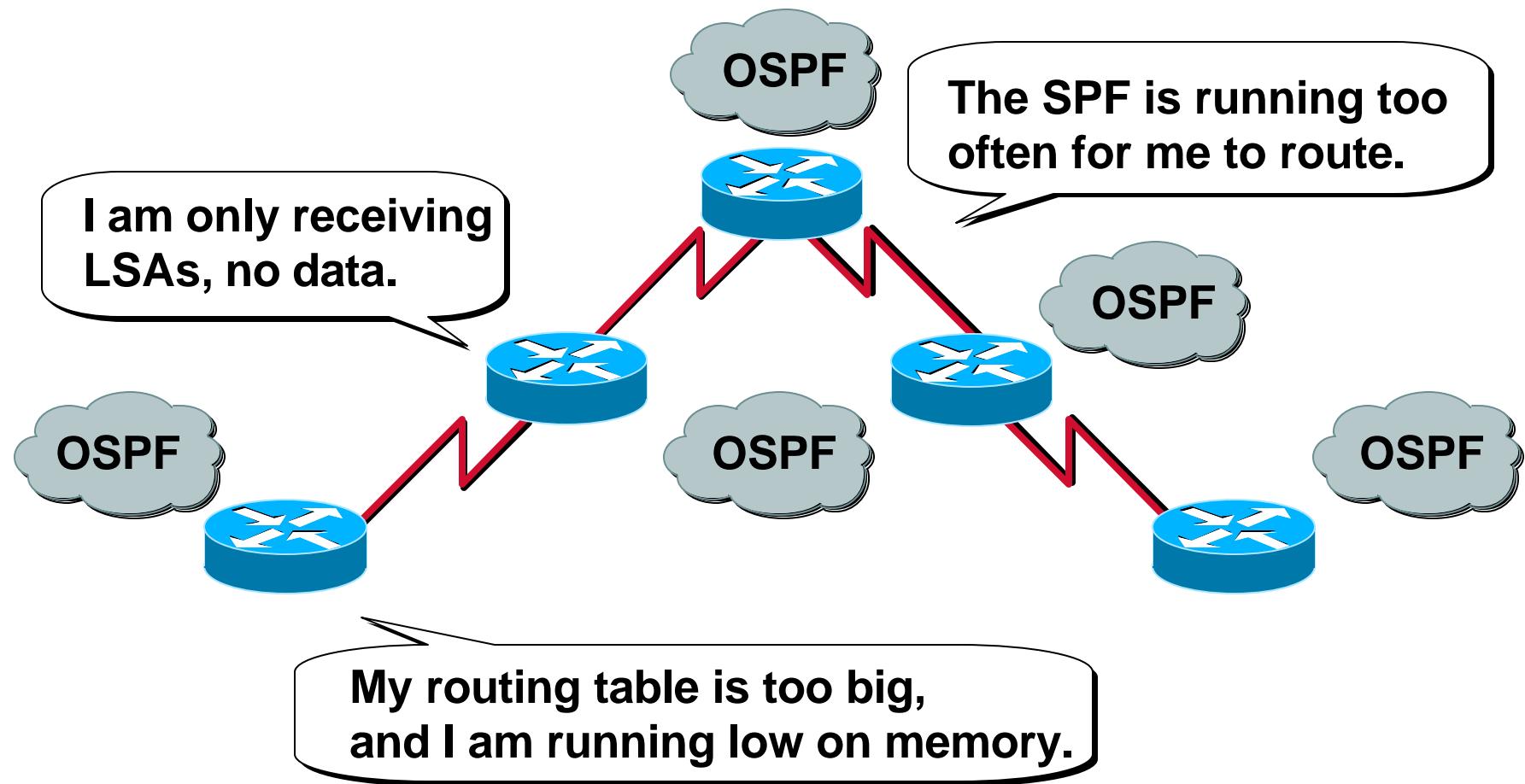


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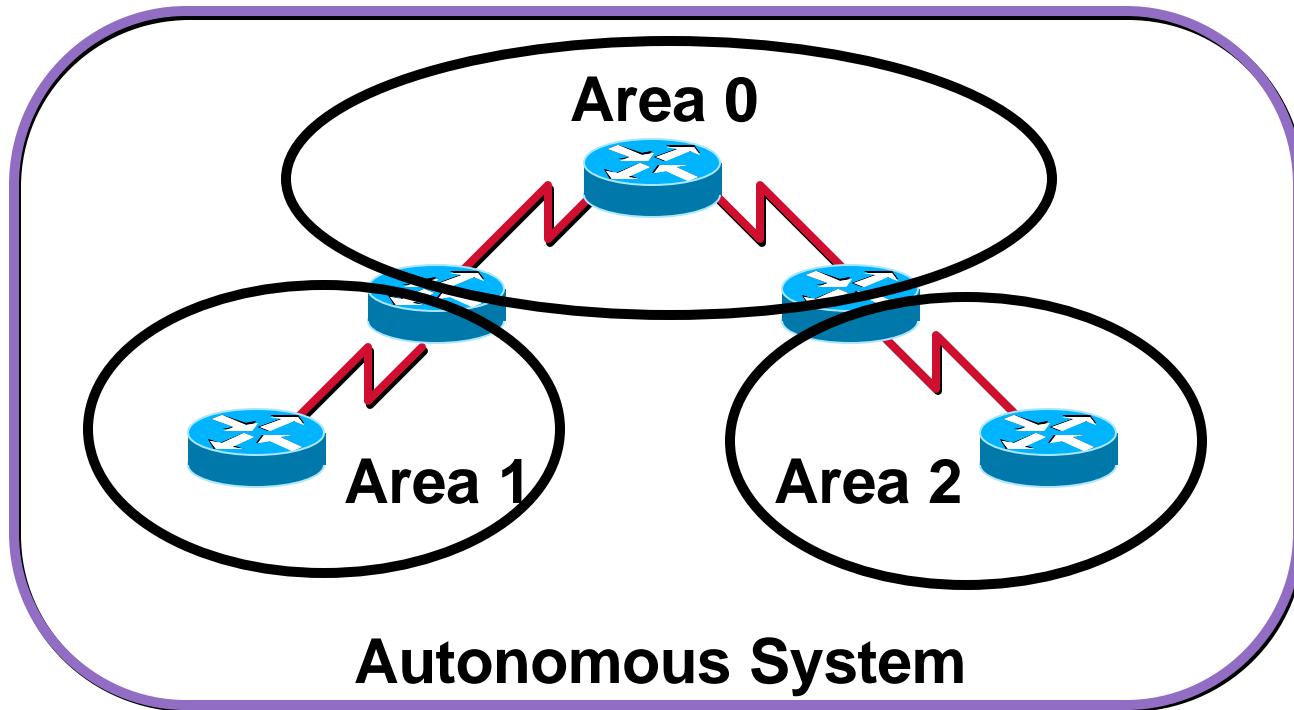
Creating Multiple OSPF Areas

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Issues with Maintaining a Large OSPF Network

