Network Layer
Week 5

Module : Computer Networks

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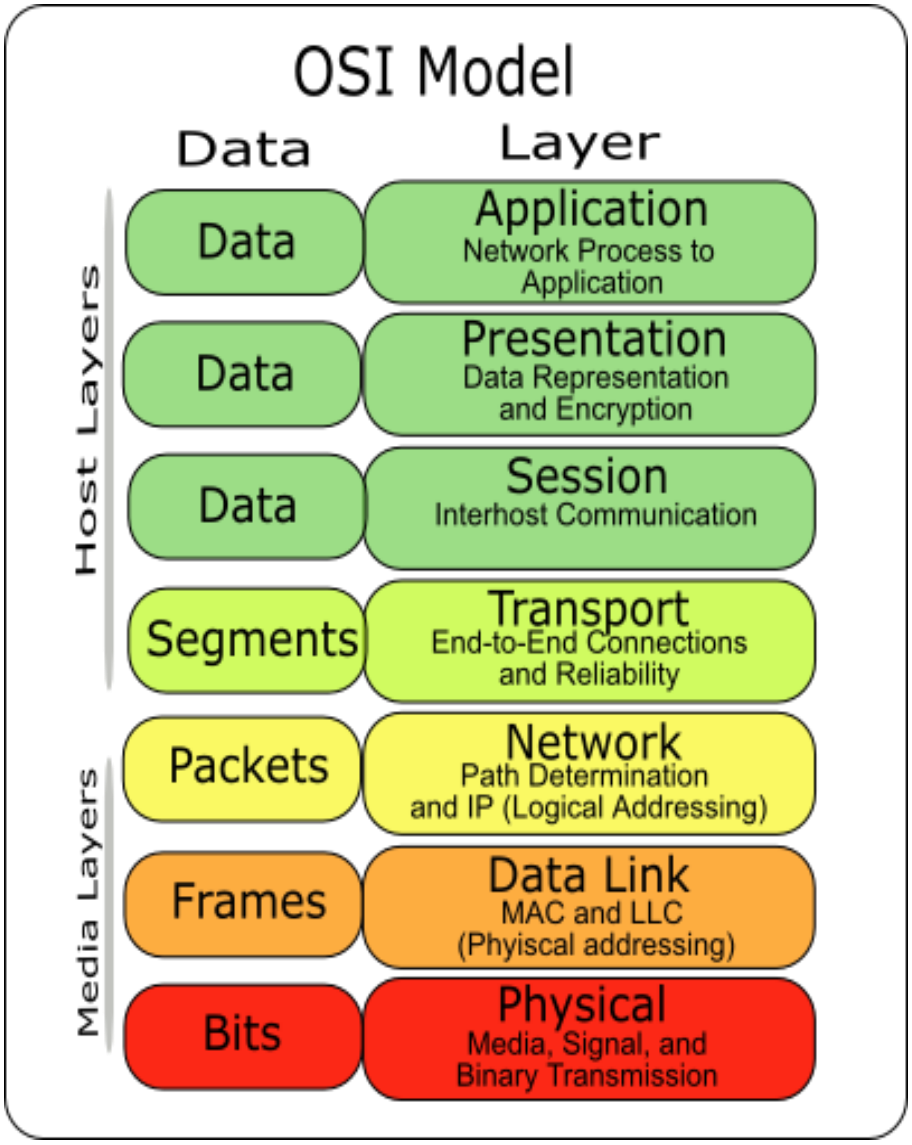


Network Layer Protocols

Common Network Layer Protocols

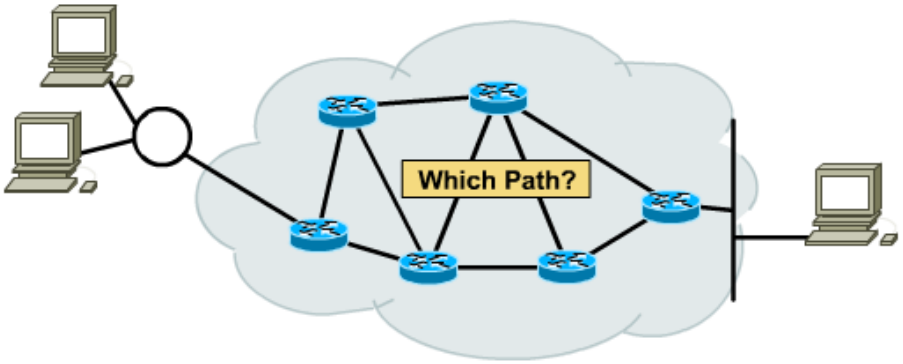
- Internet Protocol version 4 (IPv4)
- Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6)

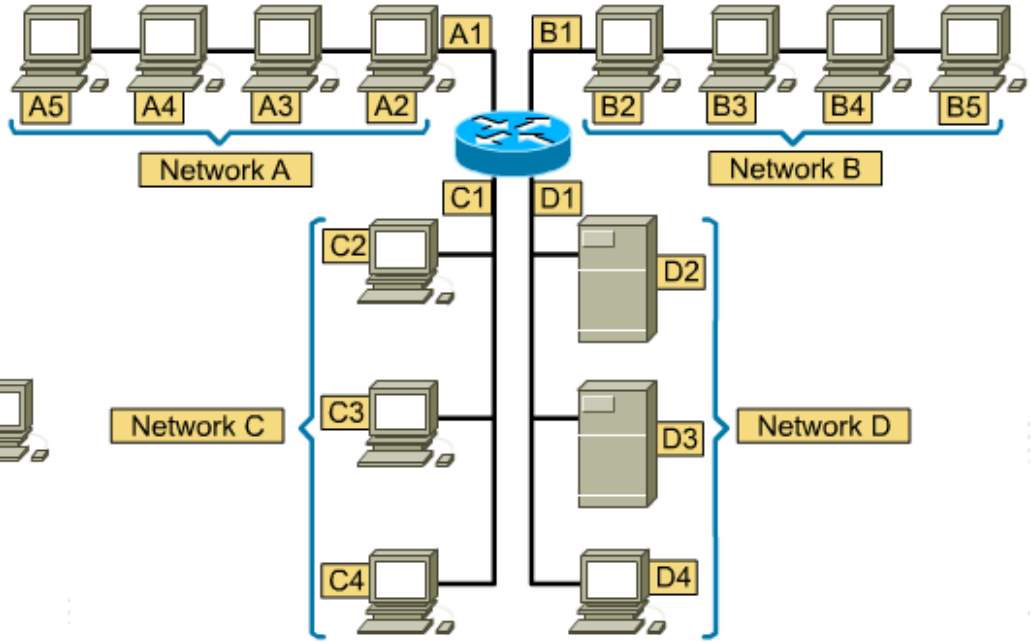
Legacy Network Layer Protocols

- Novell Internetwork Packet Exchange (IPX)
- AppleTalk
- Connectionless Network Service (CLNS/DECNet)

