CISCO BGP router configuration for Internet Exchange Connection

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Prelude

In order to minimise the need for experimentation on your network when connecting to an Internet exchange, here is an example of an external BGP router which will provide you with an overall view of a real-world system.

Please feel free to <u>report</u> (http://thomas.mangin.me.uk/email.html) any possible improvements, inaccuracies or faults contained in this document.

Information

The article is based on the following virtual network. The routers are owned by an ISP with its own AS number. The IGP is EIGRP as it is the protocol I am most familiar with (it could be OSPF or IS-IS).

Servers

- 10.0.0.1 Primary caching DNS
- 10.1.0.1 Secondary caching DNS
- 10.2.3.200 SNMP Monitoring station
- 10.2.3.201 SYSLOG loging server
- 10.2.3.202 NTP server
- 10.2.3.205 Netflow monitoring server

IP Range

10.0.0/16	AS 65200
10.1.0.0/16	AS 65200
10.2.3.0/24	AS 65200

The internet exchange

The exchange Information is running a dual ring topology with a separate /23 for each

172.16.0.0/23	AS 65400
172.16.2.0/23	AS 65400

Router configuration

First a generic router configuration.

! Help telnet connection service nagle no service pad

! Deal with dead connections gracefully service tcp-keepalives-in service tcp-keepalives-out

! Logging information structure service timestamps debug datetime msec localtime show-timezone service timestamps log datetime msec localtime show-timezone

service slave-log service password-encryption

! Remove all useless services no service compress-config no service udp-small-servers no service tcp-small-servers

no service config no service dhcp

no ip bootp server no ip finger no ip identd

! _Only_ use if you are really concerned about the router physical security ! no service password-recovery

! Router name hostname my_router

! Log in memory and not to console logging buffered 16384 errors no logging console

! create user (for telnet and console login) username *the_login_name* password 0 *the_password*

! set a password for the priviledged mode enable secret 0 the_enable_password

! Set time for UK clock timezone GMT 0 clock summer-time BST recurring

! Allow use of all subnet ip subnet-zero

! Do not allow packet to specify their own route **no ip source-route**

! Enable Cisco Express Forwarding technology **ip cef**

! Do not do any host lookup but configure it should we want it **no ip domain-lookup**

! But make sure it is configured, should we want it ip domain-list <u>isp.net.uk</u> ip domain-list . ip domain-name <u>isp.net.uk</u>

ip name-server 10.0.0.1 ip name-server 10.1.0.1

! Should be the default ... ip classless ip routing

! Should we not know a route send it to the IGP router which have a route for 10.0.1.0 **ip default-network 10.0.1.0**

! Do not allow http management **no ip http server**

! Log all the information to a remote syslog server logging trap debugging logging facility local6 logging source-interface Loopback0 logging 10.2.3.201

! Only the snmp server IP access-list 20 permit 10.2.3.200

! Match ICMP traffic access-list 110 permit icmp any any echo access-list 110 permit icmp any any echo-reply

! Allow snmp monitoring from the snmp server only snmp-server community snmp_community_password RO 20 snmp-server host 10.2.3.200 snmp_community_password ! Welcome banner when telneting to the router **banner login ^C**

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This equipment is for authorized use only. Users (authorized or unauthorized) have no explicit or implicit expectation of privacy.

Any or all uses of this system and all files on this system may be intercepted, monitored, recorded, copied, audited, inspected, and disclosed to authorized site and law enforcement personnel.

By using this system, the user consents to such interception, monitoring, recording, copying, auditing, inspection, and disclosure at the discretion of authorized site.

Unauthorized or improper use of this system may result in administrative disciplinary action and civil and criminal penalties. By continuing to use this system you indicate your awareness of and consent to these terms and conditions of use.