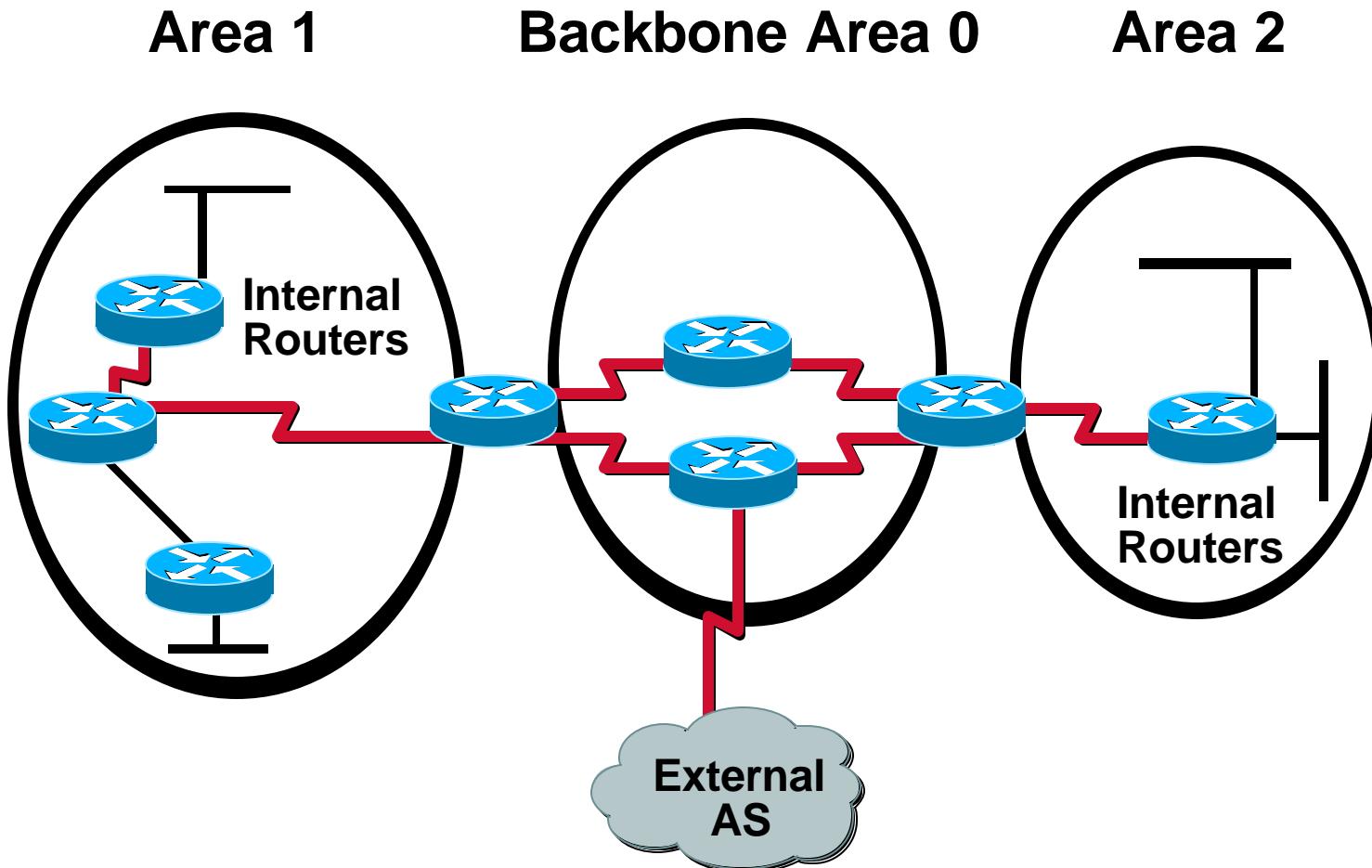


The Solution: OSPF Hierarchical Routing

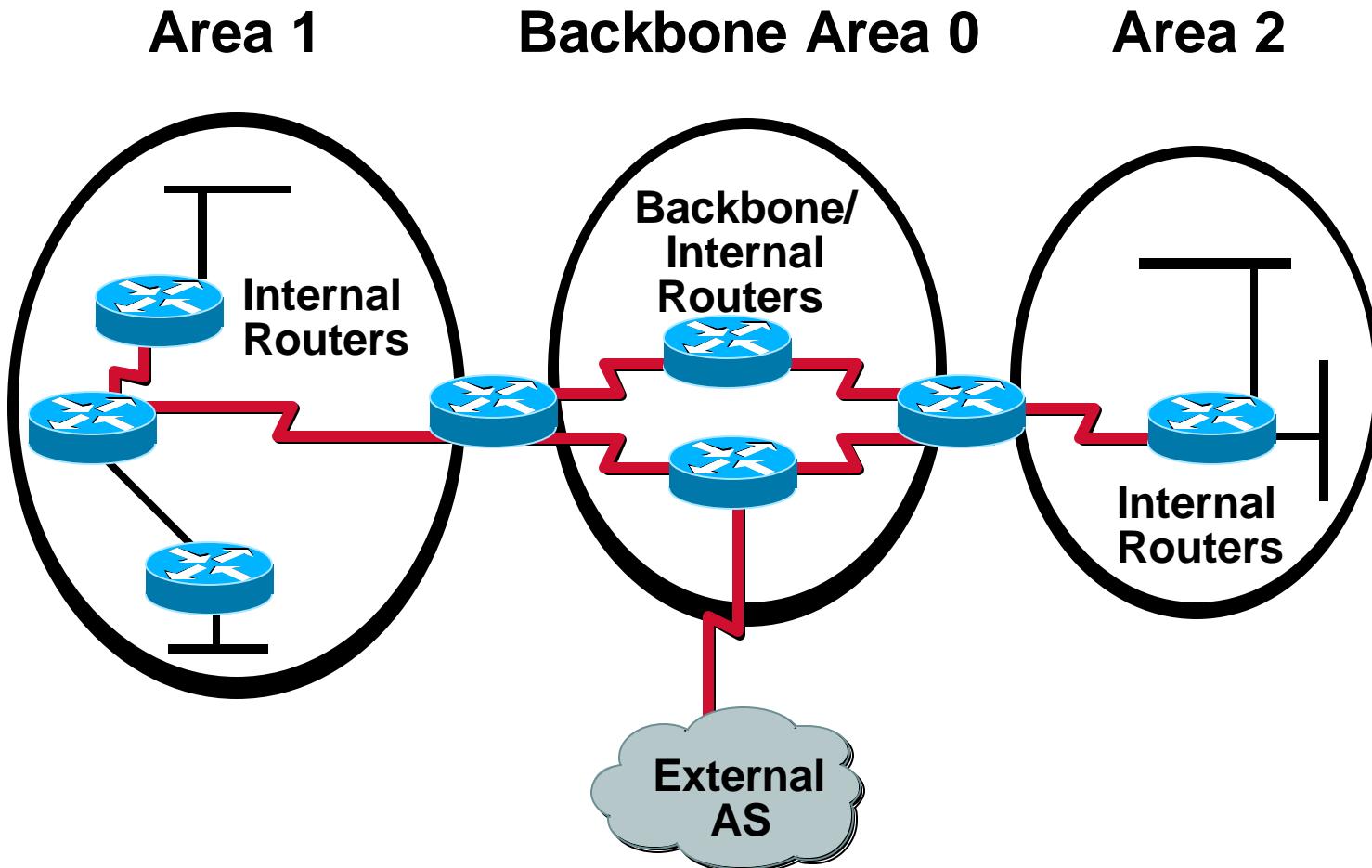


- **Consists of areas and autonomous systems**
- **Minimizes routing update traffic**

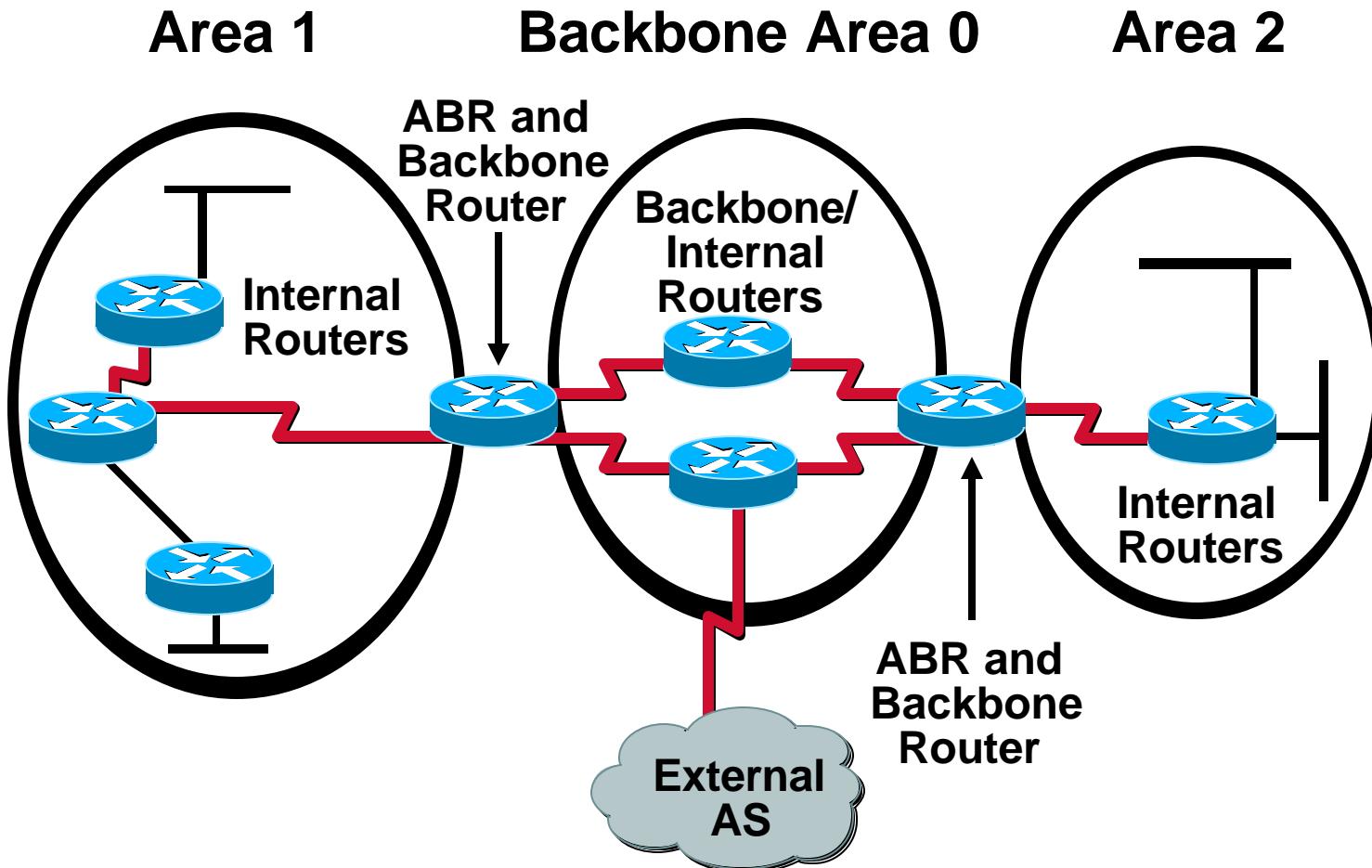
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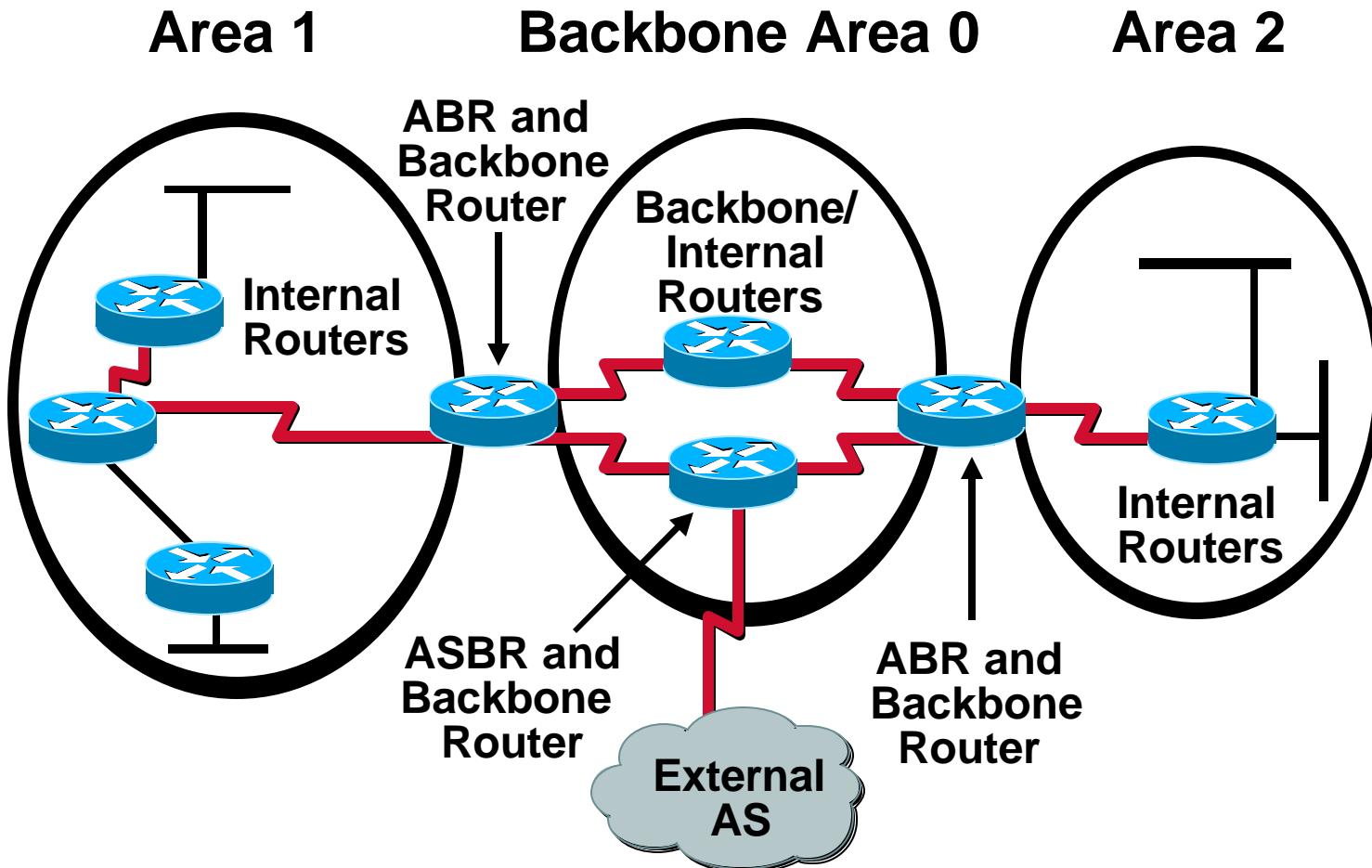
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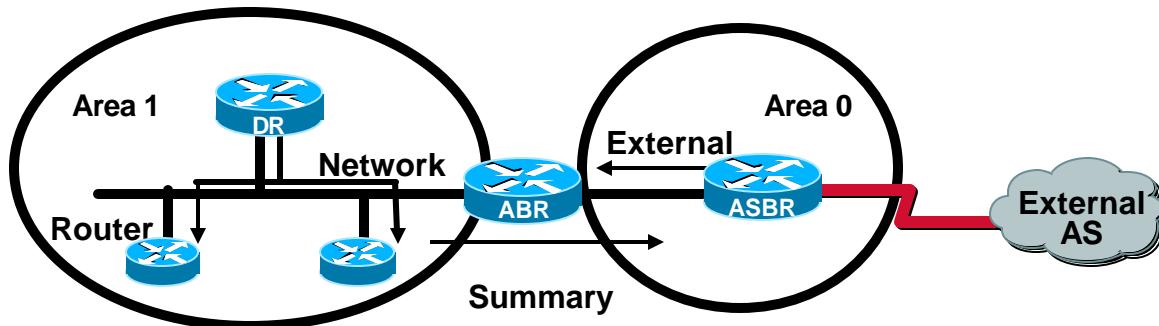
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LSAs in OSPF Database



```
p1r3#show ip ospf database  
OSPF Router with ID (10.64.0.1) (Process ID 1)
```

