

# **DOS Mitigation LAB Exercises**

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# Agenda

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- **Mitigation Technique**
- **Lab setup**
- **Configuration detail**
- **Commonly seen attacks**
  - ✓ **DOS attack**
  - ✓ **DDOS attack**
  - ✓ **Infrastructure attacks**
  - ✓ **Collateral damage**

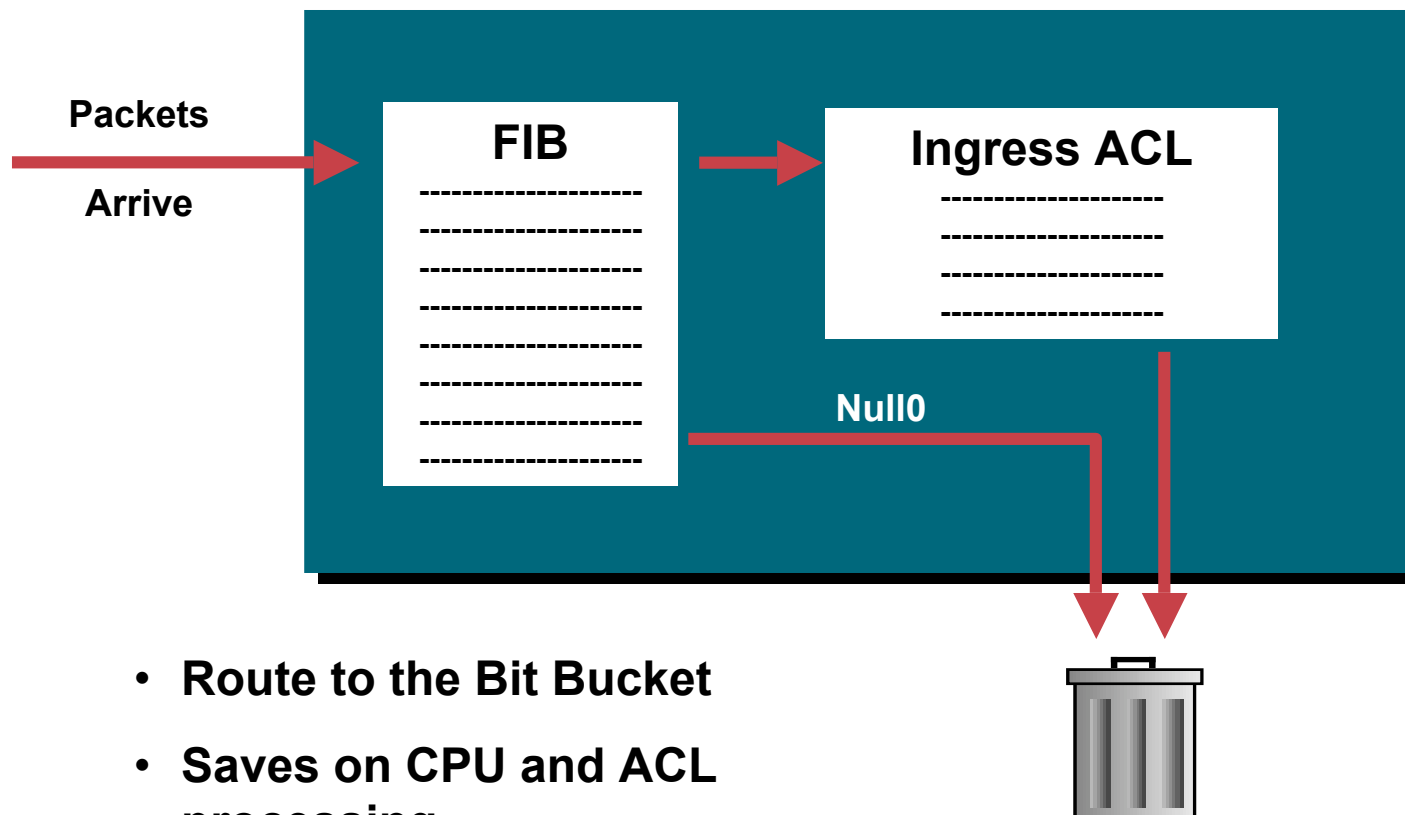
# Mitigation Technique

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- **Sink Hole**
- **Remote trigger black hole**
- **Back Scatter**

# Black Hole Filtering

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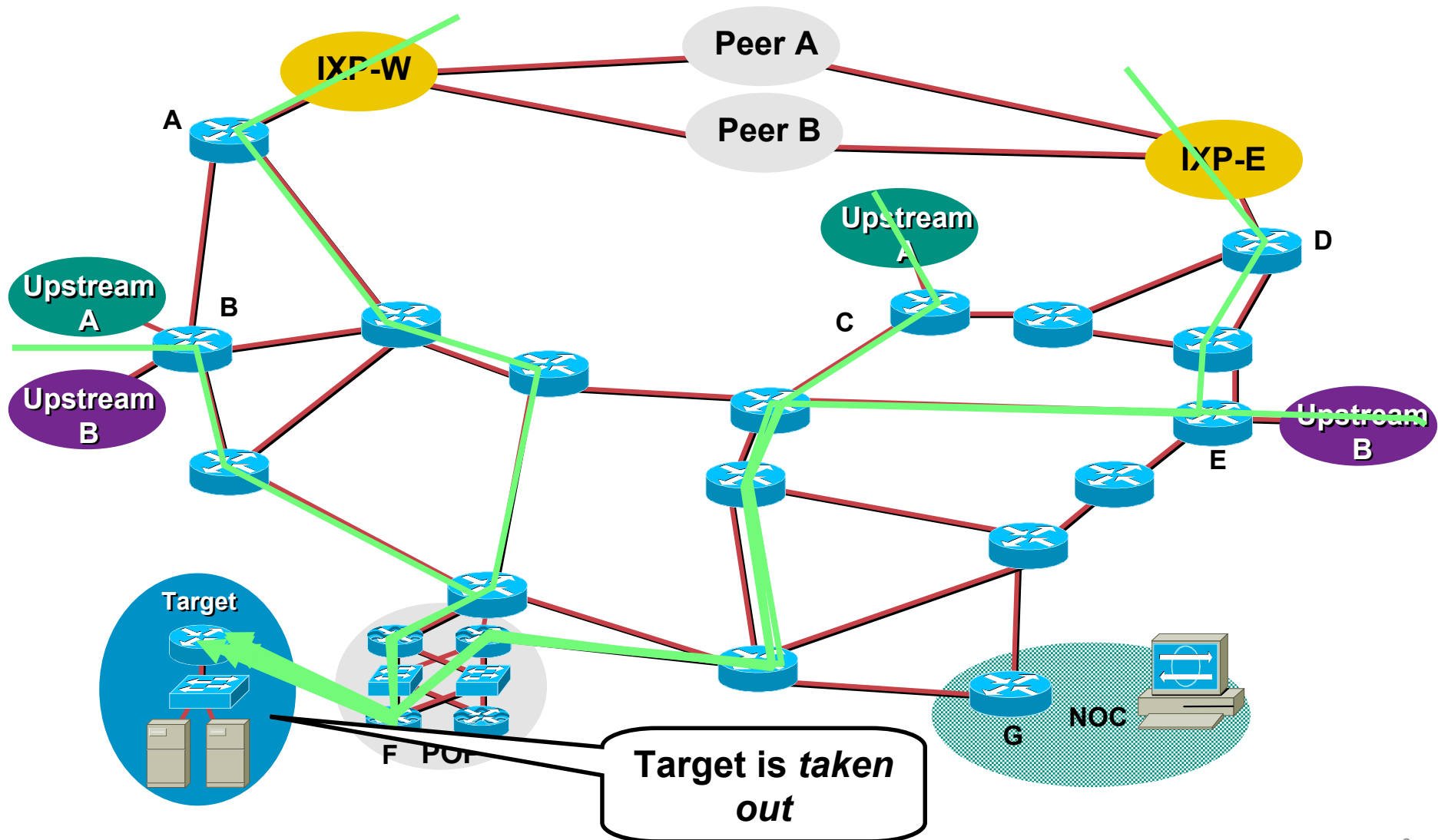
# Remotely Triggered Black Hole Filtering

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- **We use BGP to trigger a network wide response to an attack flow.**
- **A simple static route and BGP will allow an ISP to trigger network wide black holes as fast as iBGP can update the network.**
- **This provides ISPs a tool that can be used to respond to security related events or used for DOS/DDOS Backscatter Tracebacks.**

