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Multicast Troubleshooting

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Agenda

- Quick Review
- Multicast Troubleshooting Methodology
- Troubleshooting ASM
- Troubleshooting SSM
- Final Troubleshooting Takeaways

Cisco Webex Teams

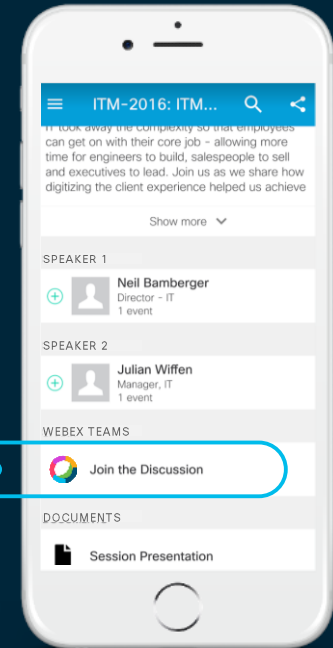
Questions?

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- 2 Click “Join the Discussion”
- 3 Install Webex Teams or go directly to the team space
- 4 Enter messages/questions in the team space

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Housekeeping Items

- Cell Phones
- “Intermediate” Class
 - Assumes Multicast Operational Experience
- Questions



Quick Review

Quick Review Agenda

- Frequently Used Terms
- Tree Growth
- Sending a (*,G) PIM Join
- Registering a Source
- Designated Routers

Frequently Used Terms

ASM Any Source Multicast

FHR First Hop Router

SSM Source Specific Multicast

LHR Last Hop Router

MDT Multicast Distribution Tree

IR Intermediate Router

RP Rendezvous Point

DR Designated Router

IGMP Internet Group Management Protocol

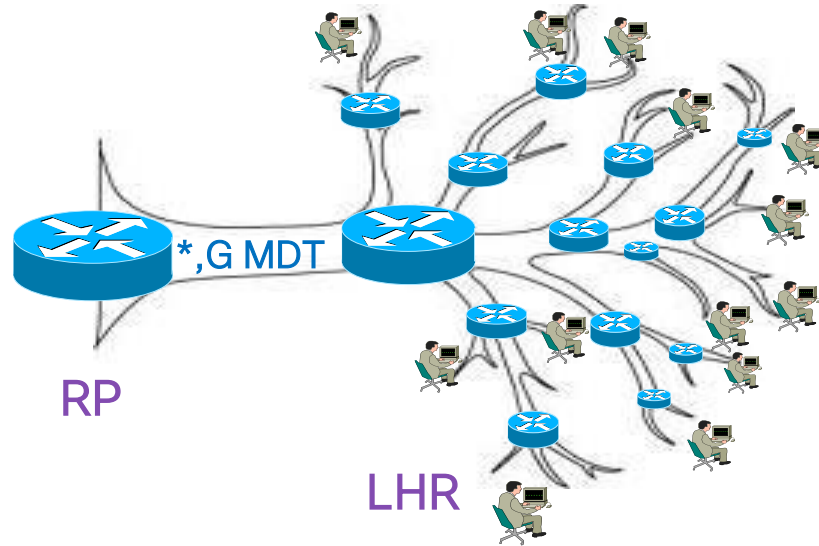
PIM Protocol Independent Multicast

Frequently Used Terms

- Any Source Multicast (**ASM**)
 - Original (Classic) PIM-SM
 - Supports both Shared and Source Trees
- Source Specific Multicast (**SSM**)
 - a.k.a. Single Source Multicast
 - Supports only Source Trees

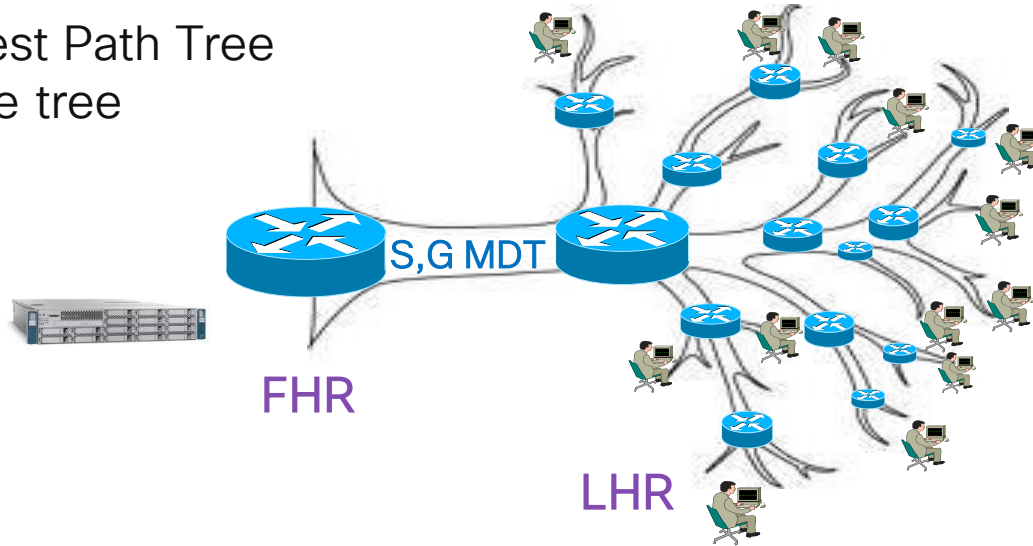
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Q: What is the Root of the $(,G)$ Tree?*

A: RP

Q: What is the Root of the (S,G) Tree?

A: Source

Frequently Used Terms

IIF Incoming Interface

Interface towards the root of the tree

OIL Outgoing Interface List

Interfaces that have received PIM Joins or IGMP membership requests

Q: What does the IIF of the (*,G) Tree point towards?

A: RP

Q: What does the IIF of the (S,G) Tree point towards?

A: Source

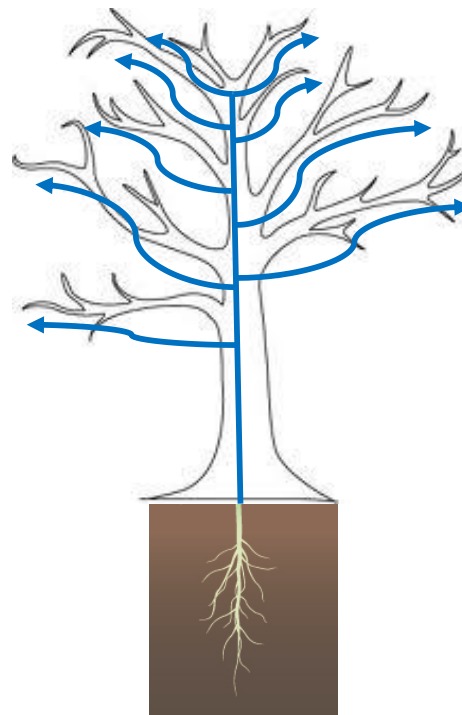
Tree Growth Nature's Way

In Nature, trees grow

- UP and
- OUT



from the ROOT

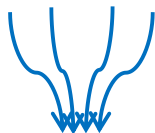


Tree Growth

Multicast Distribution Tree (MDT)

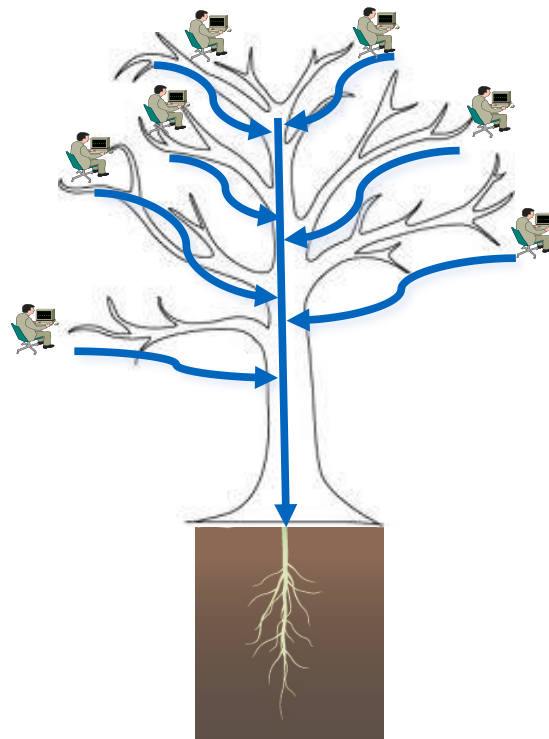
With Multicast, trees grow

- TOWARD

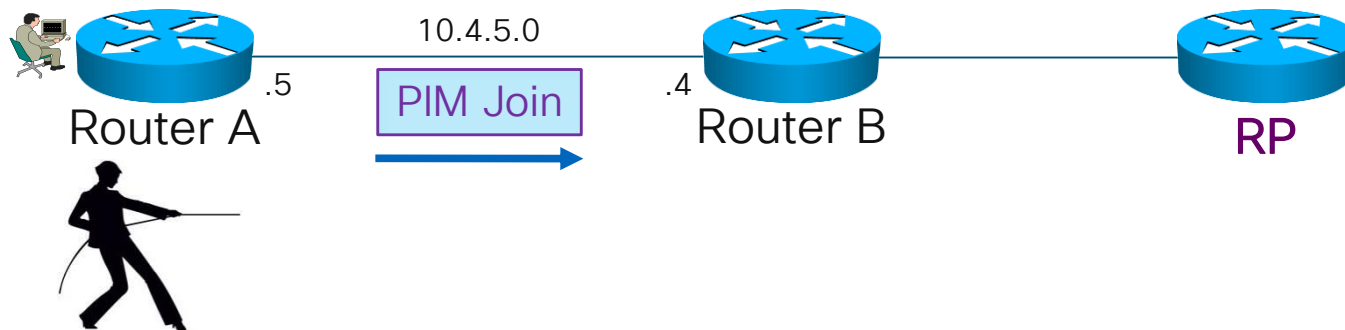


the ROOT

Knowledge of the Root Critical



Sending a (*,G) PIM Join



Question:

When Router A sends a PIM (*,G) Join out, what will be the Destination IP?

IP address of the RP?