Router Link States (Area 1)

Link ID	ADV Router	Age	Seq#	Checksum	Link count
10.1.2.1	10.1.2.1	651	0x80000005	0xD482	4

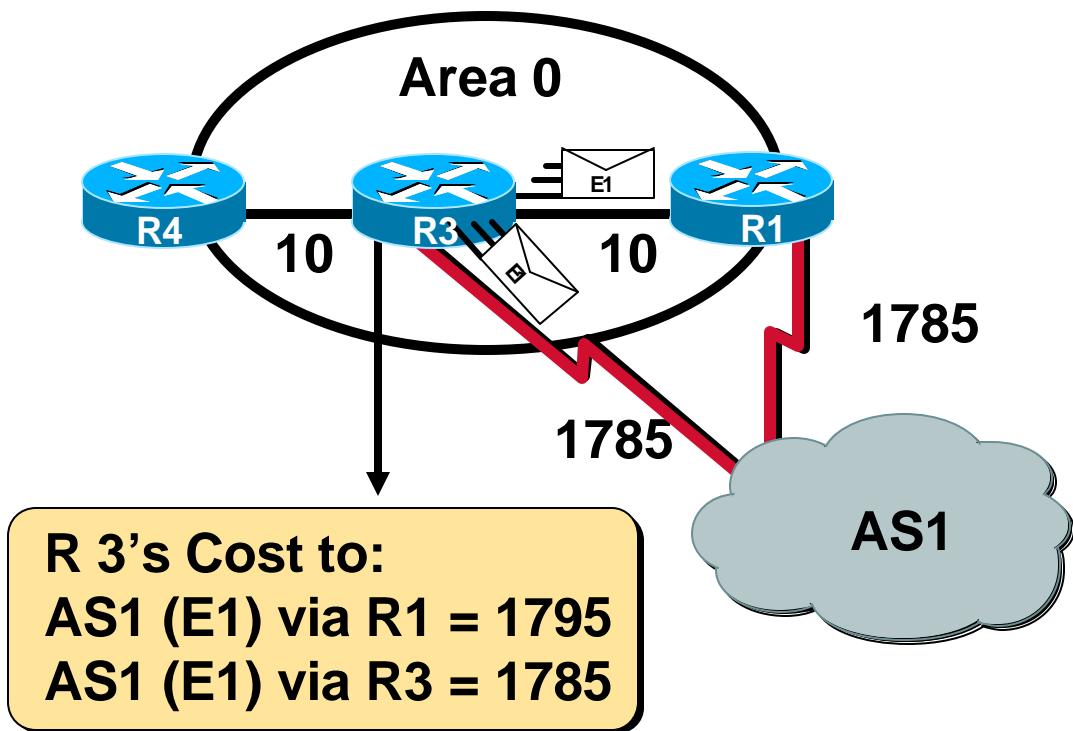
Net Link States (Area 1)

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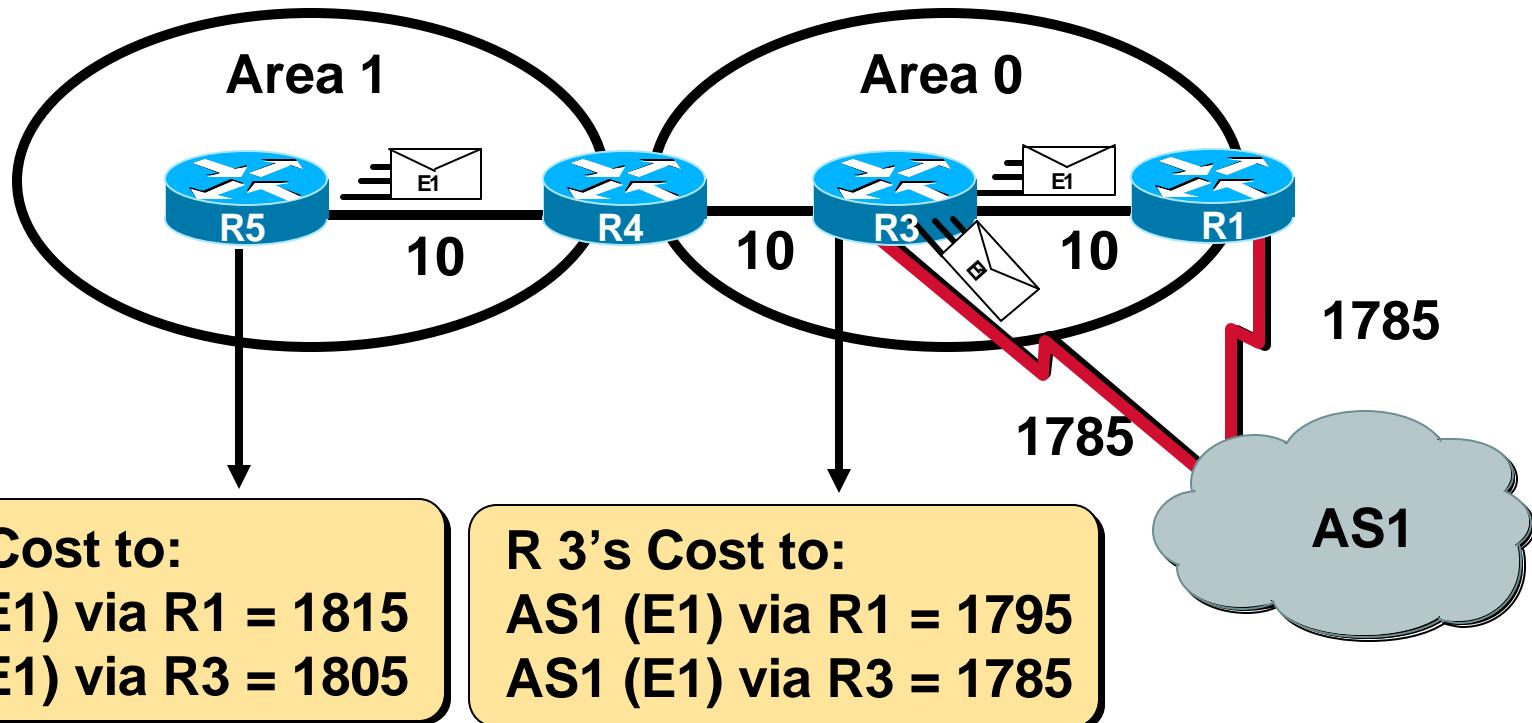
Summary Net Link States (Area 1)

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10.2.1.0	10.2.1.2	439	0x80000002	0xE6F8

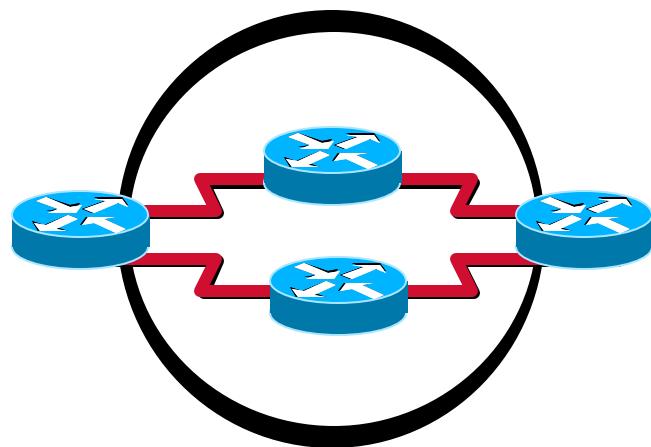
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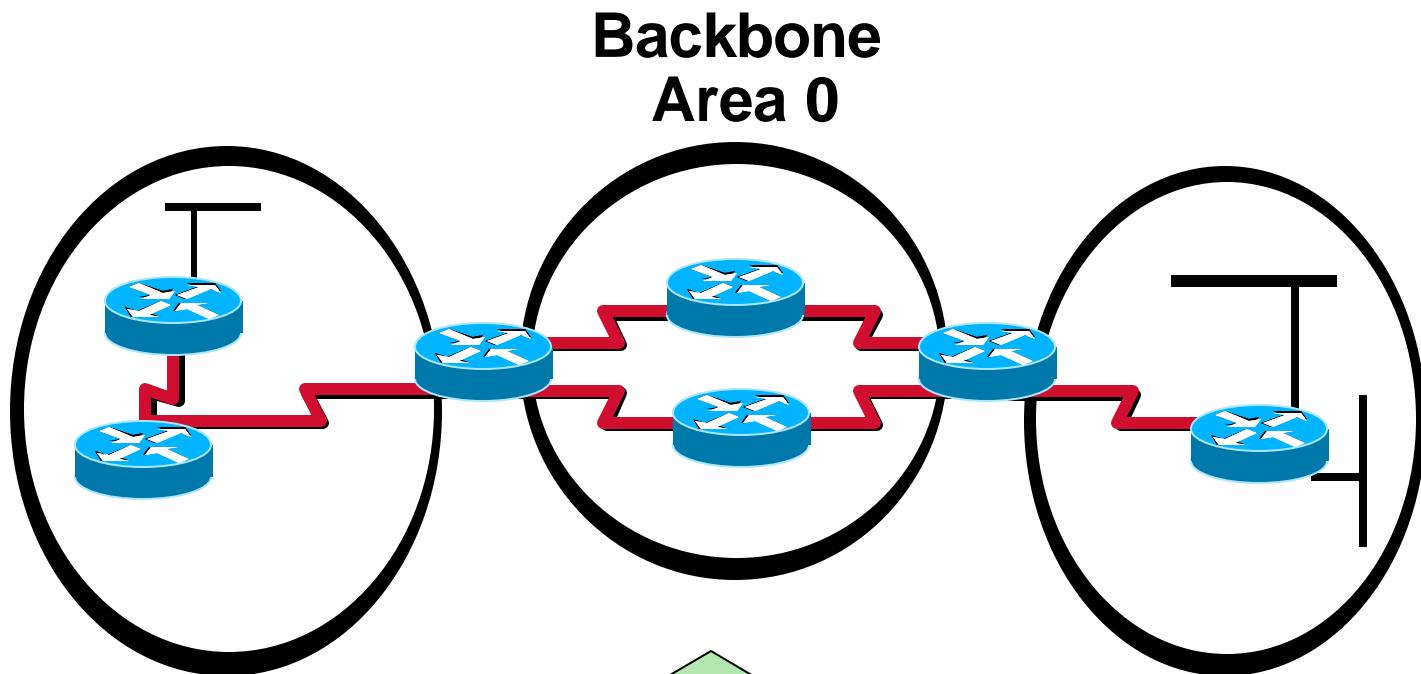
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Types of Areas



Types of Areas (cont.)