LOG OFF NOW if you do not agree to the conditions stated in this warning. ISP - noc@isp.net.uk - Phone number : 00 44

^C

! Protect our router asking for username and password and then enable password line con 0 login local

line aux 0 login local transport input all transport output none

line vty 0 4 ! One hour timeout is not very secure but much more practical .. exec-timeout 60 0 login local

! Keep a higher command history history size 256

! Keep the router time correct **ntp server 10.2.3.202**

! Undocumented command to improve the speed at which BGP routes are learned **spd headroom 1000**

! Loopback interfaced used to source the IP the the packet interface Loopback0 ip address 10.2.3.14 255.255.255.255 ! See http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/iosswrel/ps5187/ products_command_reference_chapter09186a008017d163.html no ip redirects no ip unreachables no ip proxy-arp no ip directed-broadcast no ip unreachables interface FastEthernet0/0 description "ISP Backbone" ip address 10.0.0.254 255.255.255.0 no ip unreachables no ip proxy-arp no ip directed-broadcast ! Allow netflow monitoring of the interface ip route-cache flow ! Force speed and duplex (always a good idea) speed 100 full-duplex ! Should you need to use this interface as hosts' gateway ! ip route-cache same-interface interface FastEthernet1/0 description "Primary Exchange Connection" ip address 172.16.0.100 255.255.254.0 ! We do not want to send or received spoofed packets ip access-group network_isp_in in ip access-group network isp out out ! See cisco site for more details no ip redirects no ip unreachables no ip proxy-arp no ip directed-broadcast no ip mask-reply ip verify unicast reverse-path ! Limit the amount of ICMP traffic (DDOS protection) rate-limit input access-group 110 2048000 8000 \ conform-action transmit exceed-action drop ! Allow netflow monitoring of the interface ip route-cache flow ! Force speed and duplex (always a good idea) speed 100 full-duplex ! You do not want to have CDP running to the exchange ! Read your exchange MoU :-) no cdp enable ! Improve the speed at which we learn BGP routes hold-queue 1500 in

! Whatever your IGP, Here EIGRP
router eigrp 65200
! Let in IGP static and connected routes
redistribute connected
redistribute static
! Do not send or receive IGP packet to the exchange
passive-interface FastEthernet1/0
! Our network
network 10.2.2.0
! Do not advertise the default route
distribute-list 10 out
! Read more about EIGRP :-)
no auto-summary
eigrp log-neighbor-changes

! Here we are with BGP !! ip bgp-community new-format

router bgp 65200

! We want to advertise routes even if not in our IGP **no synchronization**

! See http://www.ripe.net/ripe/docs/ripe-229.html no bgp fast-external-fallover

! Keep track of BGP neibourg flaps **bgp log-neighbor-changes**

! Use route dampening
! If route are flapping, we should remove them
bgp dampening route-map graded-flap-dampening

! Load balance across the two best routes maximum-paths 2

! If you see any network withing the 10.0.0/15, aggregate and announce the /15
! It mean that one of your iBGP routers must have a network statement
! otherwise you will not announce any routes to the exchange. ie:
! Network 10.0.1.0
aggregate-address 10.0.0.0 255.254.0.0 summary-only
! Define a internal BGP router profile
neighbor peer-ibgp peer-group

neighbor peer-ibgp remote-as 65200 ! Make sure the connection will never flap is we have more than one ! interface/route to the peer. neighbor peer-ibgp update-source Loopback0 neighbor peer-ibgp version 4 ! Propagate community information neighbor peer-ibgp send-community ! Enables the storage of received route updates, regardless of the inbound policy neighbor peer-ibgp soft-reconfiguration inbound ! We like those neighbor and we want to use them

neighbor peer-nap-high peer-group neighbor peer-nap-high description "Peering (High Preference)" neighbor peer-nap-high version 4 neighbor peer-nap-high next-hop-self neighbor peer-nap-high send-community neighbor peer-nap-high soft-reconfiguration inbound ! This allow to prefer a router over another to send traffic in or out. neighbor peer-nap-high route-map peer-nap-high-in in neighbor peer-nap-high route-map peer-nap-out out ! If we are learning more than 100 route kill the peering relation (route leak) neighbor peer-nap-high maximum-prefix 100 ! We do not like those peer as much as the previous ones neighbor peer-nap-low peer-group neighbor peer-nap-low description "Peering (Low Preference)" neighbor peer-nap-low version 4 neighbor peer-nap-low next-hop-self neighbor peer-nap-low send-community neighbor peer-nap-low soft-reconfiguration inbound neighbor peer-nap-low route-map peer-nap-low-in in neighbor peer-nap-low route-map peer-nap-out out neighbor peer-nap-low route-map peer-nap-out out neighbor peer-nap-low maximum-prefix 100 ! We do not want to learn bogon-network or our own IP range from the internet, ! http://www.cymru.com/Documents/bogon-dd.html neighbor transit-london prefix-list bogon-external in ! And we do not want to announce bogon-networks neither neighbor transit-london prefix-list bogon-internal out

