

A man in a white shirt and red tie is holding a large red cable that loops around a globe. The globe is blue and green, representing the Earth. The background is a textured yellow and blue sky.

BGP and the Internet

Multihoming

CISCO SYSTEMS



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

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 - “Net Police”

Part of the “Net Police” prefix list

```
!! RIPE
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 62.0.0.0/8 ge 12 le 20
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 193.0.0.0/8 ge 12 le 20
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 194.0.0.0/7 ge 12 le 20
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 212.0.0.0/7 ge 12 le 20
!! APNIC
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 61.0.0.0/8 ge 12 le 20
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 202.0.0.0/7 ge 12 le 20
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 210.0.0.0/7 ge 12 le 20
!! ARIN
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 63.0.0.0/8 le 20
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 64.0.0.0/8 le 20
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 199.0.0.0/8 le 20
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 200.0.0.0/8 le 20
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 204.0.0.0/6 le 20
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 208.0.0.0/7 le 20
ip prefix-list FILTER permit 216.0.0.0/8 le 20
```


“Net Police” prefix list issues

- **meant to “punish” ISPs who won’t and don’t aggregate**
- **impacts legitimate multihoming**
- **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**

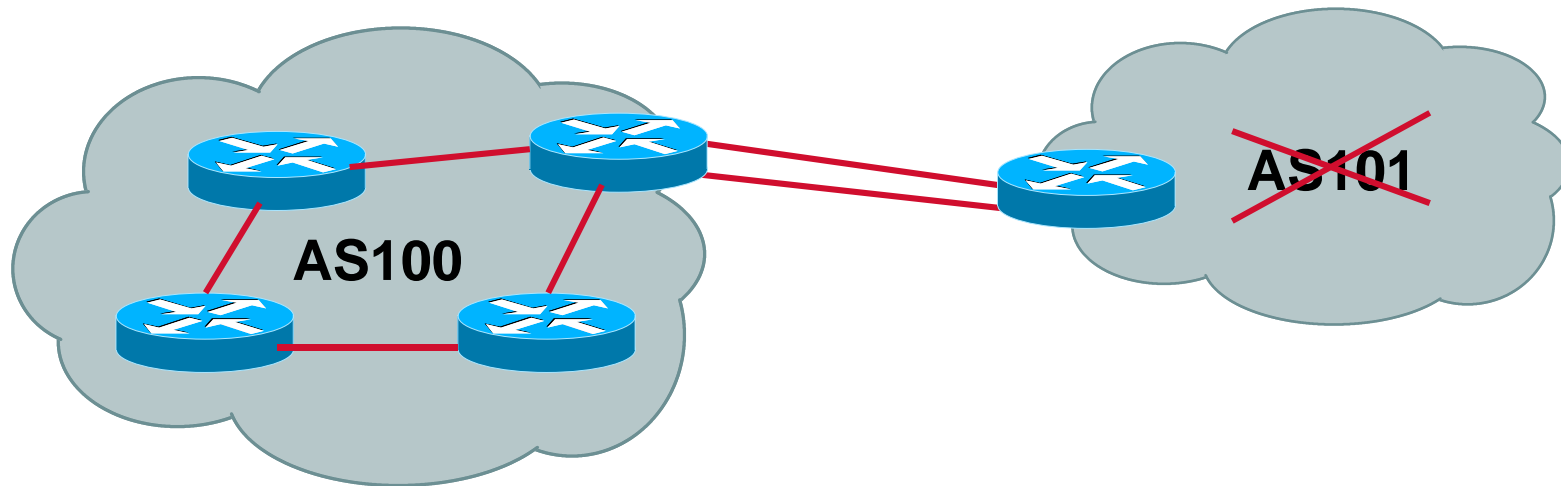


Multihoming Options

Multihoming Scenarios

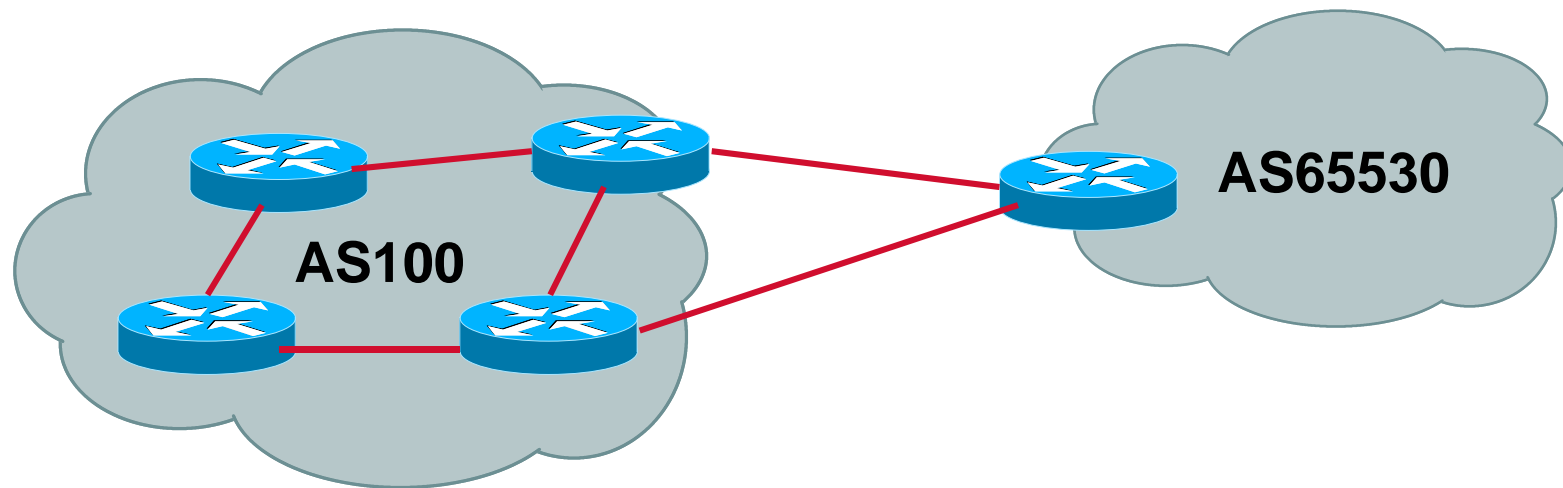
- **Stub network**
- **Multi-homed stub network**
- **Multi-homed network**
- **Configuration Options**