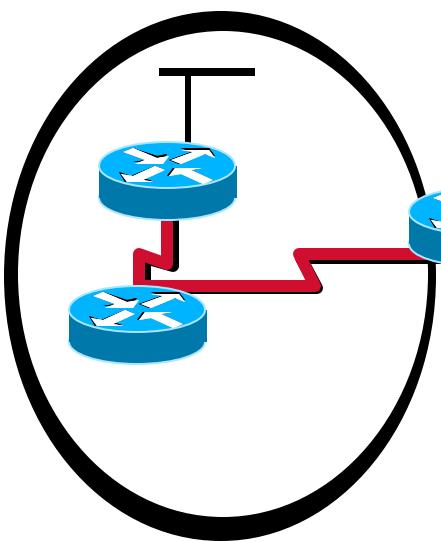


Interconnects
areas;
accepts all
LSAs.

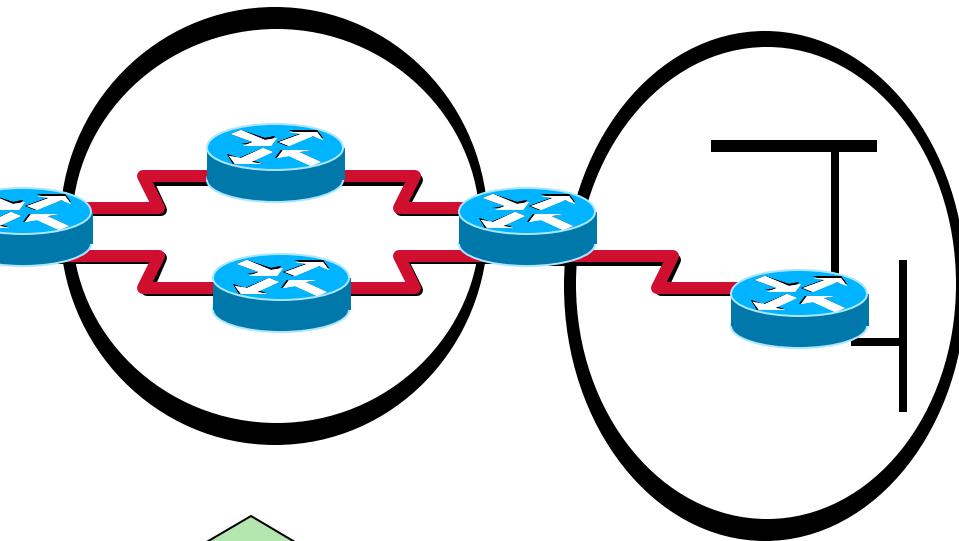
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Types of Areas (cont.)

Stub Area



**Backbone
Area 0**

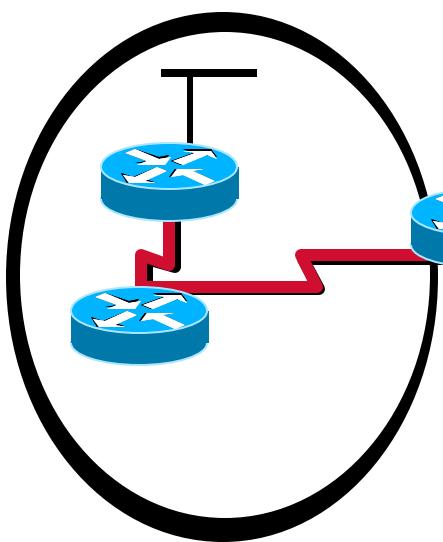


Does not accept external LSAs.

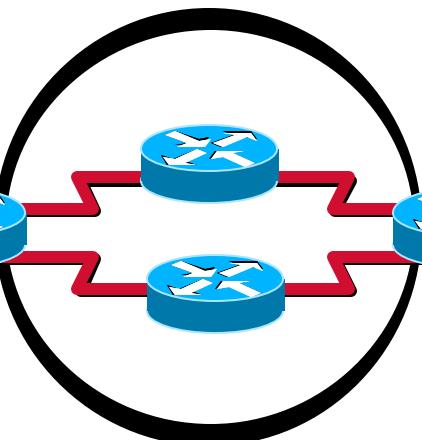
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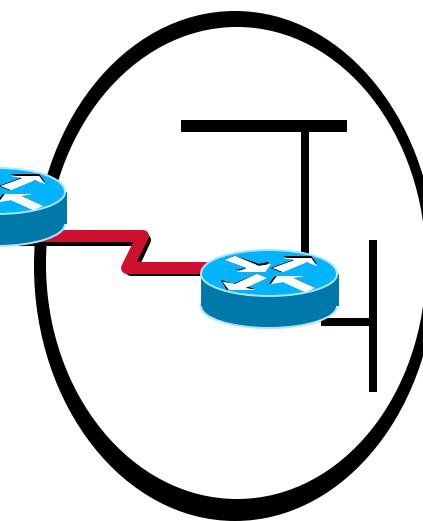
Stub Area



Backbone Area 0



Totally Stubby Area



Does not accept external LSAs.

Interconnects areas; accepts all LSAs.

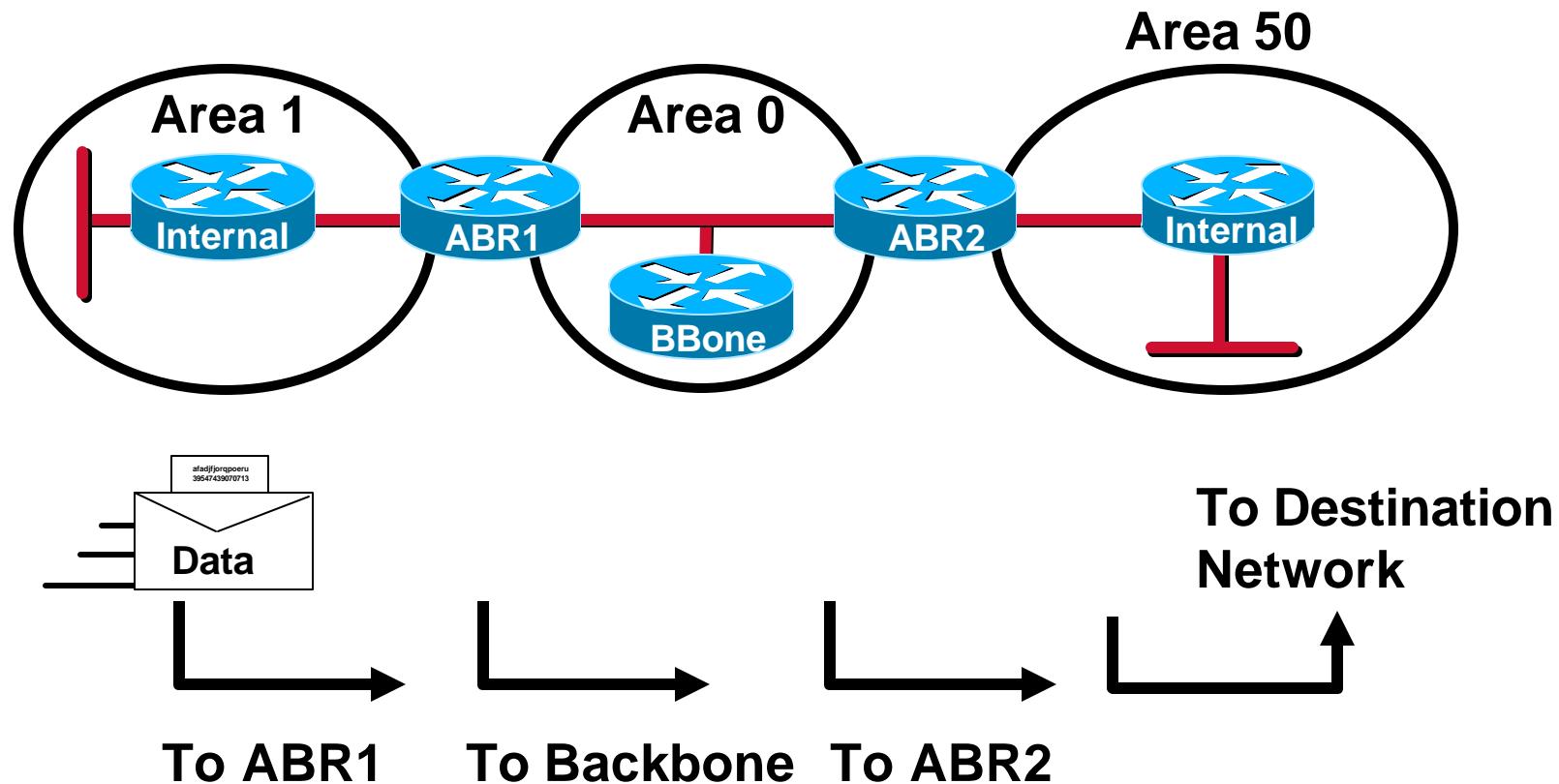
Does not accept external or summary LSAs.