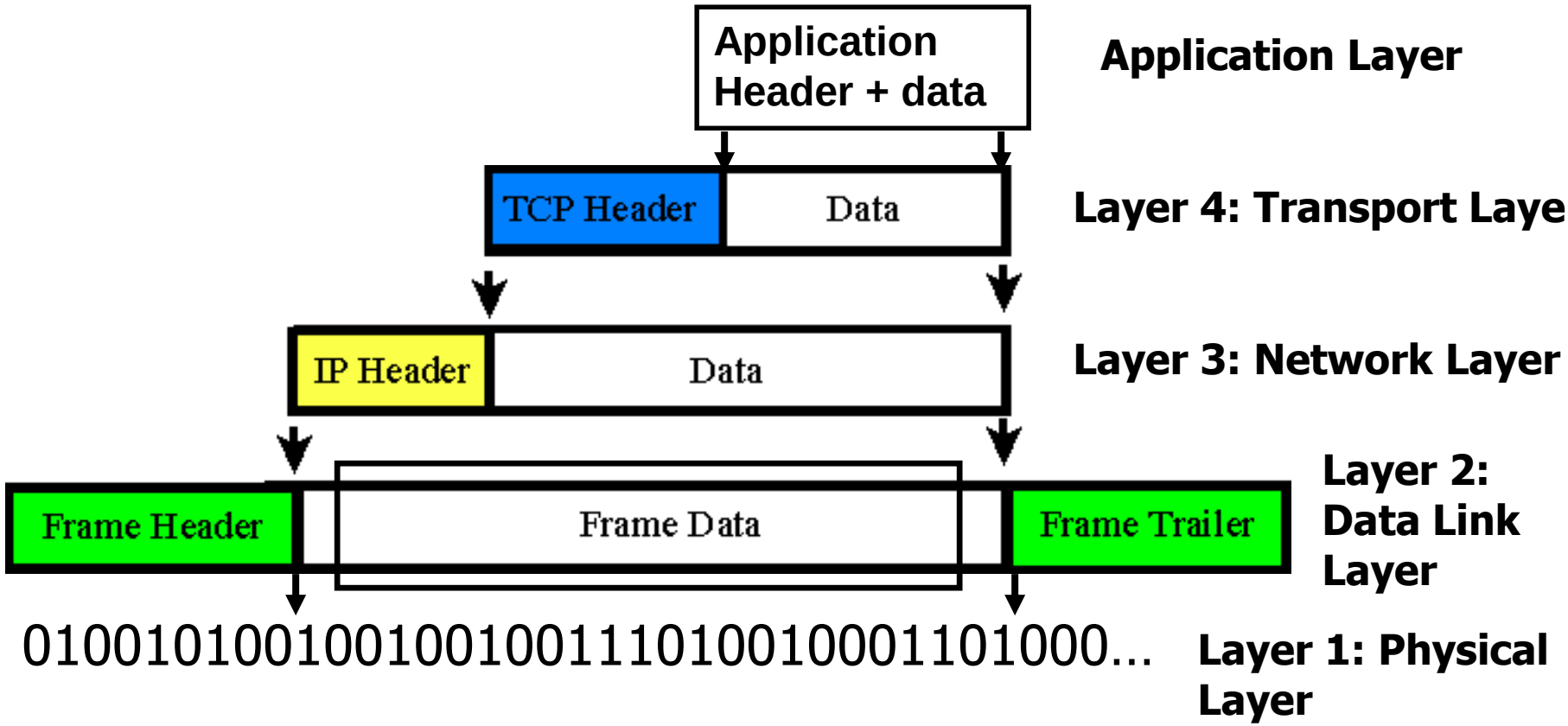
Identifying Network Users

- The **network layer** is responsible for *moving data through a set of networks.*
- **Protocols** that support *network layer* use *hierarchical addressing*
- **Protocols** that have ***no*** *network layer* only work on *small internal networks.*
- **Protocols** that have ***no*** *network layer* use a *flat addressing scheme* that does not scale well

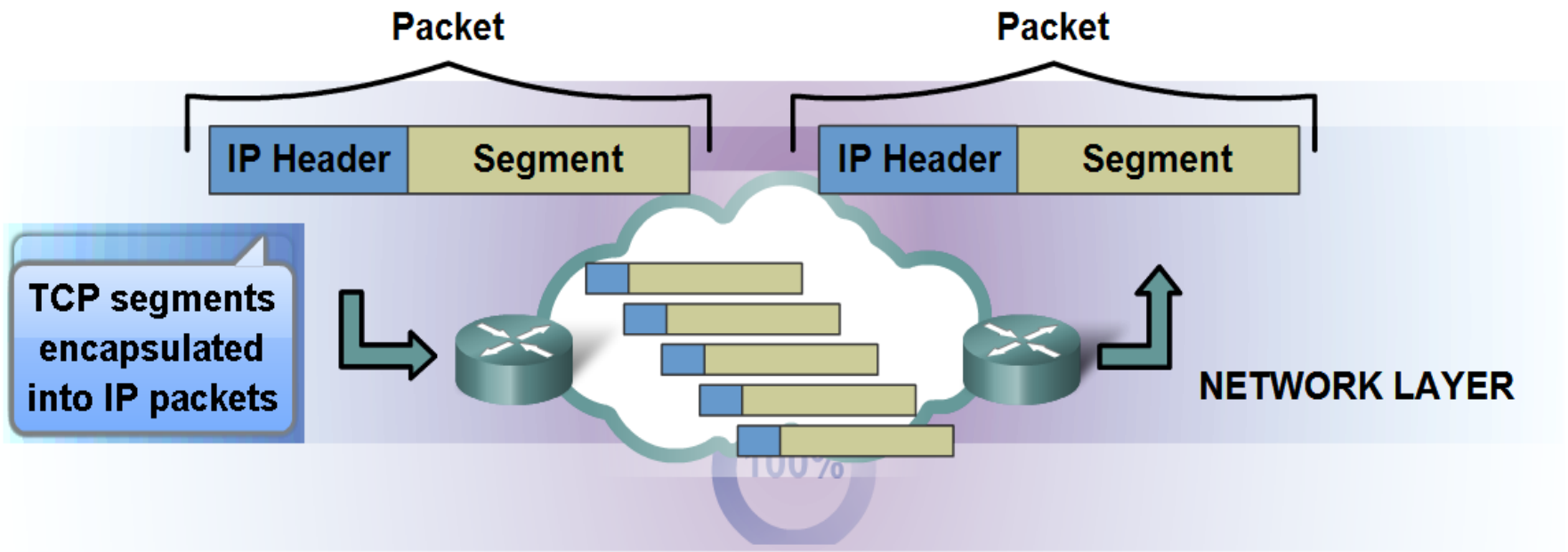




Data Encapsulation Example



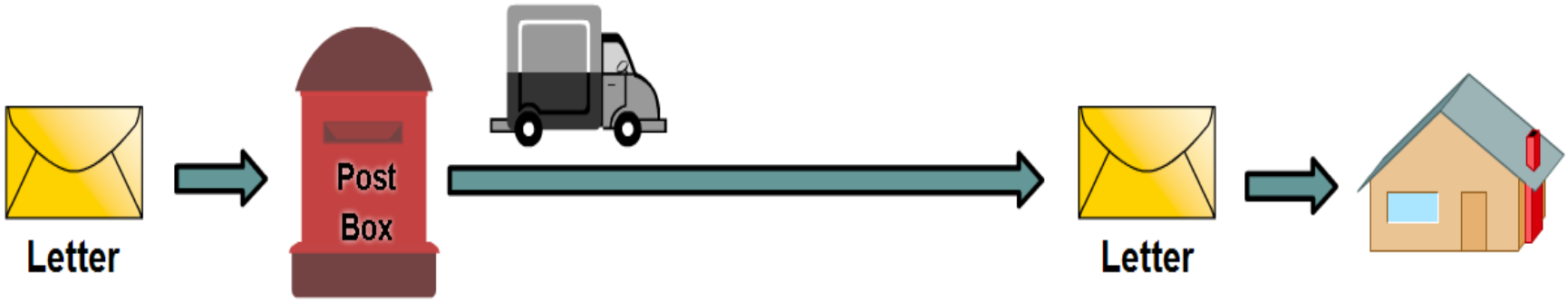
TCP/IP



IP Packets flow through the internetwork.

- Connectionless - No connection is established before sending data packets.
- Best Effort (unreliable) - No overhead is used to guarantee packet delivery.
- Media Independent - Operates independently of the medium carrying the data.

Connectionless Communication



A letter is sent.

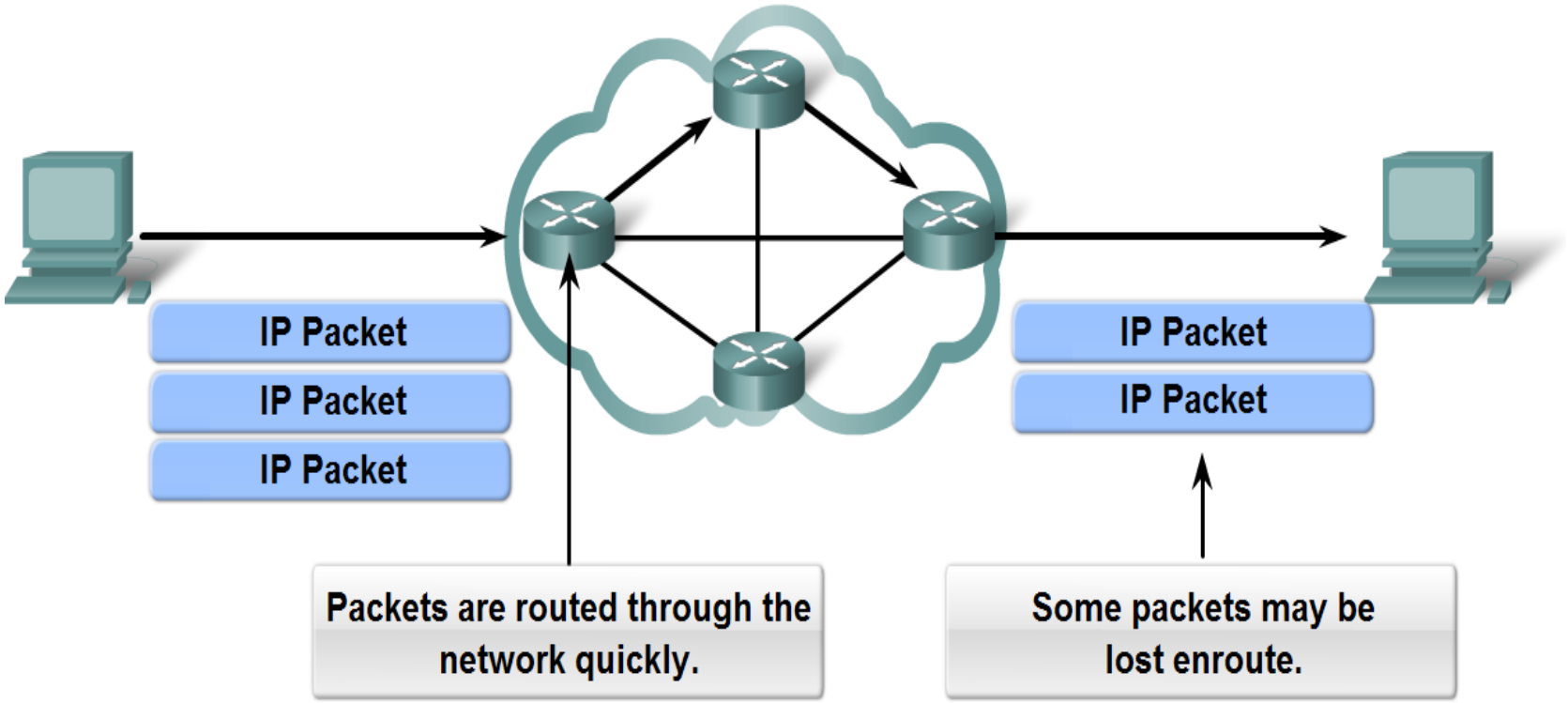
The sender doesn't know:

