permit 221.10.0.0/21
!
ip prefix-list firstblock permit 221.10.0.0/21
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
!
route-map routerC-out permit 10
  match ip address prefix-list firstblock
  set community no-export
route-map routerC-out permit 20
```

# Public AS

- **Router B Configuration**

```
router bgp 130
  network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
  network 221.10.24.0 mask 255.255.248.0
  neighbor 222.222.20.2 remote-as 100
  neighbor 222.222.20.2 send-community
  neighbor 222.222.20.2 prefix-list subblocks2 out
  neighbor 222.222.20.2 route-map routerD-out out
  neighbor 222.222.20.2 prefix-list default in
!
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```

# Public AS

```
ip prefix-list subblocks2 permit 221.10.0.0/19
ip prefix-list subblocks2 permit 221.10.24.0/21
!
ip prefix-list secondblock permit 221.10.24.0/21
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
!
route-map routerD-out permit 10
  match ip address prefix-list secondblock
  set community no-export
route-map routerD-out permit 20
```

- **Router C Configuration**

```
router bgp 100
  neighbor 222.222.10.1 remote-as 130
  neighbor 222.222.10.1 default-originate
  neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list Customer in
  neighbor 222.222.10.1 prefix-list default out
!
ip prefix-list Customer permit 221.10.0.0/19 le 21
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
```

# Loadsharing to the same ISP

- **Router D Configuration**

```
router bgp 100
  neighbor 222.222.10.5 remote-as 130
  neighbor 222.222.10.5 default-originate
  neighbor 222.222.10.5 prefix-list Customer in
  neighbor 222.222.10.5 prefix-list default out
!
ip prefix-list Customer permit 221.10.0.0/19 le 21
ip prefix-list default permit 0.0.0.0/0
```

# Loadsharing to the same ISP

- **Router E Configuration**

```
router bgp 100
  neighbor 222.222.10.17 remote-as 110
  neighbor 222.222.10.17 filter-list 1 out
!
ip as-path access-list 1 permit ^130$
ip as-path access-list 1 permit ^$
```

- **Router E only has to announce AS130 in the same way it announces other ASes**

# Public AS

- **AS100 routers will not advertise prefixes marked with community no-export to other ASes**
- **AS100 ISP has no configuration work to do**  
AS130 ISP can control his own loadsharing
- **Only a single /19 prefix is announced to the Internet - no routing table bloat! :-)**



# Enterprise Multihoming

# Enterprise Multihoming

- **Common scenario in Internet today**
- **More and more non-SPs multihoming for:**
  - service provider redundancy**
  - link redundancy**
- **Issues on Internet today:**
  - Routing Table size accelerating**
  - more and more /24 prefixes appearing in Internet Routing Table**
  - ASN consumption accelerating**

# Enterprise Multihoming

- **The following examples**

**apply to smaller ISPs who don't yet have their own address block**

**require BGP but a private AS (ASN >64511) can and should be used**

**are good for the health of the Internet**

# Medium/Large ISP Multihoming

Cisco.com

- **ISPs **should** obtain their own address block and ASN**

**Get it from RIR**

**Makes multihoming easier**

**Makes changing upstreams easier**

**Does not cause so much fragmentation in Internet Routing Table**

# Enterprise Multihoming

## Example One

### Provider Redundancy

# Enterprise Multihoming

- **Common situation is enterprise multihoming**
  - address space used by enterprise comes from both upstream ISPs**
  - multihoming and loadsharing more difficult**
  - want to avoid leaking subprefixes of upstream provider address space when possible**
  - require provider redundancy (not just link redundancy)**

# Enterprise Multihoming

- **Address space from upstream should match link bandwidth to upstream, e.g.**
  - ISP1  $\text{\textcircled{R}}$  Enterprise = 256kbps  $\text{\textcircled{R}}$  /22**
  - ISP2  $\text{\textcircled{R}}$  Enterprise = 128kbps  $\text{\textcircled{R}}$  /23**
  - assumes address space is uniformly distributed across network**
  - assumes that there is a requirement for 3x /23 in the Enterprise backbone**
- **Next example assumes equal bandwidth links from Enterprise to ISP1 and ISP2**