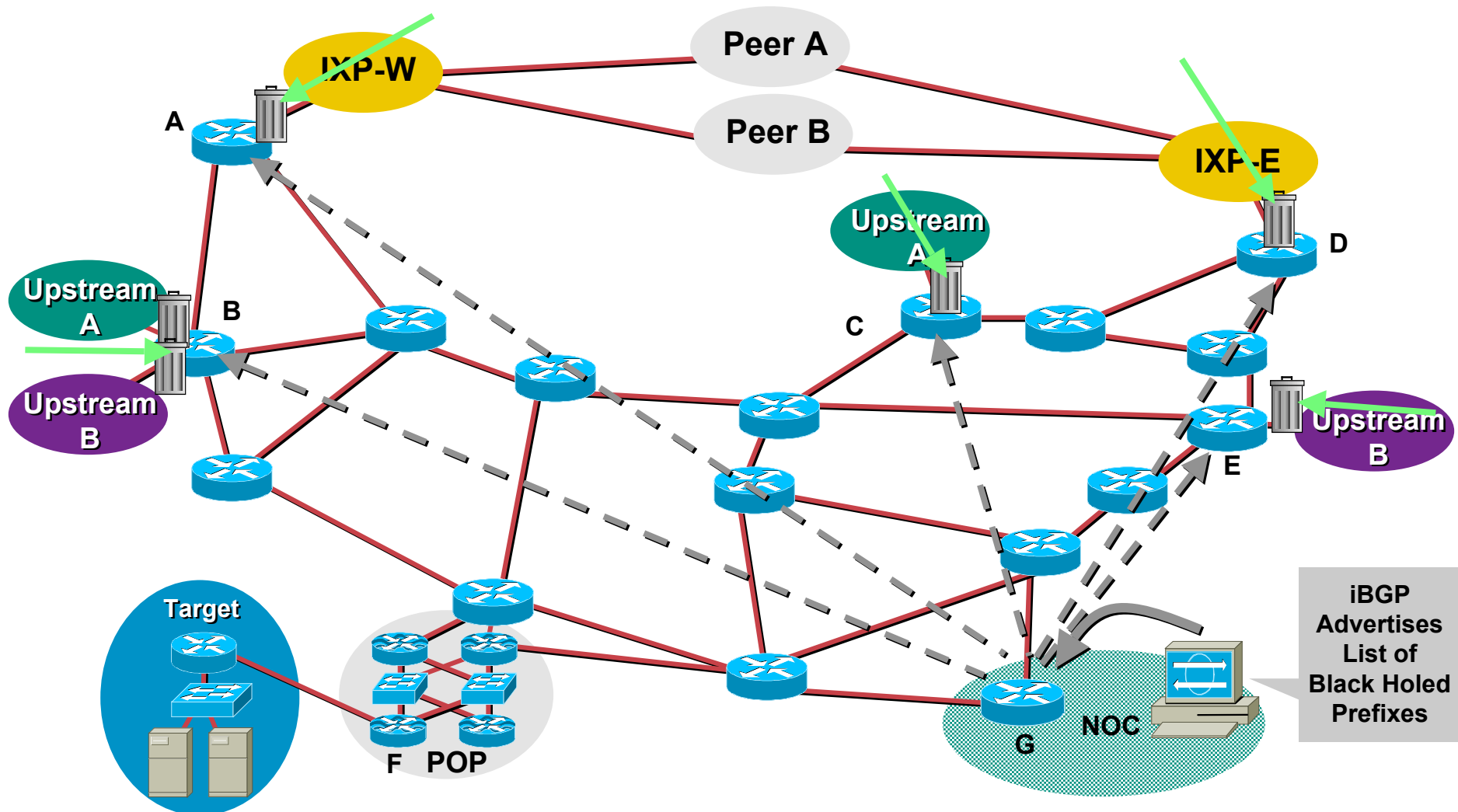
# Network Wide Black Hole of an Attack Flow - Before

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# Remote Triggered Black Hole

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- **Remote Triggered Black Hole filtering is the foundation for a whole series of techniques to traceback and react to DOS/DDOS attacks on an ISP's network.**
- **Preparation does not effect ISP operations or performance.**
- **It does adds the option to an ISP's *security toolkit*.**



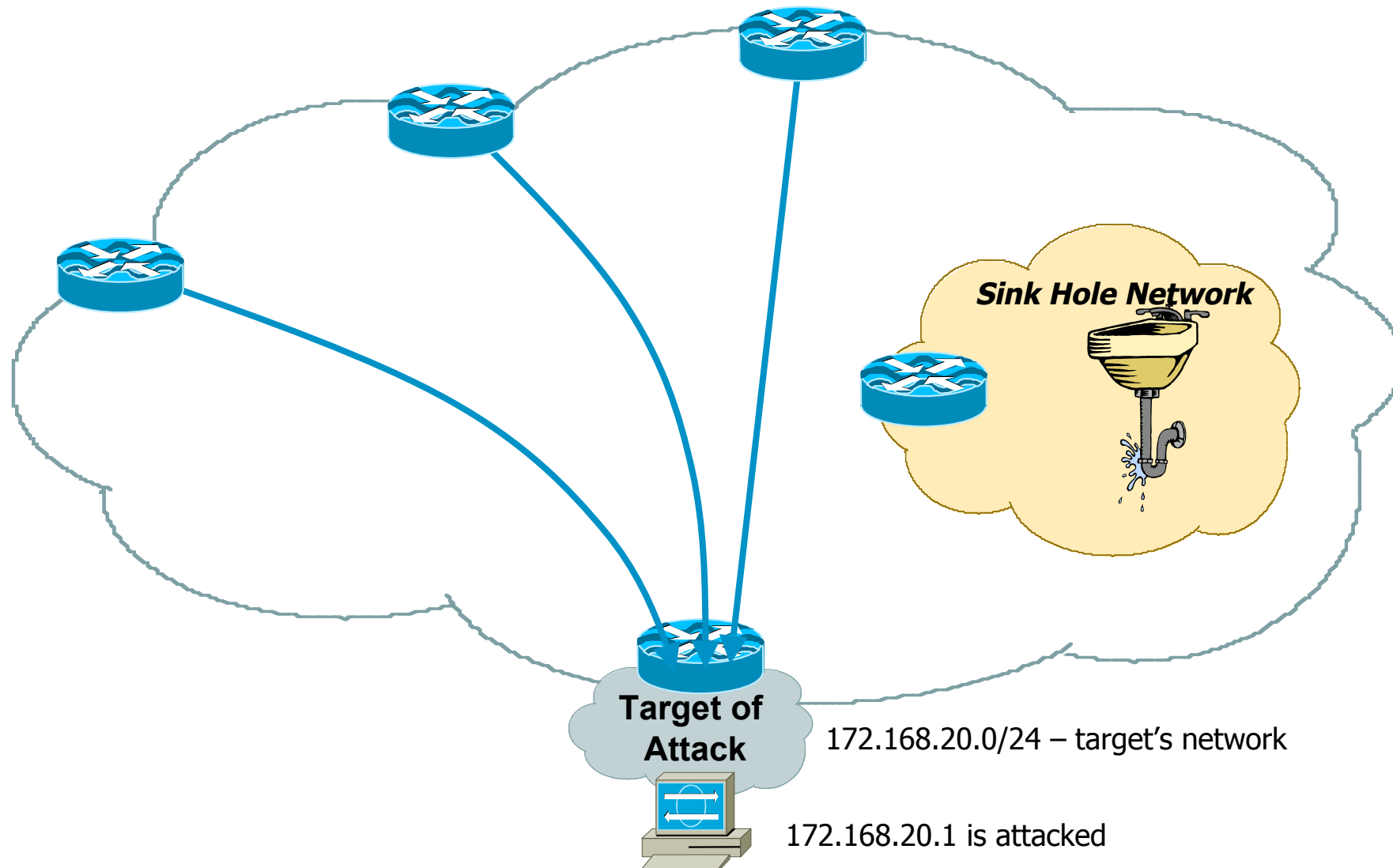
# Sink Hole Routers/Networks

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- Sink Holes are a the network equivalent of a honey pot.
  - ✓ BGP speaking Router or Workstation that built to *suck in* attacks.
  - ✓ Used to redirect attacks away from the customer – working the attack on a router built to withstand the attack.
  - ✓ Used to monitor *attack noise, scans*, and other activity (via the advertisement of default)