! This is the full list of our iBGP routers neighbor 10.2.3.10 peer-group peer-ibgp neighbor 10.2.3.11 peer-group peer-ibgp

! Peering connection with another ISP (we like a lot) neighbor 172.16.0.10 remote-as 65300 neighbor 172.16.0.10 peer-group peer-nap-high neighbor 172.16.0.10 description "ISP One Primary" neighbor 172.16.0.10 maximum-prefix 1000

neighbor 172.16.2.10 remote-as 65300 neighbor 172.16.2.10 peer-group peer-nap-high neighbor 172.16.2.10 description "ISP One Secondary" neighbor 172.16.2.10 maximum-prefix 1000

! Peering connection with another ISP (we like less) neighbor 172.16.0.20 remote-as 65310 neighbor 172.16.0.20 peer-group peer-nap-low neighbor 172.16.0.20 description "ISP Two Primary"

neighbor 172.16.2.20 remote-as 65310 neighbor 172.16.2.20 peer-group peer-nap-low neighbor 172.16.2.20 description "ISP Two Secondary"

! We are not here to aggregate the internet :-) no auto-summary

! We do not want to learn invalid information from our iBGP peers ! This can be done using the distribute-list with the ibgp peer group as well distribute-list prefix bogon-external out FastEthernet0/0 distribute-list prefix bogon-internal in FastEthernet0/0 ! Export netflow information for traffic analysis ip flow-export source Loopback0 ip flow-export version 5 peer-as ip flow-export destination 10.2.3.205 2055

! Our own AS ip as-path access-list 60 permit ^\$

! All ASes ip as-path access-list 50 permit .*

! Our own AS and the one of the customer we provide transit for. ip as-path access-list 70 permit ^\$ ip as-path access-list 70 permit ^65350_ ip as-path access-list 70 permit ^65360_

! First transit customer AS ip as-path access-list 100 permit ^65350_

! Second transit customer ip as-path access-list 105 permit ^65360_

! Never used this, should be off if not for the cisco IPv4 bug... **ip pim bidir-enable**

! Deny all reserved AS, Allow all the valid ones ip as-path access-list 10 deny _(6451[2-9]|645[2-9][0-9]|64[6-9][0-9]| 65[0-4][0-9][0-9]|655[0-2][0-9]|6553[0-5])_ ip as-path access-list 10 permit .* ! We should never see those range from our external BGP peers ip prefix-list bogon-external seq 1 deny 0.0.0.0/0 ip prefix-list bogon-external seq 10 deny 0.0.0.0/7 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-external seg 20 deny 2.0.0.0/8 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-external seq 30 deny 5.0.0.0/8 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-external seq 40 deny 7.0.0.0/8 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-external seg 50 deny 10.0.0.0/8 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-external seq 60 deny 23.0.0.0/8 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-external seq 70 deny 27.0.0.0/8 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-external seq 80 deny 31.0.0.0/8 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-external seq 90 deny 36.0.0.0/7 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-external seg 100 deny 39.0.0.0/8 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-external seg 110 deny 41.0.0.0/8 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-external seg 120 deny 42.0.0.0/8 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-external seg 130 deny 49.0.0.0/8 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-external seg 140 deny 50.0.0.0/8 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-external seg 150 deny 58.0.0.0/7 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-external seg 160 deny 60.0.0.0/8 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-external seq 170 deny 70.0.0.0/7 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-external seg 180 deny 72.0.0.0/5 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-external seq 190 deny 83.0.0.0/8 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-external seg 200 deny 84.0.0.0/6 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-external seq 210 deny 88.0.0.0/5 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-external seg 220 deny 96.0.0.0/3 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-external seq 230 deny 169.254.0.0/16 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-external seq 240 deny 172.16.0.0/12 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-external seg 250 deny 192.0.2.0/24 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-external seg 260 deny 192.168.0.0/16 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-external seg 270 deny 197.0.0.0/8 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-external seg 280 deny 198.18.0.0/15 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-external seg 290 deny 201.0.0.0/8 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-external seq 300 deny 222.0.0.0/7 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-external seq 310 deny 224.0.0.0/3 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-external seg 500 deny 159.101.0.0/16 le 32

! We do not want to learn about our own network from someone else ip prefix-list bogon-external seq 510 deny 10.0.0/16 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-external seq 520 deny 10.1.0.0/16 le 32