# Enterprise Multihoming Conditional Advertisement

- **Conditional advertisement feature in BGP**

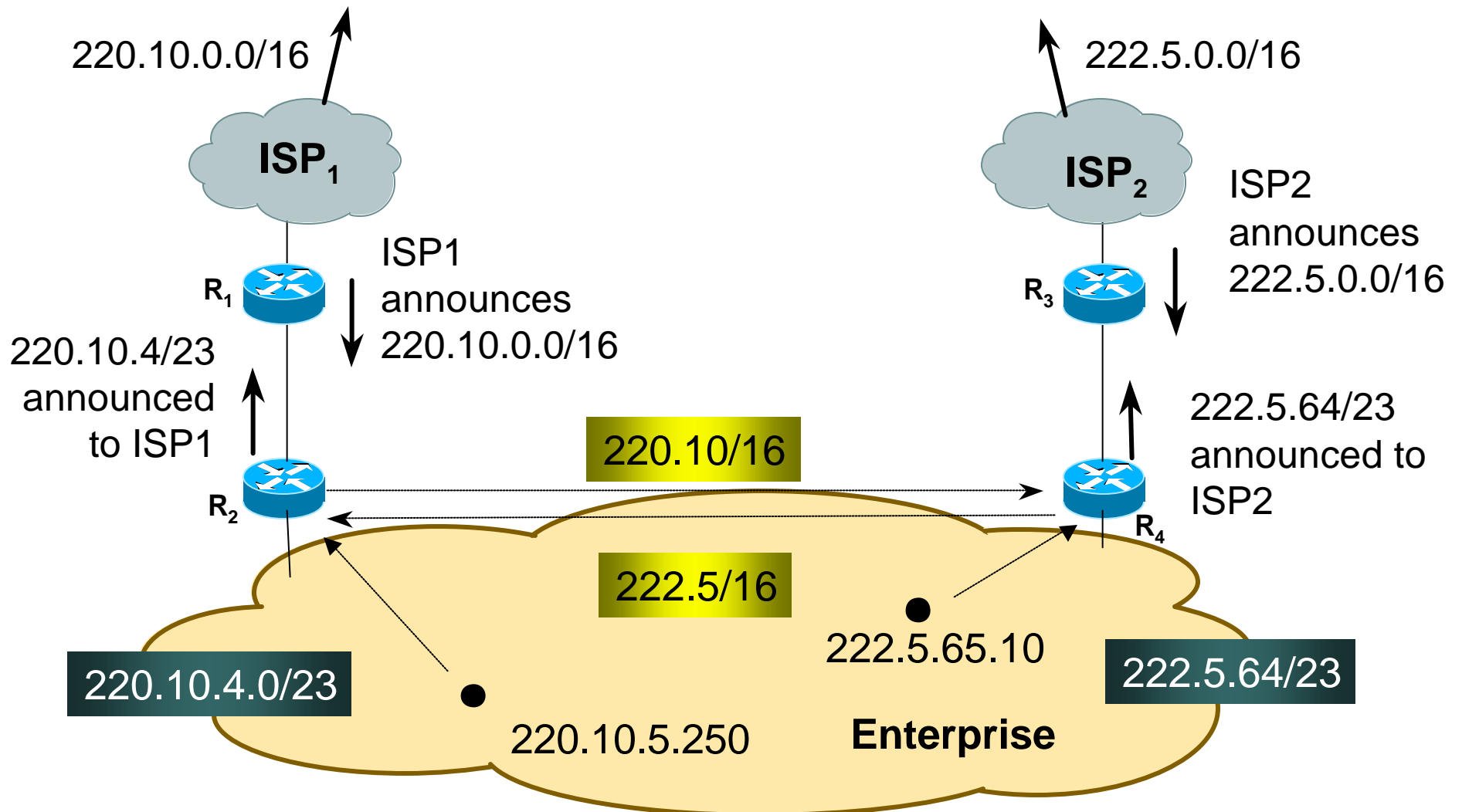
**loadsharing under normal conditions**

**subprefixes only announced in failure scenarios**

**requires upstreams to announce **only one** prefix to enterprise border network**



# Steady State



# Steady State

- **ISP1 has 220.10.0.0/16 address block**
- **ISP2 has 222.5.0.0/16 address block**
- **Enterprise customer multihomes**
  - upstreams don't announce subprefixes**
  - can use private AS (ASN>64511)**
  - R2 and R4 originate default in their IGP**
  - outbound traffic uses nearest exit (IGP metrics)**