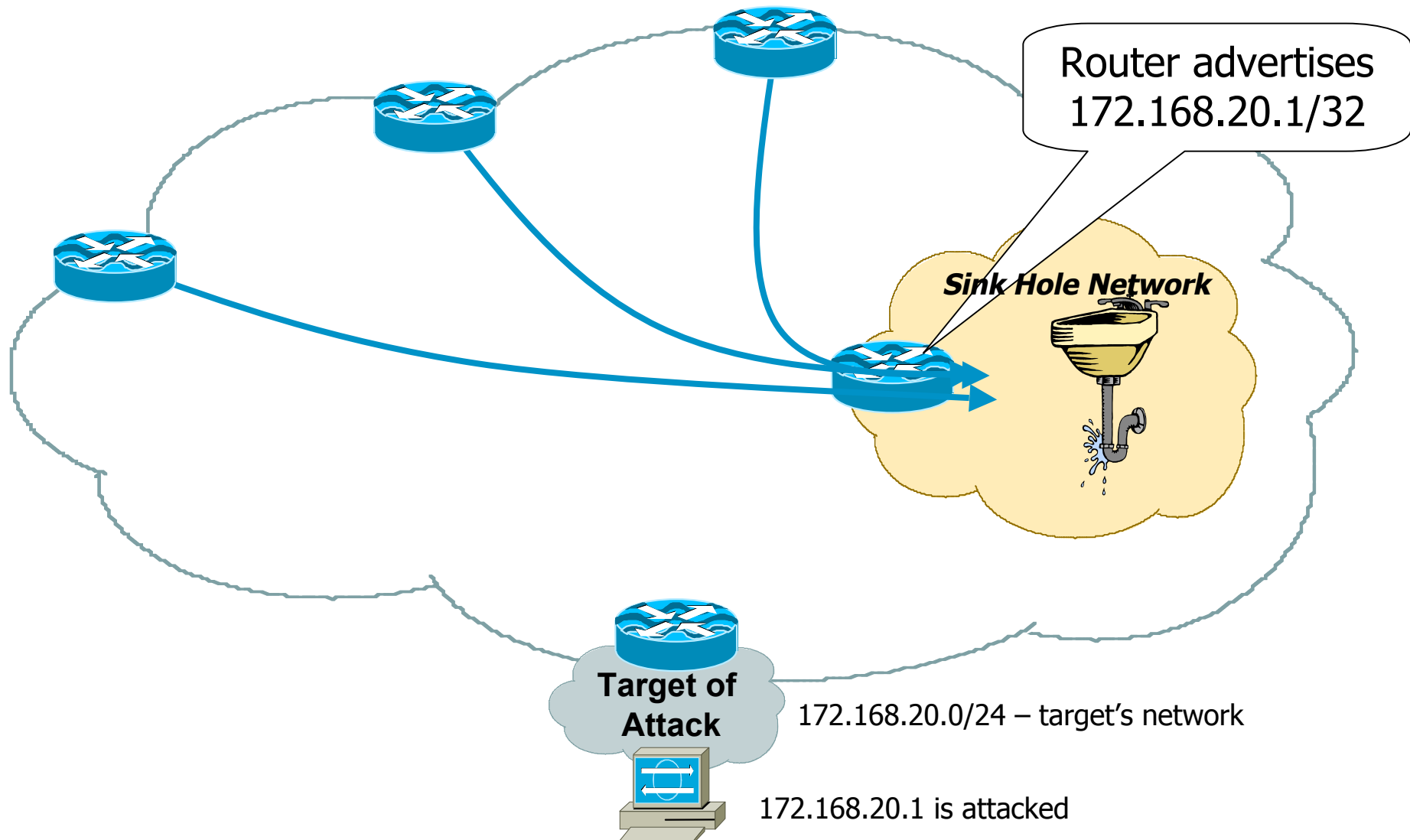
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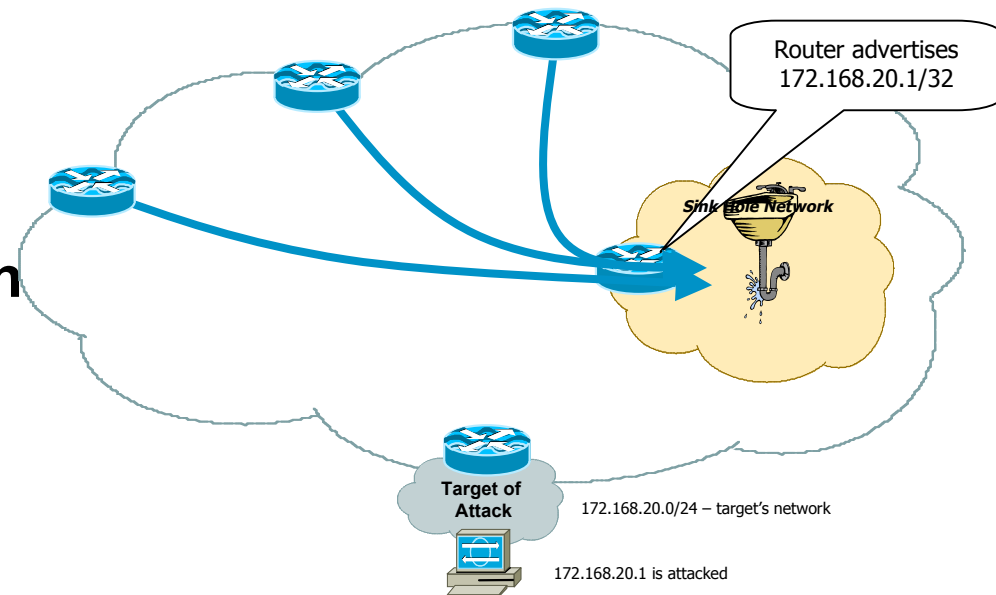
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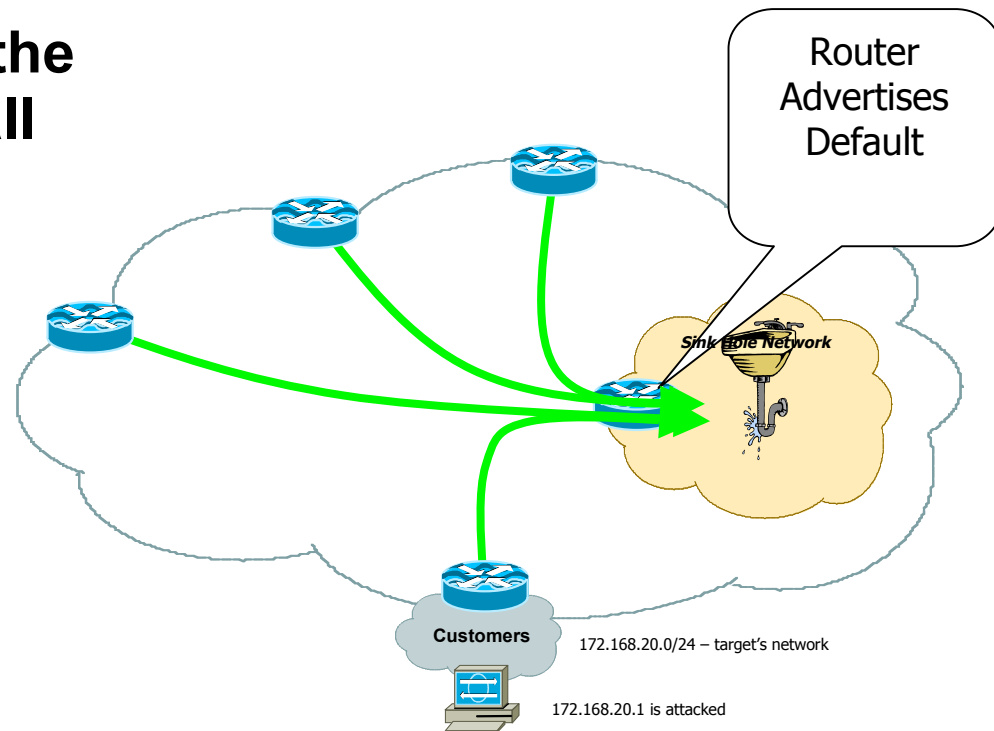
- **Attack is pulled off customer and your aggregation router.**
- **Can now do classification ACLs, Flow Analysis, Sniffer Capture, Traceback, etc.**
- **Objective is to minimize the risk to the network while working the attack incident.**



# Sink Hole Routers/Networks

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- Advertising Default from the Sink Hole will pull down all sort of *junk* traffic.
  - ✓ Customer Traffic when circuits flap.
  - ✓ Network Scans
  - ✓ Failed Attacks
  - ✓ Code Red/NIMDA
  - ✓ Backscatter
- Can place tracking tools and IDA in the Sink Hole network to monitor the noise.



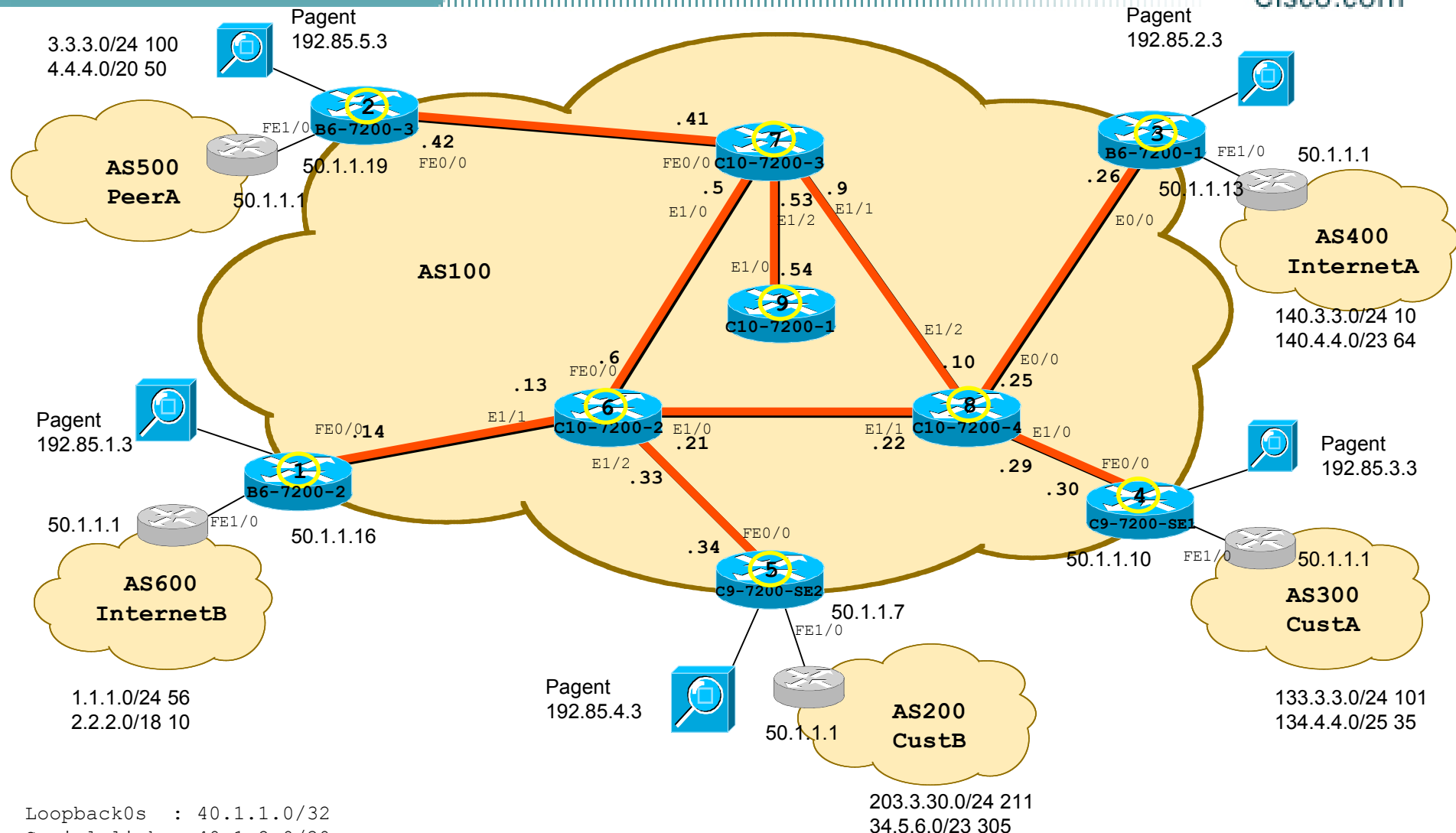
# Back Scatter traceback

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- **Work in conjunction with sinkhole and remote-trigger blackhole router**
- **Pull in icmp unreachable in order to help identify the border router where the attacks comes from**
- **Blackhole the victim while pulling in the icmp unreachable onto the sinkhole router**