Stub Network



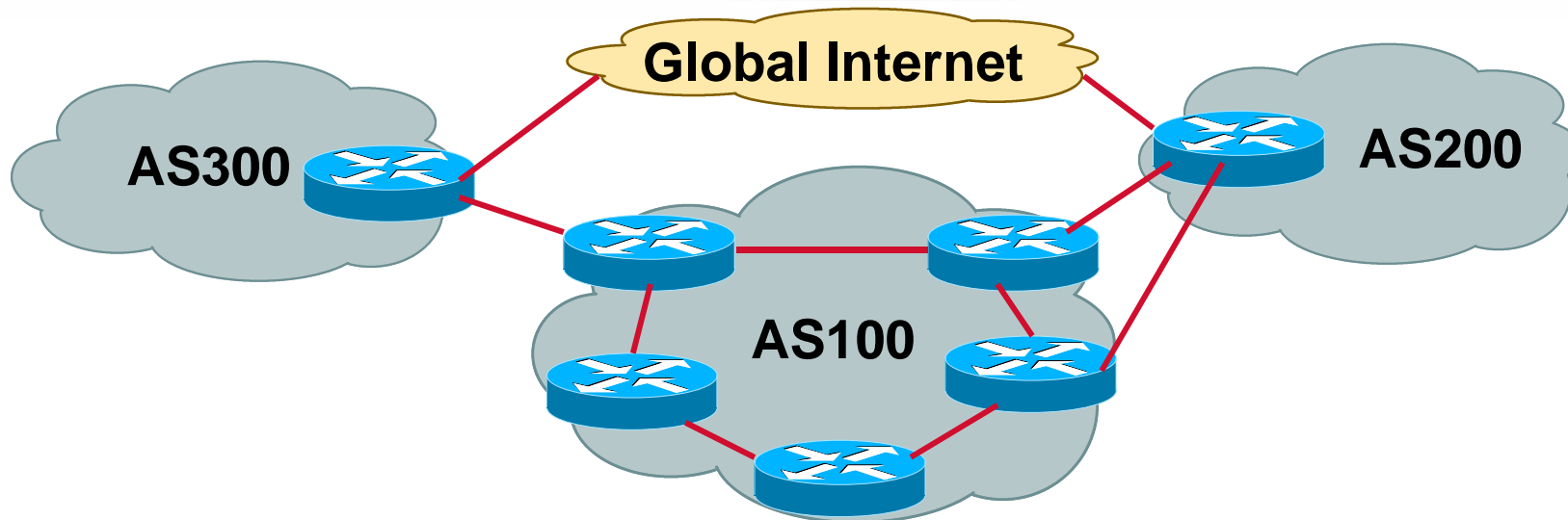
- **No need for BGP**
- **Point static default to upstream ISP**
- **Upstream ISP advertises stub network**
- **Policy confined within upstream ISP's policy**

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 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

