



# 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-lis	st FILTER permit 62.0.0.0/8 ge 12 le 20		
ip prefix-lis	st FILTER permit 193.0.0.0/8 ge 12 le 20		
ip prefix-lis	st FILTER permit 194.0.0.0/7 ge 12 le 20		
ip prefix-lis	st FILTER permit 212.0.0.0/7 ge 12 le 20		
!! APNIC			
ip prefix-lis	st FILTER permit 61.0.0.0/8 ge 12 le 20		
ip prefix-lis	st FILTER permit 202.0.0.0/7 ge 12 le 20		
ip prefix-lis	st FILTER permit 210.0.0.0/7 ge 12 le 20		
!! ARIN			
ip prefix-lis	st FILTER permit 63.0.0.0/8 le 20		
ip prefix-lis	st FILTER permit 64.0.0.0/8 le 20		
ip prefix-lis	st FILTER permit 199.0.0.0/8 le 20		
ip prefix-lis	st FILTER permit 200.0.0.0/8 le 20		
ip prefix-lis	st FILTER permit 204.0.0.0/6 le 20		
ip prefix-lis	st FILTER permit 208.0.0.0/7 le 20		
ip prefix-lis	st FILTER permit 216.0.0.0/8 le 20		
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#### "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 Scenarios**

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















#### 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
- !

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## 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 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
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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

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#### 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

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#### 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 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 221.10.0.0 255.255.240.0 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 221.10.16.0 255.255.224.0 nullo
```

#### 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





#### 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 An and Bn 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 222.222.10.1 peer-group bgp-customers neighbor 222.222.10.1 peer-group bgp-customer one neighbor 222.222.10.9 peer-group bgp-customers neighbor 222.222.10.9 peer-group bgp-customer Two neighbor 222.222.10.9 prefix-list Customer Two neighbor 222.222.10.9 prefix-list Customer Two

#### 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

Customers		
<ul> <li>Router D Configuration</li> </ul>		
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 Customer1 permit 221.10..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**

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)

- 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)

```
    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
```

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#### 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 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)

#### 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

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#### 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

#### 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





#### **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		
<ul> <li>Router B Configuration</li> </ul>		
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		
!		
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#### **Private AS**

- Router C and D configuration is as previously
- AS109 routers will not advertise prefixes marked with community noexport 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	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 ! next slide	<pre>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</pre>
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#### 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 prefix-list default in
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 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! :-)

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#### **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

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requires upstreams to announce only one prefix to enterprise border network



#### **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
Description
State
```

#### **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





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