# LAB Network

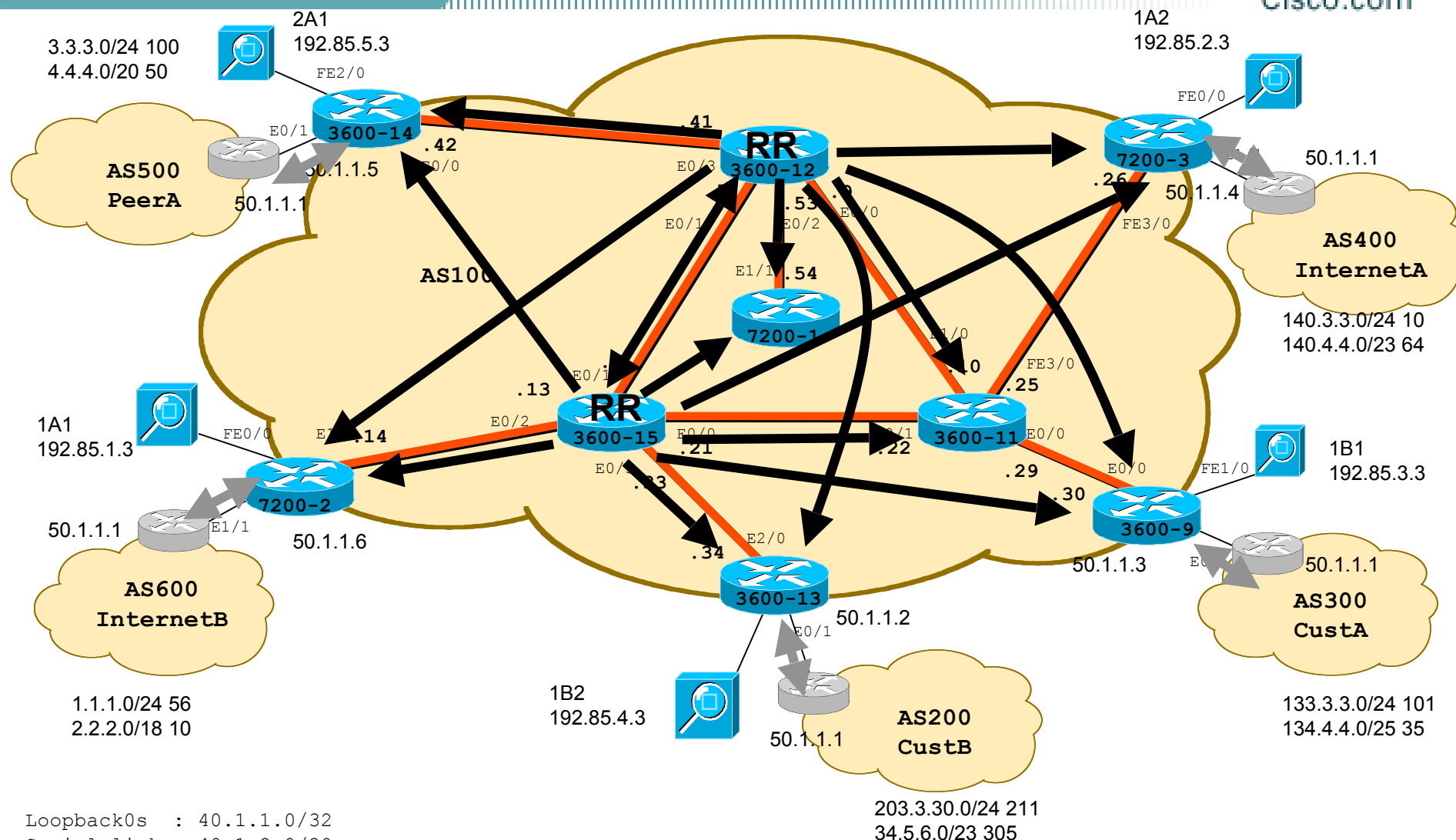
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## iBGP Peering to RRs and eBGP to RouteM

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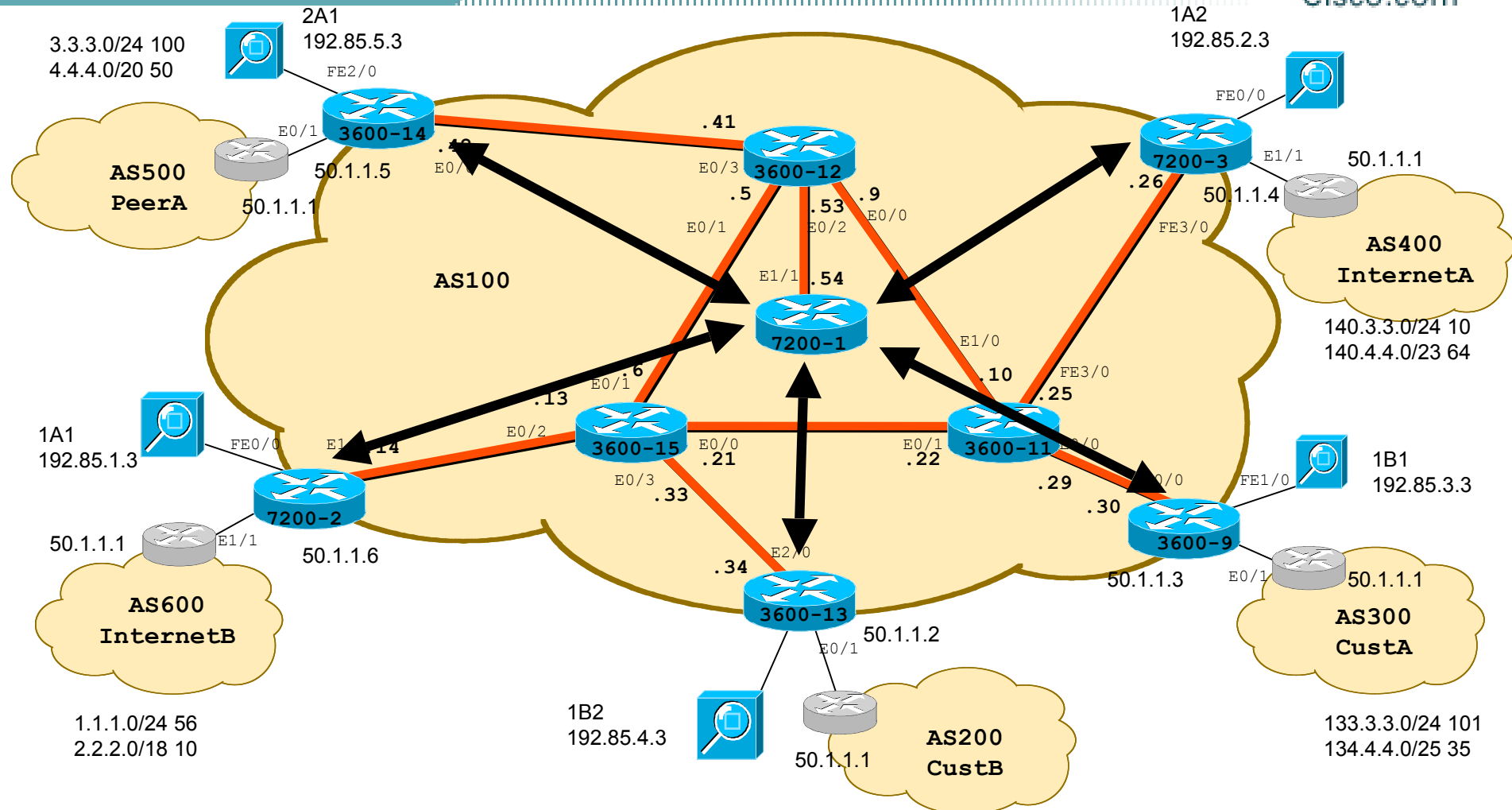




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## BGP Peering to Trigger Router

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Loopback0s : 40.1.1.0/32  
 Serial links: 40.1.2.0/30  
 LAN links : 40.1.10-19.0/24

# Trigger Router Security Policy Trigger

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**ip route <network> <mask> <gateway> tag <action tag>**



A blue arrow points from the '<network>' placeholder in the command box to the 'IP add' column header of the first table. Another blue arrow points from the '<gateway>' placeholder in the command box to the 'Gateway' column header of the same table.

IP add	Community	Gateway
40.99.99.99	100:7799	ALL
40.99.99.02	100:7702	gw-7200-2
40.99.99.03	100:7703	gw-7200-3
40.99.99.09	100:7709	gw-3600-9
40.99.99.13	100:7713	gw-3600-13
40.99.99.14	100:7714	gw-3600-14



A blue arrow points from the 'tag' placeholder in the command box to the 'Tag' column header of the second table. Another blue arrow points from the '<action tag>' placeholder in the command box to the 'Action' column header of the same table.

Tag	Action
664	Blackhole
665	Sinkhole
668	CAR
669	CAR + Sinkhole

# Trigger Router Security Policy BGP Config

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```
router bgp 100
  no synchronization
  bgp log-neighbor-changes
  bgp dampening
  !
  redistribute static route-map static-to-dos-trigger
  !
  neighbor internal peer-group
  neighbor internal remote-as 100
  neighbor internal password 7 045802150C2E
  neighbor internal update-source Loopback0
  neighbor internal next-hop-self
  neighbor internal send-community
  neighbor internal route-map sink-all out
  neighbor internal route-map block-all in
  !
  neighbor dosclient peer-group
  neighbor dosclient remote-as 100
  neighbor dosclient password 7 045802150C2E
  neighbor dosclient update-source Loopback0
  neighbor dosclient send-community
  neighbor dosclient route-map block-all in
  !
  neighbor 40.1.1.2 peer-group dosclient
  neighbor 40.1.1.3 peer-group dosclient
  neighbor 40.1.1.9 peer-group dosclient
  neighbor 40.1.1.12 peer-group internal
  neighbor 40.1.1.13 peer-group dosclient
  neighbor 40.1.1.14 peer-group dosclient
  neighbor 40.1.1.15 peer-group internal
  no auto-summary
```

Redistribute trigger static routes only

Only advertise Sinkhole routes to RR

Block all incoming routes from Peers

# Trigger Router Security Policy

## Static Trigger Route-Map (All Gateways)

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**CAR + Sinkhole**  
**CAR**  
**Sinkhole**  
**Blackhole**