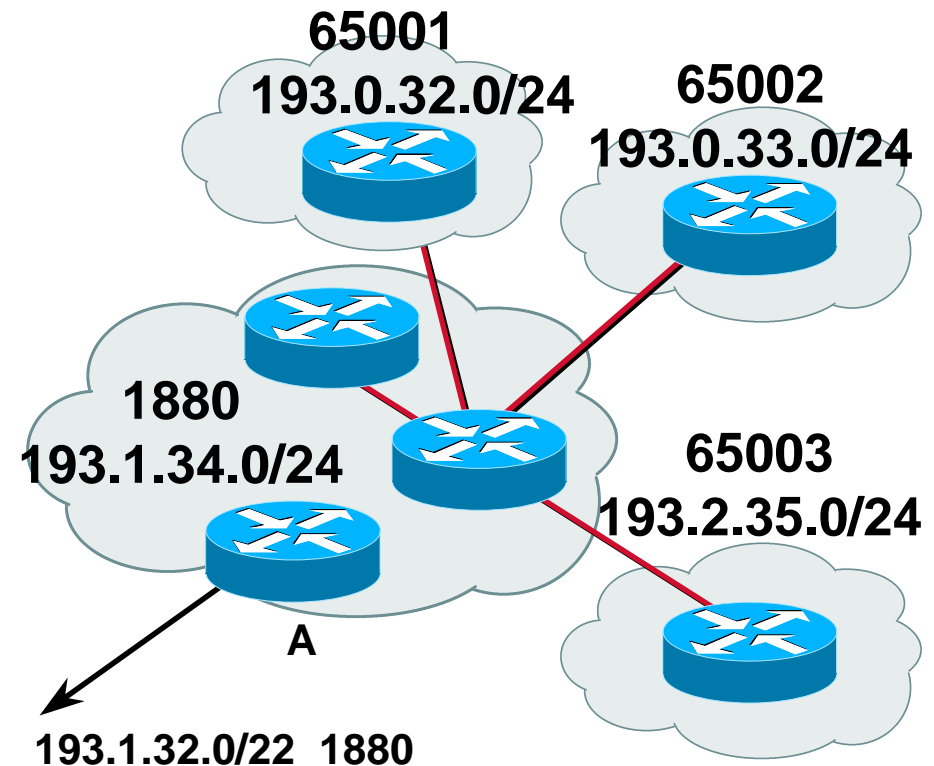
- **No magic solution**

Private-AS - Application

- **Applications**

ISP with single-homed customers

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

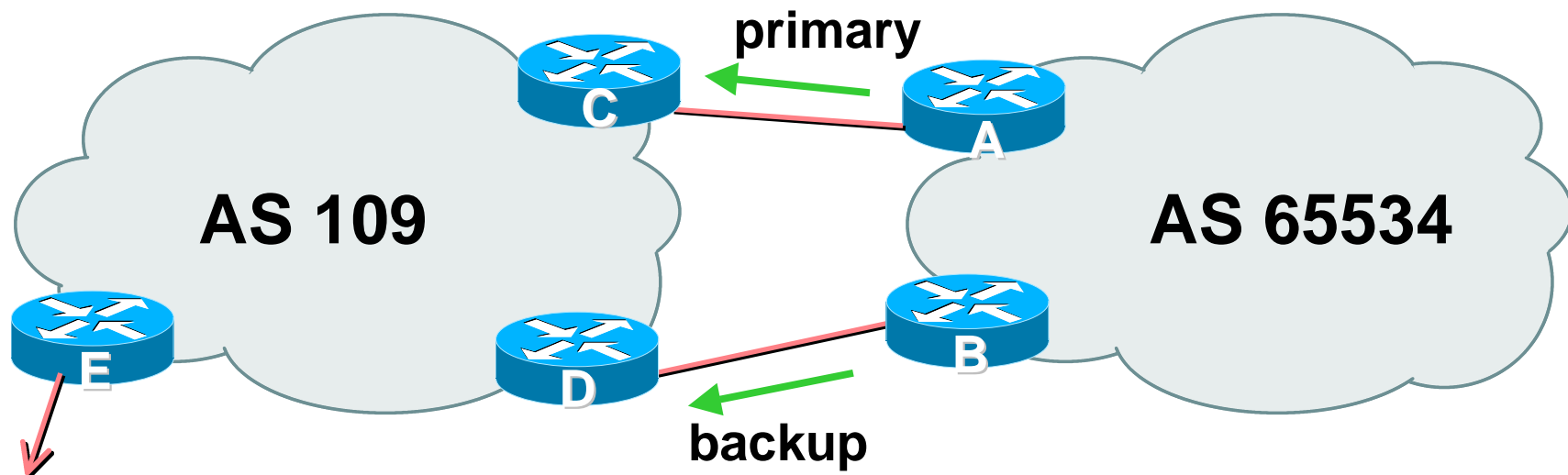




Two links to the same ISP

**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 109
  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 109
  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
!
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```


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 109
```

```
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 109
```

```
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 109
  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
```

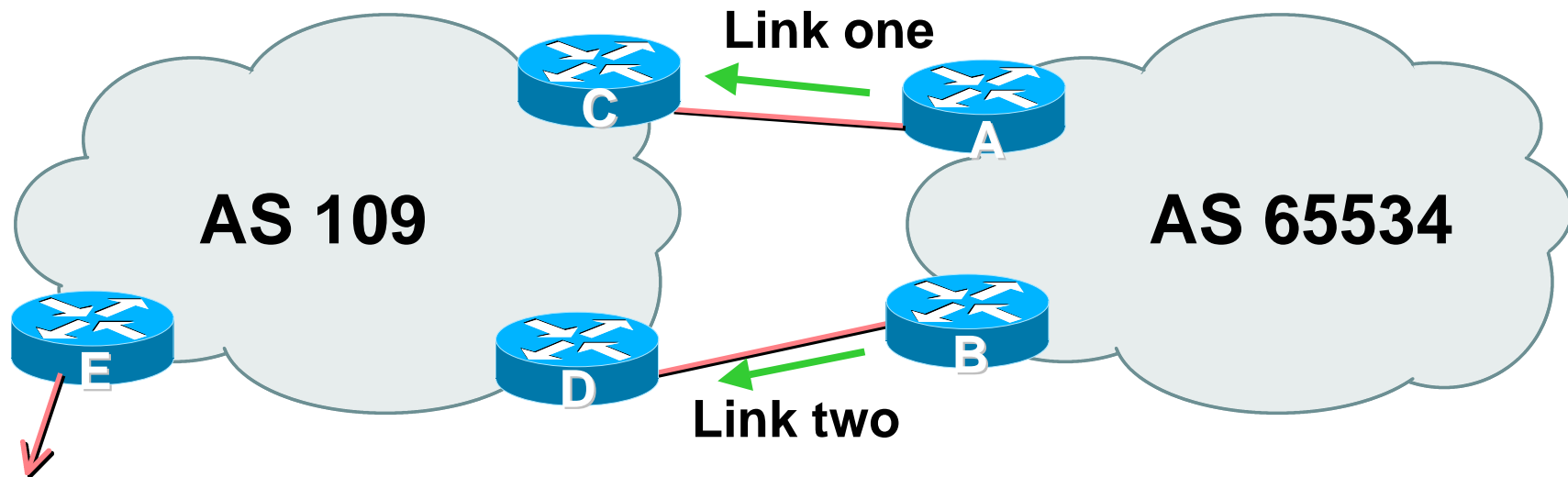
- **Router E removes the private AS and customer's subprefixes from external announcements**
- **Private AS still visible inside AS109**



Two links to the same ISP

**With Redundancy and
Loadsharing**

Two links to the same ISP (with redundancy)



- **AS109 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**

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 109
  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 109
  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 109
```

```
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 109
```

```
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
```

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

Two links to the same ISP

- **Router E is AS109 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 109
```