# Steady State

- Router2 configuration:

```
router bgp 65534
  network 220.10.4.0 mask 255.255.254.0
  network 222.5.64.0 mask 255.255.254.0
  neighbor <R1> remote-as 150
  neighbor <R1> prefix-list isp1-in in
  neighbor <R1> prefix-list isp1-out out
  neighbor <R1> advertise-map isp2-sb non-exist-map isp2-bb
  neighbor <R4> remote-as 65534
  neighbor <R4> update-source loopback 0
!
ip route 220.10.4.0 255.255.254.0 null0 250
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```

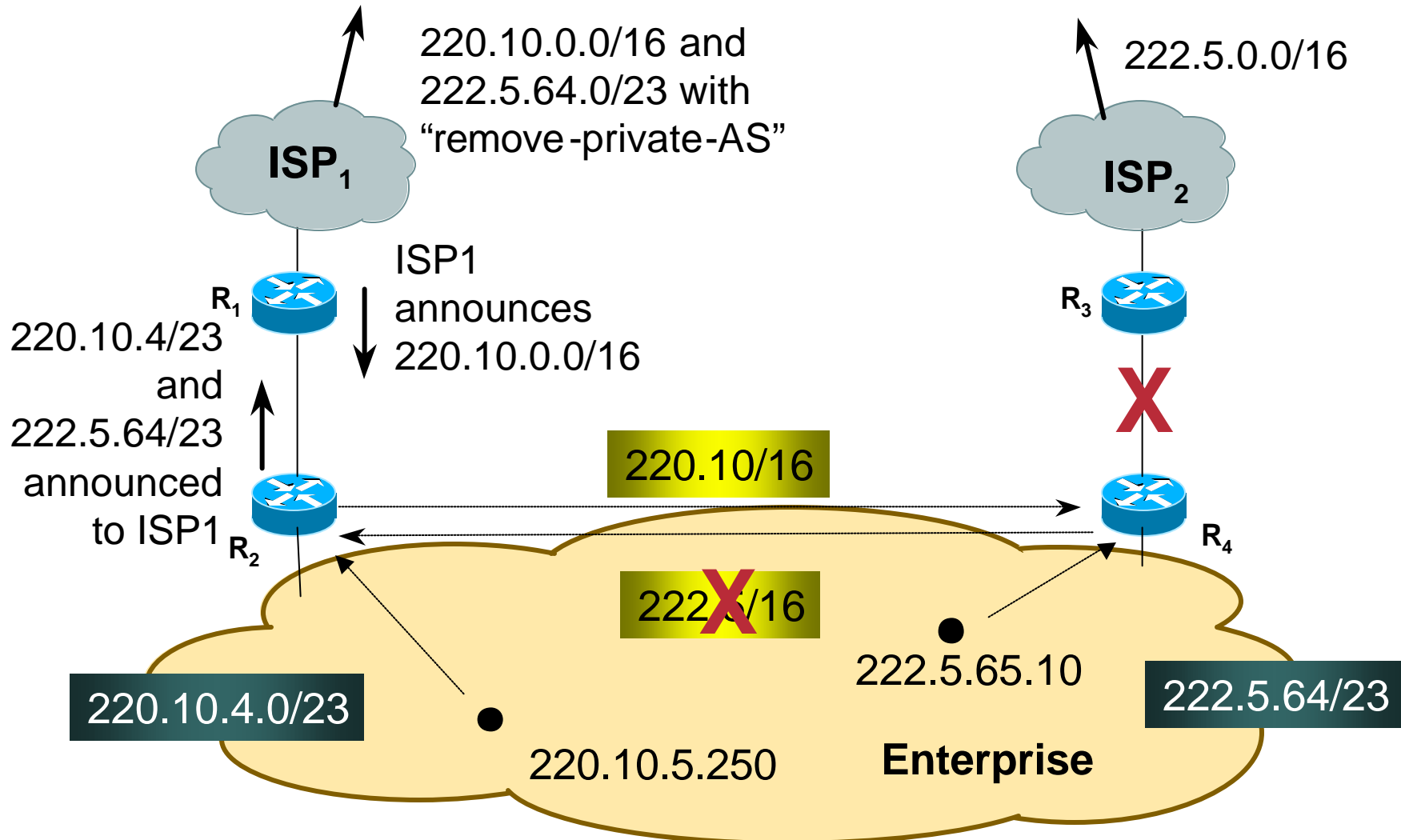
# Steady State