- if the receiver is present
- if the letter arrived
- if the receiver can read the letter

The receiver doesn't know:

- when it is coming

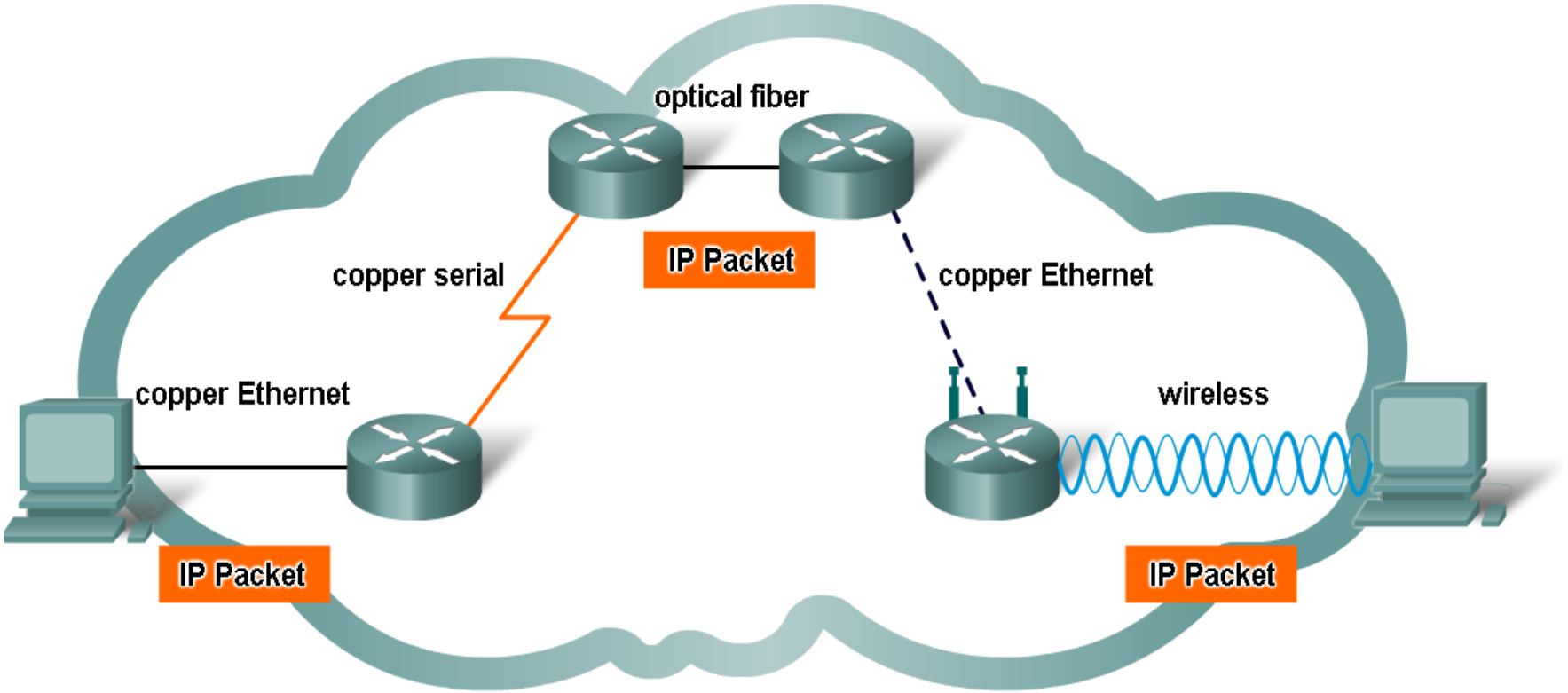
Best Effort



As an unreliable Network layer protocol, IP does not guarantee that all sent packets will be received.

Other protocols manage the process of tracking packets and ensuring their delivery.

Media Independence

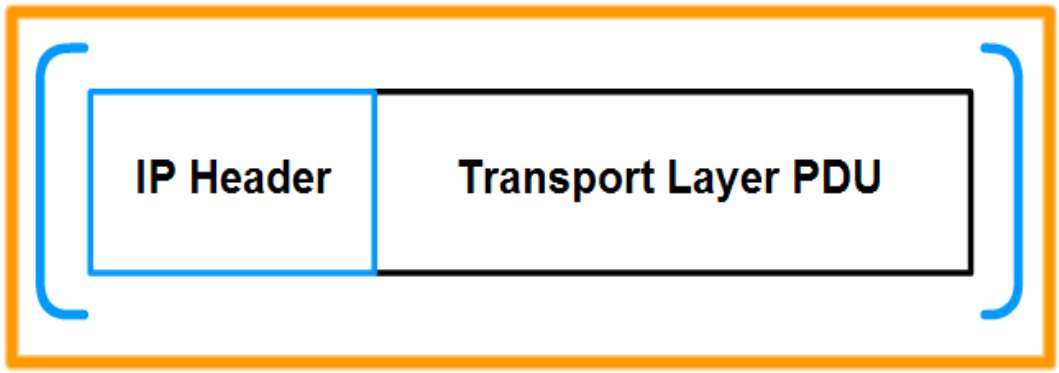


IP packets can travel over different media.