```
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
```

- **Private AS still visible inside AS109**

Loadsharing to the same ISP

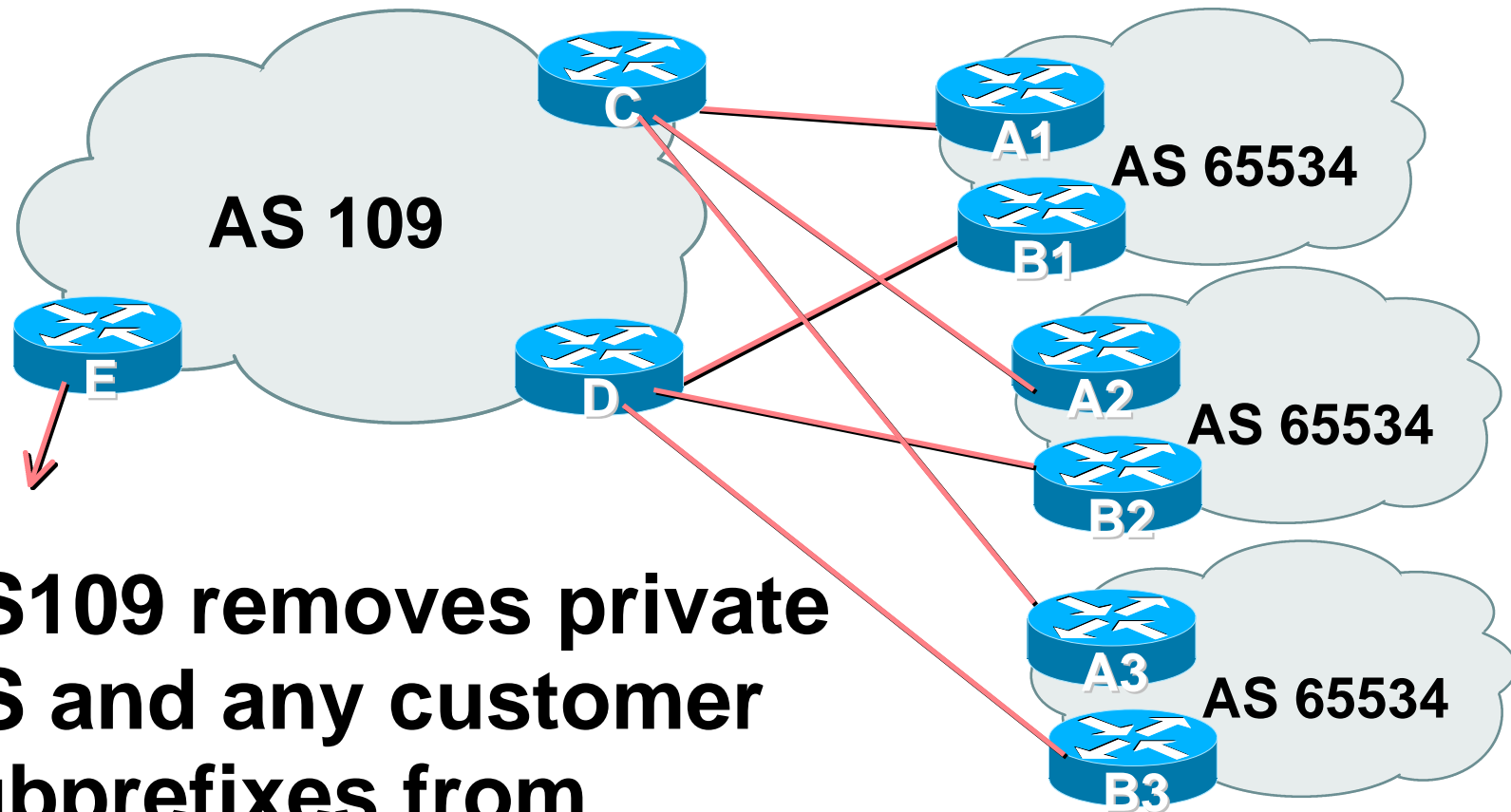
- **Loadsharing configuration is only on customer router**
- **Upstream ISP has to**
 - remove customer subprefixes from external announcements**
 - remove private AS from external announcements**
- **Could also use BGP communities**



Two links to the same ISP

**Multiple Dualhomed Customers
(RFC2270)**

Multiple Dualhomed Customers (RFC2270)



- **AS109 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 *A_n* and *B_n* 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 109
  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 109
  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 109
```

```
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 109
```

```
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 is as previously assumes customer address space is not part of upstream's address block**

```
router bgp 109
  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 AS109**

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 109
  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 (PA space) or
Regional Internet Registry (PI space)
- **Configuration concepts very similar**



Two links to different ISPs With Redundancy

Two links to different ISPs (with redundancy)