```
ip route 222.5.64.0 255.255.254.0 null0 250
!
ip prefix-list isp1-out permit 220.10.4.0/23
ip prefix-list isp2-out permit 222.5.64.0/23
!
ip prefix-list isp1-in permit 220.10.0.0/16
ip prefix-list isp2-in permit 222.5.0.0/16
!
route-map isp2-sb permit 10
  match ip address prefix-list isp2-out
!
route-map isp2-bb permit 10
  match ip address prefix-list isp2-in
!
```

# Steady State

- **Router2 peers iBGP with Router4**  
**hears ISP2's /16 prefix**
- **Router2 peers eBGP with Router1**  
**hears ISP1's /16 prefix only**  
**announces 220.10.4.0/23 only**

# Link Failure



# Link Failure

- **Peering between Router 4 and Router3 (ISP2) goes down**
  - 222.5.0.0/16 prefix withdrawn**
- **Conditional advertisement process activated**
  - Router2 starts to announce 222.5.64.0/23 to Router1**
- **Connectivity for Enterprise maintained**

# Enterprise Multihoming

- **Conditional advertisement useful when address space comes from both upstreams**
  - no subprefixes leaked to Internet unless in failure situation
- **Alternative backup mechanism would be to leak /23 prefixes with longer AS path**
  - routing table bloat, reachability issues



# What goes in the Internet Routing Registry?

- **ISP1 and ISP2 obviously put their own address blocks as route objects in the IRR**
- **ISP1 will put the ISP1 subprefix which Enterprise will announce into the IRR with origin-as of ISP2**