! Do not accept any route with a netmask smaller than /24 ip prefix-list bogon-external seq 900 permit 0.0.0.0/0 le 24 ! We should never see those networks from inside our network ip prefix-list bogon-internal seq 1 deny 0.0.0.0/0 ip prefix-list bogon-internal seq 10 deny 0.0.0.0/7 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-internal seg 20 deny 2.0.0.0/8 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-internal seg 30 deny 5.0.0.0/8 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-internal seq 40 deny 7.0.0.0/8 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-internal seg 50 deny 10.0.0.0/8 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-internal seg 60 deny 23.0.0.0/8 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-internal seq 70 deny 27.0.0.0/8 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-internal seq 80 deny 31.0.0.0/8 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-internal seq 90 deny 36.0.0.0/7 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-internal seg 100 deny 39.0.0.0/8 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-internal seg 110 deny 41.0.0.0/8 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-internal seg 120 deny 42.0.0.0/8 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-internal seg 130 deny 49.0.0.0/8 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-internal seg 140 deny 50.0.0.0/8 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-internal seg 150 deny 58.0.0.0/7 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-internal seg 160 deny 60.0.0/8 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-internal seg 170 deny 70.0.0.0/7 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-internal seg 180 deny 72.0.0.0/5 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-internal seg 190 deny 83.0.0.0/8 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-internal seg 200 deny 84.0.0.0/6 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-internal seq 210 deny 88.0.0.0/5 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-internal seg 220 deny 96.0.0.0/3 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-internal seg 230 deny 169.254.0.0/16 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-internal seg 240 deny 172.16.0.0/12 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-internal seg 250 deny 192.0.2.0/24 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-internal seg 260 deny 192.168.0.0/16 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-internal seg 270 deny 197.0.0.0/8 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-internal seg 280 denv 198.18.0.0/15 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-internal seg 290 deny 201.0.0.0/8 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-internal seg 300 deny 222.0.0.0/7 le 32 ip prefix-list bogon-internal seg 310 deny 224.0.0.0/3 le 32

ip prefix-list bogon-internal seq 900 permit 0.0.0.0/0 le 24

! Those network contain root DNS servers, ! we do not want to ever loose them from our routing table ip prefix-list golden-networks description "root DNS server networks" ip prefix-list golden-networks seg 100 permit 198.41.0.0/24 ip prefix-list golden-networks seq 105 permit 128.9.0.0/16 ip prefix-list golden-networks seq 110 permit 192.33.4.0/24 ip prefix-list golden-networks seg 115 permit 128.8.0.0/16 ip prefix-list golden-networks seg 120 permit 192.203.230.0/24 ip prefix-list golden-networks seg 125 permit 192.5.5.0/24 ip prefix-list golden-networks seg 130 permit 192.112.36.0/24 ip prefix-list golden-networks seq 135 permit 128.63.0.0/16 ip prefix-list golden-networks seg 140 permit 192.36.148.0/24 ip prefix-list golden-networks seg 145 permit 192.58.128.0/24 ip prefix-list golden-networks seg 150 permit 193.0.14.0/24 ip prefix-list golden-networks seg 155 permit 198.32.64.0/24 ip prefix-list golden-networks seq 160 permit 202.12.27.0/24 ip prefix-list golden-networks seg 165 permit 192.5.6.0/24 ip prefix-list golden-networks seg 170 permit 192.33.14.0/24 ip prefix-list golden-networks seg 175 permit 192.26.92.0/24 ip prefix-list golden-networks seq 180 permit 192.31.80.0/24 ip prefix-list golden-networks seg 185 permit 192.12.94.0/24 ip prefix-list golden-networks seg 190 permit 192.35.51.0/24 ip prefix-list golden-networks seg 195 permit 192.42.93.0/24 ip prefix-list golden-networks seg 200 permit 192.54.112.0/24 ip prefix-list golden-networks seq 205 permit 192.43.172.0/24 ip prefix-list golden-networks seg 210 permit 192.48.79.0/24 ip prefix-list golden-networks seg 215 permit 192.52.178.0/24 ip prefix-list golden-networks seg 220 permit 192.41.162.0/24 ip prefix-list golden-networks seg 225 permit 192.55.83.0/24