- **Example for PI space**

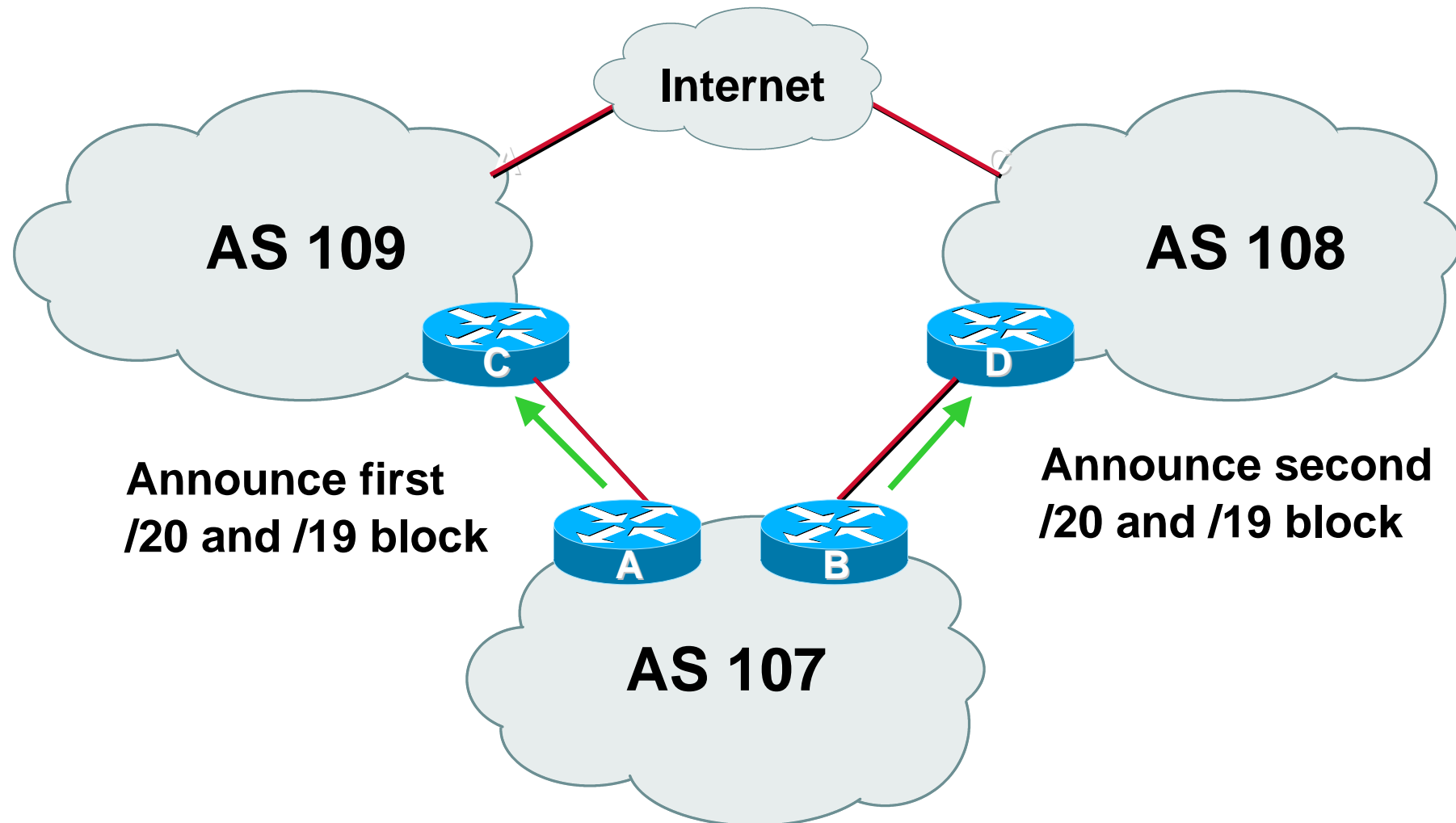
ISP network, or large enterprise site

- **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 107
  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 109
  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 107
```

```
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 108
```

```
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 (with redundancy)

- **Router C Configuration**

```
router bgp 109
```

```
neighbor 221.10.1.1 remote-as 107
```

```
neighbor 221.10.1.1 default-originate
```

```
neighbor 221.10.1.1 prefix-list AS107cust in
```

```
neighbor 221.10.1.1 prefix-list default-out out
```

```
!
```

- **Router C only announces default to AS 107**
- **Router C only accepts AS107's prefix block**

Two links to different ISPs (with redundancy)

- **Router D Configuration**

```
router bgp 108
```

```
neighbor 220.1.5.1 remote-as 107
```

```
neighbor 220.1.5.1 default-originate
```

```
neighbor 220.1.5.1 prefix-list AS107cust in
```

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

```
!
```

- **Router D only announces default to AS 107**
- **Router D only accepts AS107's prefix block**



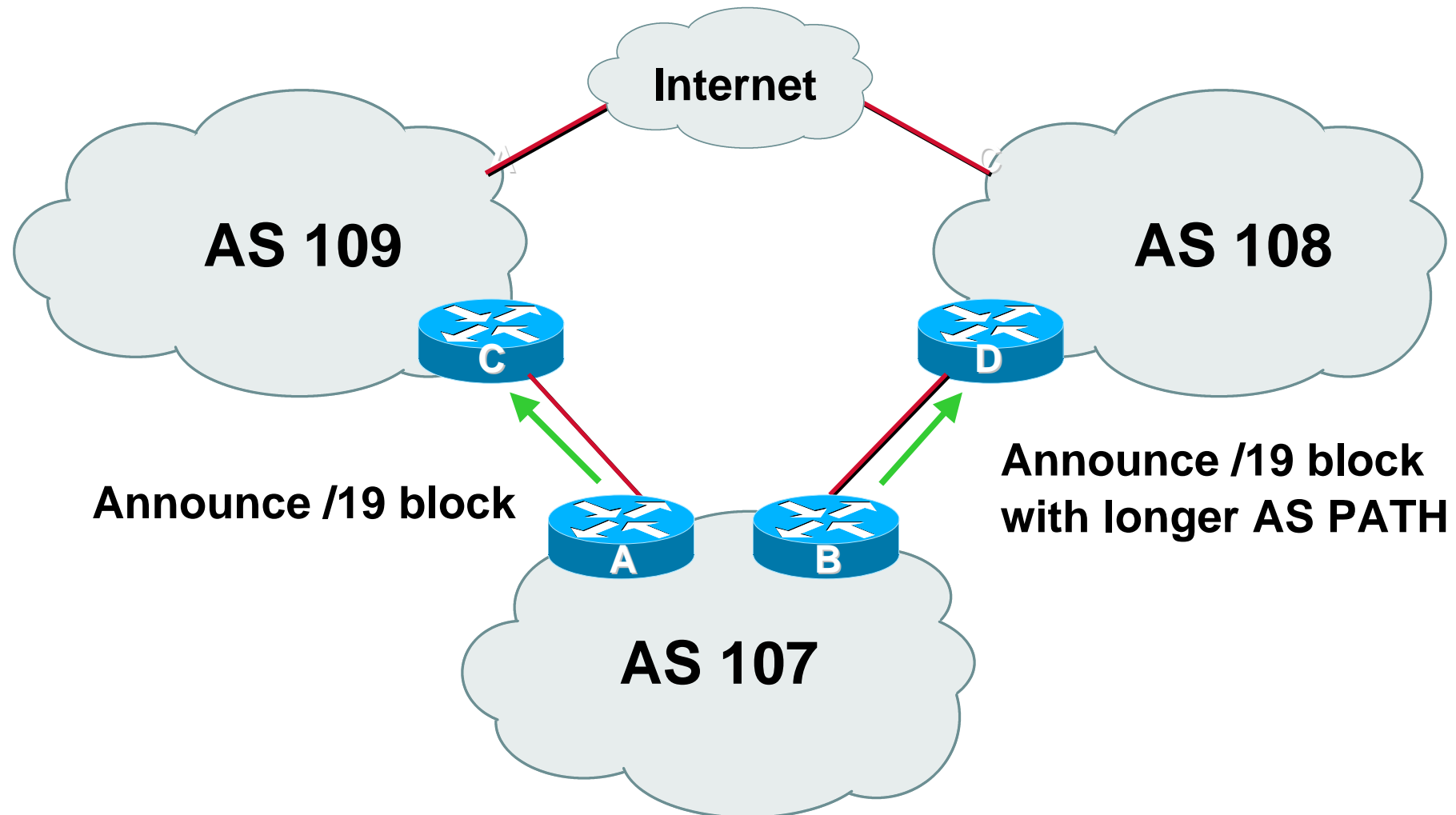
Two links to different ISPs

**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 107
  network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
  neighbor 222.222.10.1 remote-as 109
  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 107
  network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
  neighbor 220.1.5.1 remote-as 108
  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 107 107
```

!