Generating IP Packets

Transport Layer Encapsulation

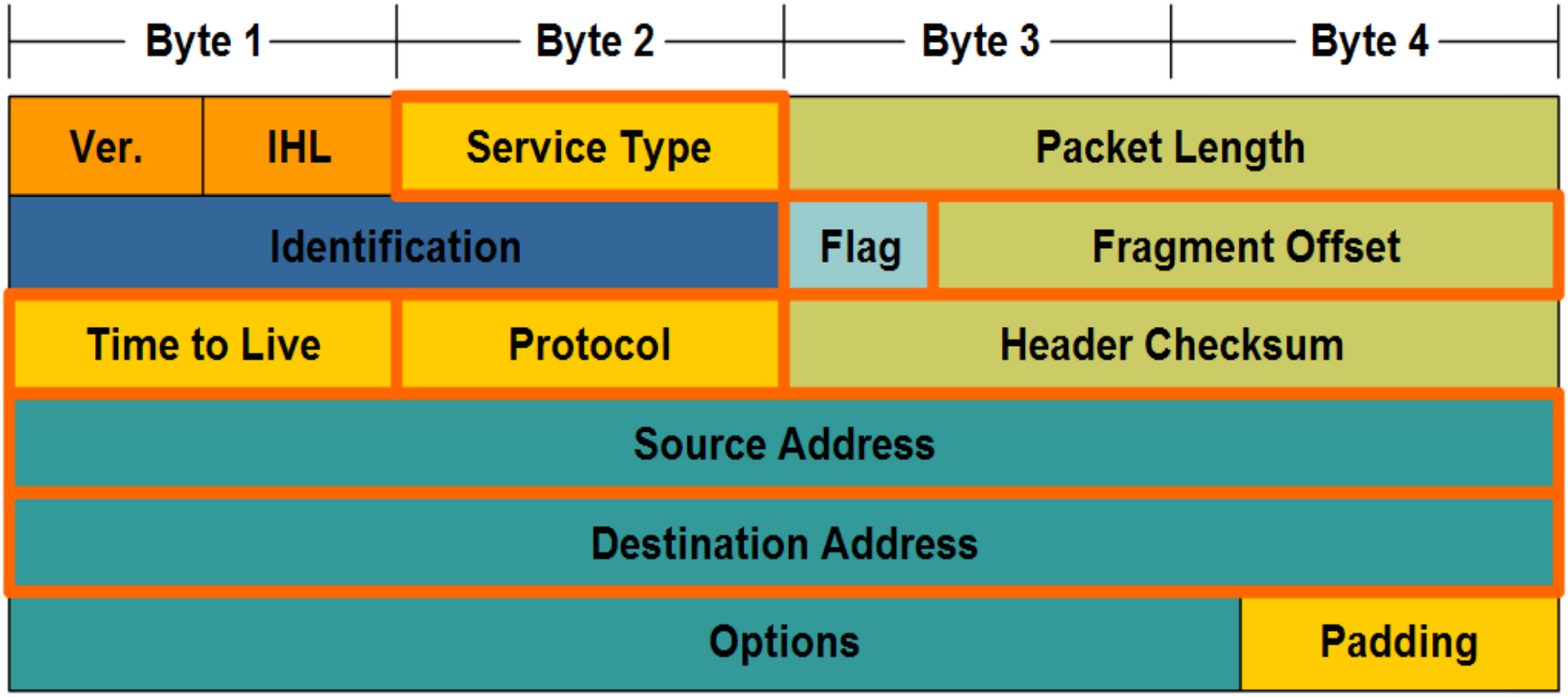
Network Layer Encapsulation



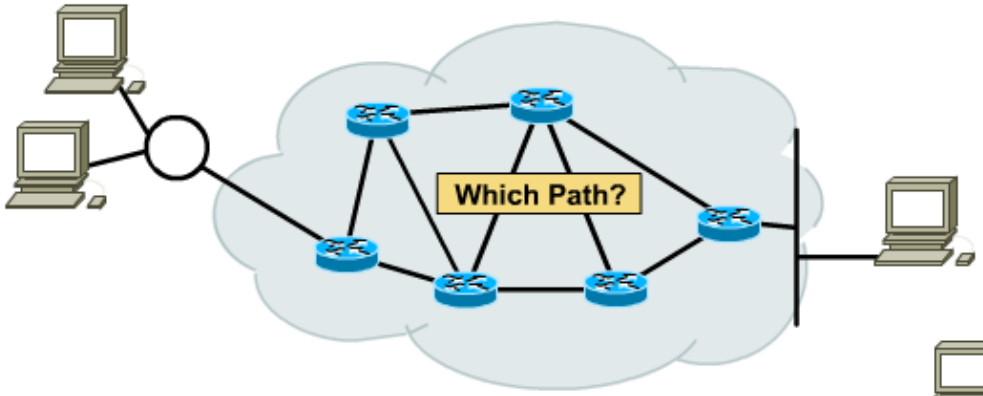
IP Packet

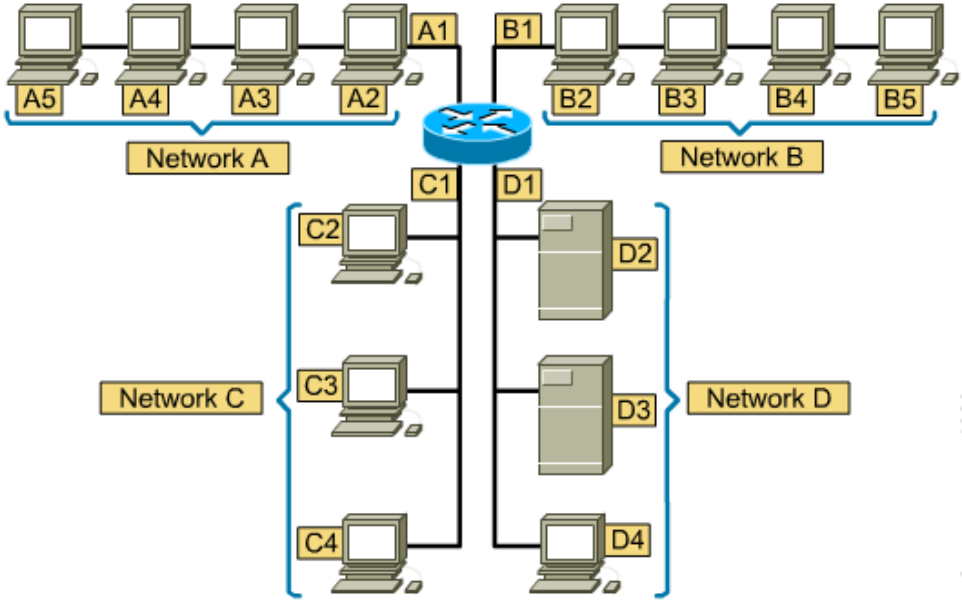
In TCP/IP based networks, the Network layer PDU is the IP packet.