It does what is written on the tin ip prefix-list max22-23 description Apply to /22 and /23 prefixes ip prefix-list max22-23 seq 5 permit 0.0.0/0 ge 22 le 23

ip prefix-list min24 description Apply to /24 and longer prefixes ip prefix-list min24 seq 5 permit 0.0.0.0/0 ge 24

! Match our RIPE allocated ranges ip access-list standard network_isp_in deny 10.2.3.0 0.0.255 log deny 10.0.0 0.0.255.255 deny 10.1.0.0 0.0.255.255 permit any

! Match our RIPE allocated ranges and the one of our transit customers ip access-list standard network_isp_out permit 10.2.3.0 0.0.0.255 log permit 10.0.0 0.0.255.255 permit 10.1.0.0 0.0.255.255 permit 192.168.0.0 0.0.0.255 permit 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255 deny any

! All but default route access-list 10 deny 0.0.0.0 access-list 10 permit any

! Default route only access-list 11 permit 0.0.0.0 access-list 11 deny any

! Accept our syslog server only access-list 20 permit 10.2.3.200

! Match ICMP traffic access-list 110 permit icmp any any echo access-list 110 permit icmp any any echo-reply route-map peer-nap-high-in permit 10
 ! Tell all IBGP routers to send us the traffic for those routes
 set ip next-hop peer-address
 ! Indicate to IBGP routers that those route should be prefered (150 better than 145)
 set local-preference 150
 ! Mark those route with a community
 set community 65200:65400

route-map peer-nap-low-in permit 10 set ip next-hop peer-address set local-preference 145 set community 65200:65400

route-map peer-nap-out permit 10 ! only announce our and our transit customer route ! we are peering not offering a free transit service match as-path 70 set community 65200:65200

! Never dampening networks with root servers route-map graded-flap-dampening deny 10 match ip address prefix-list golden-networks

! Apply those settings (see RIPE 229 documents) route-map graded-flap-dampening permit 20 match ip address prefix-list min24 set dampening 30 820 3000 60

route-map graded-flap-dampening permit 30 match ip address prefix-list max22-23 set dampening 15 750 3000 45

route-map graded-flap-dampening permit 40 set dampening 10 1500 3000 30

Links

BGP related links:

- <u>ISP IOS essentials</u>, To be read http://www.alliancedatacom.com/isp/IOS_Essentials_2-9.pdf
- <u>ISP Security essential</u>, as well http://www.cisco.com/public/cons/isp/security/B_Intro_v2-3.pdf
- <u>Secure BGP Template</u>, Advice on how to configure a cisco router http://www.cymru.com/Documents/secure-bgp-template.html
- <u>BGP Information</u>, The BGP section of the CISCO web site http://www.cisco.com/pcgi-bin/Support/browse/psp_view.pl?p=Internetworking:BGP
- <u>Nanag 25 Presentation</u>, BGP for Internet Service Providers http://www.nanog.org/mtg-0206/ppt/philip/
- <u>Bogon networks</u>, The list of routes you should never find in BGP http://www.cymru.com/Documents/bogon-dd.html
- <u>Golden Networks</u>, List of the root DNS servers http://www.golden-networks.net/
- <u>RIPE 229</u>, Explain route dampening http://www.ripe.net/ripe/docs/ripe-229.html
- <u>Undocumented IOS command</u>, List of non-completing command http://www.elemental.net/~lf/undoc/
- <u>Undocumented cisco IOS commands</u> http://www.i-n-t.de/ccie/ios_commands.html
- <u>RIPE documents</u>, All available RIPE document http://www.ripe.net/ripe/docs/alltitle.html
- <u>More Resources</u>, A good list of BGP related links http://macross.dynodns.net/idr/
- <u>RIPE whois</u> http://www.ripe.net/ripencc/pub-services/db/whois/whois.html

Side notes

To see the routes learned from the exchange: *show ip bgp community 65200:65400*

To see how many spoofed packets have been stopped by the access list: show ip access-lists network_isp_in | inc deny show ip access-lists network_isp_out | inc deny

If you are using serial connections, use "no keepalive" on the interface.

You can find more information and other templates at <u>http://thomas.mangin.me.uk/networking.html</u>

To do

- Fix all possible faults
- Limit telnet to loopback interface
- add scheduler allocate command for 7200+ router
- Add the RIPE object associated with this configuration RIPE preference : lower is more favorable Local Preference : higher is more favorable
- You name it ..