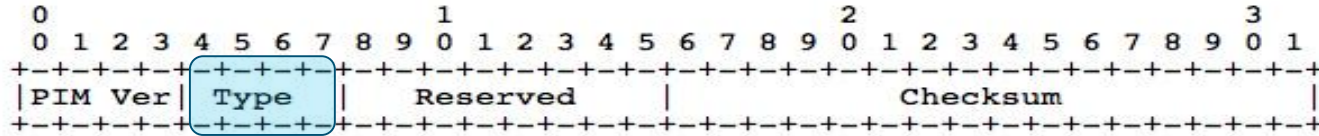
224.0.0.13?
(All PIM Routers)

IP of Router B?
(10.4.5.4)

**Assume Router A knows the RP, has the RP in its RIB via an IGP with B and has a PIM neighbor with Router B

Sending a (*,G) PIM Join The PIM Header

PIM header common to all PIM messages:

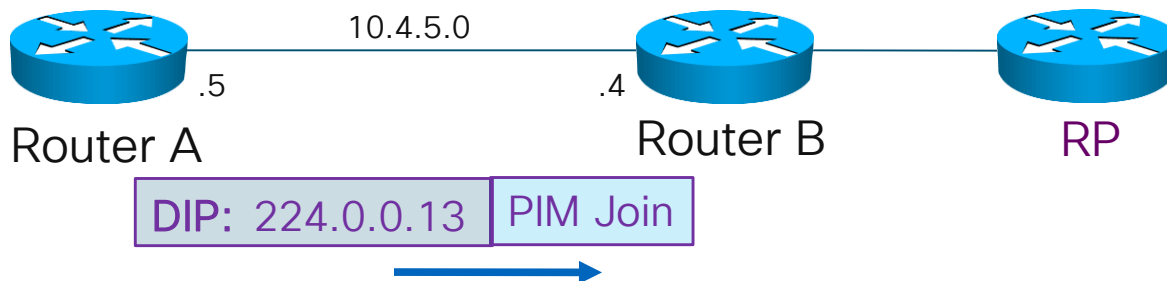


Some PIM Types are:

Message Type	Destination
0 = Hello	Multicast to ALL-PIM-ROUTERS
1 = Register	Unicast to RP
2 = Register-Stop	Unicast to source of Register packet
3 = Join/Prune	Multicast to ALL-PIM-ROUTERS
4 = Bootstrap	Multicast to ALL-PIM-ROUTERS
5 = Assert	Multicast to ALL-PIM-ROUTERS

<http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4601.txt>

Sending a (*,G) PIM Join



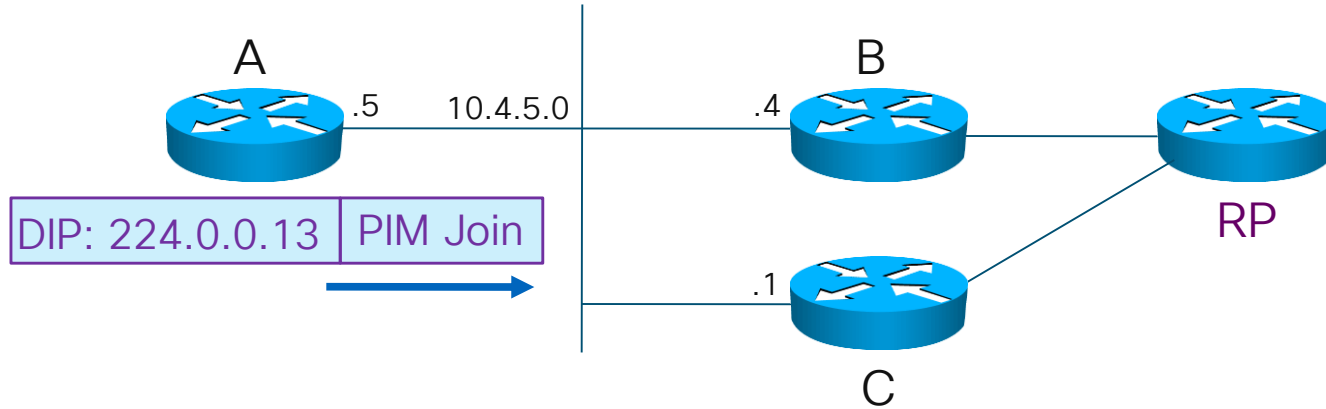
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(All PIM Routers)

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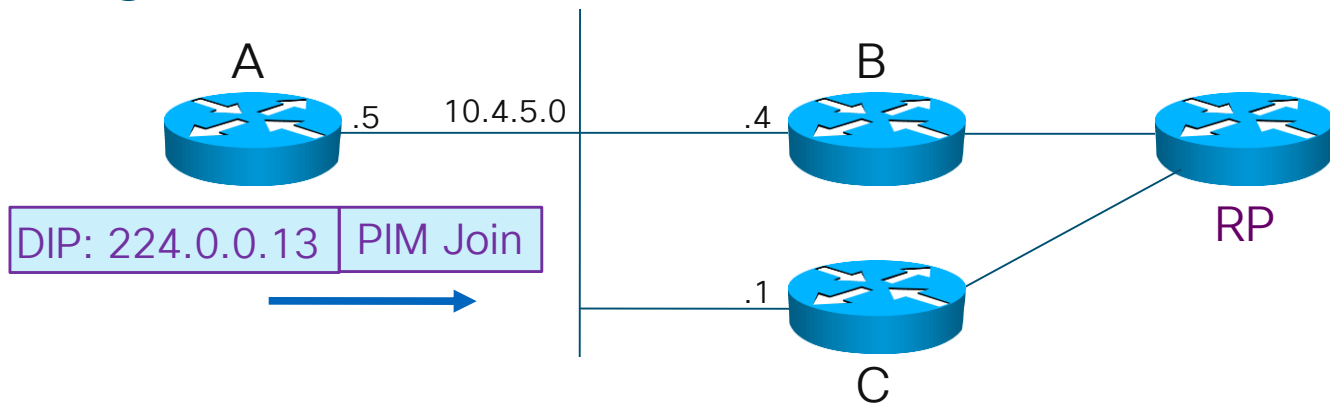
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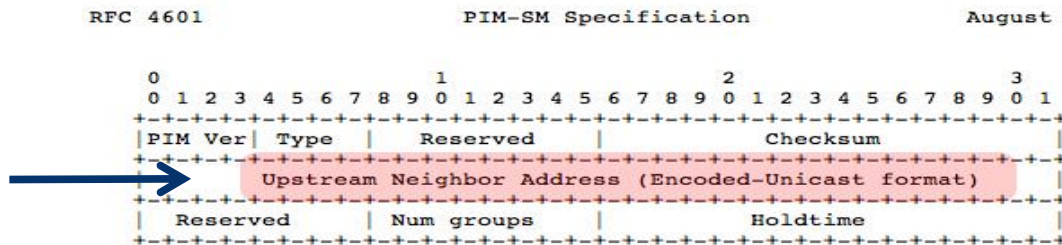
If the destination IP address of the Join is 224.0.0.13 (all PIM Routers), then how do we keep Router B and Router C from BOTH acting on that join?

Sending a (*,G) Join



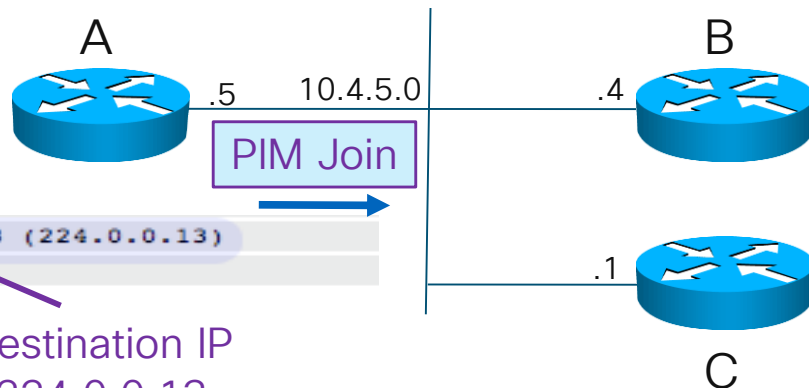
Answer:

The address of the upstream neighbor (B or C) is the target of the message



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Sending a (*,G) PIM Join



Destination IP
224.0.0.13

IP address of B
10.4.5.4

RP
2.2.2.2

```
Internet Protocol, Src: 10.4.5.5 (10.4.5.5), Dst: 224.0.0.13 (224.0.0.13)
Protocol Independent Multicast
  Version: 2
  Type: Join/Prune (3)
  Checksum: 0xcdec [correct]
  PIM parameters
    Upstream-neighbor: 10.4.5.4
    Groups: 1
    Holdtime: 210
    Group 0: 239.1.1.1/32
      Join: 1
        IP address: 2.2.2.2/32 (SWR)
        Prune: 0
```

RFC 4601

PIM-SM Specification

August 2006

0	1	2	3								
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1											
PIM Ver	Type	Reserved	Checksum								
Upstream Neighbor Address (Encoded-Unicast format)											
Reserved				Num groups				Holdtime			

Registering a Source***

***When a shared MDT is already active for that group on the RP

RP = 2.2.2.2



Mcast packet is encapsulated into unicast PIM packet:
Destination IP is the RP.
PIM header type is Register

gig0 added to the OIL for (S,G)

RP sends PIM (S,G) Join Back Towards Source if there is an active shared tree for that G



Mcast packets now get sent out twice:
1. With Register
2. Out (S,G)

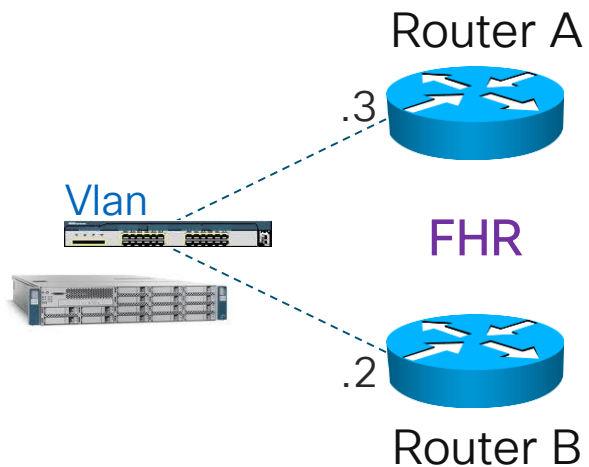


Once the RP sees the packets come in on the (S,G),
.... it sends a unicast Register Stop



Mcast packets now only out the (S,G) tree

Designated Routers (DRs)



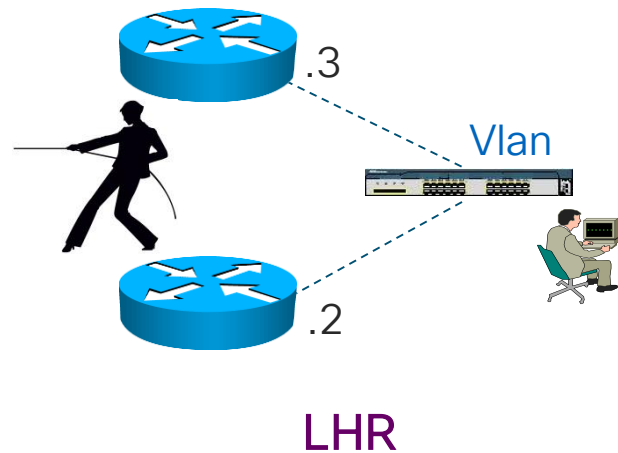
Q: Which router should register the source with the RP?

A: The FHR that is the DR

Designated Routers (DRs)

Q: Which router should send the PIM (*,G) Join?