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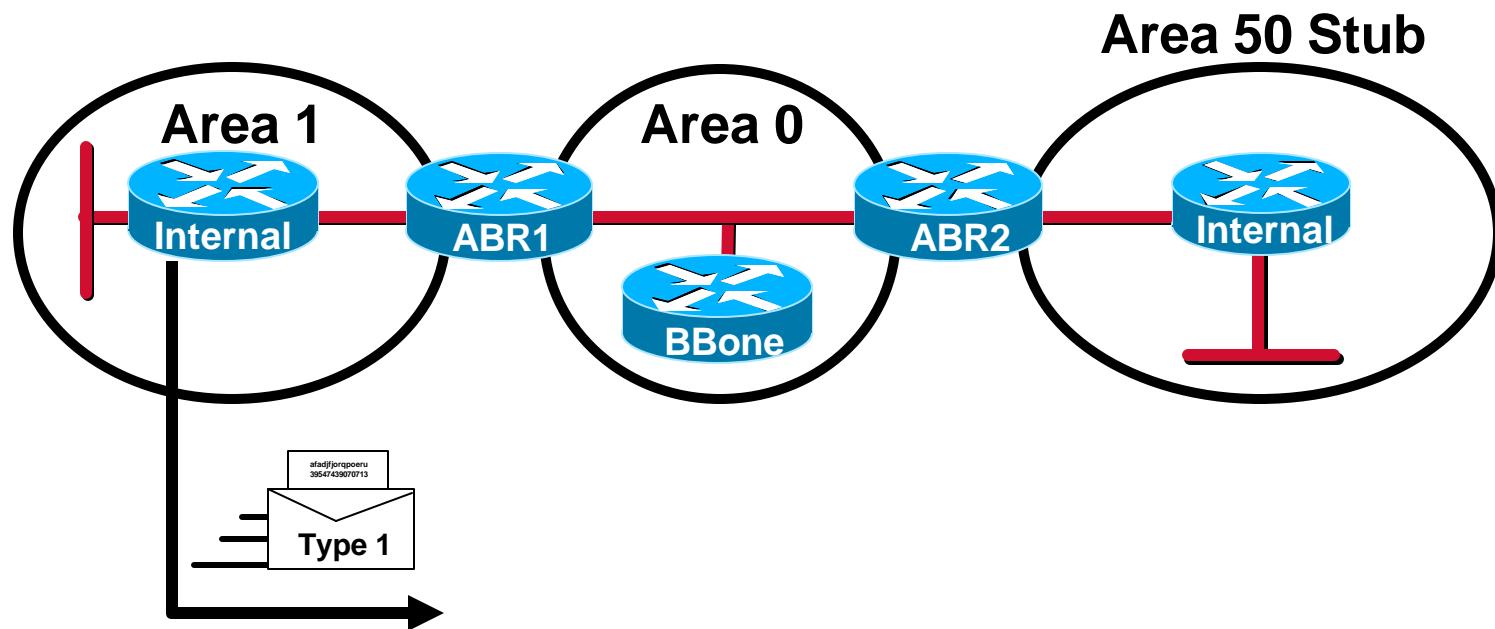
OSPF Operation Across Multiple Areas

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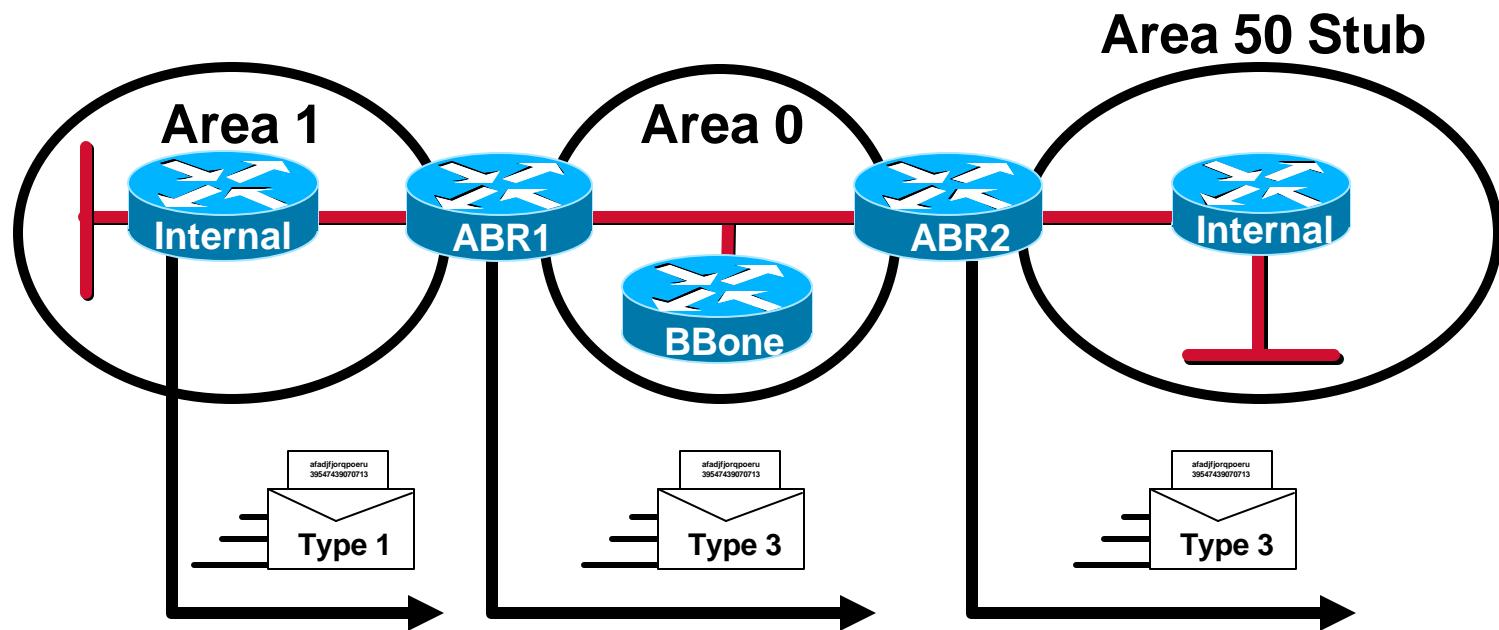
Forwarding Packets in a Multiarea Network



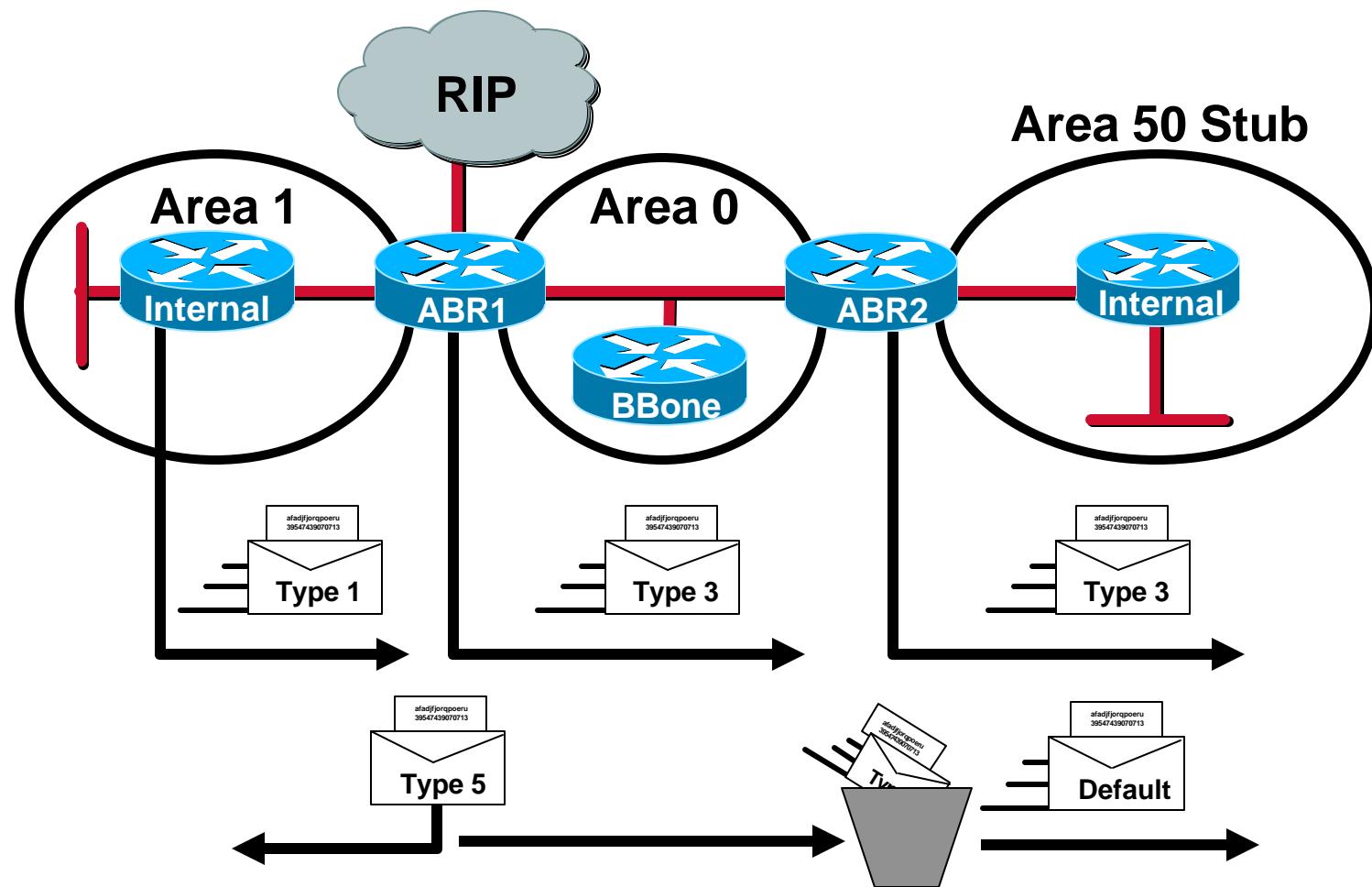
Flooding LSUs to Multiple Areas (cont.)