IPv4 Packet Header Fields



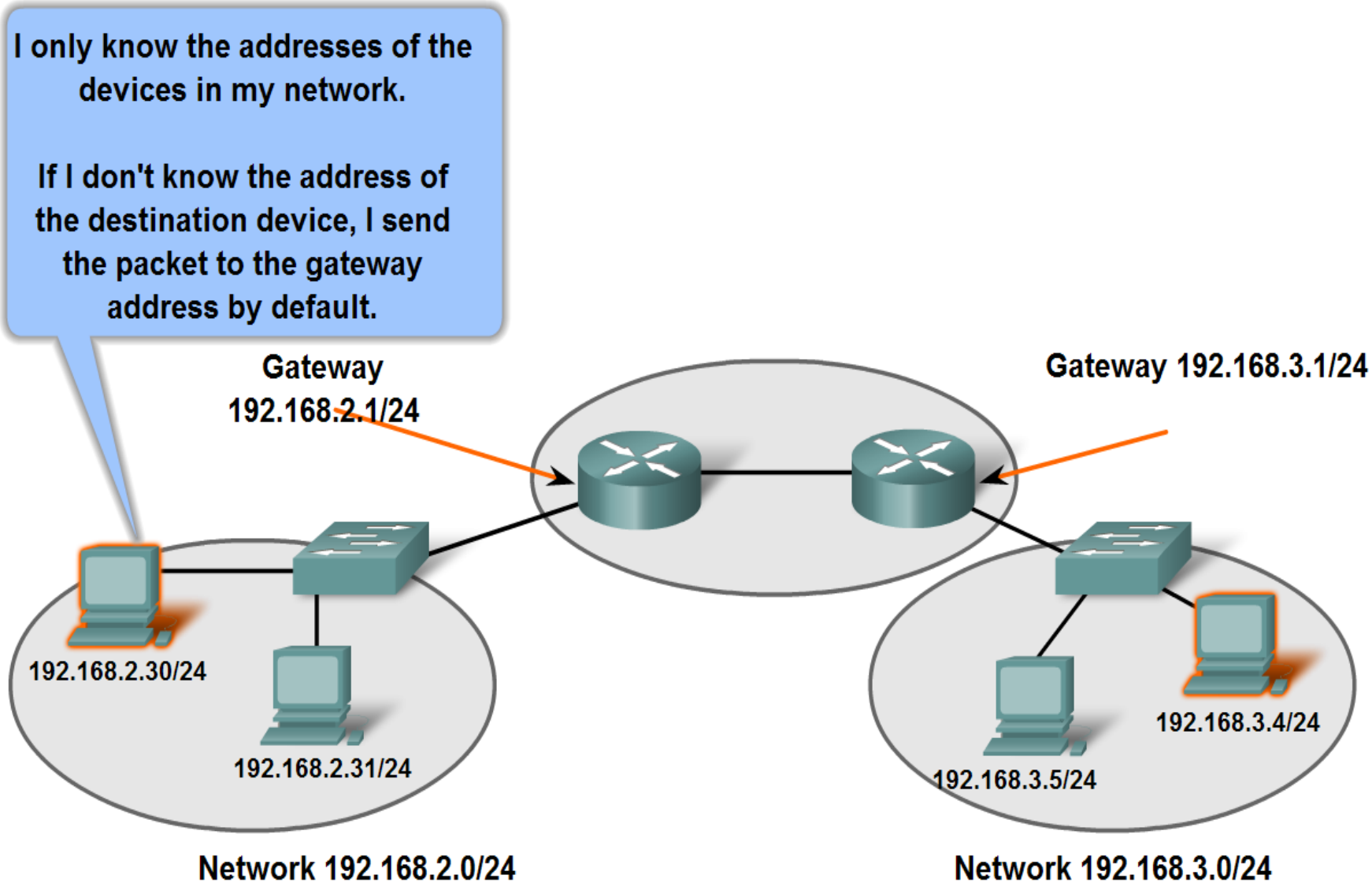
Path Determination



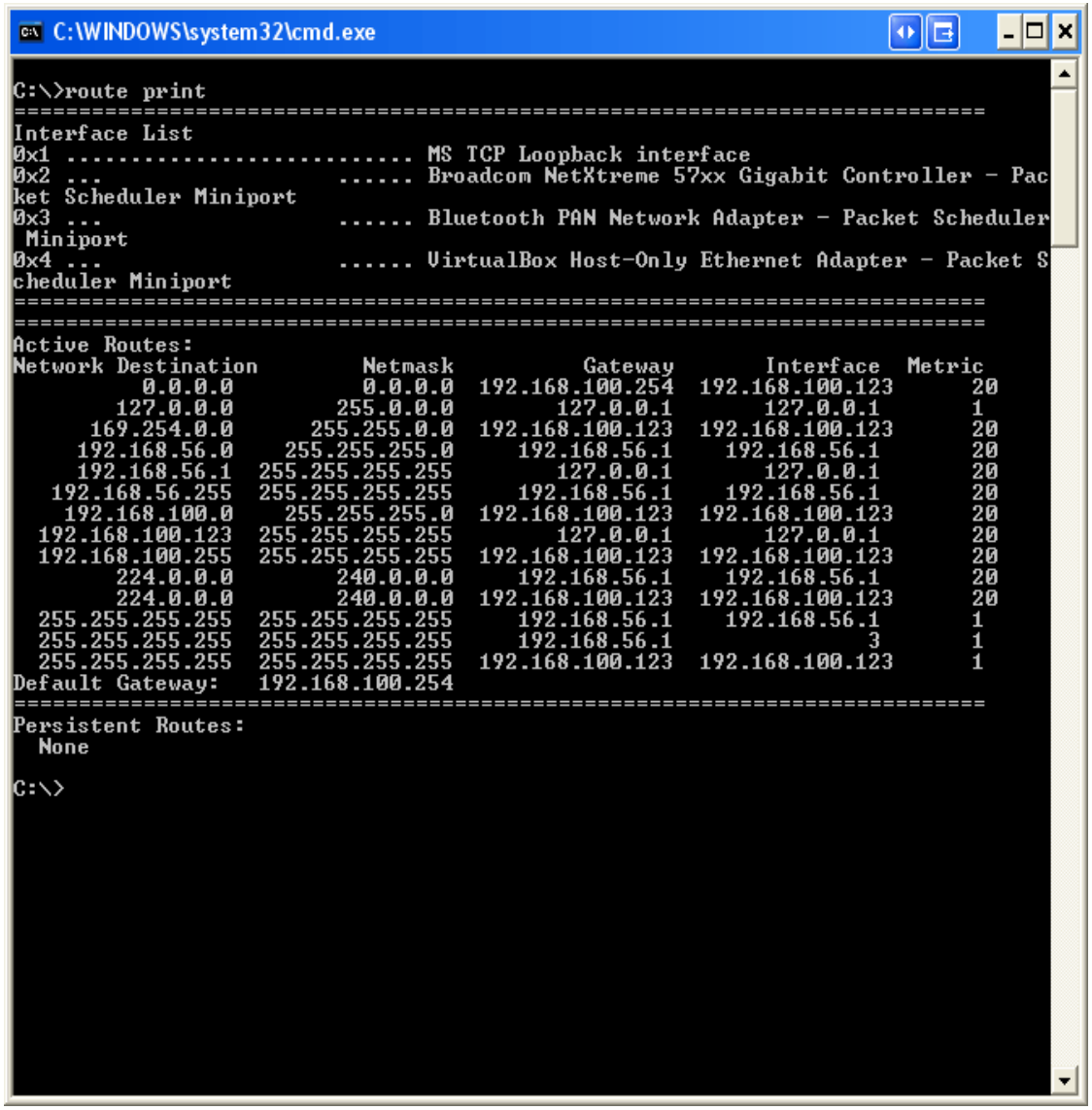


Path determination is determined by Routing Protocols (OSPF, EIGRP, RIP, etc.)

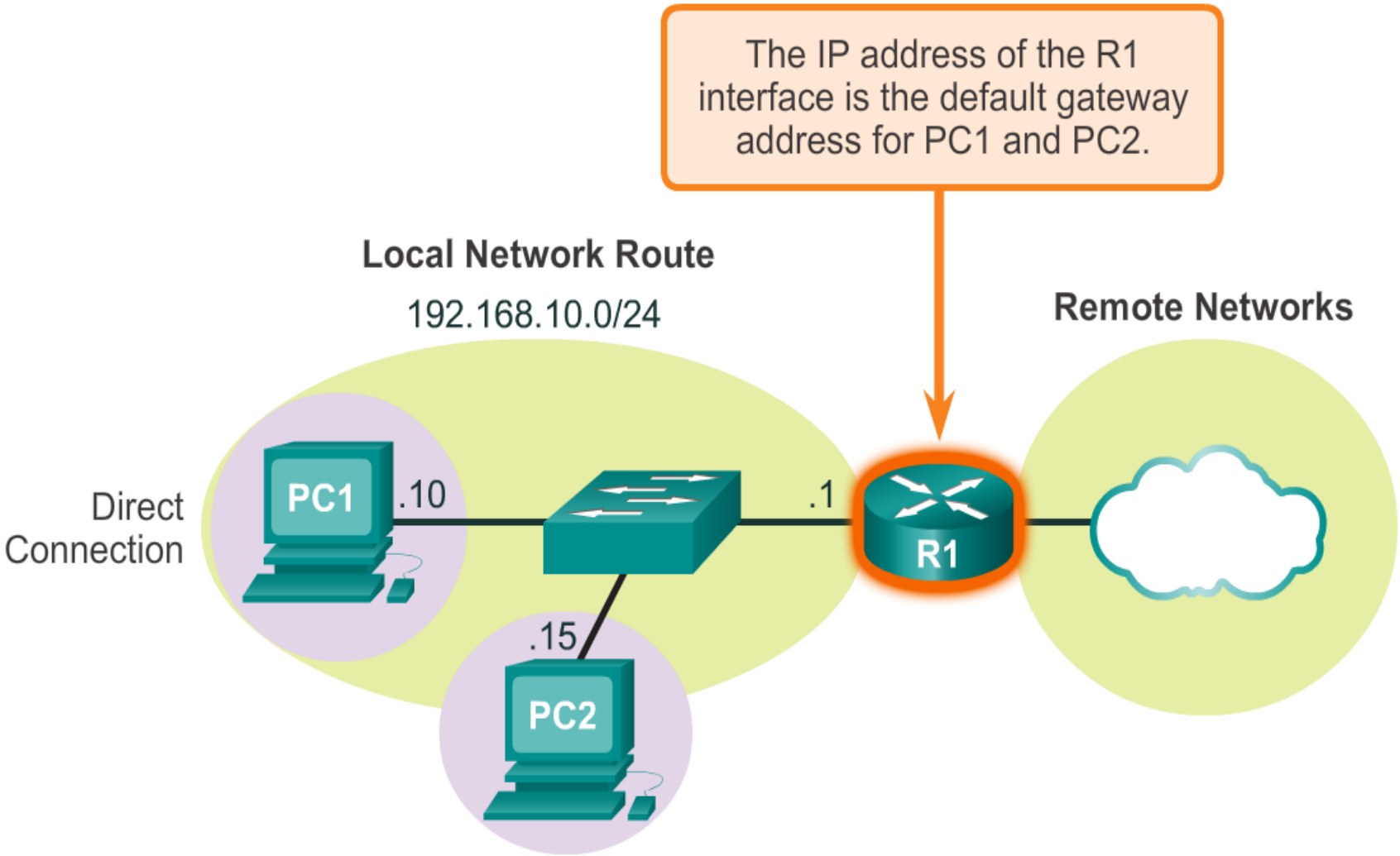
Gateways Enable Communications between Networks



Host Routing Tables



Host Packet Forwarding Decision

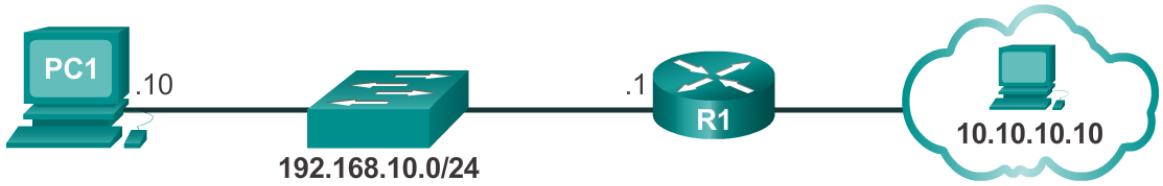


Default Gateway

Hosts must maintain their own, local, routing table to ensure that network layer packets are directed to the correct destination network. The local table of the host typically contains:

- Direct connection
- Local network route
- Local default route

Sample IPv4 Host Routing Table

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C:\Users\PC1> netstat -r

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IPv4 Route Table
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Active Routes:
Network Destination        Netmask          Gateway       Interface Metric
          0.0.0.0          0.0.0.0    192.168.10.1    192.168.10.10     25
        127.0.0.0        255.0.0.0         On-link         127.0.0.1    306
        127.0.0.1  255.255.255.255         On-link         127.0.0.1    306
  127.255.255.255  255.255.255.255         On-link         127.0.0.1    306
    192.168.10.0    255.255.255.0         On-link    192.168.10.10    281
   192.168.10.10  255.255.255.255         On-link    192.168.10.10    281
  192.168.10.255  255.255.255.255         On-link    192.168.10.10    281
        224.0.0.0        240.0.0.0         On-link         127.0.0.1    306
        224.0.0.0        240.0.0.0         On-link    192.168.10.10    281
  255.255.255.255  255.255.255.255         On-link         127.0.0.1    306
  255.255.255.255  255.255.255.255         On-link    192.168.10.10    281
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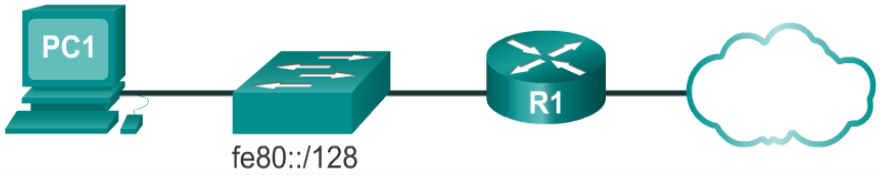
Sample IPv6 Host Routing Table