A: The LHR that is the DR



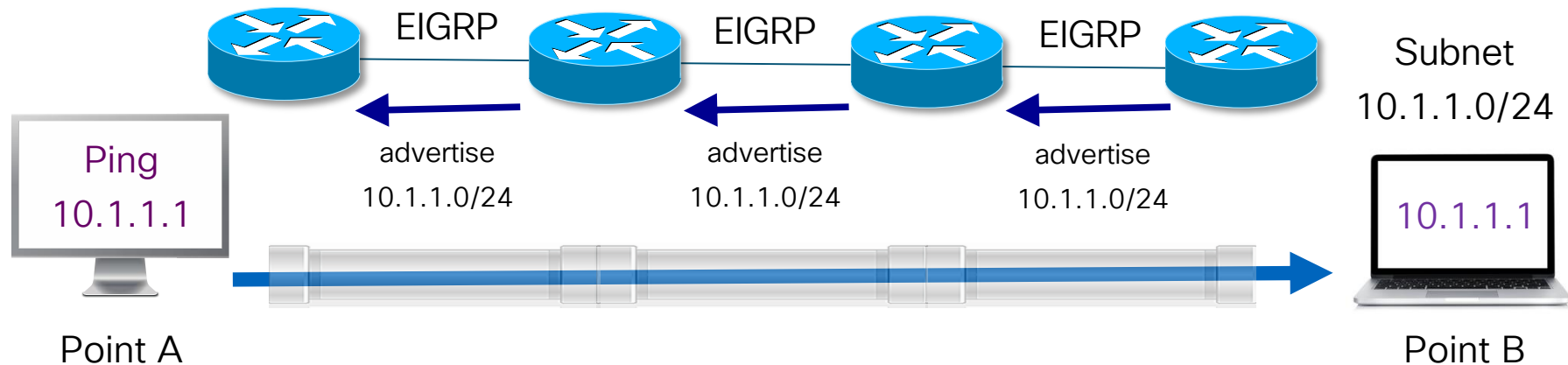


Multicast Troubleshooting Methodology

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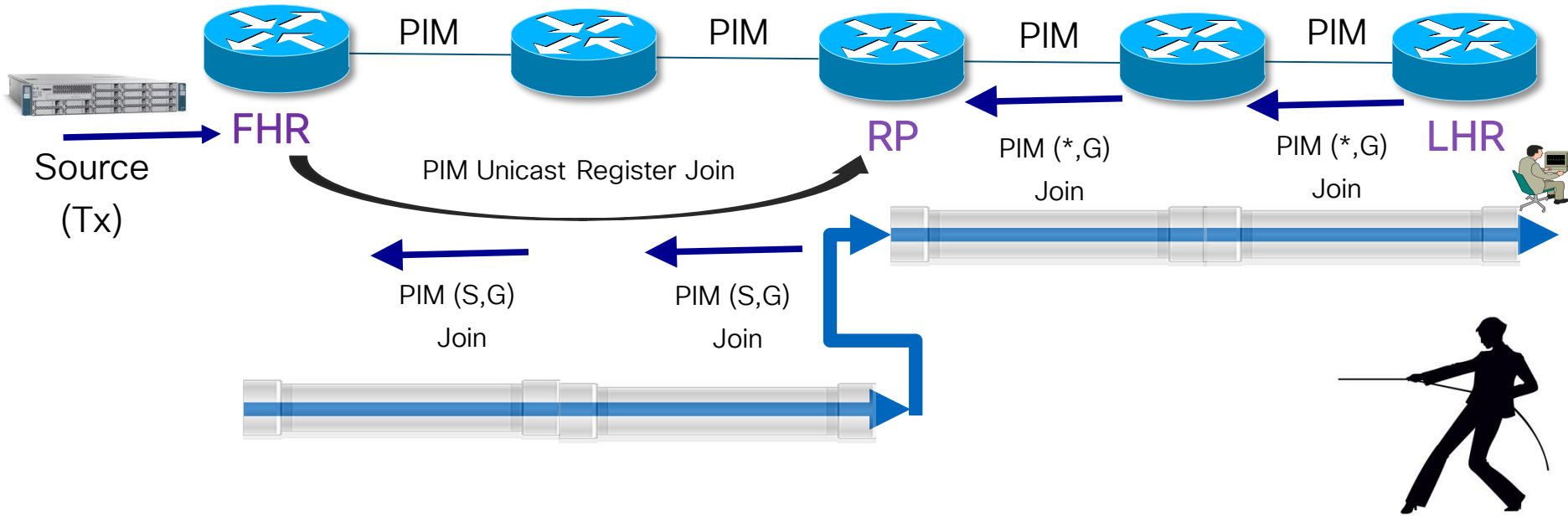
- The Plumbing
- Troubleshooting Toolbox

Building the Plumbing: Unicast



Building the Plumbing Multicast***

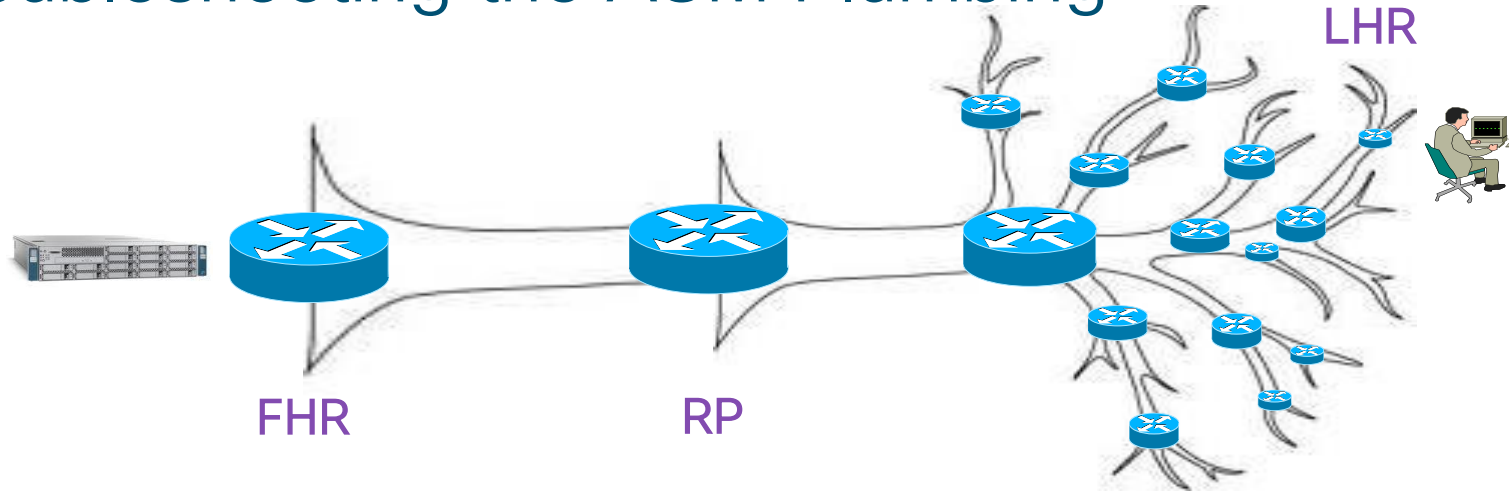
***In this example, LHR is configured to not cut over to the S,G tree.



“In solving a problem of this sort, the grand thing is to be able to reason backward. That is a very useful accomplishment, and a very easy one, but people do not practice it much.”

Sherlock Holmes

Troubleshooting the ASM Plumbing



MDTs Built Backwards Towards Root



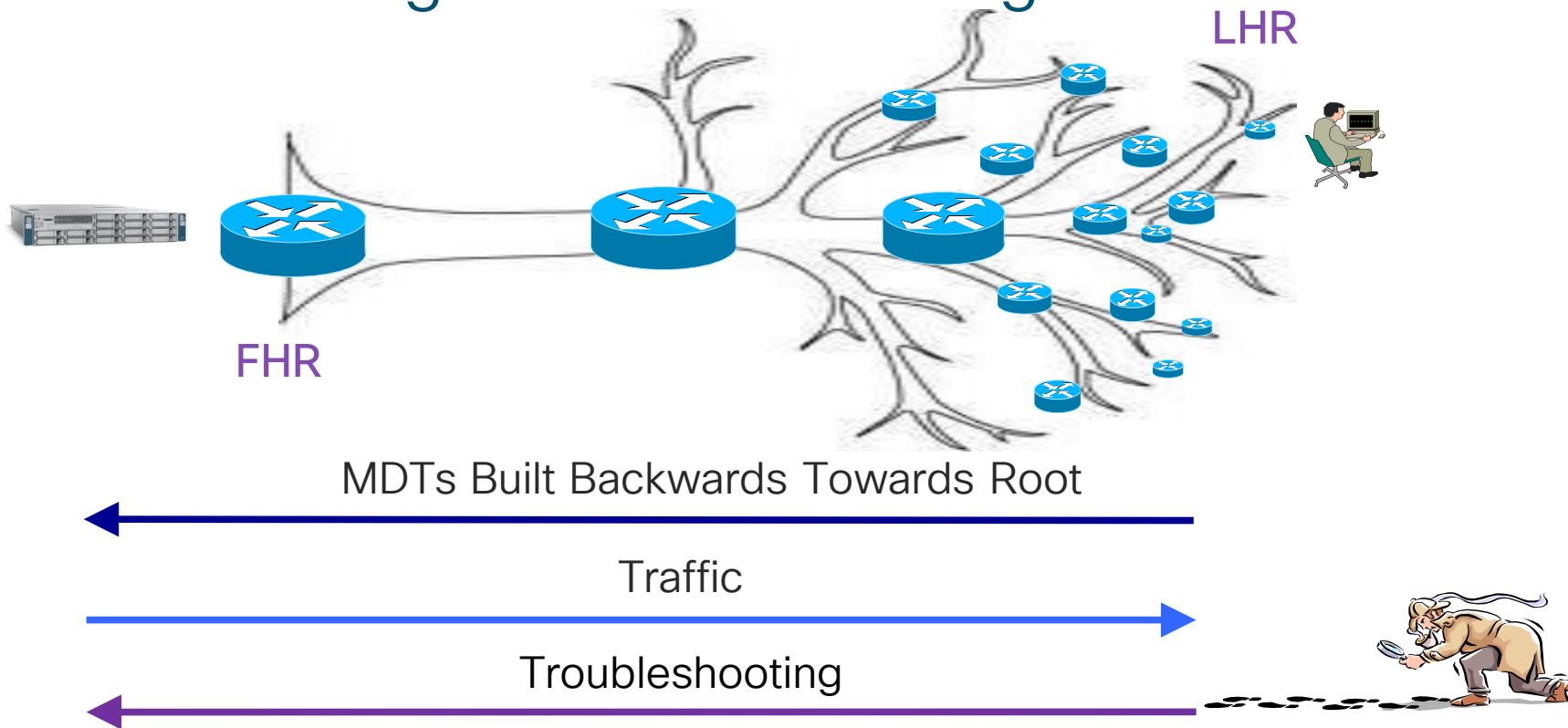
Traffic



Troubleshooting

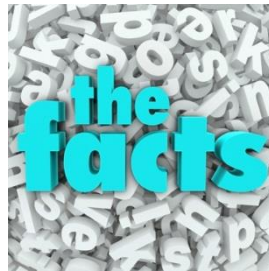


Troubleshooting the SSM Plumbing



Troubleshooting Toolbox

Facts to Remember



- Multicast Routing must be enabled globally
- PIM must be enabled on the interfaces for PIM neighbors to form
- Multicast Trees get built backwards towards the root
- Multicast traffic in ASM and SSM are triggered via a “pull”
- High on the “food chain” dependent on routing working and PIM working



Troubleshooting Toolbox

Questions to Remember



- ☐ Who is the root?
- ☐ Where is the root?
- ☐ What is the PIM RPF neighbor towards the root?

Troubleshooting Toolbox Checklist



- ☐ IGMP Membership Report Received by LHR (IPv4)
- ☐ MLD Membership Report Received by LHR (IPv6)
- ☐ “WHO” is the root?
 - Knowledge of who the RP is for that multicast group
- ☐ “WHERE” is the root?
 - Check routing... check routing... check routing
- ☐ “WHAT” is the PIM RPF neighbor towards the root?
 - Do you have a PIM neighbor?