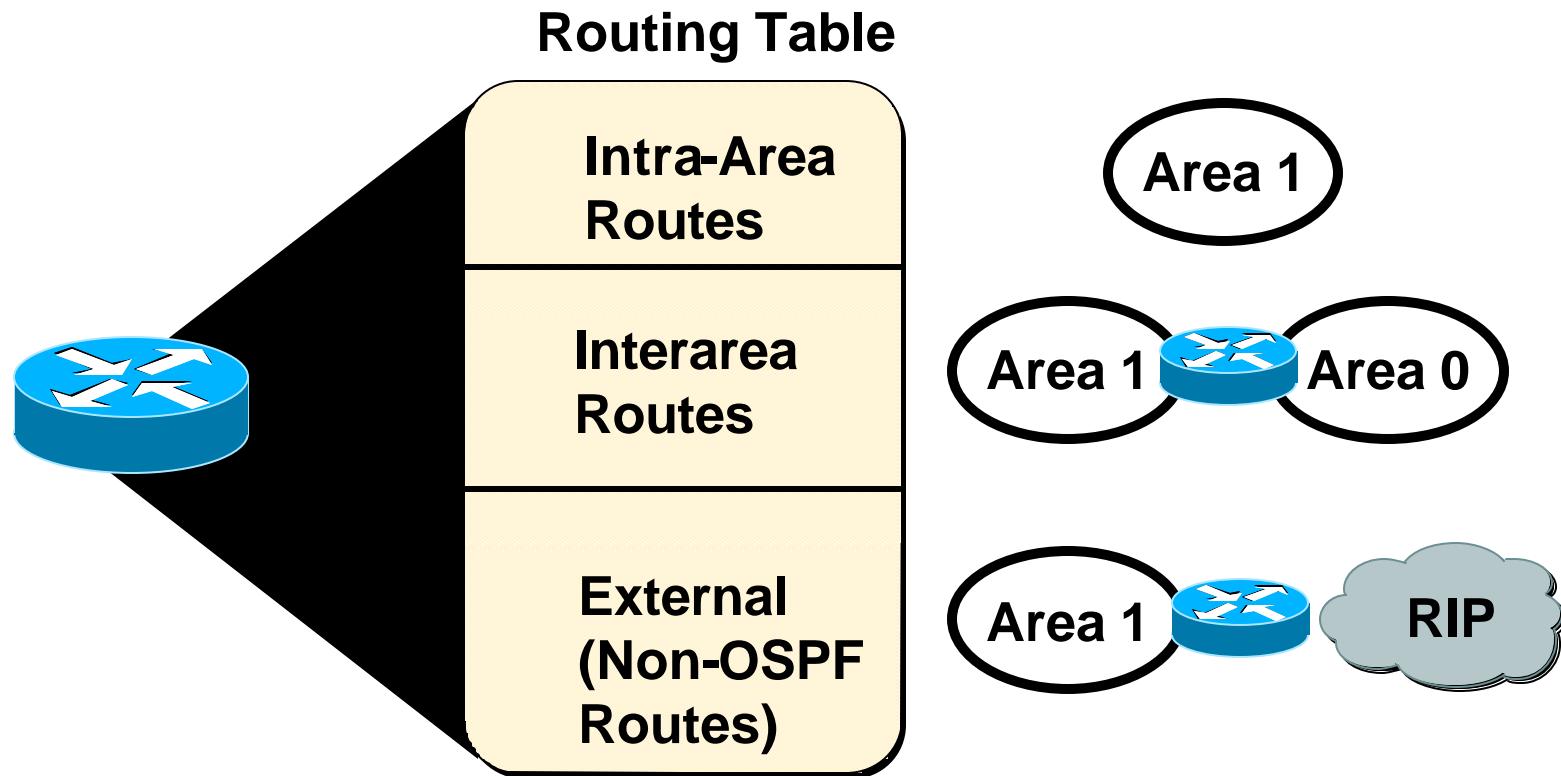
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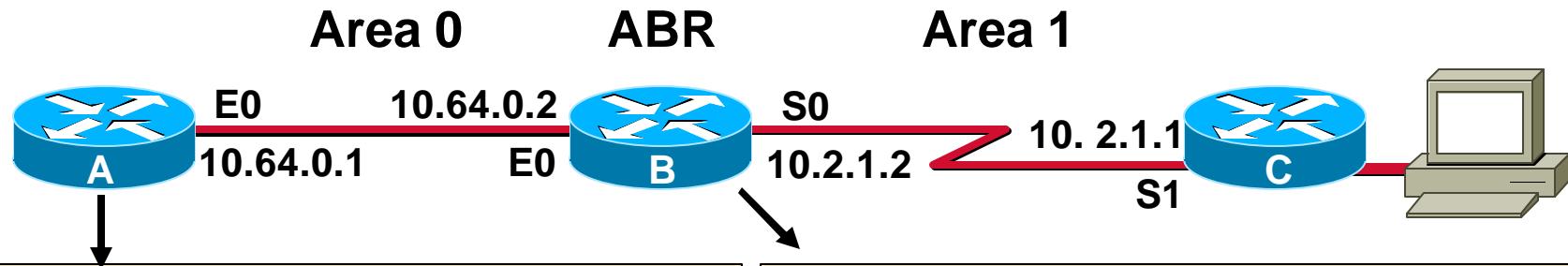




Using and Configuring OSPF Multiarea Components

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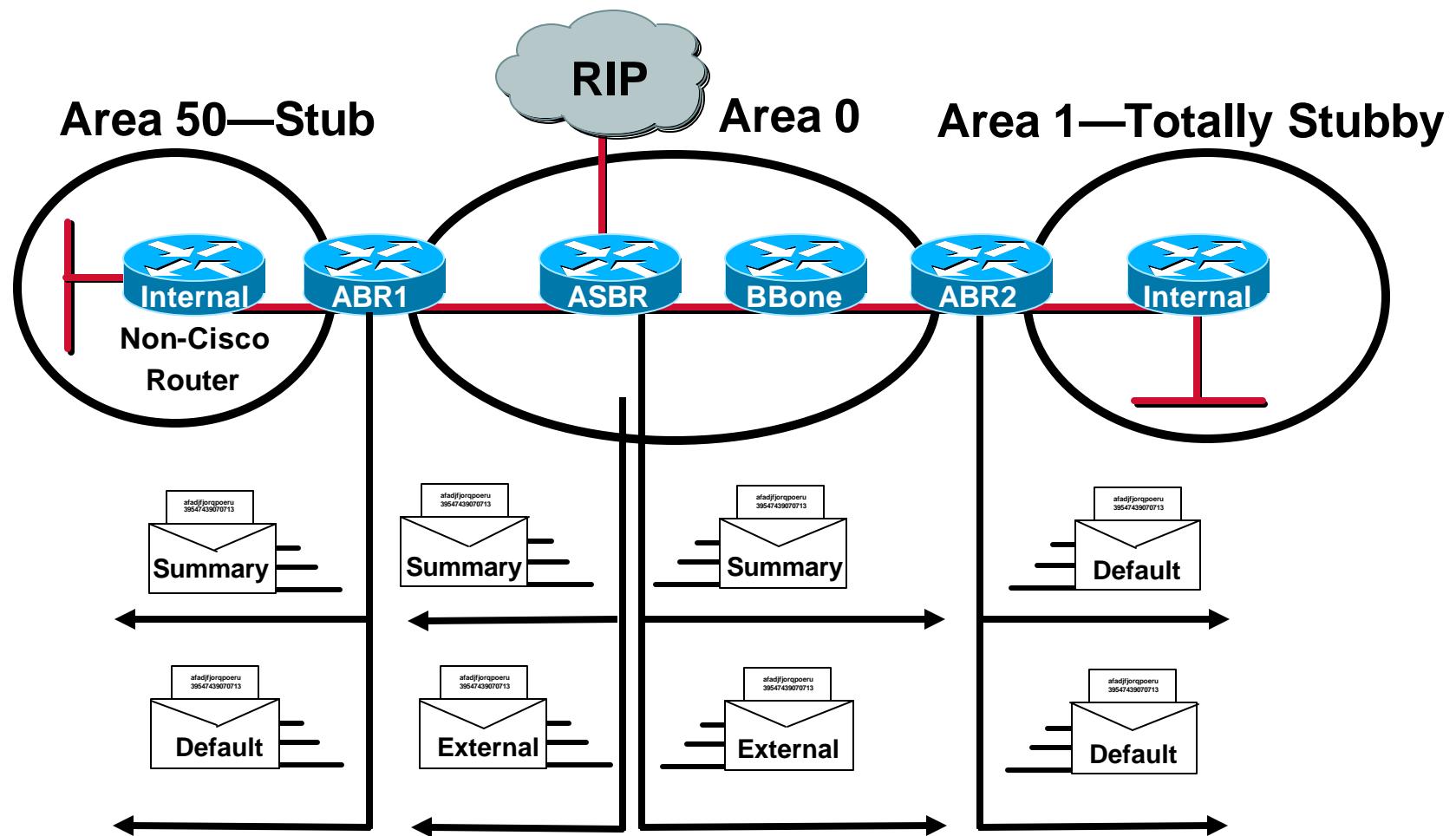
Configuring OSPF ABRs



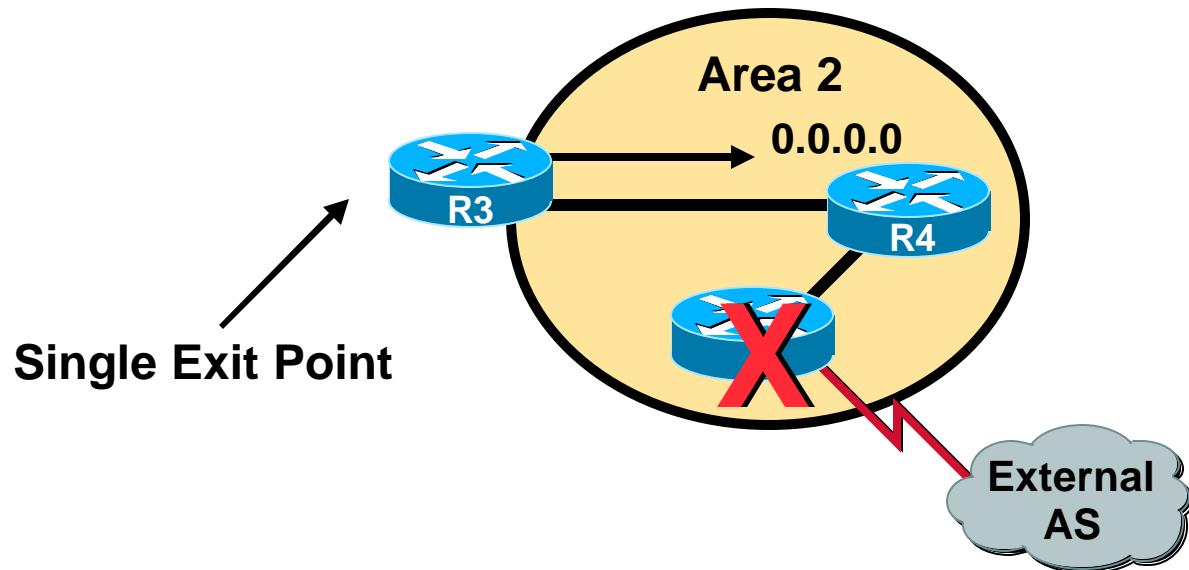
```
<Output Omitted>
interface Ethernet0
ip address 10.64.0.1 255.255.255.0
!
<Output Omitted>
router ospf 77
network 10.0.0.0 0.255.255.255 area 0
```

```
<Output Omitted>
interface Ethernet0
ip address 10.64.0.2 255.255.255.0
!
interface Serial0
ip address 10.2.1.2 255.255.255.0
<Output Omitted>
router ospf 50
network 10.2.1.2 0.0.0.0 area 1
network 10.64.0.2 0.0.0.0 area 0
```

Using Stub and Totally Stubby Areas



Stub and Totally Stubby Area Restrictions



- Typically a single exit point into area; if multiple exit points, suboptimal paths may be selected
- An ASBR cannot be internal to stub
- Area is not the backbone Area 0
- Virtual links are not allowed