fe80::2c30:3071:e718:a926/128
2001:db8:9d38:953c:2c30:3071:e718:a926/128

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IPv6 Route Table
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Active Routes:
 If Metric Network Destination      Gateway
 16     58 ::/0                     On-link
  1    306 ::1/128                  On-link
 16     58 2001::/32                On-link
 16    306 2001:0:9d38:953c:2c30:3071:e718:a926/128
                                    On-link
 15    281 fe80::/64                On-link
 16    306 fe80::/64                On-link
 16    306 fe80::2c30:3071:e718:a926/128
                                    On-link
 15    281 fe80::b1ee:c4ae:a117:271f/128
                                    On-link
  1    306 ff00::/8                 On-link
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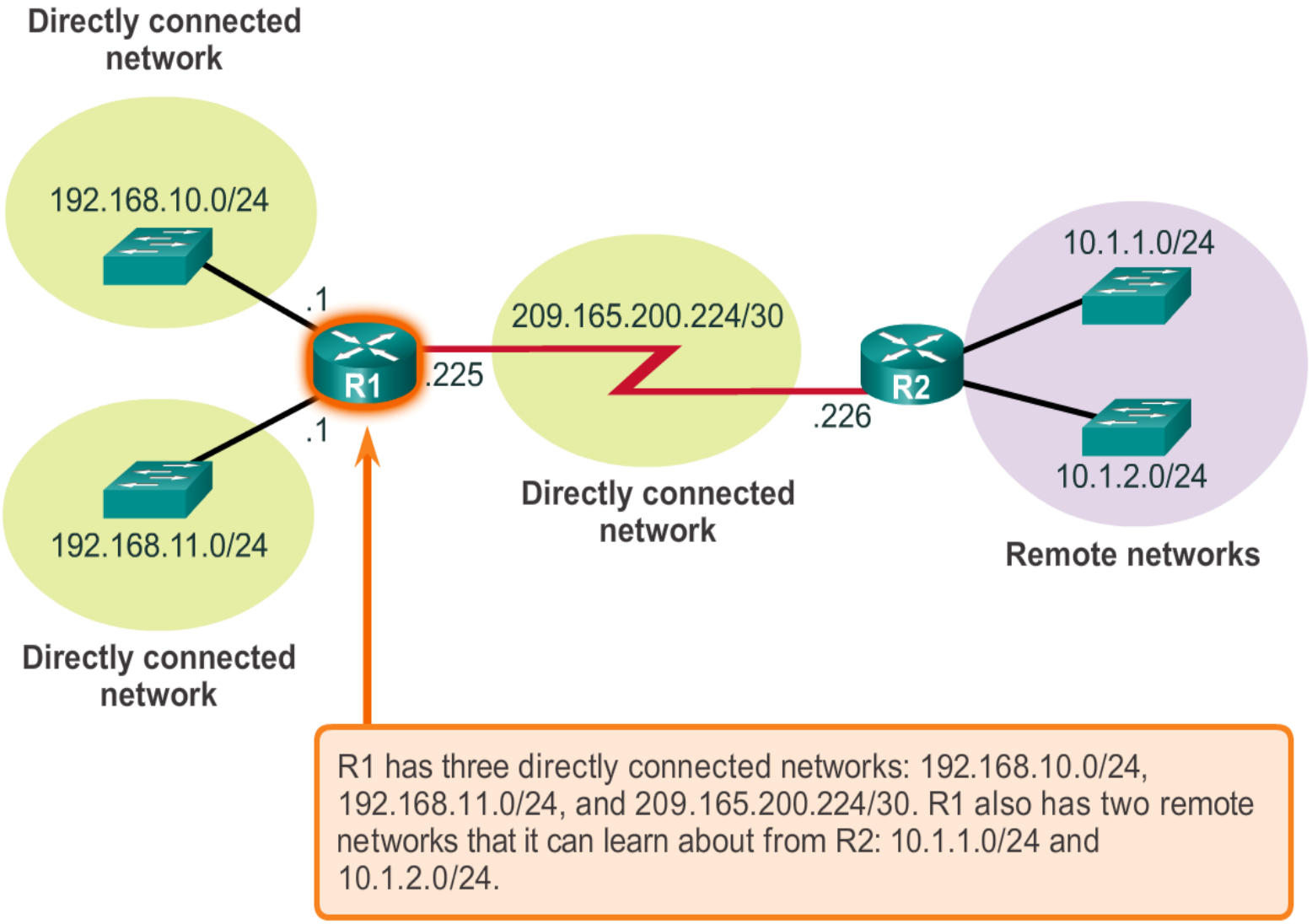
Router Packet Forwarding Decision



Router Routing Tables

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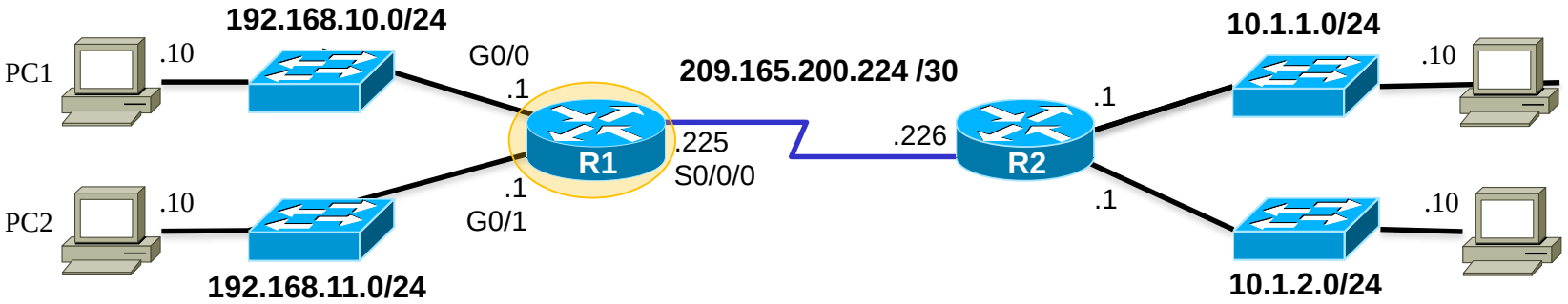


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R1#show ip route
Codes: L - local, C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
       D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
       N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
       E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2, E - EGP
       i - IS-IS, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2, ia - IS-IS inter area
       * - candidate default, U - per-user static route, o - ODR
       P - periodic downloaded static route

Gateway of last resort is not set

     10.0.0.0/8 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
D       10.1.1.0/24 [90/2170112] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:05, Serial0/0/0
D       10.1.2.0/24 [90/2170112] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:05, Serial0/0/0
     192.168.10.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 3 masks
C       192.168.10.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
L       192.168.10.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
     192.168.11.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 3 masks
C       192.168.11.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1
L       192.168.11.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1
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C       209.165.200.224/30 is directly connected, Serial0/0/0
L       209.165.200.225/32 is directly connected, Serial0/0/0
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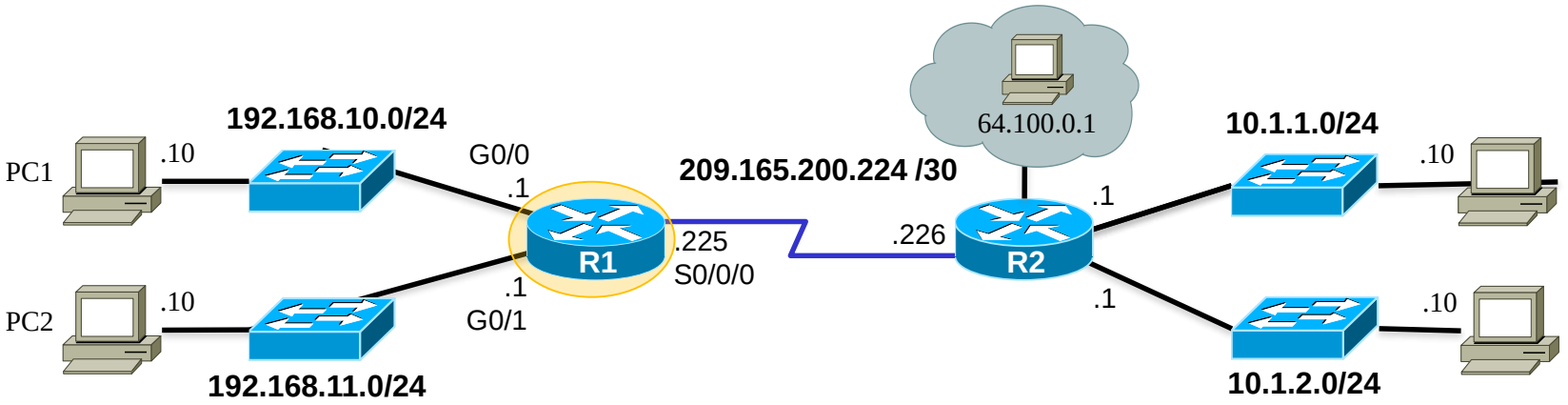
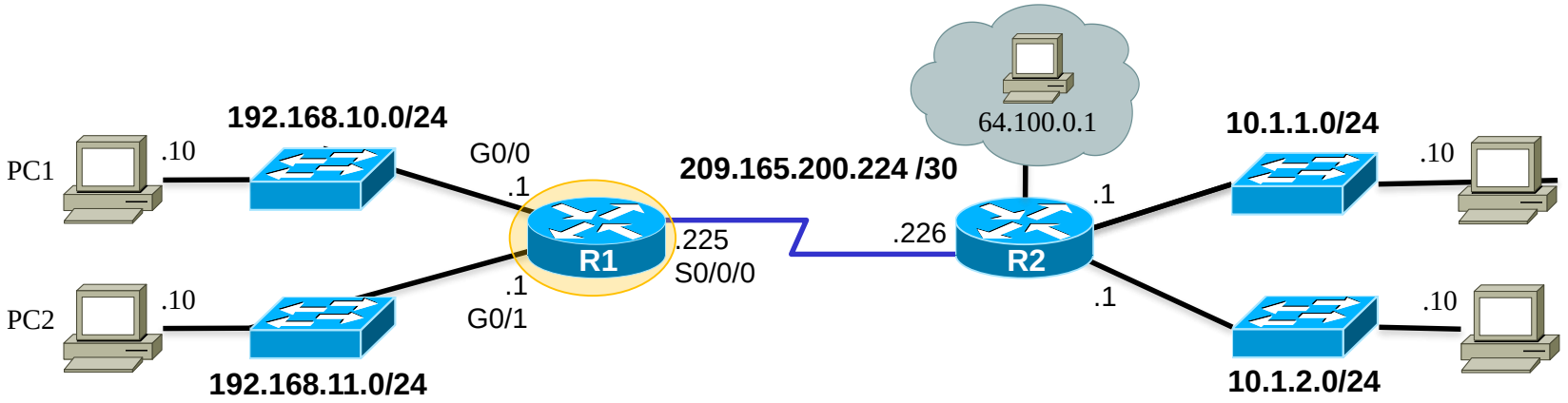
Directly Connected Routing Table Entries



A	B	C
C	192.168.10.0/24 is directly connected,	GigabitEthernet0/0
L	192.168.10.1/32 is directly connected,	GigabitEthernet0/0

A	Identifies how the network was learned by the router.
B	Identifies the destination network and how it is connected.
C	Identifies the interface on the router connected to the destination network.