Troubleshooting Toolbox

“Go To” Commands

```
show ip mroute  
show ip mroute count
```

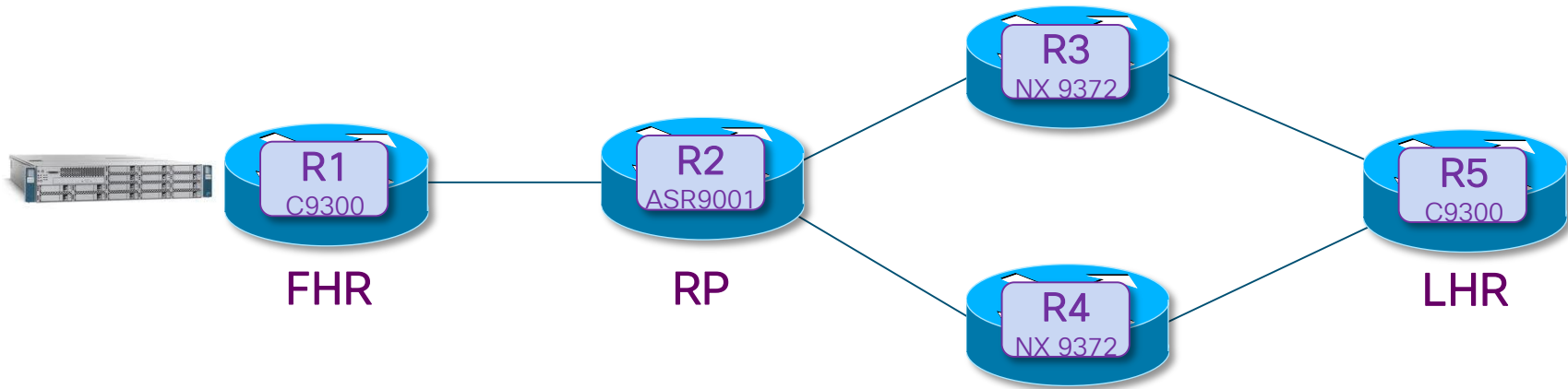
```
show ip pim neighbor  
show ip pim interface
```

```
show ip igmp group
```

```
show ip pim rp [group]  
show ip pim rp mapping [group]  
show ip rpf [address]
```



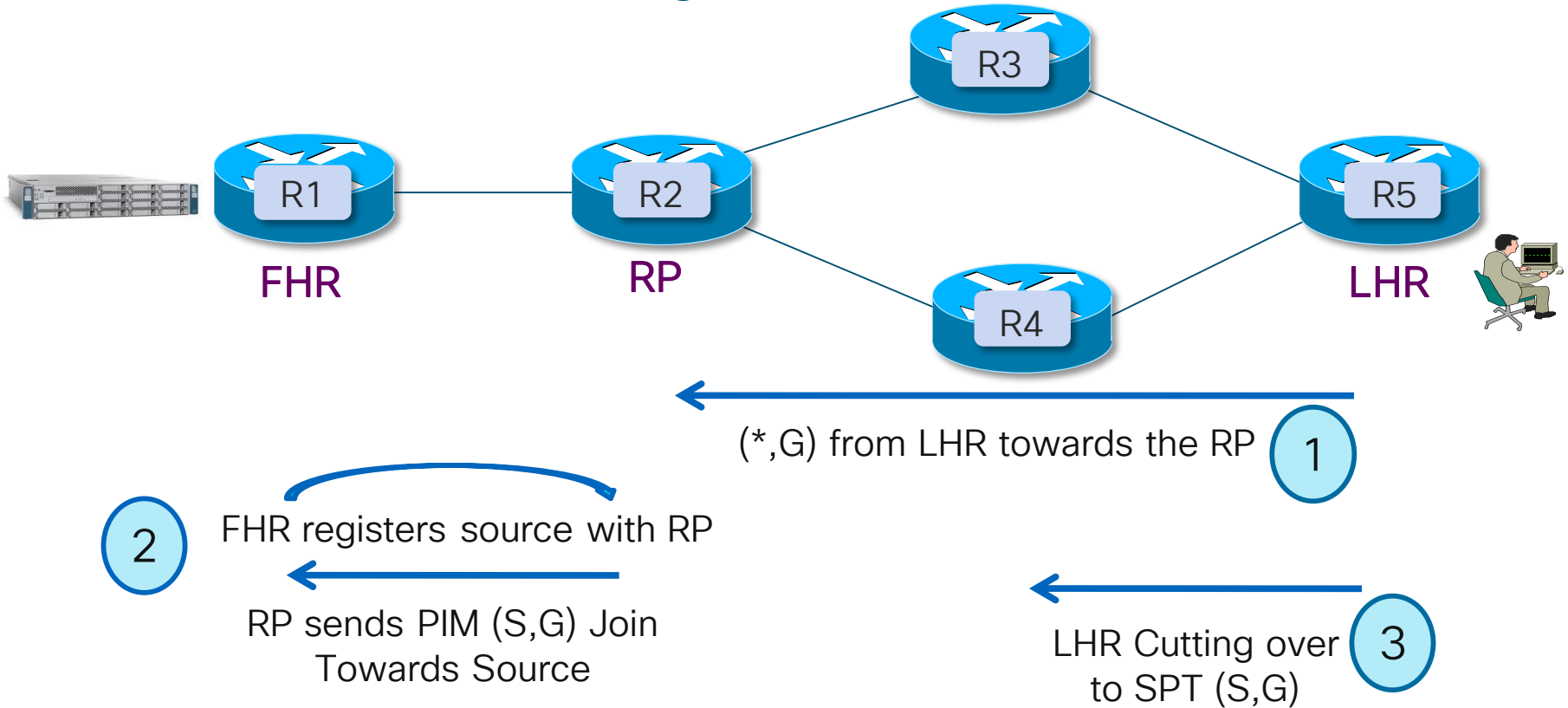
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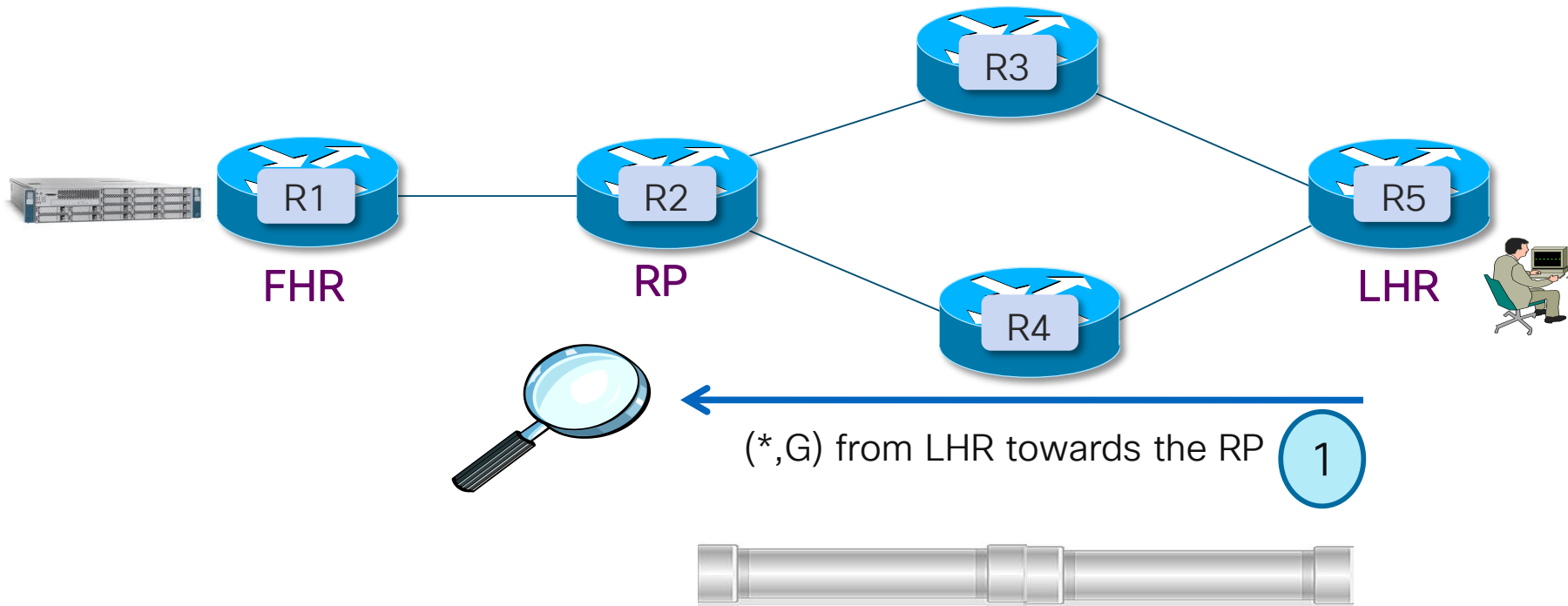


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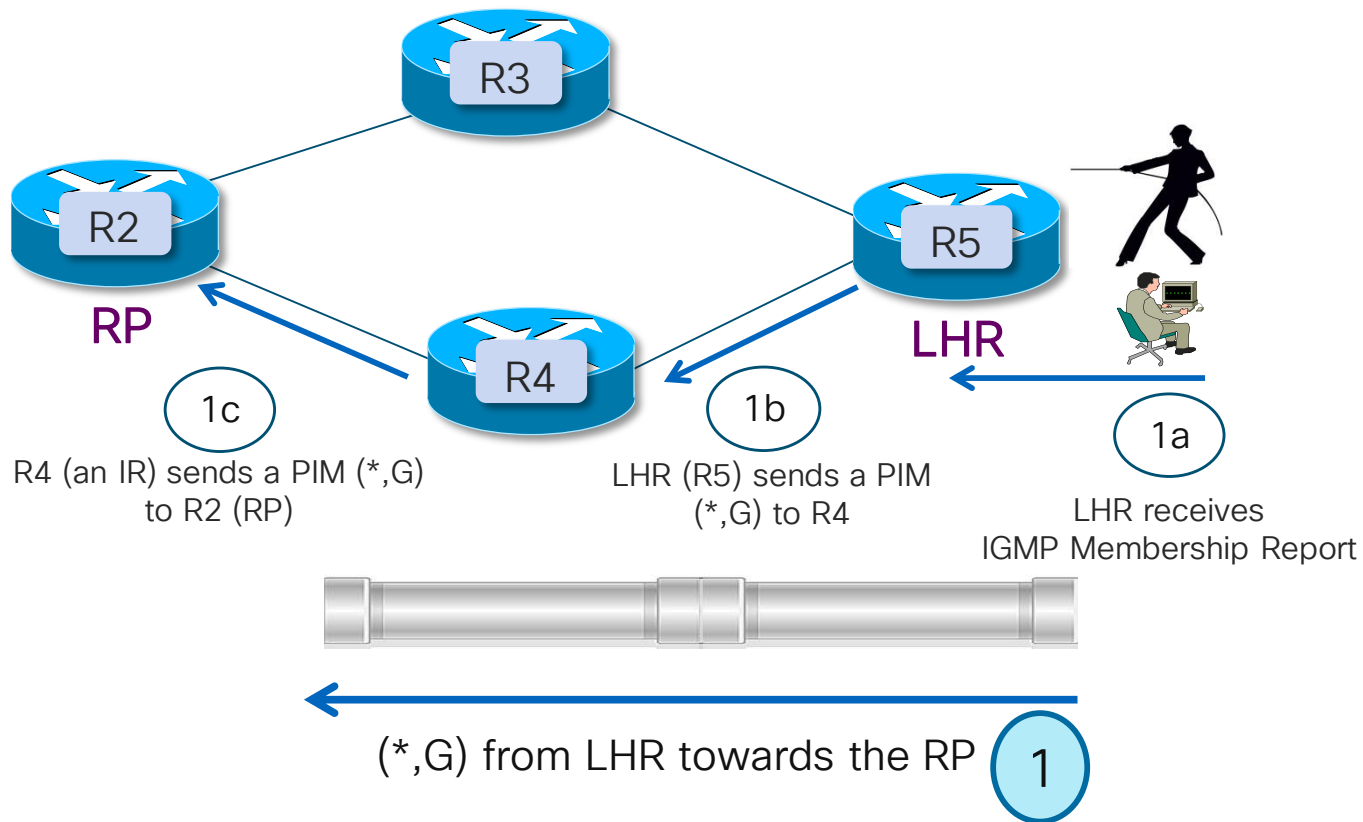
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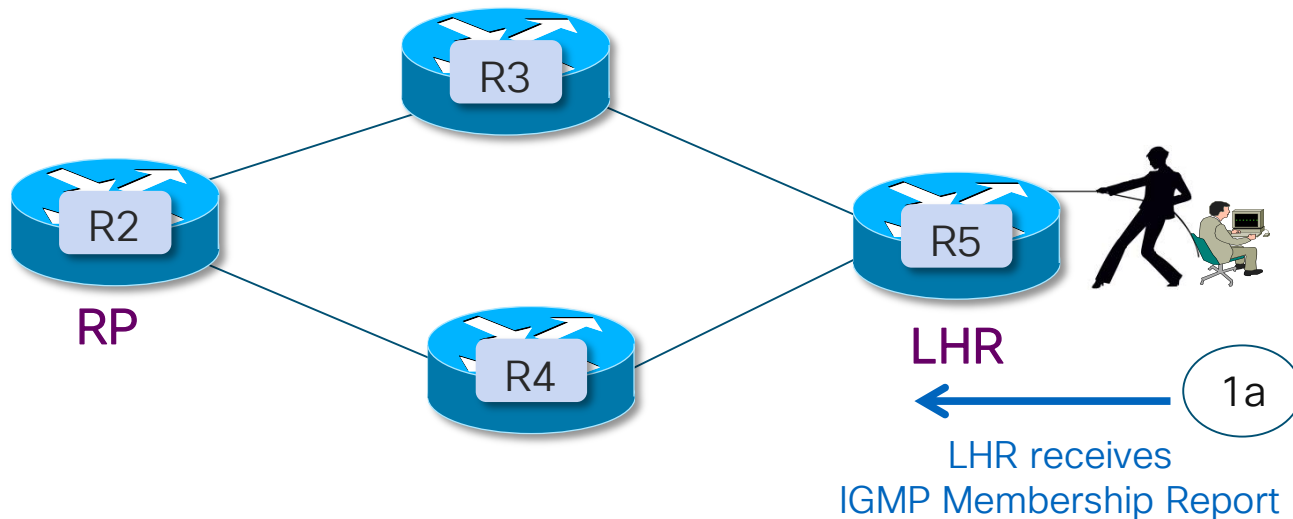
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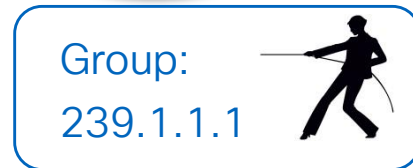
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1a LHR Receives IGMP Membership Report