Configuring Stub and Totally Stubby Areas

Router(config-router)#

```
area area-id stub [no-summary]
```

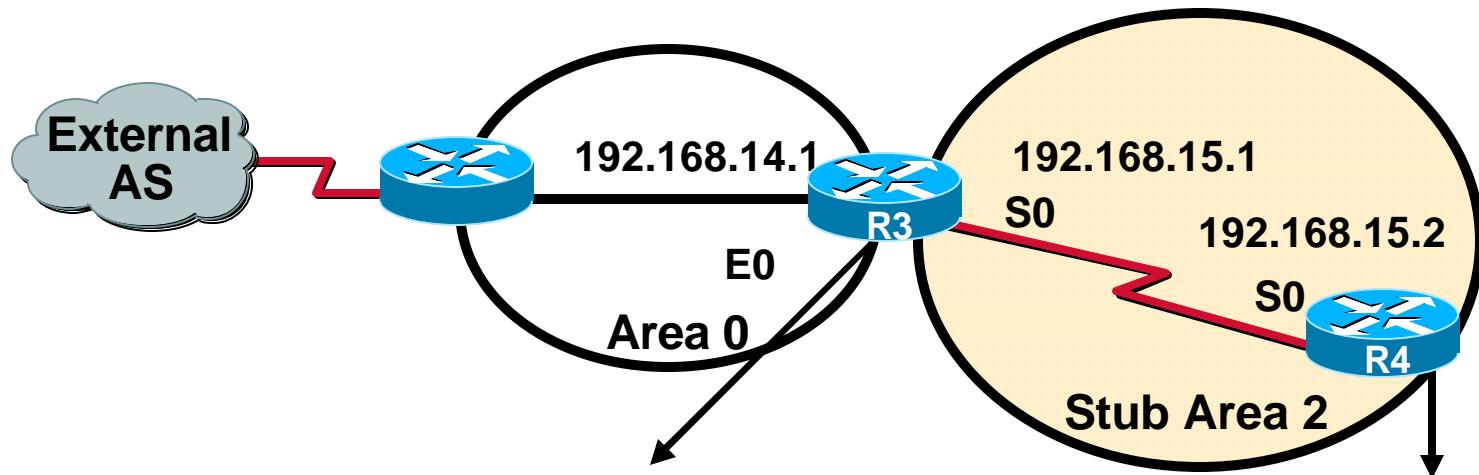
- Creates a stub area

Router(config-router)#

```
area area-id default-cost cost
```

- Specifies cost for default route sent into stub area

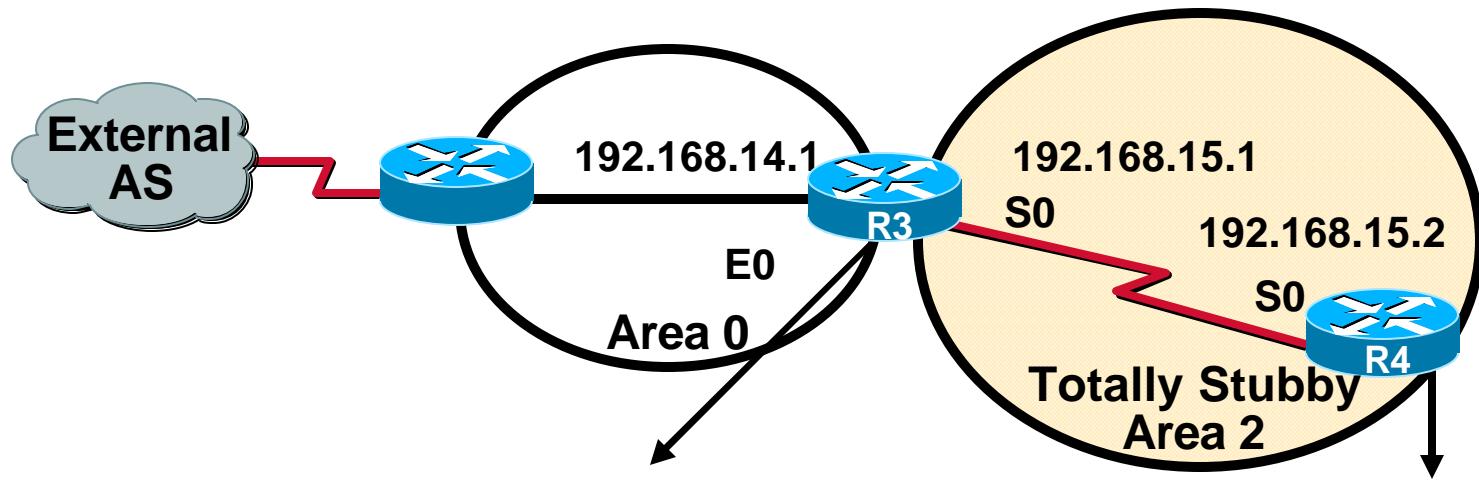
OSPF Stub Area Configuration Example



```
R3#  
  
interface Ethernet 0  
ip address 192.168.14.1 255.255.255.0  
interface Serial 0  
ip address 192.168.15.1 255.255.255.252  
  
router ospf 100  
network 192.168.14.0 0.0.0.255 area 0  
network 192.168.15.0 0.0.0.255 area 2  
area 2 stub
```

```
R4#  
  
interface Serial 0  
ip address 192.168.15.2 255.255.255.252  
  
router ospf 15  
network 192.168.15.0 0.0.0.255 area 2  
area 2 stub
```

OSPF Totally Stubby Configuration Example



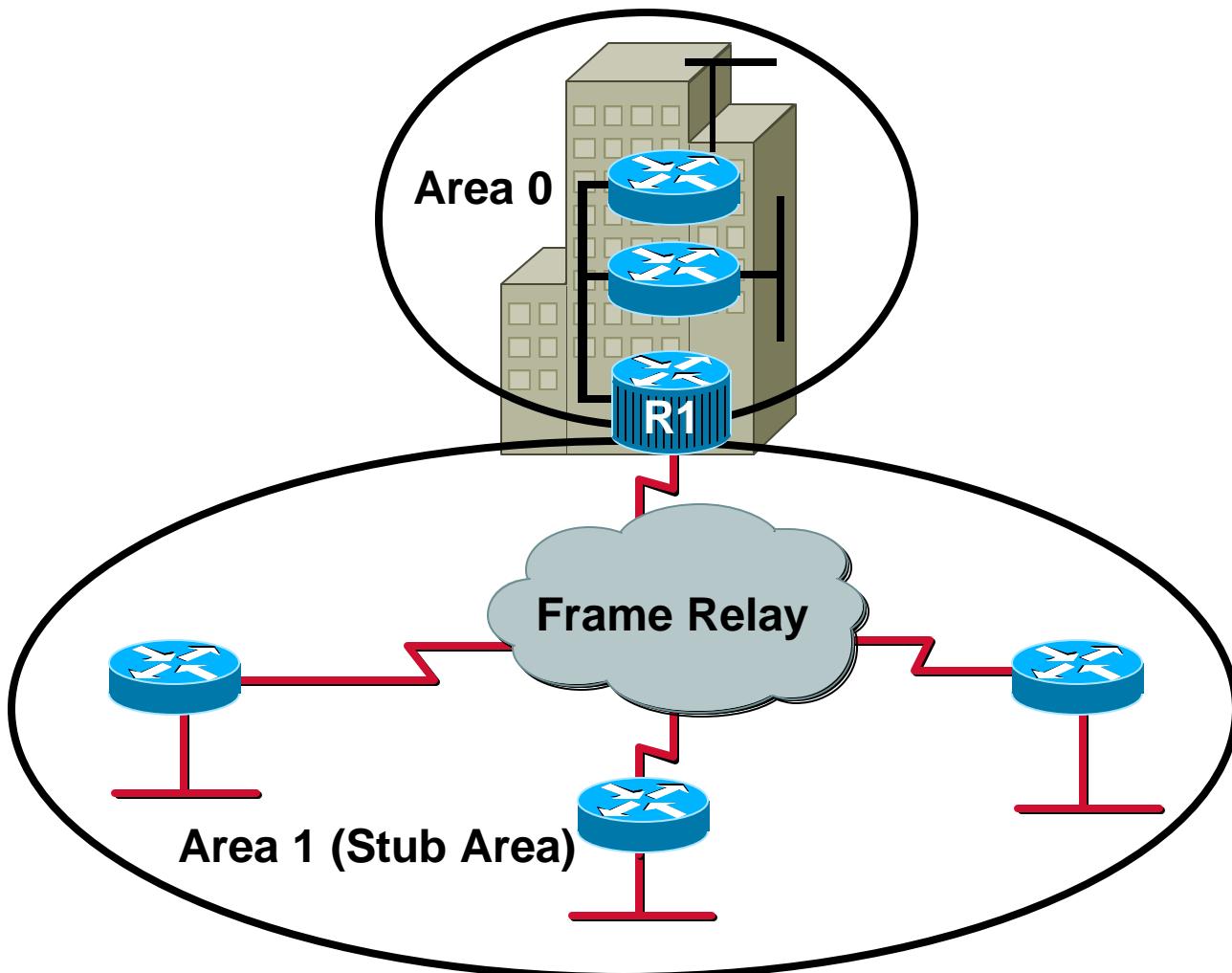
R3#

```
router ospf 100
network 192.168.14.0 0.0.0.255 area 0
network 192.168.15.0 0.0.0.255 area 2
area 2 stub no-summary
```

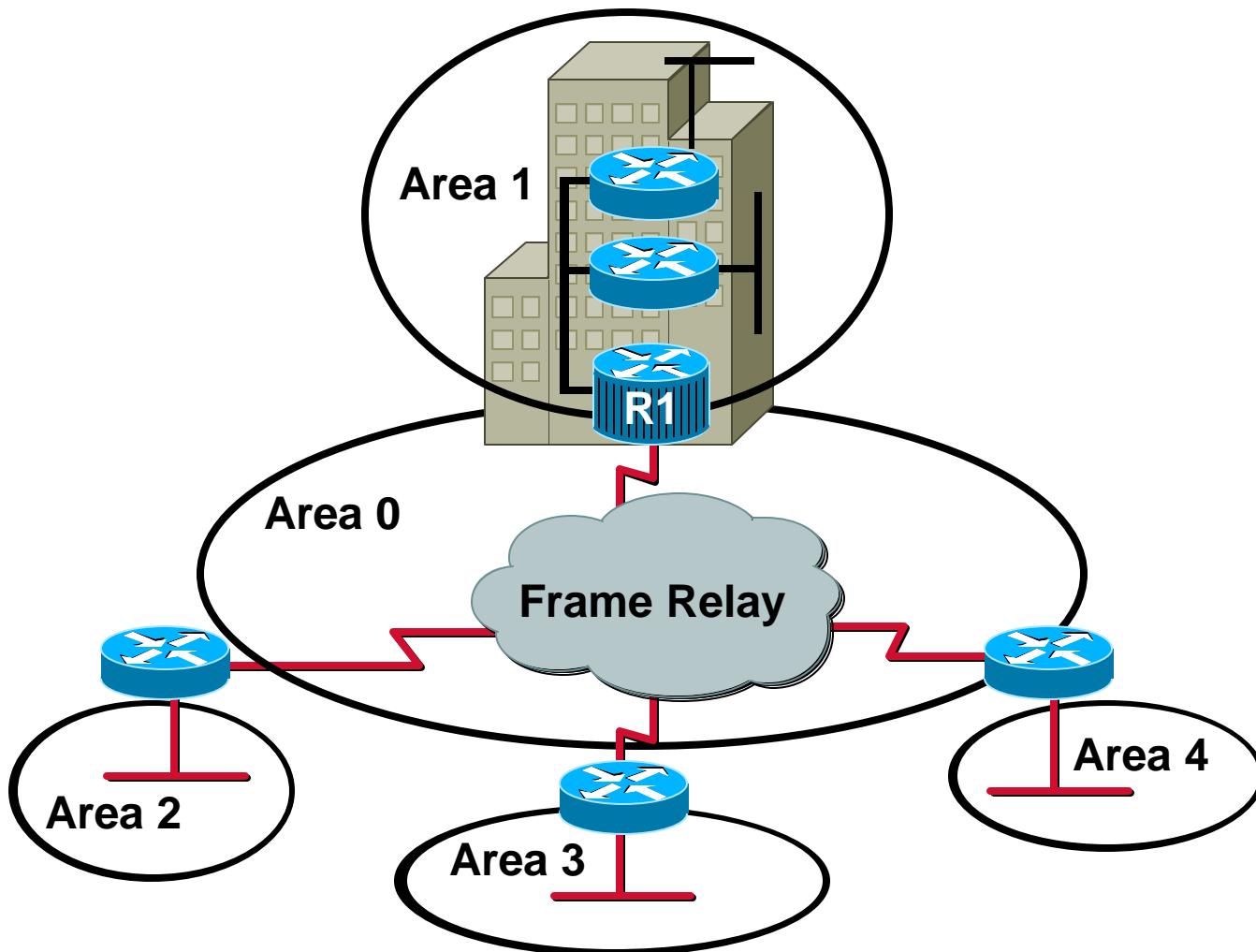
R4#

```
router ospf 15
network 192.168.15.0 0.0.0.255 area 2
area 2 stub
```