Remote Network Routing Table Entries

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D        10.1.1.0/24 [90/2170112] via 209.165.200.226, 00:00:05, Serial0/0/0
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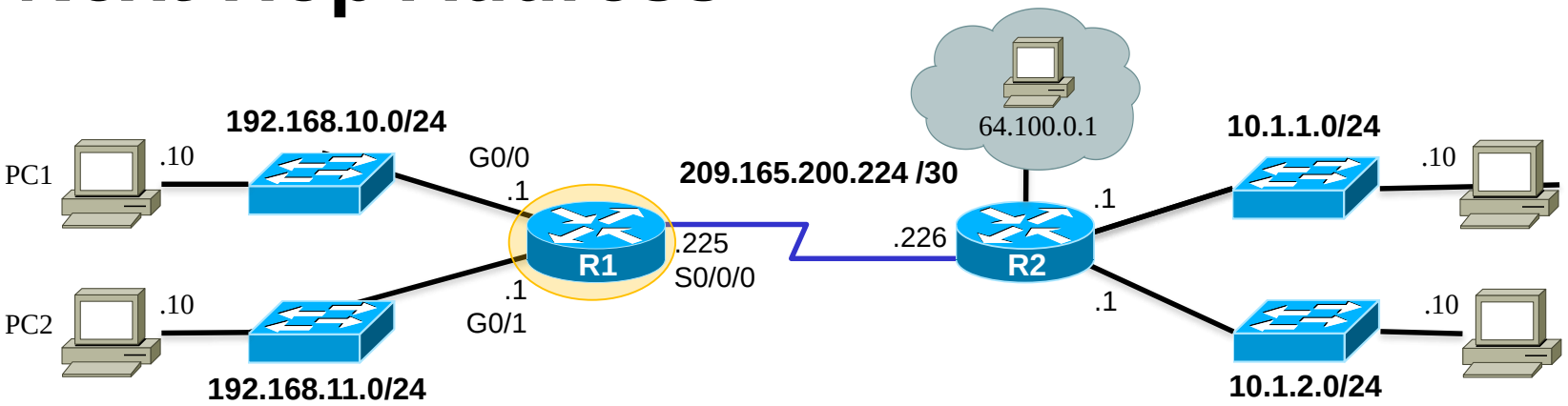
A	Identifies how the network was learned by the router.
B	Identifies the destination network.
C	Identifies the administrative distance (trustworthiness) of the route source.
D	Identifies the metric to reach the remote network.
E	Identifies the next hop IP address to reach the remote network.
F	Identifies the amount of elapsed time since the network was discovered.
G	Identifies the outgoing interface on the router to reach the destination network.