```
route-map routerD-in permit 10
```

```
  set local-preference 80
```



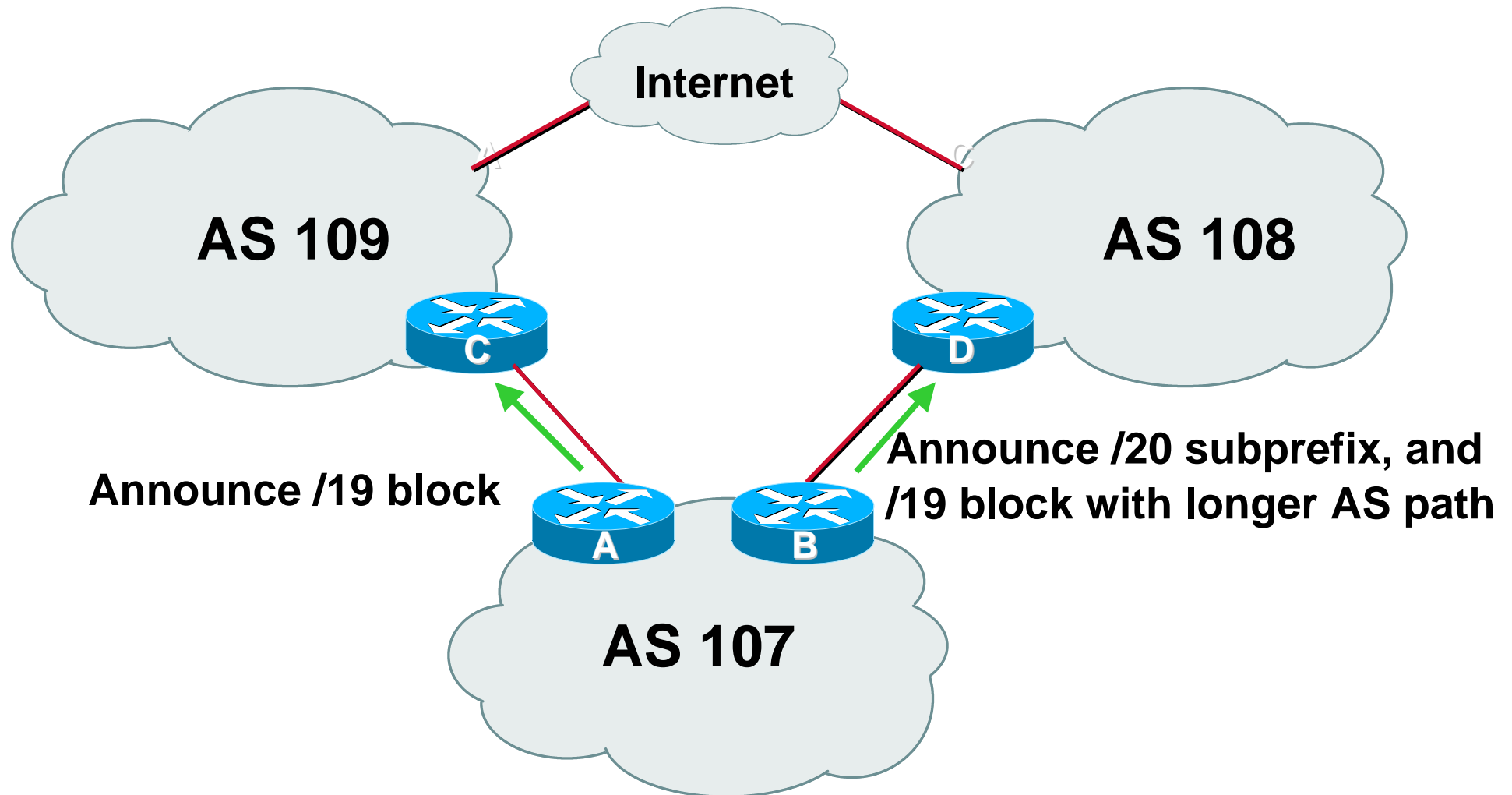
Two links to different ISPs

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 107
  network 221.10.0.0 mask 255.255.224.0
  neighbor 222.222.10.1 remote-as 109
  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 107
  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 108
  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

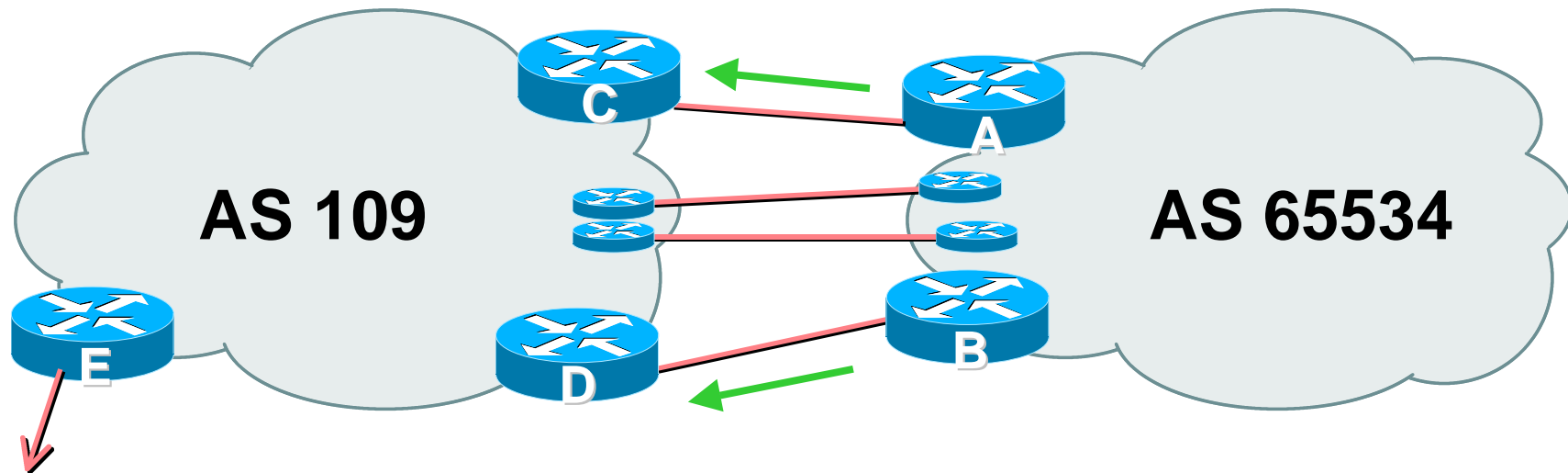
```
route-map routerD permit 10
  match ip address prefix-list aggregate
  set as-path prepend 107 107
route-map routerD permit 20
!
ip prefix-list subblocks permit 221.10.0.0/19 le 20
ip prefix-list aggregate permit 221.10.0.0/19
```




Loadsharing Using Communities

4 links - Private AS

Private AS



- **AS109 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 109
  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 109
  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
!
..next slide
```