- **ISP2 will put the ISP2 subprefix which Enterprise will announce into the IRR with origin-as of ISP1**
- **No inconsistent origin AS, no “problem”**

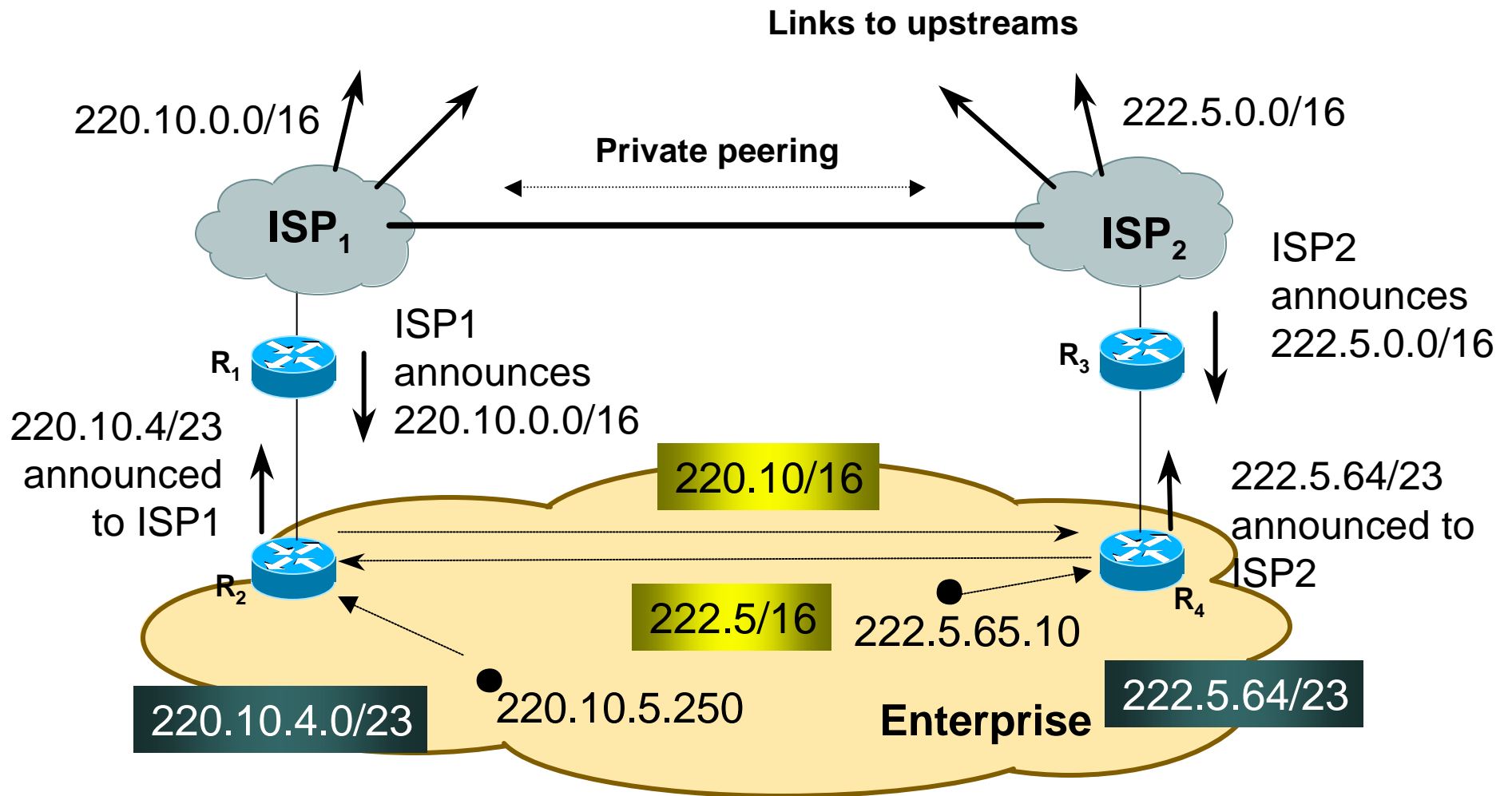
# Enterprise Multihoming

## Example Two Link Redundancy

# Enterprise Multihoming

- **Situation similar to previous example**
  - address space used by enterprise comes from **both** upstream ISPs**
  - use conditional advertisement**
  - want to avoid leaking subprefixes of upstream provider address space into the Internet**

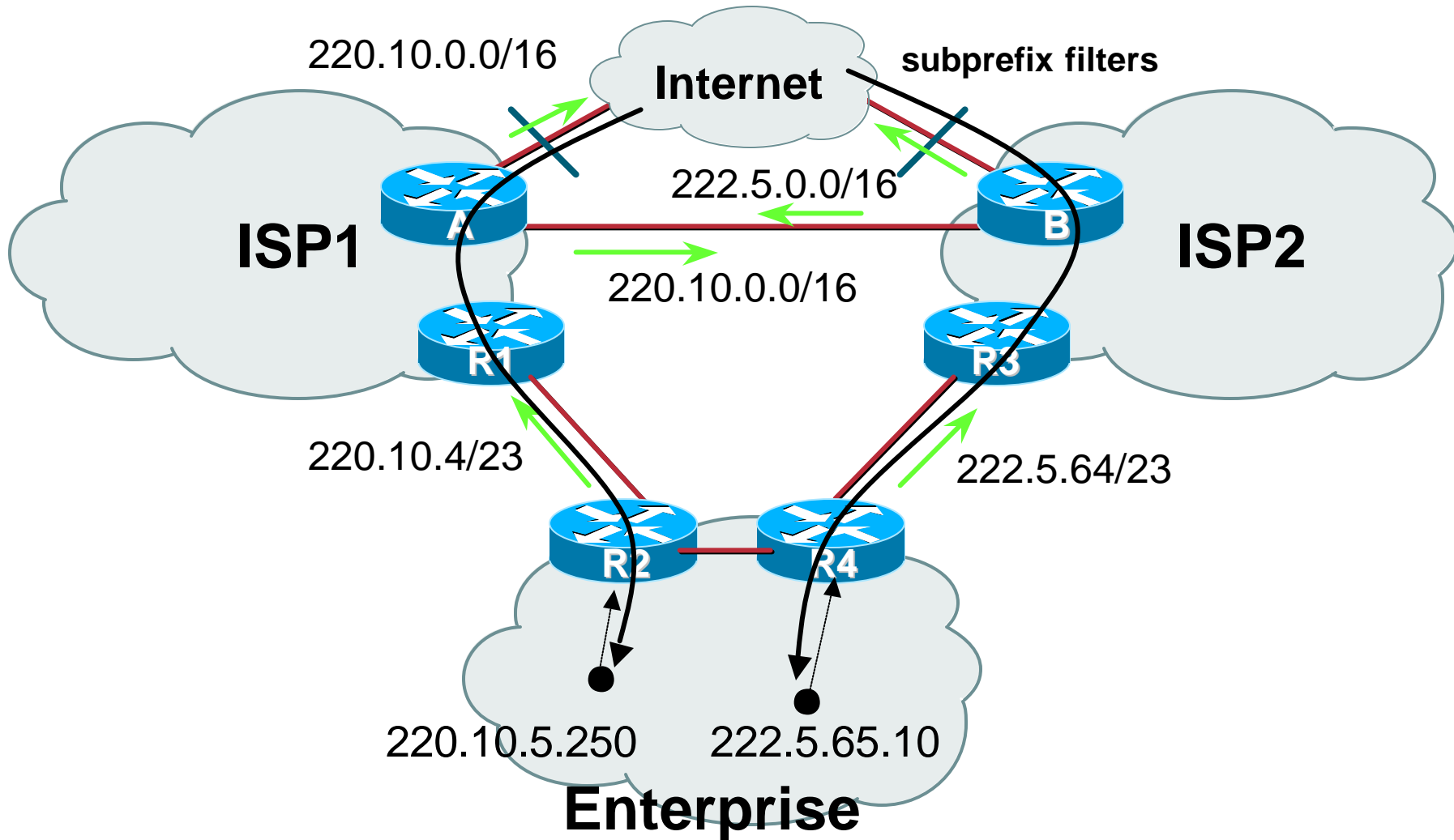
# Steady State



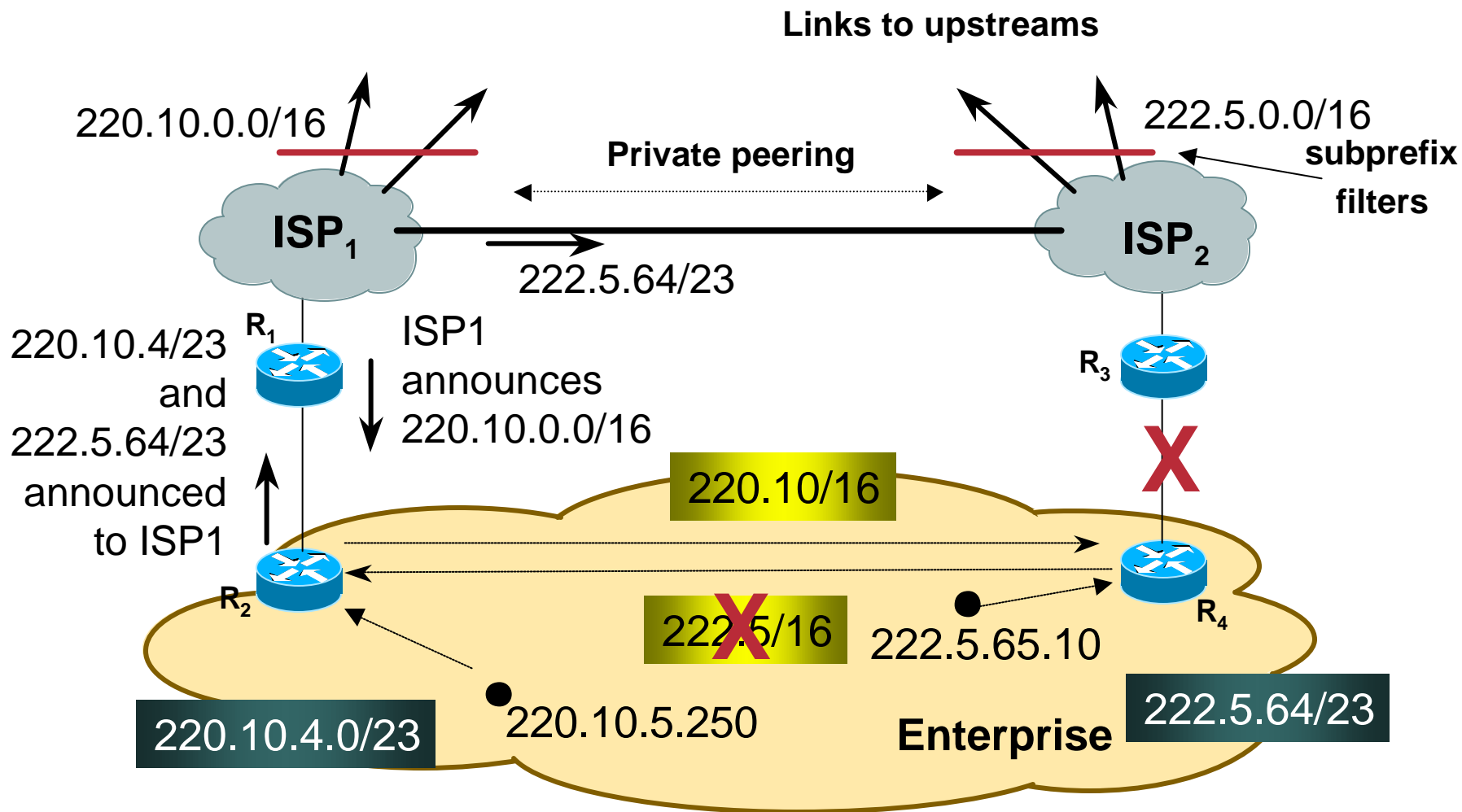