- ❑ IGMP Membership Report Received by LHR



R5# *show ip mroute*

Is completely empty

R5# *show ip igmp group*

Is completely empty

R5# *show ip igmp interface*

Is completely empty

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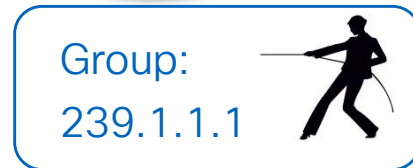
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☐ IGMP Membership Report Received by LHR

- PIM not enable on interface of Receiver

PIM not enabled



R5# **show run interface gig1/0/5**

PIM not enabled

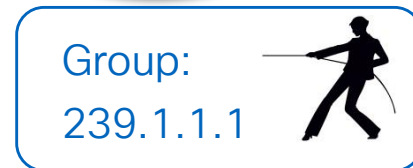
```
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/5
  no switchport
  ip address 100.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
  ip pim sparse-mode
```

ASM Troubleshooting: Shared Tree

1a LHR Receives IGMP Membership Report



- ❑ IGMP Membership Report Received by LHR



```
R5#show ip mroute
```

```
(*, 224.0.1.40), 00:13:27/00:02:38, RP 0.0.0.0, flags: DCL
```

```
Incoming interface: Null, RPF nbr 0.0.0.0
```

```
Outgoing interface list:
```

```
GigabitEthernet1/0/5, Forward/Sparse, 00:13:25/00:02:38
```

```
R5#show ip igmp groups
```

```
IGMP Connected Group Membership
```

Group Address	Interface	Uptime	Expires	Last Reporter
224.0.1.40	GigabitEthernet1/0/5	00:06:13	00:02:31	100.1.1.1

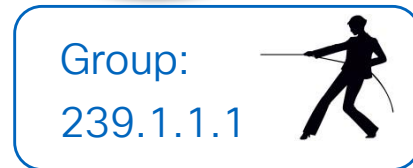
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☐ IGMP Membership Report Received by LHR

- PIM not enable on interface of Receiver
- Layer 1 issues
- Layer 2 issues
- Access-List
- IGMP membership report not being sent



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1a LHR Receives IGMP Membership Report



IGMP Membership Report Received by LHR



Group:
239.1.1.1



```
R5#show ip igmp groups
```

```
IGMP Connected Group Membership
```

Group Address	Interface	Uptime	Expires	Last Reporter
239.1.1.1	GigabitEthernet1/0/5	00:19:04	00:02:08	100.1.1.100
224.0.1.40	GigabitEthernet1/0/5	00:38:56	00:02:08	100.1.1.1

```
R5#show ip mroute 239.1.1.1
```

```
(*, 239.1.1.1), 00:00:07/00:02:53, RP 0.0.0.0, flags: SJC
```

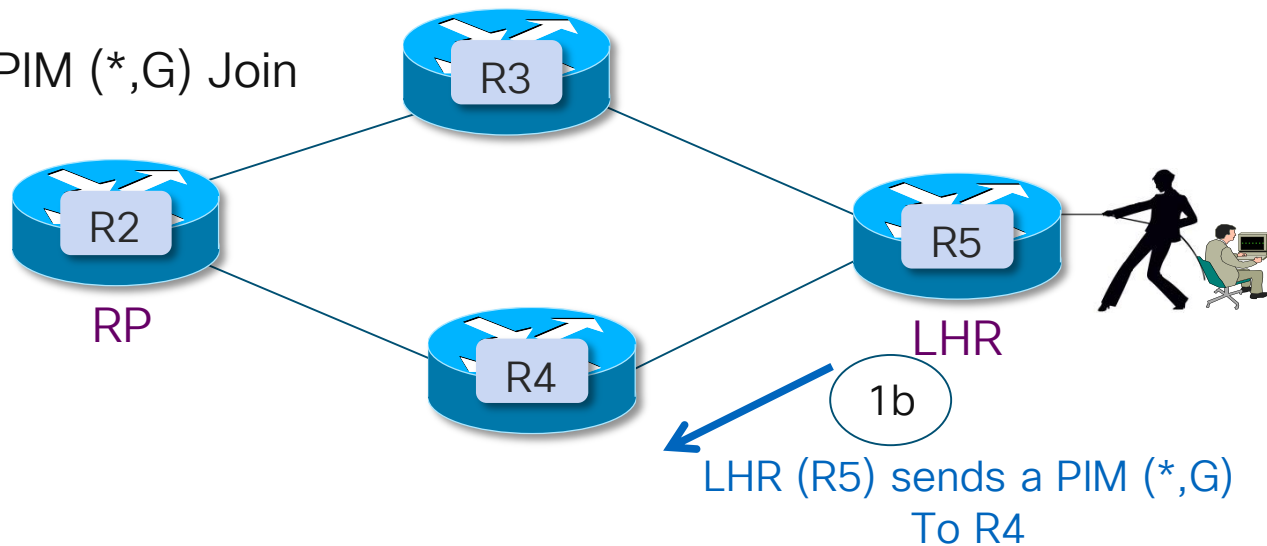
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```
Outgoing interface list:
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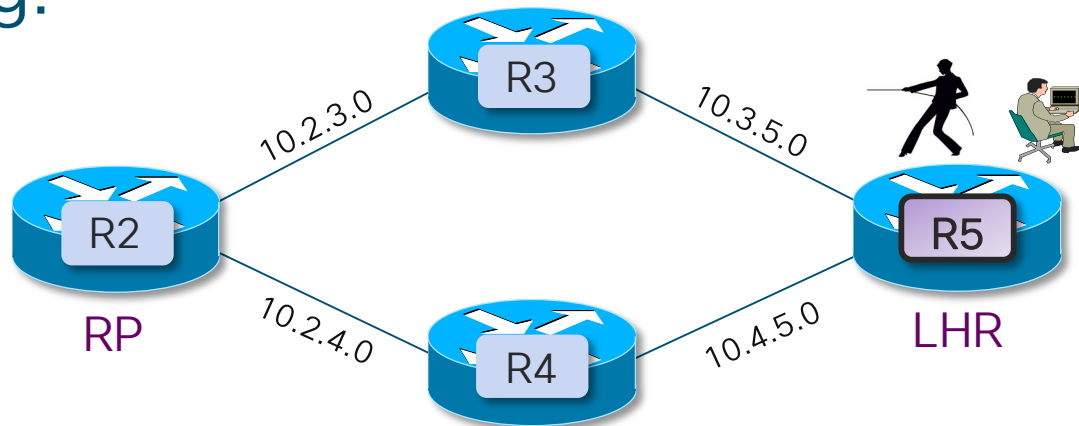
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RP
?? ☐ Who?
☐ Where?
☐ RPF Nbr?

R5# **show ip mroute 239.1.1.1**

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Incoming interface: Null, RPF nbr 0.0.0.0

Outgoing interface list:

GigabitEthernet1/0/5, Forward/Sparse, 00:00:07/00:02:53

R5# **show ip pim rp 239.1.1.1**

Group: 239.1.1.1, **RP: 0.0.0.0**

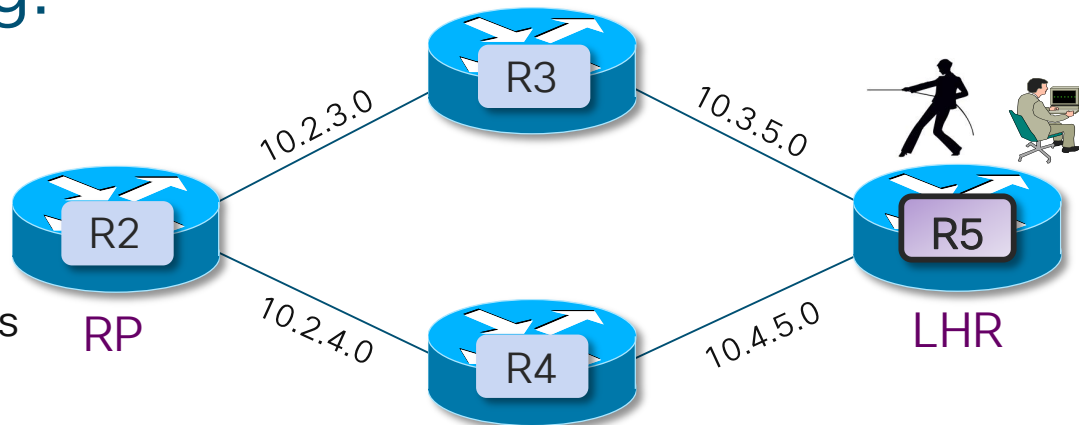
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1b LHR Sends PIM (*,G) Join

Note:

RP information can be shared 3 ways

- Static
- Auto-RP
- BSR



```
R5(config)#ip pim rp-address 2.2.2.2 ?
```

```
<1-99>      Access-list reference for group
```

```
<1300-1999> Access-list reference for group (expanded range)
```

```
WORD        IP Named Standard Access list
```

```
override    Overrides dynamically learnt RP mappings
```

```
<cr>
```

```
R5(config)#ip pim rp-address 2.2.2.2 override
```

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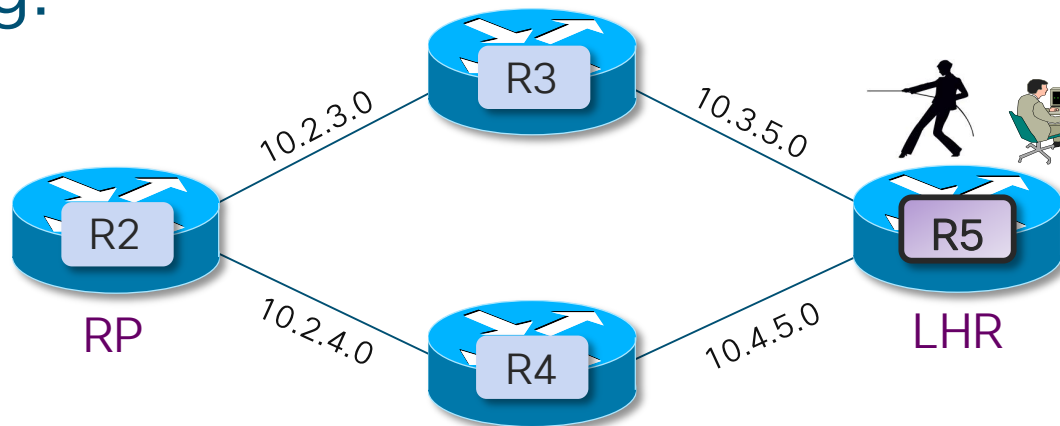
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RP

☒ Who?