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 109
```

```
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 AS109**

Private AS

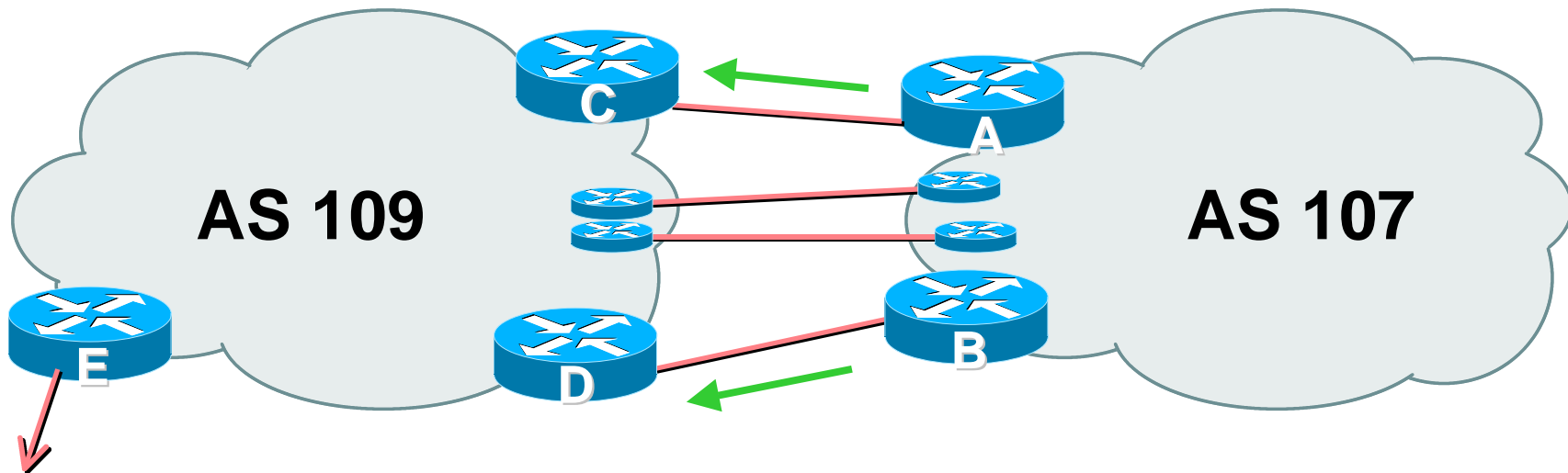
- **Router C and D configuration is as previously**
- **AS109 routers will not advertise prefixes marked with community no-export to other ASes**
- **AS109 routers still need to filter the private AS**
- **Only a single /19 prefix is announced to the Internet - no routing table bloat! :-)**



Loadsharing Using Communities

4 links - Public AS

Public AS



- **4 links between AS107 and AS109**

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 107
```

```
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 109
```

```
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 107
  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 109
  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
```


Public AS

- **Router C Configuration**