```
access-list 99 permit 40.99.99.99
!
route-map static-to-dos-trigger permit 100
 match ip next-hop 99
 match tag 664
 set ip next-hop 192.0.2.1
 set local-preference 50
 set origin igp
 set community 100:664 100:7799 no-export
!
route-map static-to-dos-trigger permit 102
 match ip next-hop 99
 match tag 665
 set ip next-hop 40.1.1.1
 set local-preference 50
 set origin igp
 set community 100:665 100:7799 no-export
!
route-map static-to-dos-trigger permit 104
 match ip next-hop 99
 match tag 668
 set ip next-hop 40.1.1.1
 set local-preference 50
 set origin igp
 set community 100:668 100:7799 no-export
!
route-map static-to-dos-trigger permit 106
 match ip next-hop 99
 match tag 669
 set ip next-hop 40.1.1.1
 set local-preference 50
 set origin igp
 set community 100:669 100:7799 no-export
!
```

Set next hop = test-net → Null0

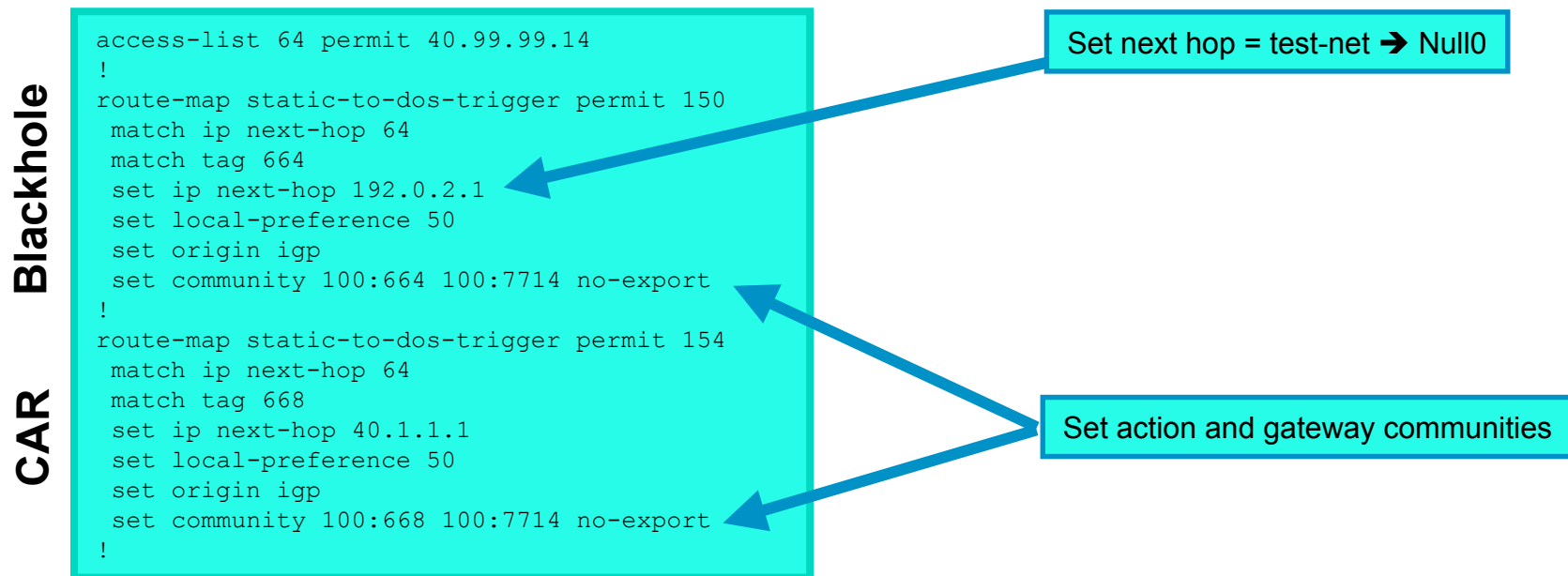
Set next hop = Sinkhole (self)

Set action and gateway communities

# Trigger Router Security Policy

## Static Trigger Route-Map (per Gateway)

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# Gateway Router Security Policy

## QPPB for CAR

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```
!  
interface FastEthernet0/0  
  ip address 192.85.2.1 255.255.255.0  
  ip verify unicast source reachable-via any  
  no ip redirects  
  no ip directed-broadcast  
  no ip proxy-arp  
  bgp-policy destination ip-qos-map  
  rate-limit input qos-group 99 64000 5000 5000 conform-action transmit exceed-action drop  
  ip route-cache flow  
  load-interval 30  
!  
router bgp 100  
  .  
  table-map qos-group-map  
  .  
!  
ip community-list 168 permit _100:668_.*(100:7799|100:7703)  
ip community-list 168 permit _100:669_.*(100:7799|100:7703)  
!  
route-map qos-group-map permit 10  
  match community 168  
  set ip qos-group 99  
!
```

Enable QPPB on eBGP interface  
for destination IP addresses

Rate limit packets with qos-group 99

Enable QPPB and specify route-map

Set QOS group CEF attribute for selected networks

# Trigger Router Security Policy Static Gateway Route-Map

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## Sample config from gw-7200-3

Sinkhole Blackhole

```
!  
ip route 192.0.2.1 255.255.255.255 Null0 254  
!  
ip community-list 164 permit _100:664_.*(100:7799|100:7703)  
ip community-list 165 permit _100:665_.*(100:7799|100:7703)  
ip community-list 165 permit _100:669_.*(100:7799|100:7703)  
ip community-list 168 permit _100:668_.*(100:7799|100:7703)  
ip community-list 168 permit _100:669_.*(100:7799|100:7703)  
!  
ip as-path access-list 1 permit ^$  
!  
route-map block-all deny 10  
!  
!  
route-map dos-trigger permit 10  
  match as-path 1  
  match community 164  
  set ip next-hop 192.0.2.1  
!  
!  
!  
route-map dos-trigger permit 20  
  match as-path 1  
  match community 165  
  set ip next-hop 40.1.1.1  
!  
!  
!  
route-map dos-trigger deny 65535  
!
```

Set next hop = test-net → Null0

Make sure it is an iBGP route  
(i.e. empty path list)

Set next hop = Sinkhole

# Attack types

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- **DOS or DDOS**
- **Source and/or Destination Spoofed**
- **Internet to Customer**
- **Customer to Internet**
- **Customer to Customer**



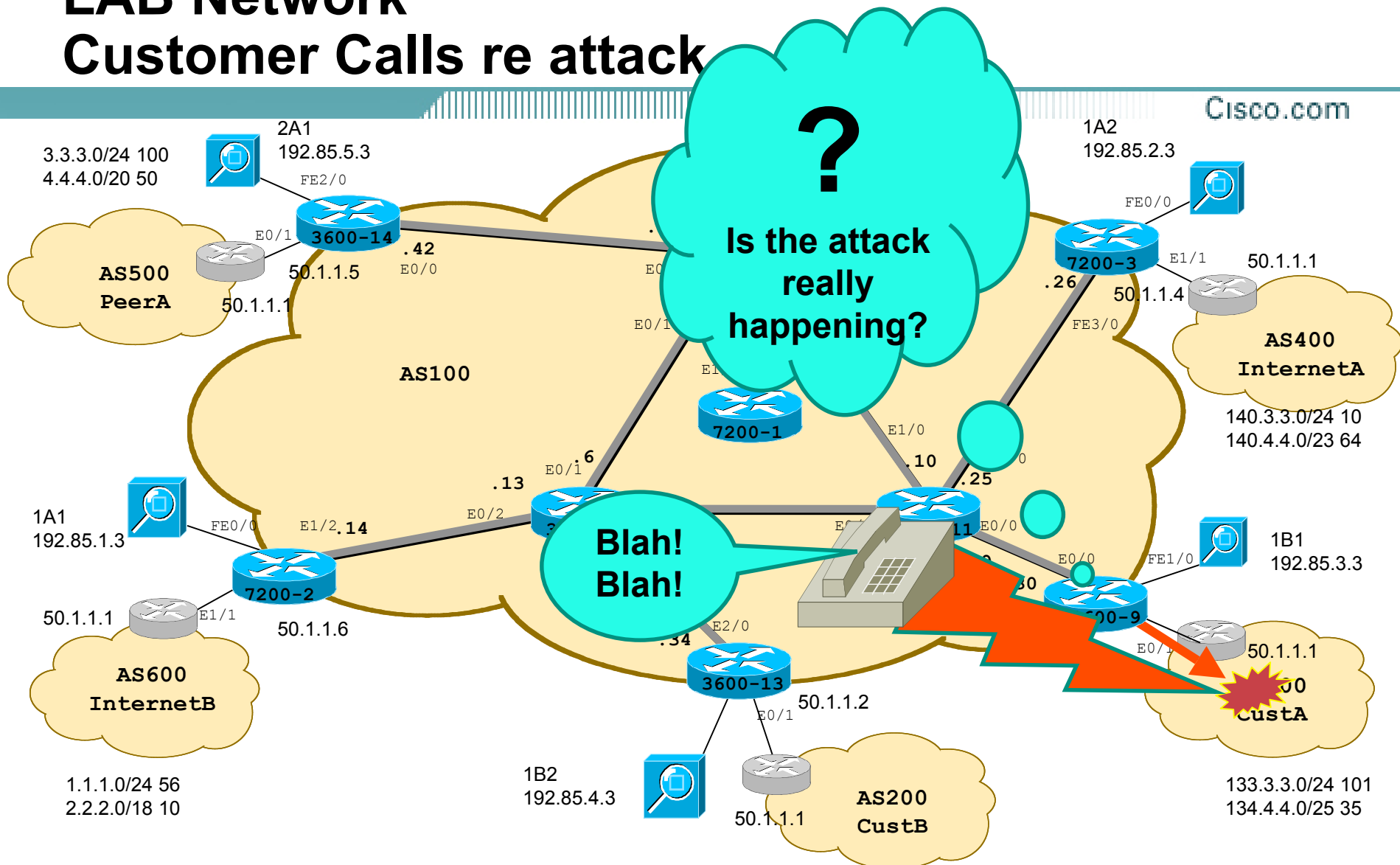
# Attack 1: Internet to Customer DOS

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- Real addresses
- 1A2 dst=133.3.3.1 src=140.3.3.1
- Customer calls
- Identify attack using
- Confirm are real addresses
- For assymetric routes may need backscatter.
- A crude way would be to use MRTG to identify
- Options:
  - ✓ URPF (Loose)
  - ✓ Blackhole customer

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## Customer Calls re attack



Loopback0s : 40.1.1.0/32  
 Serial links: 40.1.2.0/30  
 LAN links : 40.1.10-19.0/24

# Check bordering Gateway 9

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```
gw-3600-9#sh ip cache flow
```

```
IP packet size distribution (28540231 total packets):
```

```
 1-32  64   96  128  160  192  224  256  288  320  352  384  416
.000 .000 .000 .000 .000 .000 .000 .995 .000 .000 .000 .004 .000

 512  544  576 1024 1536 2048 2560 3072 3584 4096 4608
.000 .000 .000 .000 .000 .000 .000 .000 .000 .000 .000
```