Router Routing Tables

Next-Hop Address

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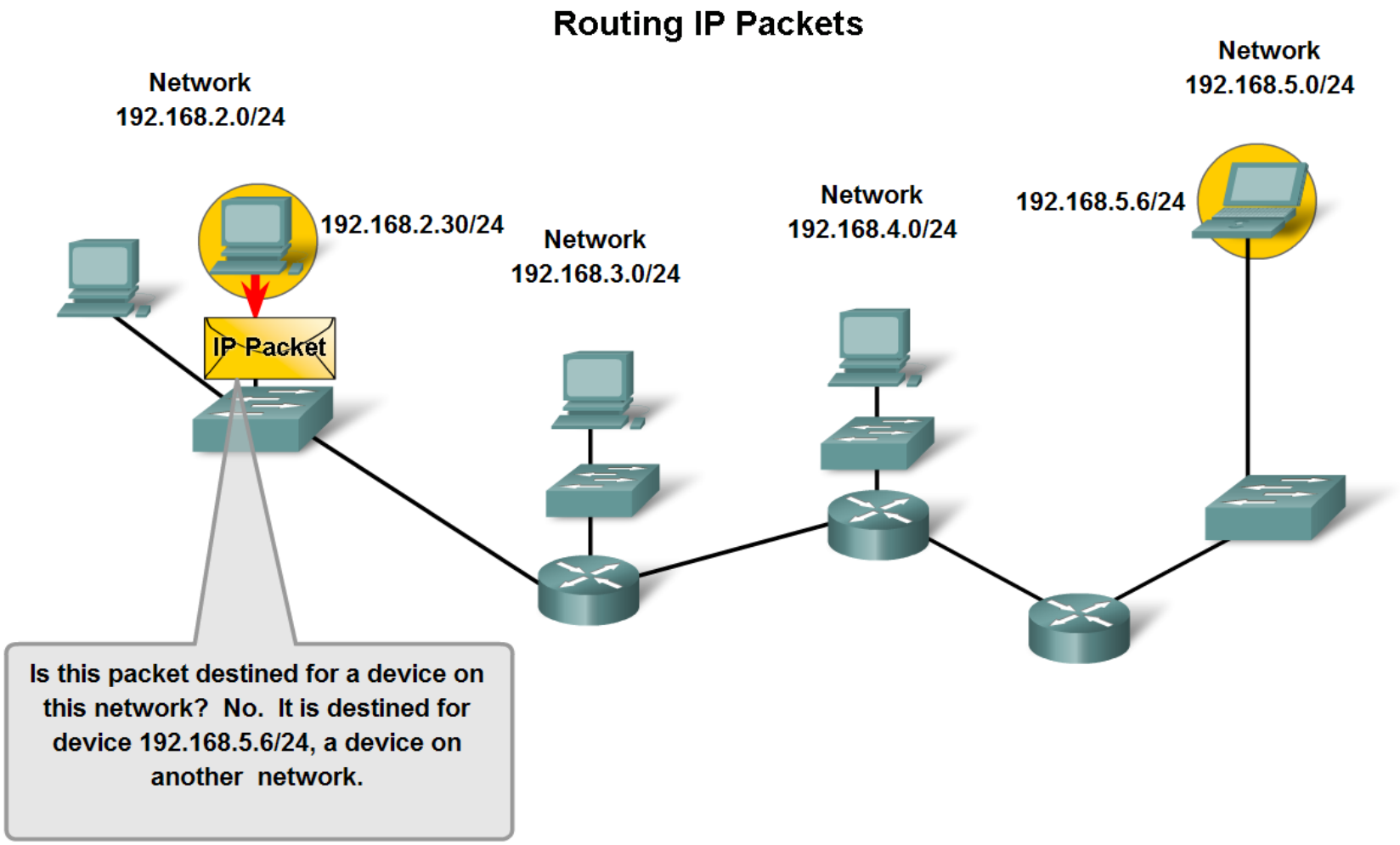
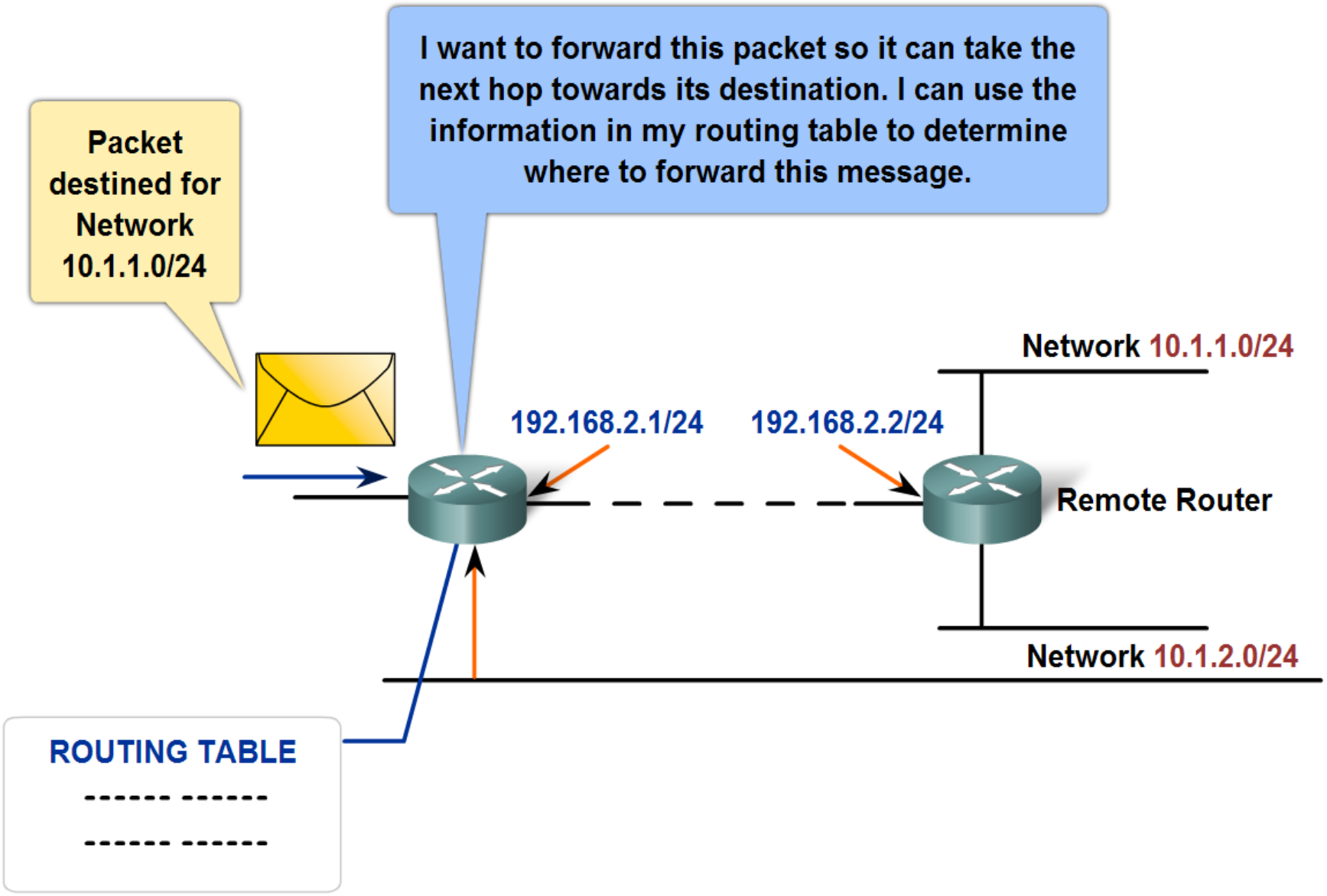
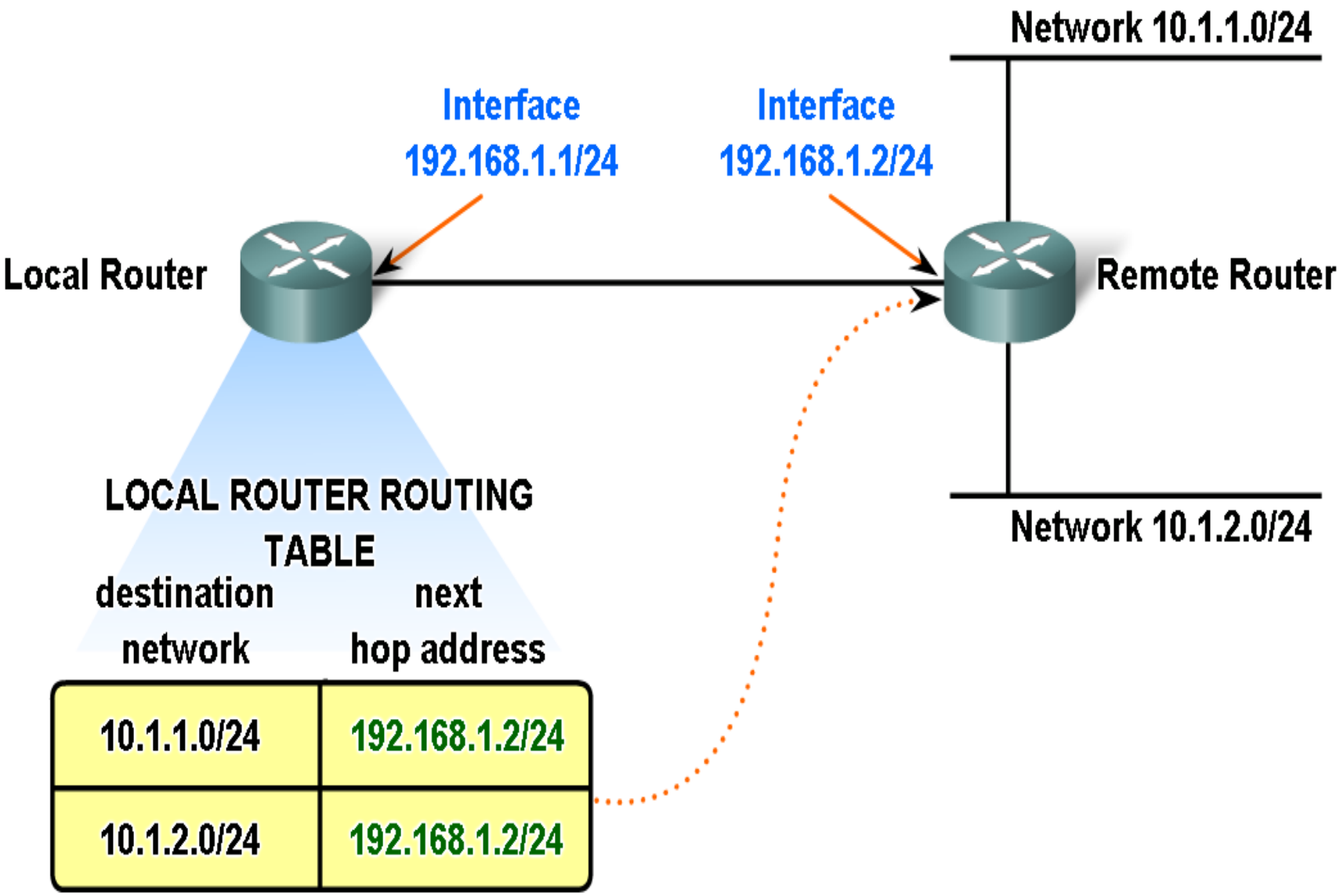
- The steps of an IP packet as it traverses unchanged via routers from sub network to sub-network



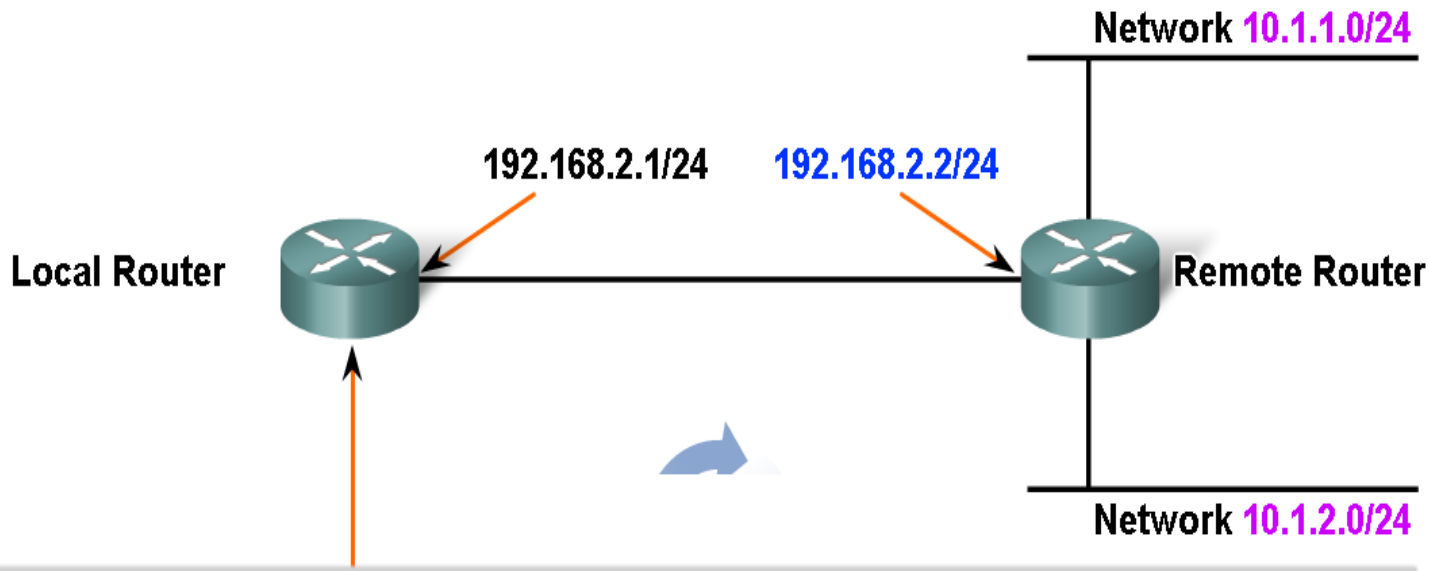
Routing Tables



Local Router Routing Table



Confirming the Gateway and Route

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   10.0.0.0/24 is subnetted, 2 subnets
R       10.1.1.0 [120/1] via 192.168.2.2, 00:00:08, FastEthernet0/0
R       10.1.2.0 [120/1] via 192.168.2.2, 00:00:08, FastEthernet0/0
C   192.168.1.0/24 is directly connected, FastEthernet0/0
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This is the routing table output of Local Router when the "show ip route" is issued.

The next hop for networks 10.1.1.0/24 and 10.1.2.0/24 from Local Router is 192.168.2.2.