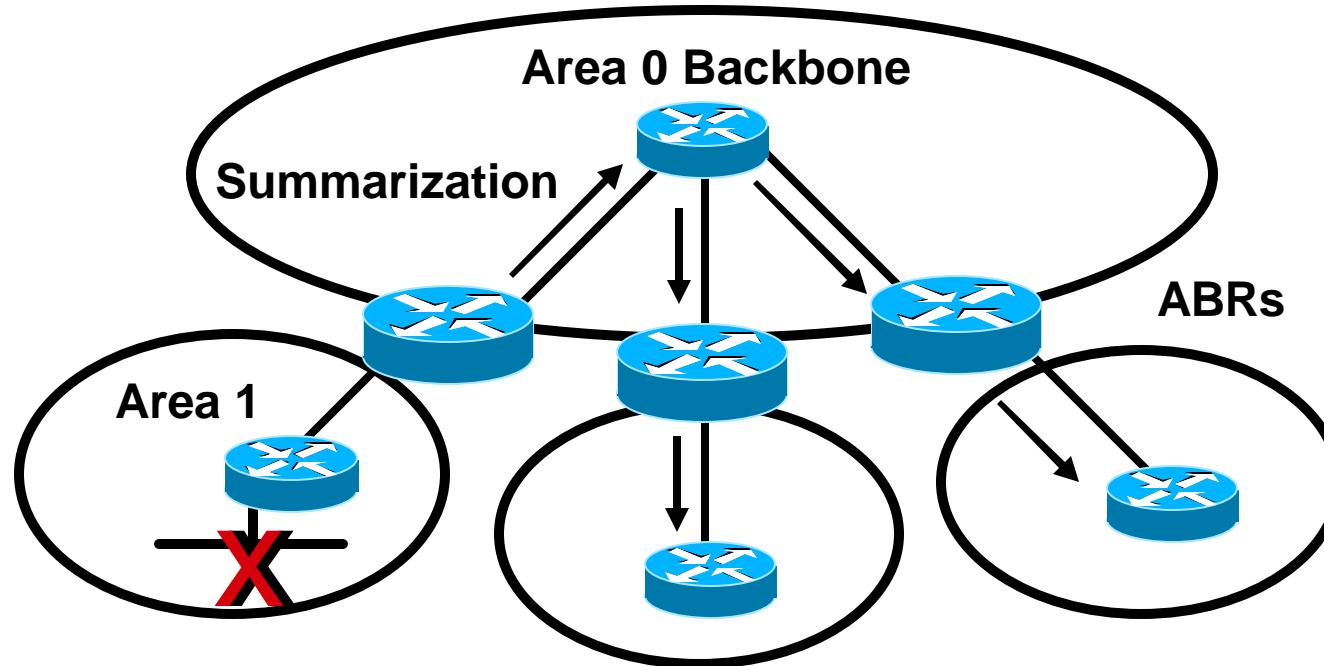
Multiple-Area NBMA Environment



Multiple-Area NBMA Environment (cont.)



Supporting Route Summarization

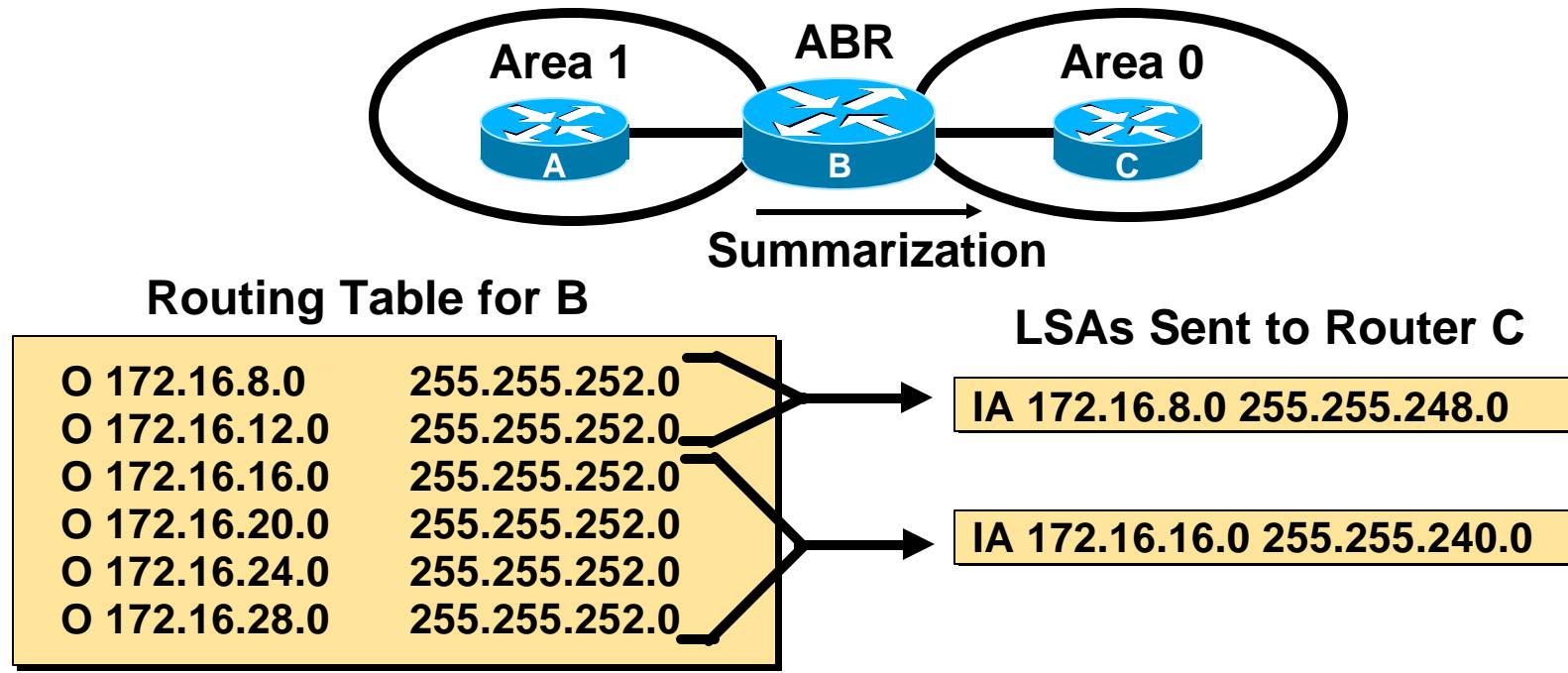


- Minimizes number of routing table entries
- Localizes impact of a topology change
- Reduces LSAs and saves CPU

Supporting VLSM

- OSPF carries subnet mask information
- Use hierarchical addressing scheme

Using Route Summarization



- Interarea (IA) summary link carries mask
- One entry can represent several subnets

Configuring Route Summarization

Router(config-router)#

```
area area-id range address mask
```

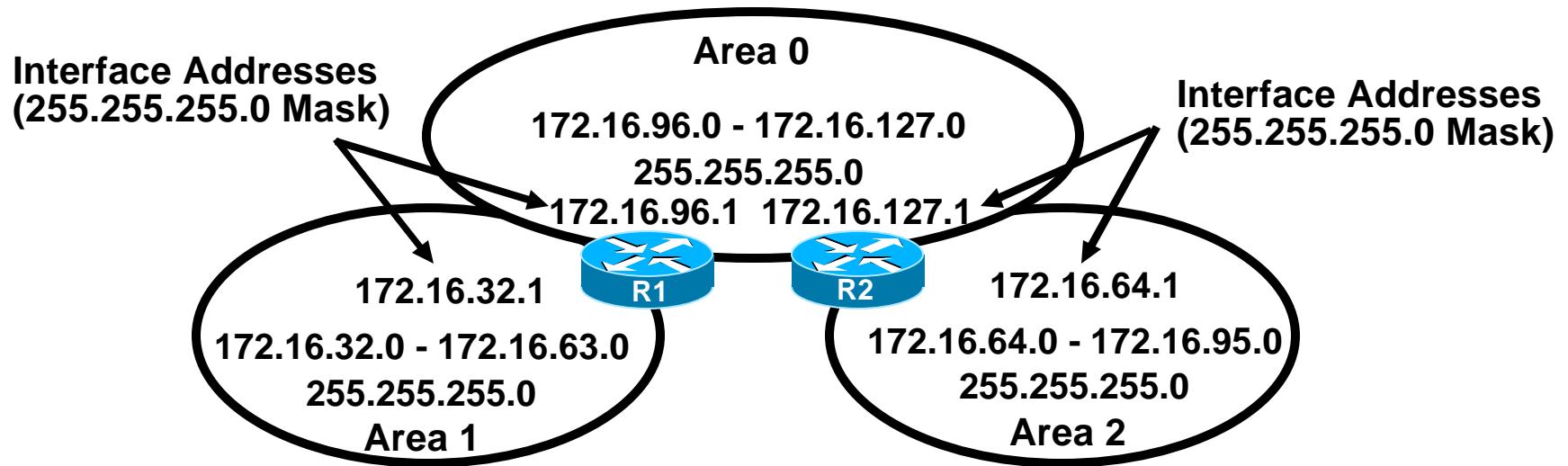
- **Consolidates interarea (IA) routes on an ABR**

Router(config-router)#

```
summary-address address mask [not-advertise] [tag tag]
```

- **Consolidates external routes, usually on an ASBR**

Route Summarization Configuration Example



```
R1#
router ospf 100
network 172.16.32.1 0.0.0.0 area 1
network 172.16.96.1 0.0.0.0 area 0
area 0 range 172.16.96.0 255.255.224.0
area 1 range 172.16.32.0 255.255.224.0
```

```
R2#
router ospf 100
network 172.16.64.1 0.0.0.0 area 2
network 172.16.127.1 0.0.0.0 area 0
area 0 range 172.16.96.0 255.255.224.0
area 2 range 172.16.64.0 255.255.224.0
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Verifying OSPF Operation

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show ip ospf Command

Router#

```
show ip ospf border-routers
```

- Lists the ABRs and ASBRs in the autonomous system

Router#

```
show ip ospf virtual-links
```

- Displays the status of the virtual link

Router#

```
show ip ospf process-id
```

- Displays statistics about each area to which the router is connected

Router#

```
show ip ospf database
```

- Displays the contents of the OSPF link-state database