```
IP Flow Switching Cache, 278544 bytes
```

```
 2 active, 4094 inactive, 37 added
```

```
32324 age polls, 0 flow alloc failures
```

```
Active flows timeout in 30 minutes
```

```
Inactive flows timeout in 15 seconds
```

```
last clearing of statistics never
```

Protocol	Total	Flows	Packets	Bytes	Packets	Active (Sec)
-----	Flows	/Sec	/Flow	/Pkt	/Sec	/Flow
TCP-BGP	11	0.0	2	69	0.0	1.1
IPINIP	24	0.0	1183436	242	374.8	1326.9
Total:	35	0.0	811499	241	374.8	910.2

SrcIf	SrcIPAddress	DstIf	DstIPAddress	Pr	SrcP	Pkts
.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Et0/0	140.3.3.1	Fa1/0	133.3.3.1	04	0000	138K
.	.	.	.	.	.	.

gw-3600-9#

?

What does  
this Gateway  
see?

From  
Gateway 3

# Check bordering Gateway 3

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```
gw-7200-3#show ip cache flow
```

```
IP packet size distribution
```

```
1-32  64  96 128 160
.002 .000 .000 .000 .000
```

```
512 544 576 1024 1
.000 .000 .000 .000 .000
```

```
IP Flow Switching Cache
```

```
1 active, 65535 inactive
```

```
91105 age polls, 0 refresh
```

```
Active flows timeout
```

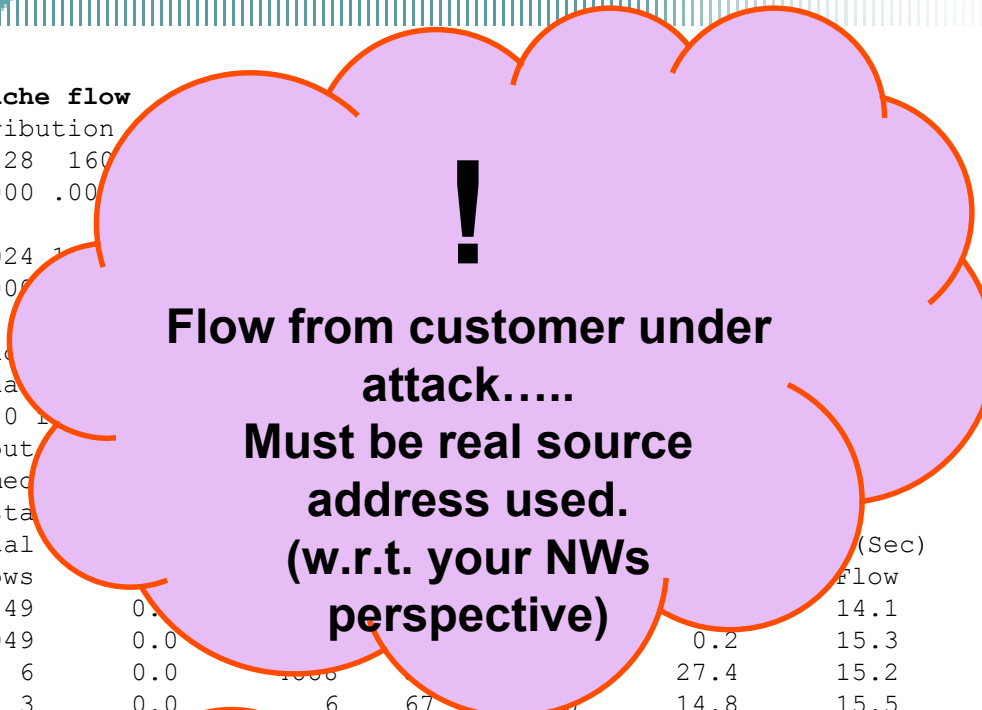
```
Inactive flows timeout
```

```
last clearing of statistics
```

Protocol	Total	Flows	Bytes	Pkts	Flow	(Sec)
TCP-Telnet	49	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.1	
TCP-BGP	3949	0.0	0.2	15.3		
UDP-TFTP	6	0.0	27.4	15.2		
ICMP	3	0.0	14.8	15.5		
IPINIP	20	0.0	1291.9	6.9		
Total:	4027	0.0	155.4	6.8	15.2	

SrcIf	SrcIPaddress	DstIf	DstIPaddress	Pr	SrcP	DstP	Pkts
SrcIf	SrcIPaddress	If	DstIPaddress	Pr	SrcP	DstP	Pkts
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fa0/0	140.3.3.1	Fa3/0	133.3.3.1	04	0000	0000	355K
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

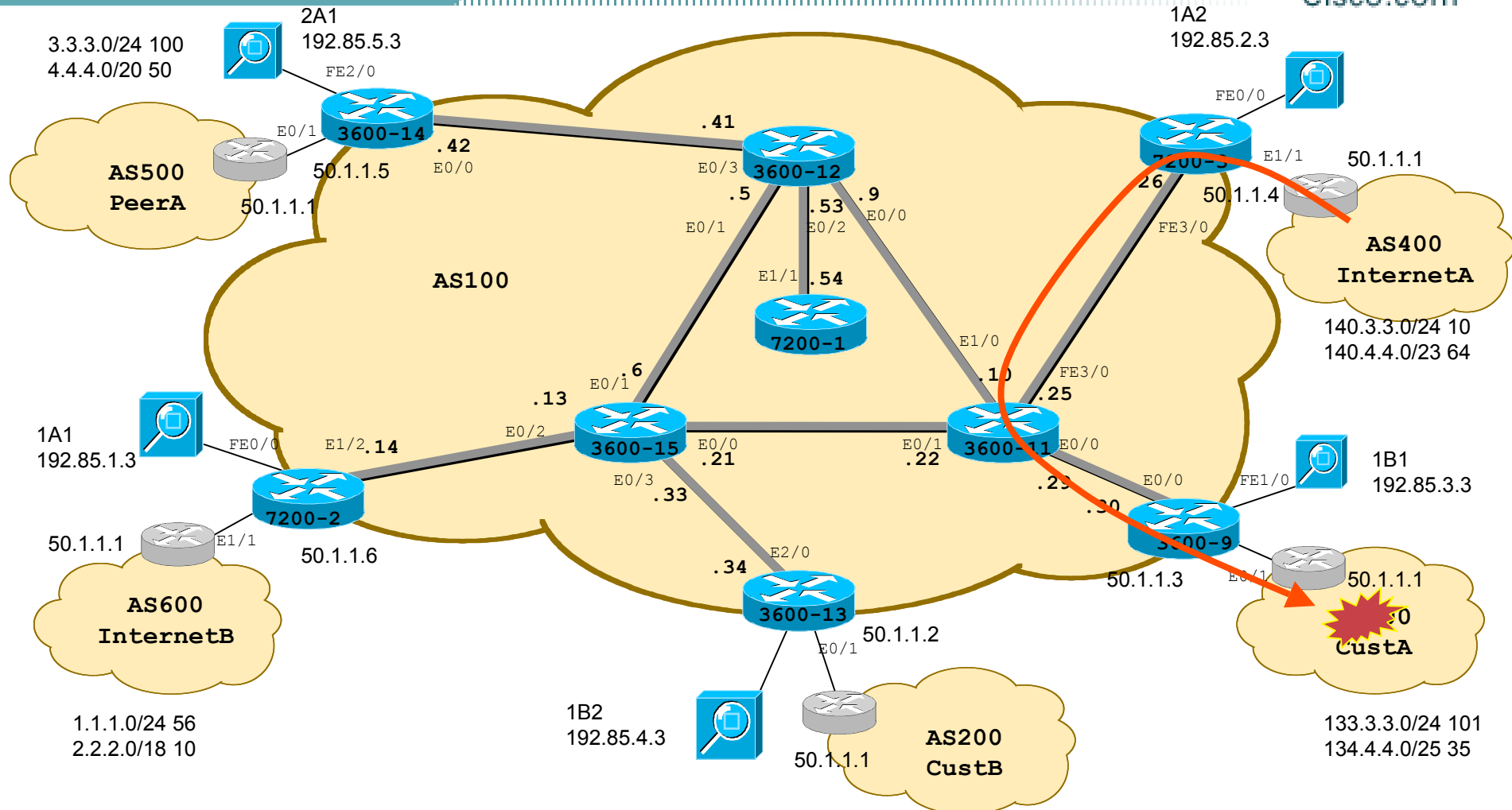
```
gw-7200-3#
```



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## Internet to Customer Attack Flow

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Loopback0s : 40.1.1.0/32  
 Serial links: 40.1.2.0/30  
 LAN links : 40.1.10-19.0/24

# Mitigation Options

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- **Black hole destination at all gateways or ingress gateway only**
- **Sinkhole the destination or source of attack**
- **Use Loose uRPF on source address**
- **Use ACLs to filter traffic**