☐ Where?

☐ RPF Nbr?



```
R5#sh ip pim rp 239.1.1.1
```

```
Group: 239.1.1.1, RP: 2.2.2.2, uptime 00:00:39, expires never
```

```
R5#sh ip pim rp mapping 239.1.1.1
```

```
PIM Group-to-RP Mappings
```

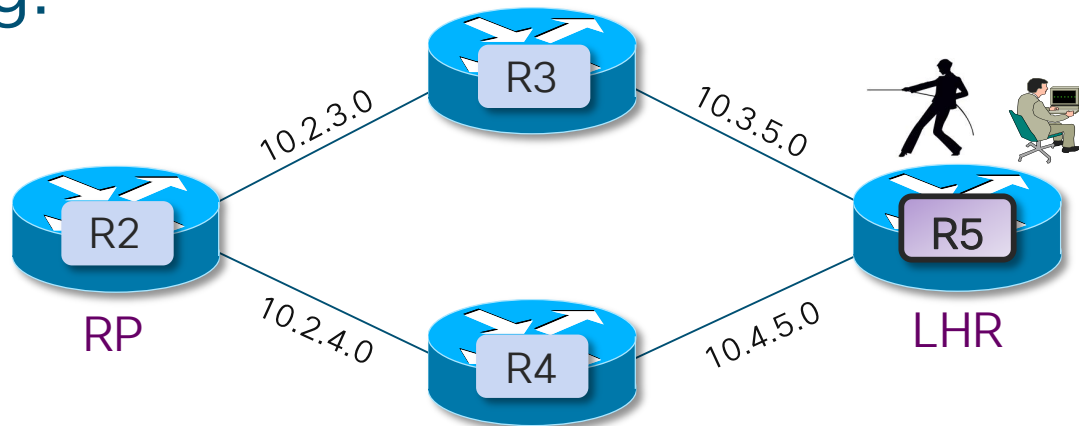
```
Group(s): 224.0.0.0/4, Static-Override
```

```
RP: 2.2.2.2 (?)
```

ASM Troubleshooting: Shared Tree

1b LHR Sends PIM (*,G) Join

?? RP
☒ Who?
☐ Where?
☐ RPF Nbr?



```
R5# show ip mroute 239.1.1.1
(*, 239.1.1.1), 00:08:18/00:02:46, RP 2.2.2.2, flags: SJC
Incoming interface: Null, RPF nbr 0.0.0.0 ??
Outgoing interface list:
GigabitEthernet1/0/5, Forward/Sparse, 00:08:18/00:02:46
```

```
R5# show ip rpf 2.2.2.2
failed, no route exists
```

```
R5# show ip route 2.2.2.2
% Network not in table
```

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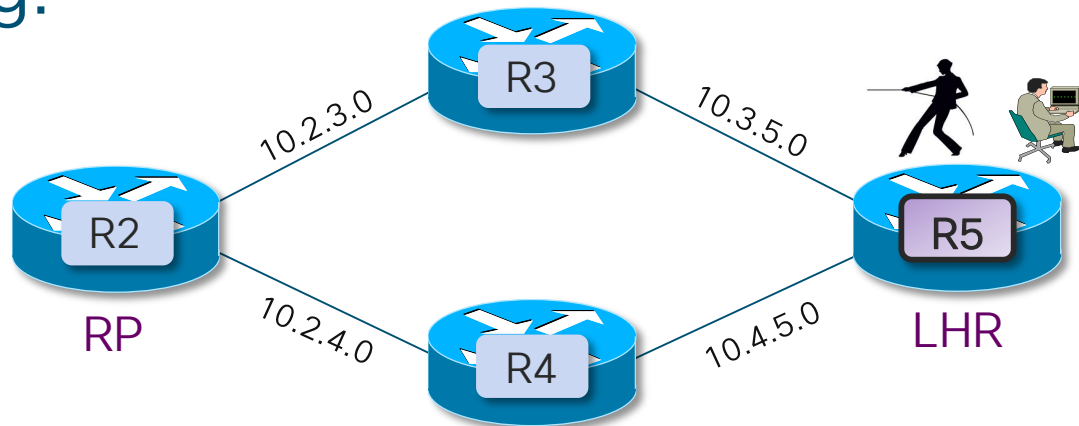
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RP

☒ Who?

☒ Where?

☐ RPF Nbr?



R5# **show ip route 2.2.2.2**

Routing entry for 2.2.2.2/32

Known via "ospf 100", distance 110, metric 42, type intra area

Last update from 10.2.5.3 on GigabitEthernet1/0/1, 00:00:06 ago

Routing Descriptor Blocks:

10.4.5.4, from 2.2.2.2, 00:00:09 ago, via GigabitEthernet1/0/2

10.2.5.3, from 2.2.2.2, 00:00:06 ago, via GigabitEthernet1/0/1

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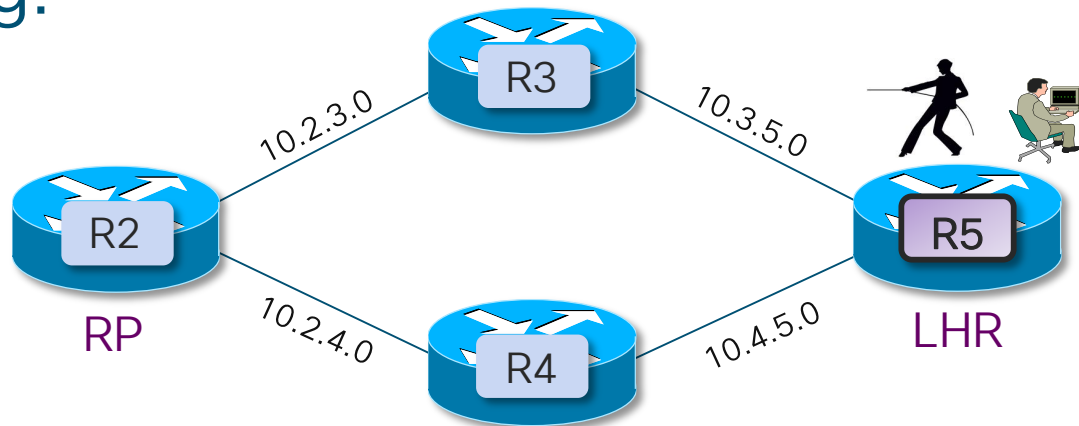
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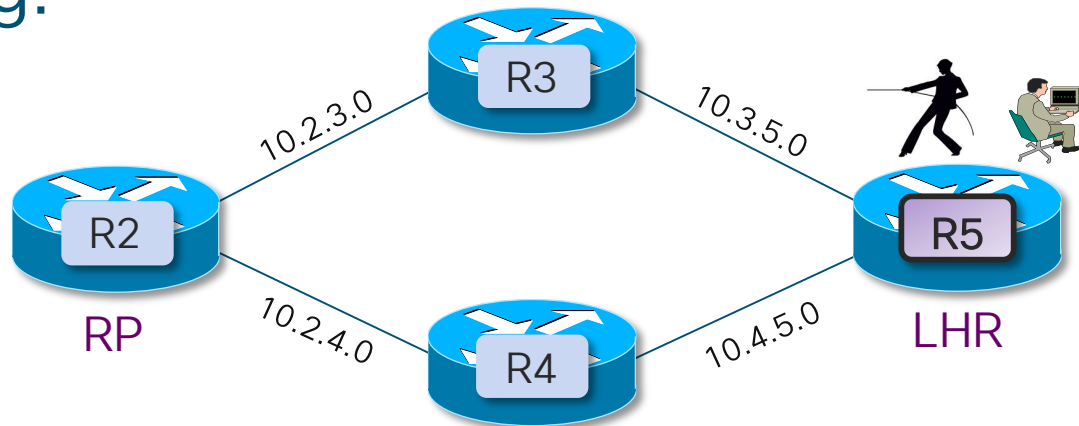
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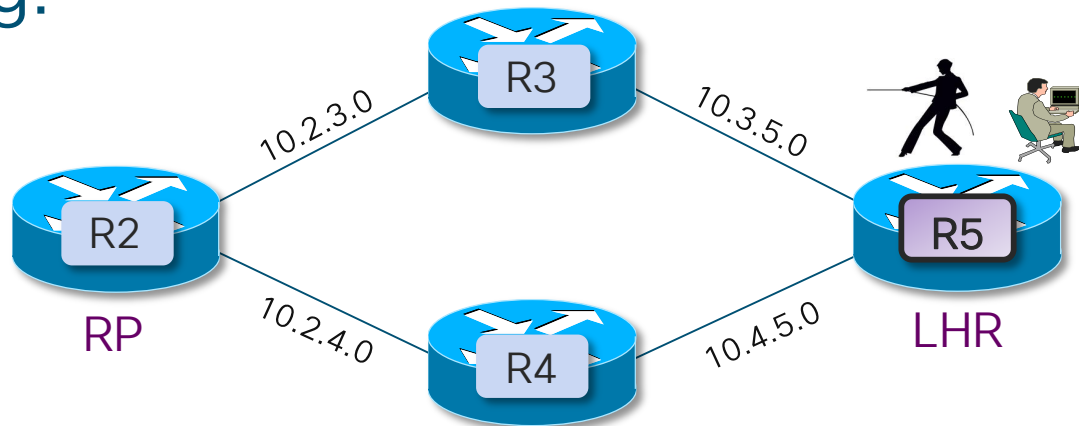


R5# **show ip rpf 2.2.2.2**
failed, no route exists

R5# **show ip pim neighbor**
No PIM neighbors listed

ASM Troubleshooting: Shared Tree

1b LHR Sends PIM (*,G) Join



R5#*show ip pim neighbor*

PIM Neighbor Table

Mode: B - Bidir Capable, DR - Designated Router, N - Default DR Priority,
P - Proxy Capable, S - State Refresh Capable

Neighbor	Interface	Uptime/Expires
10.2.5.3	GigabitEthernet1/0/1	00:00:07/00:01:42
10.4.5.4	GigabitEthernet1/0/2	00:00:07/00:01:39

ASM Troubleshooting: Shared Tree

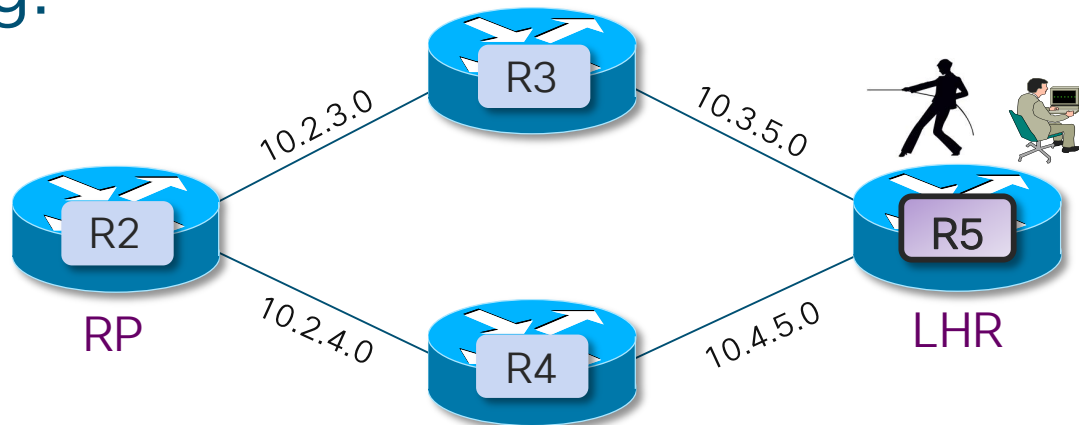
1b LHR Sends PIM (*,G) Join

Question:

Why was 10.4.5.4 chosen as the RPF neighbor?