# Steady State

- **ISP1 and ISP2 have private peering exchange each other's prefixes**  
**enterprise customer is looking for link redundancy only**  
**no subprefixes leaked to Internet**
- **Configuration of R2 as in previous example**

# Traffic Flow Steady State



# Link Failure

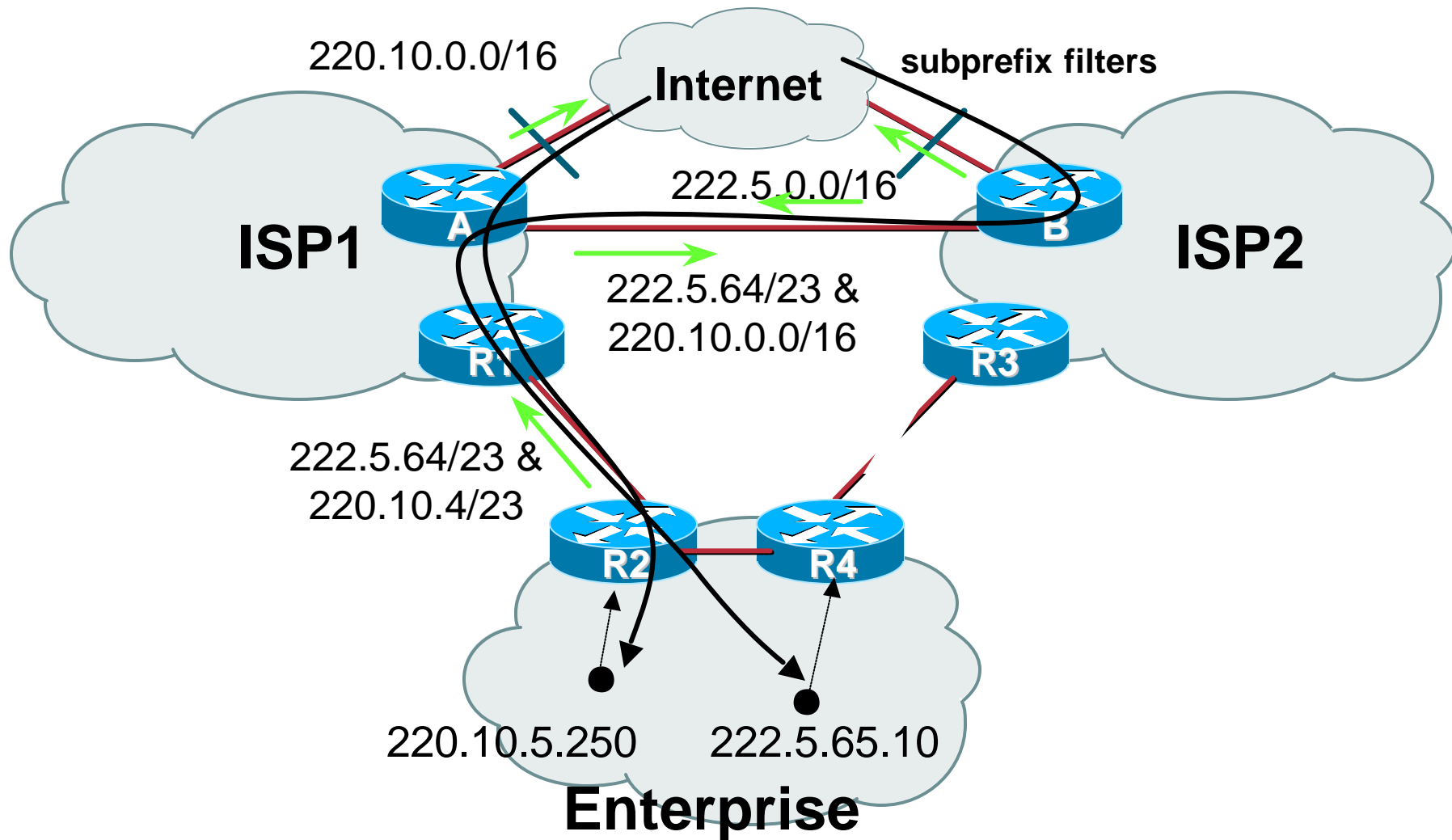


# Link Failure

- **R3 ® R4 link goes down**
  - conditional advertisement effective**
  - 222.5.64/23 announced by R2 to R1**
  - 222.5.64/23 announced by ISP1 to ISP2**
- **Filters!**
  - ISP1 and ISP2 filter subprefixes from their blocks outbound to Internet**
  - backup yet no subprefixes leaked to Internet**



# Link Failure



# Configuration

- **RouterA ISP1 border router configuration:**