# Attack 2: Customer to Internet DDOS

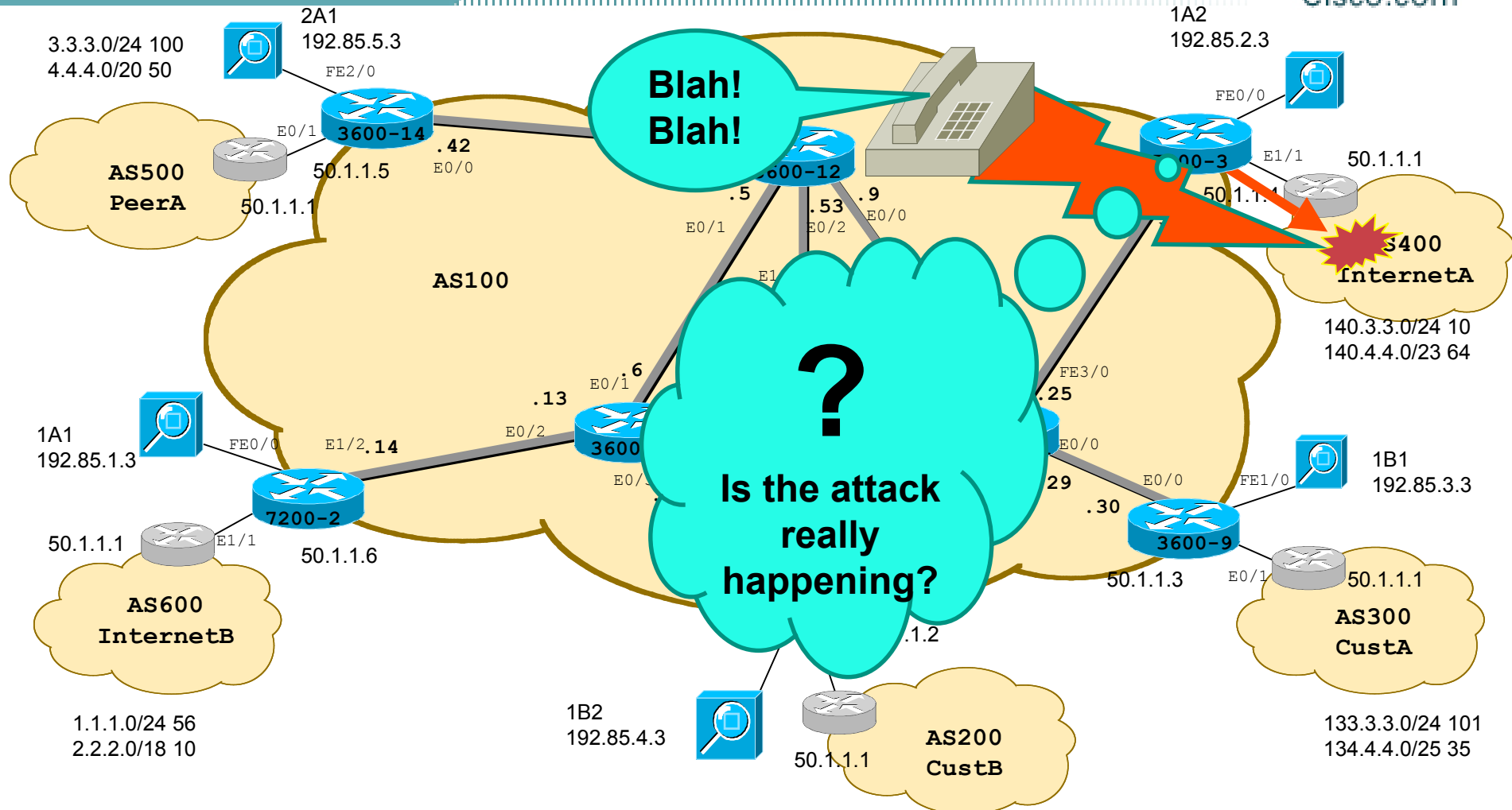
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- Reflective attack on source address
- Spoofed source and destination
- 1B1 dst=2.2.2.1 src=140.3.3.1
- 1B1 dst=34.5.6.1 src=140.3.3.1
- SP calls??
- Identify attack using NF
- Confirm are real addresses? How?
  - ✓ Look at backscatter. and/or
  - ✓ Look at GWs in and out of your NW
- Find source GW
- Options
  - ✓ Blackhole destination at all GWs
  - ✓ LURPF spoofed source
  - ✓ Shutdown Customer connection

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## SP Calls re attack

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Loopback0s : 40.1.1.0/32  
 Serial links: 40.1.2.0/30  
 LAN links : 40.1.10-19.0/24



# Check bordering Gateway 3

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gw-7200-3#show ip cache flow

IP packet size distribution (575785 total packets):

1-32	64	96	128	160	192	224	256	288	320	352	384	416
.050	.006	.005	.000	.000	.000	.000	.936	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000
512	544	576	1024	1536	2048	2560	3072	3584	4096	4608		
.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000		

IP Flow Switching Cache, 4456704 bytes

4 active, 65532 inactive, 3316 added

55014 age polls, 0 flow alloc failures

Active flows timeout in 30 minutes

Inactive flows timeout in 30 seconds

last cleared by

Protocol	Packets	Bytes	Flows	Sec
TCP-Telnet	44	1.7	1	15.3
TCP-BGP	1	0.0	0.1	15.3
UDP-TFTP	4888	0.4	27.4	15.2
ICMP	6	0.0	14.8	15.5
IPINIP	4041	2.4	205.3	15.2
Total:	8312	0.0	205	3.0

SrcIf	SrcIPAddress	DstIf	DstIPAddress	Pr	SrcP	DstP	Pkts
Fa3/0	2.2.2.1	Fa0/0	140.3.3.1	04	0000	0000	350K
Fa3/0	34.5.6.1	Fa0/0	140.3.3.1	04	0000	0000	28K

gw-7200-3#

From  
Gateway 2

From  
Gateway 13

?

What do  
these  
Gateway  
see?

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# Check bordering Gateway 13

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```
gw-3600-13#sh ip cache flow
```

```
IP packet size distribution
```

```
1-32 64 96 128
```

```
.000 .009 .001 .000
```

```
512 544 576 1024
```

```
.000 .000 .000 .000
```

```
IP Flow Switching
```

```
4 active, 4092
```

```
128270 aged pol
```

```
Active flows time
```

```
Inactive flows t
```

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last clearing of
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```
Protocol
```

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```

```
TCP-Telnet
```

```
TCP-BGP
```

```
TCP-other
```

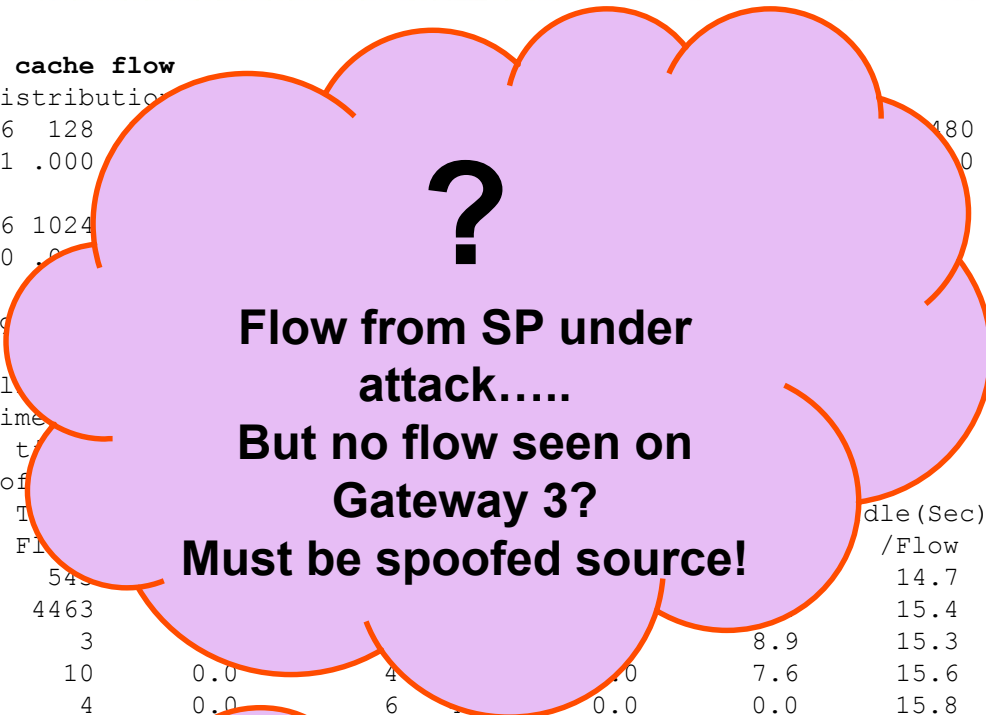
```
UDP-DNS
```

```
UDP-TFTP
```

```
UDP-other
```

```
IPINIP
```

```
Total:
```



```
SrcIf
```

```
SrcIPAddress
```

```
DestIf
```

```
DstIPAddress
```

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Pr
```

```
SrcP
```

```
DstP
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Pkts
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```
Et2/0
```