Answer:

If ECMP are available, the RPF for the multicast traffic will be based on highest IP address for the RPF neighbor



R5# **show ip rpf 2.2.2.2**

RPF information for ? (2.2.2.2)

RPF interface: GigabitEthernet1/0/2

RPF neighbor: ? (10.4.5.4)

RPF route/mask: 2.2.2.2/32

RPF type: unicast (ospf 100)

Doing distance-preferred lookups across tables

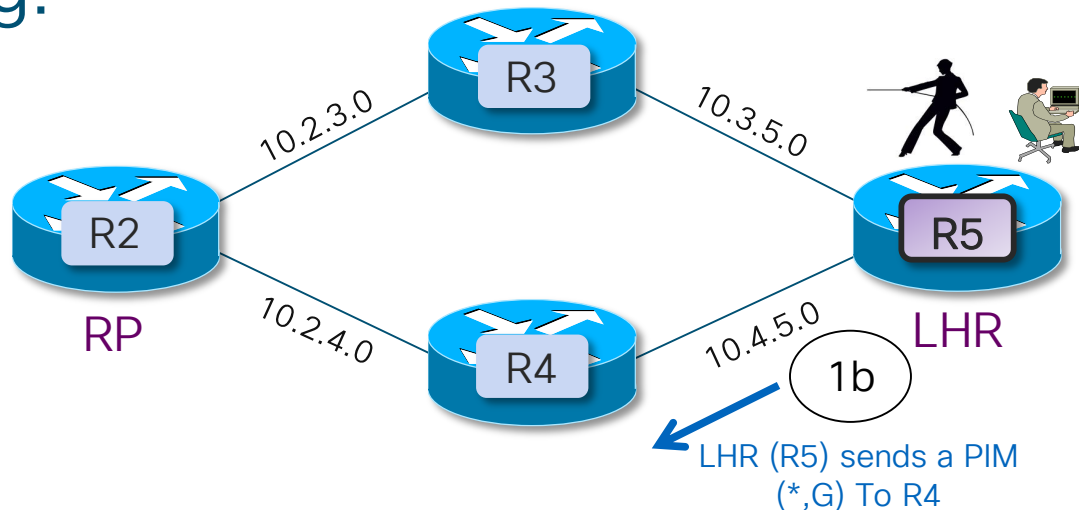
RPF topology: ipv4 multicast base, originated from ipv4 unicast base

ASM Troubleshooting: Shared Tree

1b LHR Sends PIM (*,G) Join

Note:
LHR now has all the
information it needs to send
a PIM (*,G) join to its RPF
neighbor.

RP
☒ Who?
☒ Where?
☒ RPF Nbr?



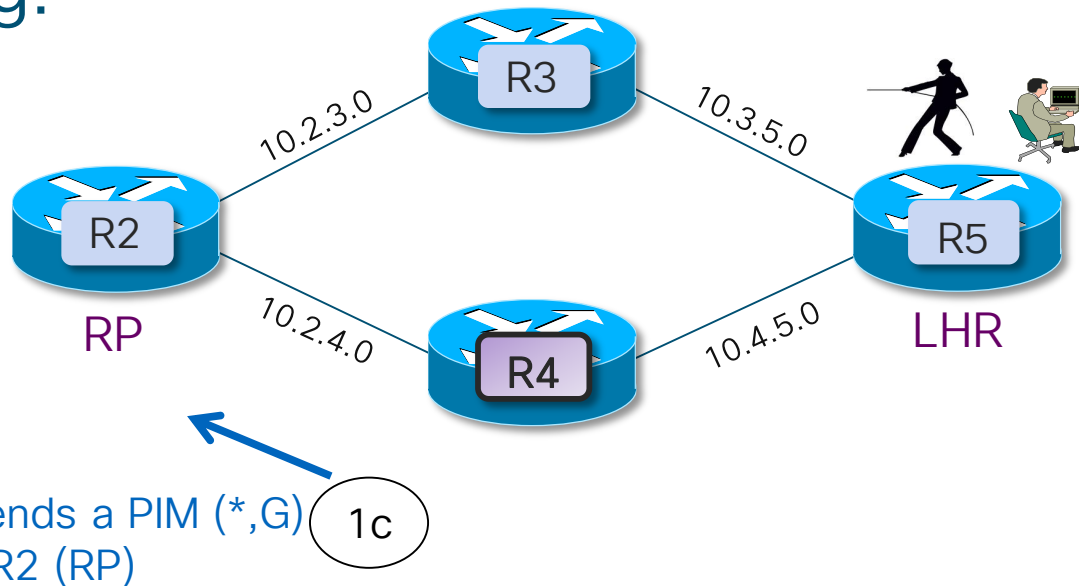
R5# *show ip mroute 239.1.1.1*

**,G* → `(*, 239.1.1.1), 01:33:55/00:02:13, RP 2.2.2.2, flags: SJC`
IIF → `Incoming interface: GigabitEthernet1/0/2, RPF nbr 10.4.5.4`
OIL → `Outgoing interface list:`
`GigabitEthernet1/0/5, Forward/Sparse, 01:33:55/00:02:13`

RP → `RP 2.2.2.2`
 flags → `flags: SJC`
 RPF nbr → `RPF nbr 10.4.5.4`

ASM Troubleshooting: Shared Tree

1c IR Sends PIM (*,G) Join



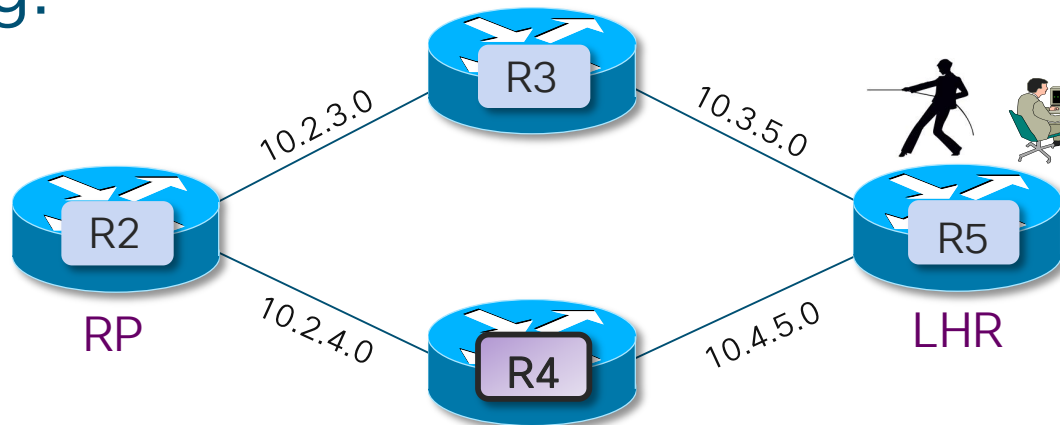
- ❑ “WHO:” R4 (IR) knows who the RP is for this group
- ❑ “WHERE:” R4 (IR) knows where (RIB) the RP is
- ❑ “WHAT:” R4 (IR) has a PIM Neighbor to send the PIM (*,G) Join to

ASM Troubleshooting: Shared Tree

1c IR Sends PIM (*,G) Join

Note:

Telnetting backwards towards the root is a good way to troubleshoot.



```
R5#show ip mroute 239.1.1.1
```

```
(*, 239.1.1.1), 01:33:55/00:02:13, RP 2.2.2.2, flags: SJC
Incoming interface: GigabitEthernet1/0/2, RPF nbr 10.4.5.4
Outgoing interface list:
GigabitEthernet1/0/5, Forward/Sparse, 01:33:55/00:02:13
```

```
R5#telnet 10.4.5.4
```

```
Trying 10.4.5.4 ... Open
```

```
R4#show ip mroute 239.1.1.1
```

```
(*, 239.1.1.1/32), uptime: 00:00:01, pim ip
Incoming interface: Ethernet1/1, RPF nbr: 10.2.4.2, uptime: 00:00:01
Outgoing interface list: (count: 1)
Ethernet1/2, uptime: 00:00:01, pim
#CLUS
```

RP
✓ Who?
✓ Where?
✓ RPF Nbr?

R5

ASM Troubleshooting: Shared Tree

1c IR Sends PIM (*,G) Join

Note:

R4 had all the information it needed to send a PIM (*,G) join its RPF neighbor.

```
R4#telnet 10.2.4.2
```

```
Trying 10.2.4.2.... Open
```

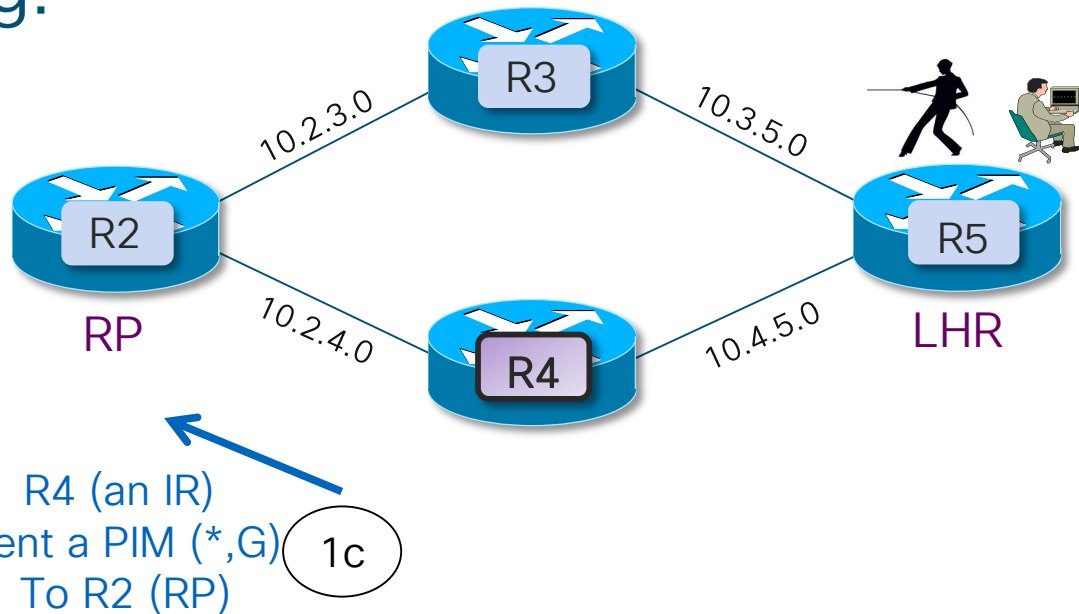
```
R2#show mrib route 239.1.1.1
```

```
(*,239.1.1.1) RPF nbr: 0.0.0.0 Flags: C RPF
```