```
router bgp 109
```

```
neighbor 222.222.10.1 remote-as 107
```

```
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 109
  neighbor 222.222.10.5 remote-as 107
  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 109
  neighbor 222.222.10.17 remote-as 110
  neighbor 222.222.10.17 filter-list 1 out
!
ip as-path access-list 1 permit ^107$
ip as-path access-list 1 permit ^$
```

- **Router E only has to announce AS107 in the same way it announces other ASes**

Public AS

- **AS109 routers will not advertise prefixes marked with community no-export to other ASes**
- **AS109 ISP has no configuration work to do**

AS107 ISP can control his own loadsharing

- **Only a single /19 prefix is announced to the Internet - no routing table bloat! :-)**



Enterprise Multihoming

**Address Space from different
ISPs**

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**

Enterprise Multihoming

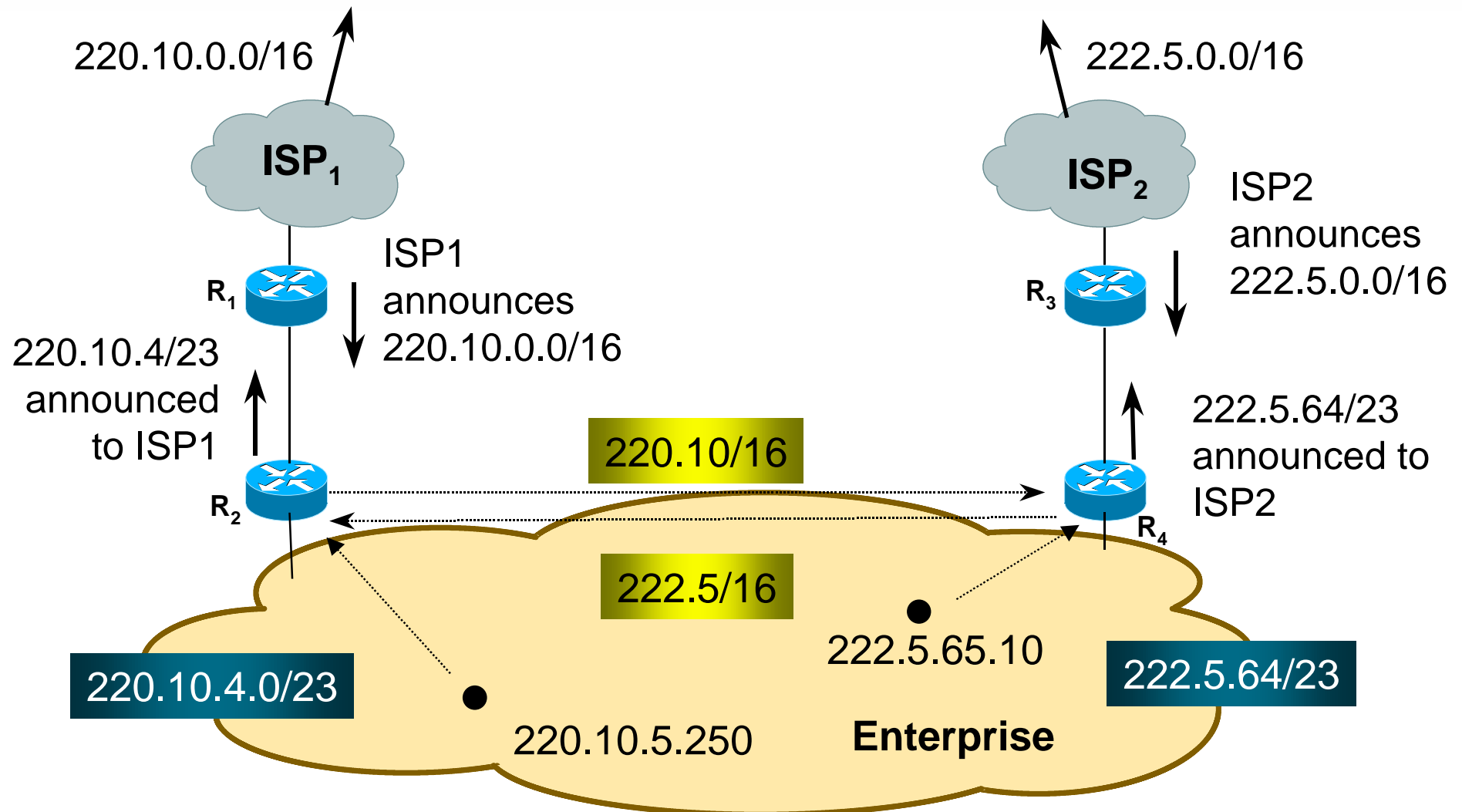
- **New conditional advertisement feature in BGP**

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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```

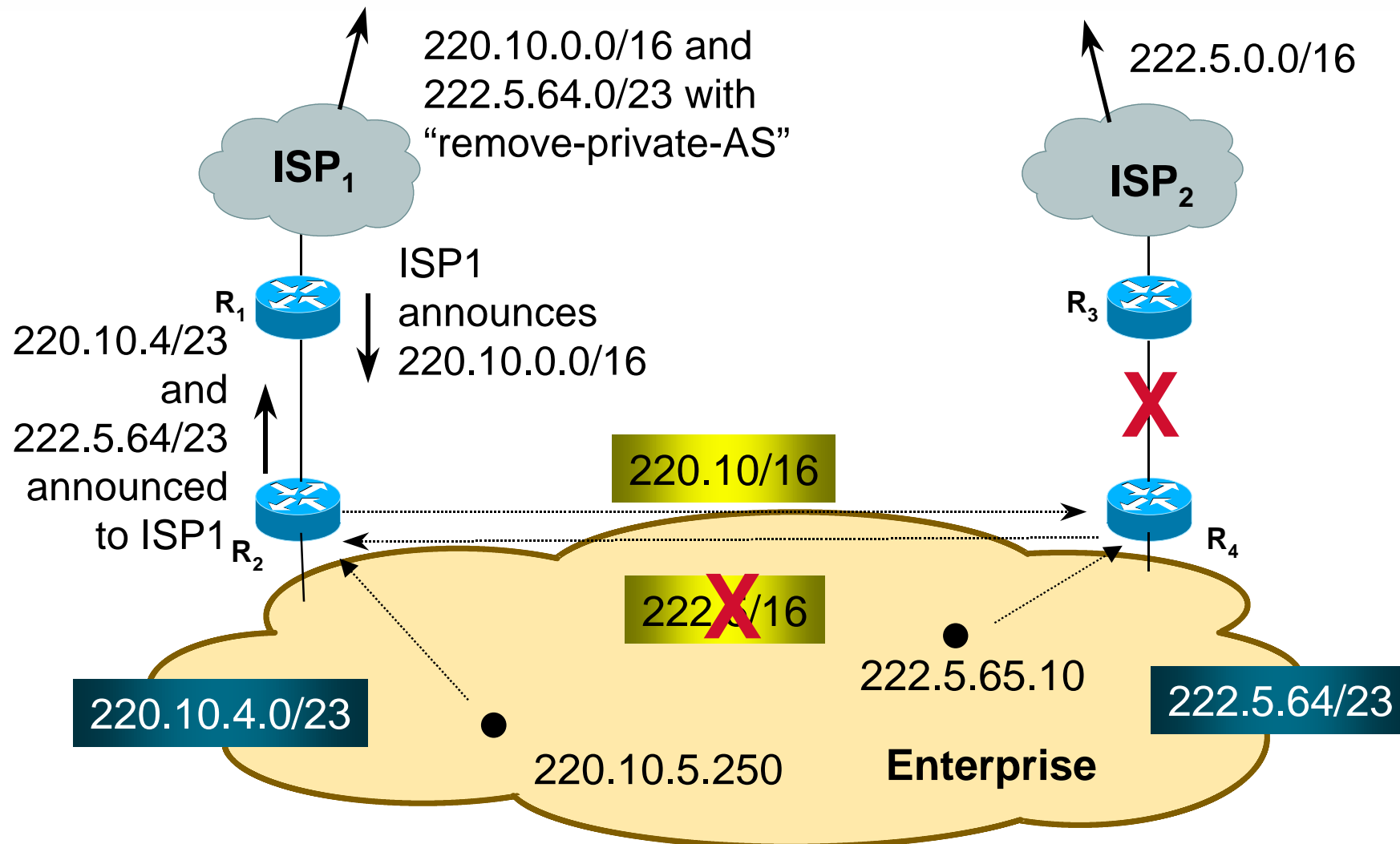
Steady State

```
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

Summary

- **Private vs Public ASes**
- **Multihoming to Same ISP**
- **Multihoming to Different ISPs**
- **Community based multihoming**
- **Enterprise multihoming**