```
140.3.3.1
```

```
Et0/0
```

```
34.5.6.1
```

```
04 0000 0000
```

```
512K
```

```
Et0/0
```

```
34.5.6.1
```

```
Et2/0
```

```
140.3.3.1
```

```
04 0000 0000
```

```
60K
```

```
.
```

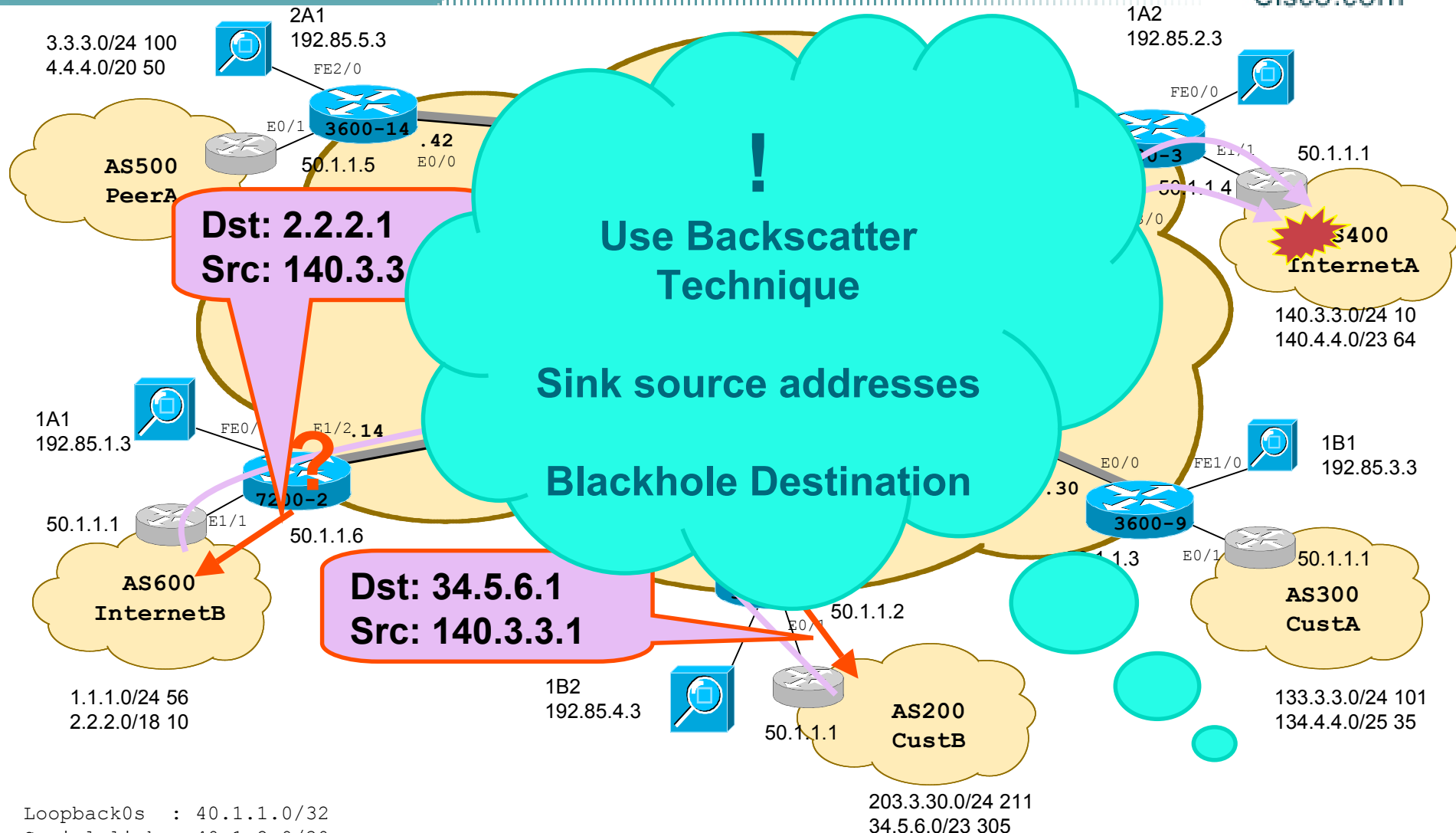
```
.
```

```
gw-3600-13#
```

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## Tracking down source of spoofed source addresses

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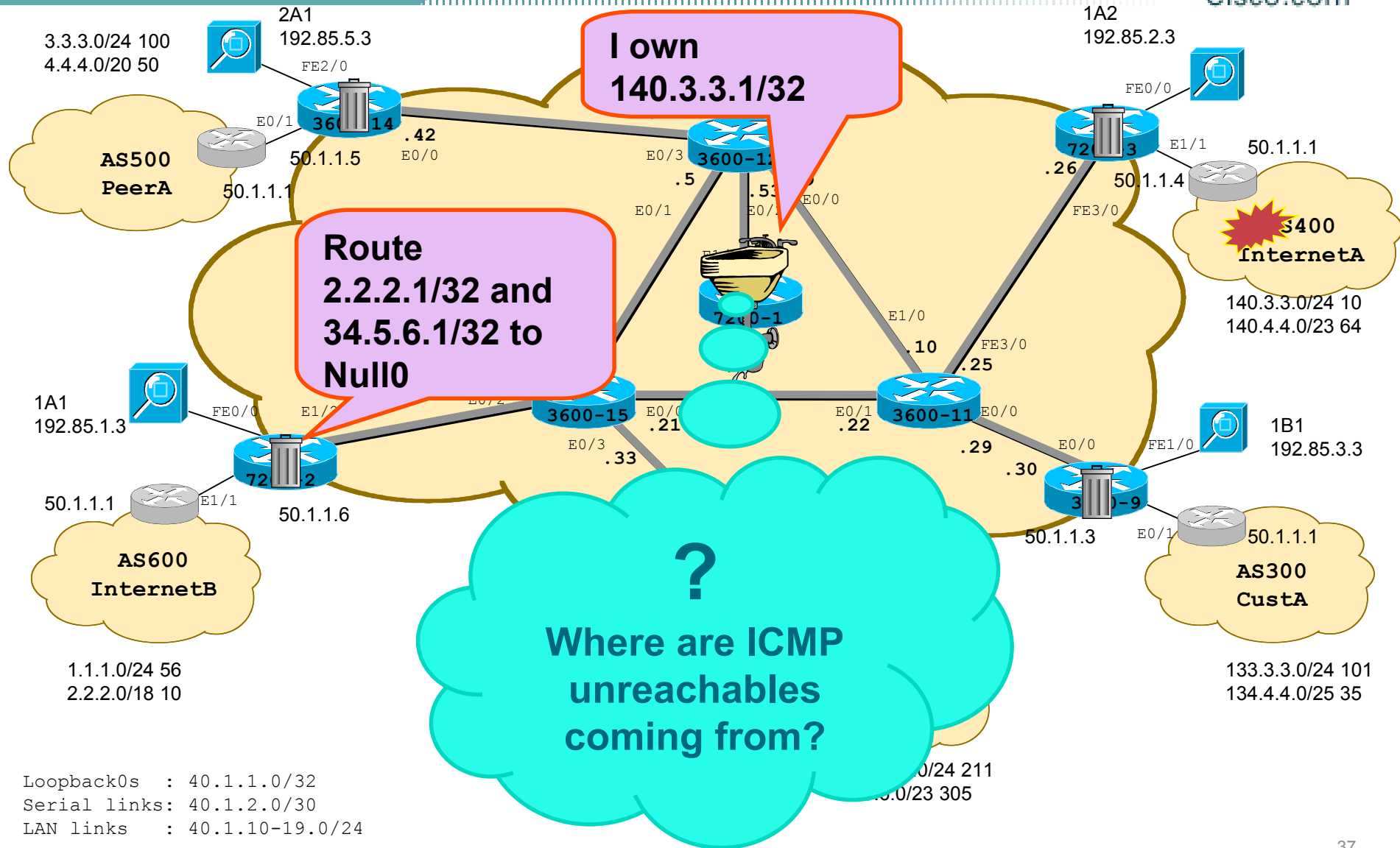


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Serial links: 40.1.2.0/30  
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## Tracking down source of spoofed source addresses

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# Check SinkHole for ICMP unreachable

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```
sink-7200-1#show log
```

```
.
.
*Aug  7 18:10:07.333: %SEC-6-IPACCESSLOGDP: list 170 permitted icmp 192.85.3.1 (Ethernet1/1 0030.9433.a342) ->
140.3.3.1 (0/0), 1 packet
*Aug  7 18:10:49.793: %SEC-6-IPACCESSLOGDP: list 170 permitted icmp 192.85.3.1 (Ethernet1/1 0030.9433.a342) ->
140.3.3.1 (0/0), 21 packets
*Aug  7 18:10:57.705: ICMP: dst (2.2.2.1) administratively prohibited unreachable sent to 140.3.3.1
*Aug  7 18:10:59.345: %SEC-6-IPACCESSLOGDP: list 170 permitted icmp 192.85.3.1 (Ethernet1/1 0030.9433.a342) ->
140.3.3.1 (0/0), 1 packet
*Aug  7 18:10:59.705: ICMP: dst (2.2.2.1) administratively prohibited unreachable sent to 140.3.3.1
*Aug  7 23:39:25.284: %SEC-6-IPACCESSLOGDP: list 170 permitted icmp 192.85.3.1 (Ethernet1/1 0030.9433.a342) ->
140.3.3.1 (0/0), 1 packet
*Aug  7 23:40:16.212: %SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console
*Aug  7 23:45:15.984: %SEC-6-IPACCESSLOGDP: list 170 permitted icmp 192.85.3.1 (Ethernet1/1 0030.9433.a342) ->
140.3.3.1 (0/0), 1758 packets
.
.
sink-7200-1#show ip access-list 170
Extended IP access list 170
    permit icmp any any log-input (29 matches)
    permit ip any any (97276 matches)
sink-7200-1#
```

**192.85.3.1** is the source  
address of the ICMP packet.  
This is the address of the  
Gateway interface sourcing the  
packet.  
→ **Gateway 9**

# Check bordering Gateway 9

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```
cr-3600-9#sh ip cache flow
```

```
IP packet size distribution (12906474 total packets):
```

```
1-32  64  96 128 160 192 224 256 288 320 352 384 416 448 480
.000 .000 .000 .000 .000 .000 .000 1.00 .000 .000 .000 .000 .000 .000 .000

512  544  576 1024 1536 2048 2560 3072 3584 4096 4608
.000 .000 .000 .000 .000 .000 .000 .000 .000 .000 .000
```

```
IP Flow Switching Cache, 278544 bytes
```

```
2 active, 4094 inactive, 14 added
```

```
14560 ager polls, 0 flow alloc failures
```

```
Active flows timeout in 30 minutes
```

```
Inactive flows timeout in 15 seconds
```

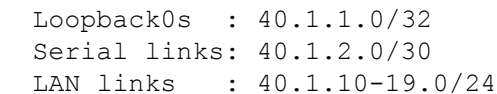
```
last clearing of statistics never
```

Protocol	Total	Flows	Packets	Bytes	Packets	Active(Sec)	Idle(Sec)
-----	Flows	/Sec	/Flow	/Pkt	/Sec	/Flow	/Flow
IPINIP	12	0.0	949862	242	172.1	1064.8	10.3
Total:	12	0.0	949862	242	172.1	1064.8	10.3

SrcIf	SrcIPAddress	DstIf	DstIPAddress	Pr	SrcP	DstP	Pkts
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Fa1/0	140.3.3.1	Et0/0	34.5.6.1	04	0000	0000	754K
Fa1/0	140.3.3.1	Et0/0	2.2.2.1	04	0000	0000	755K
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cr-3600-9#
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# Mitigation Options

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- **Black hole destination at all gateways**
- **Use Loose uRPF spoofed source**
- **Use ACLs to filter traffic on the ingress interface of gateway router**
- **Shutdown ISP connection**

# Attack 6: Attack on SP infrastructure

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- **Attack core router**
- **Real source and destination**
- **1B1 dst=2.2.2.1 src=140.3.3.1**
- **1B1 dst=34.5.6.1 src=140.3.3.1**
- **NOC Alarm**
- **Identify attack using NF (or MRTG – CPU trend)**
- **Confirm are real addresses? How?**
  - ✓ Look at backscatter. and/or
  - ✓ Look at GWs in and out of your NW
- **Find source GW**
- **Options**
  - ✓ Blackhole destination at all GWs
  - ✓ LURPF spoofed source
  - ✓ Shutdown Customer connection

# Mitigation Option

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- **Increase input hold queue**
- **Tweak SPD**
- **Use receive path ACL or control plane feature**
- **Blackhole infrastructure address at the border router and cease announcement of the connected interfaces (Preparation)**

# Attack 4: Collateral Damage

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- **Attack on customer causing resource saturation on the egress interfaces of router**
- **<add diagram>**

# Mitigation option

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- **Tweak with buffer?**
- **QoS**