```
router bgp 150
  network 220.10.0.0 mask 255.255.0.0
  neighbor <routerB> remote-as 140
  neighbor <routerB> prefix-list isp2-in in
  neighbor <routerB> prefix-list isp2-out out
  neighbor <upstream> remote-as 110
  neighbor <upstream> prefix-list rfc1918-sua in
  neighbor <upstream> prefix-list myblock out
!
ip route 220.10.0.0 255.255.0.0 null0
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```

# Configuration

```
ip prefix-list isp2-out permit 220.10.0.0/16
ip prefix-list isp2-out permit 222.5.64.0/23
!
ip prefix-list isp2-in permit 222.5.0.0/16
ip prefix-list isp2-in permit 220.10.4.0/23
!
ip prefix-list myblock permit 220.10.0.0/16
!
```

- The “myblock” prefix list ensures that no subprefixes are leaked to the Internet routing table

# Recommendations

- **Address space for Enterprise network should be obtained from **both** upstreams**  
according to link bandwidths
- **Address space should be distributed according to utilisation**  
loadsharing is about address assignment policies, monitoring bandwidth utilisation, as well as BGP attribute manipulation
- **Use a private AS – no need for a public AS**  
needs agreement between two upstreams

# What goes in the Internet Routing Registry?

- **ISP1 and ISP2 obviously put their own address blocks as route objects in the IRR**
- **No need for any other entries as no subprefixes appear in the global internet routing table**
- **No inconsistent origin AS, no “problem”**

# BGP and the Internet

## Multihoming