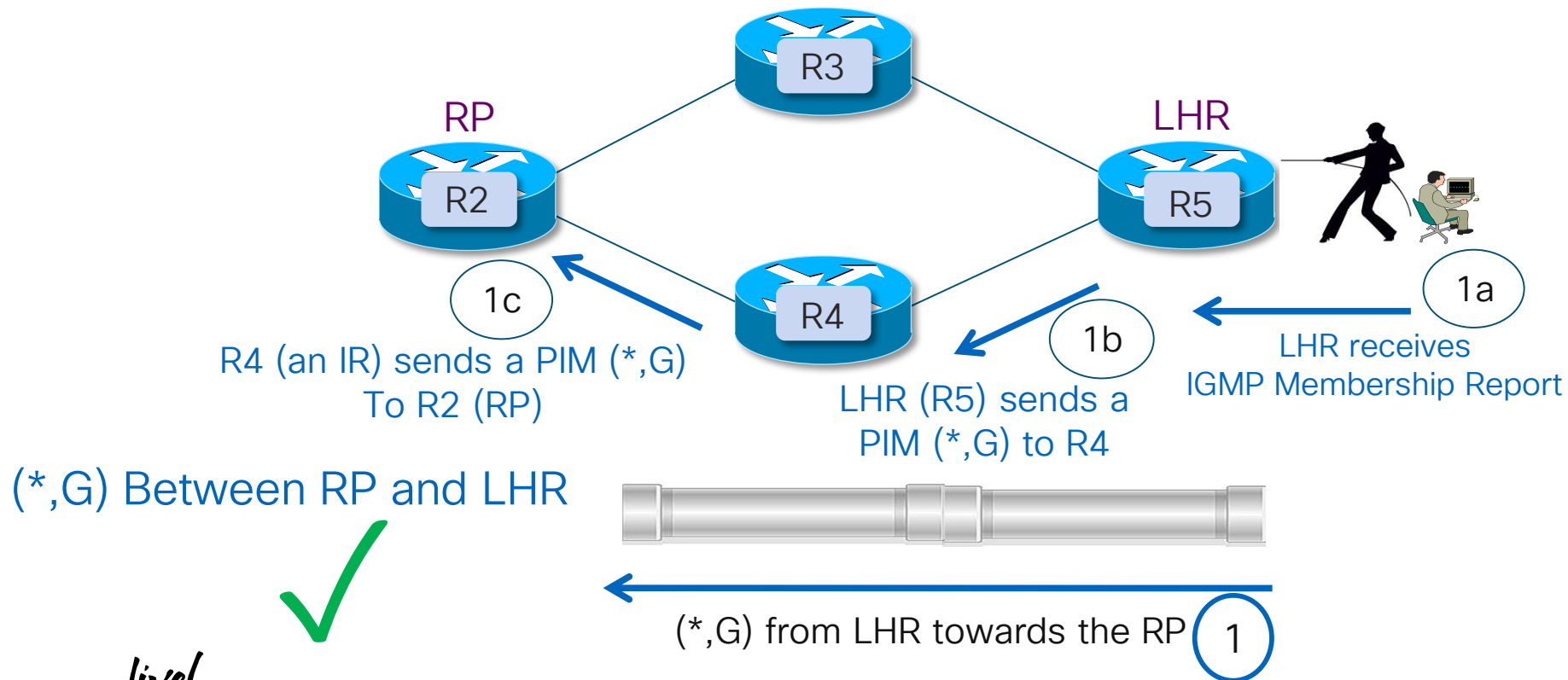
```
Up: 00:09:19
```

```
Outgoing Interface List
```

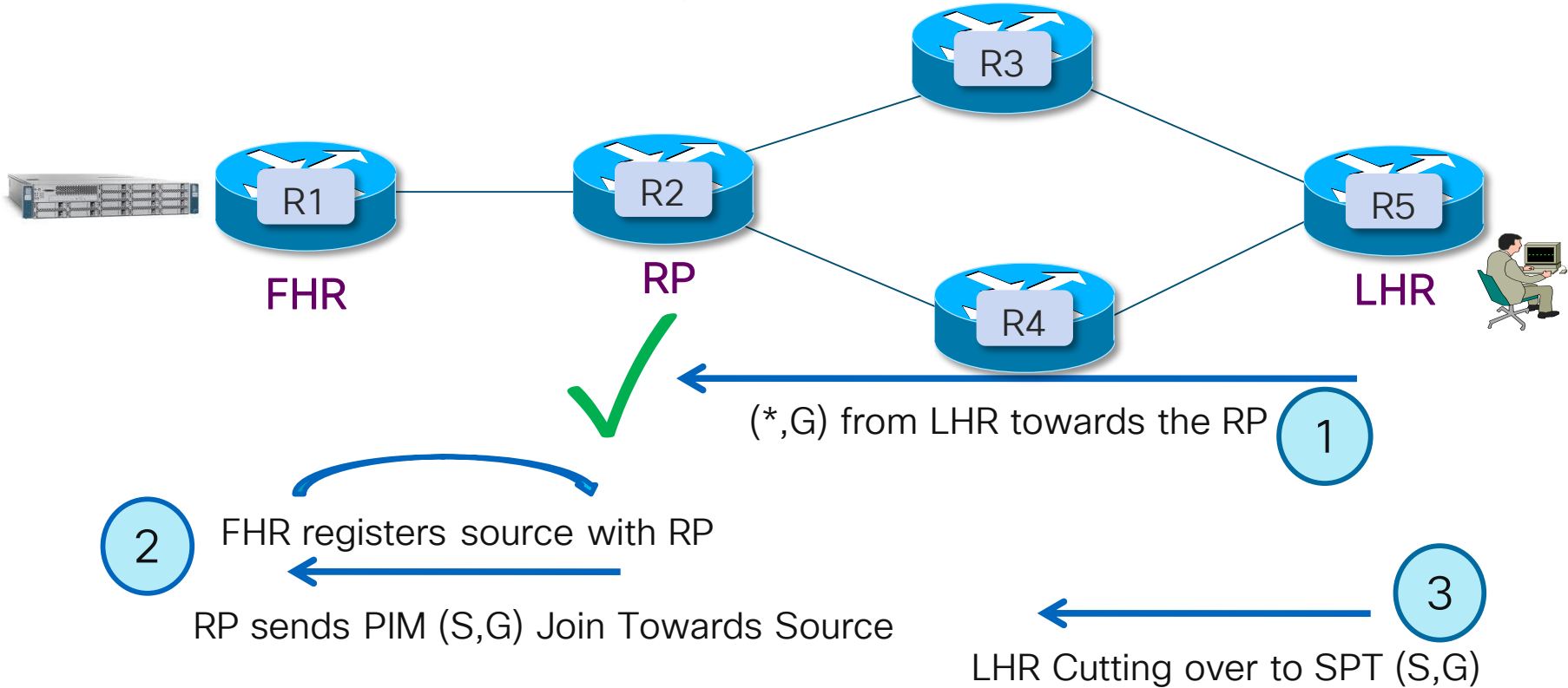
```
GigabitEthernet0/0/0/2 Flags: F NS, Up: 00:09:19
```



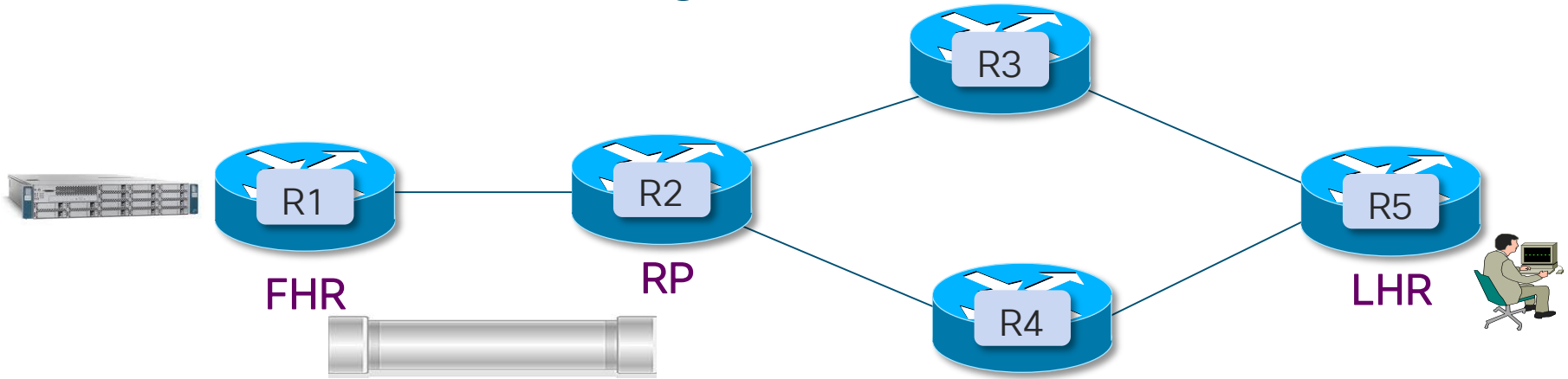
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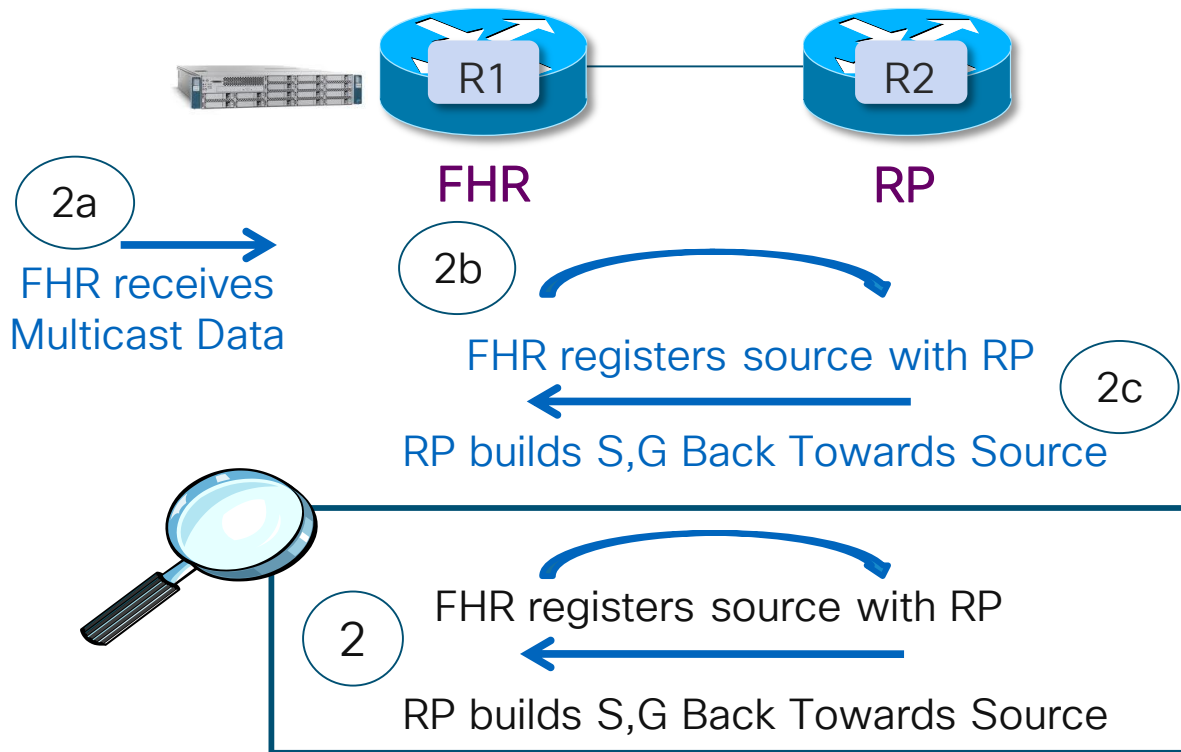
2 FHR registers source with RP

RP sends PIM (S,G) Join Towards Source

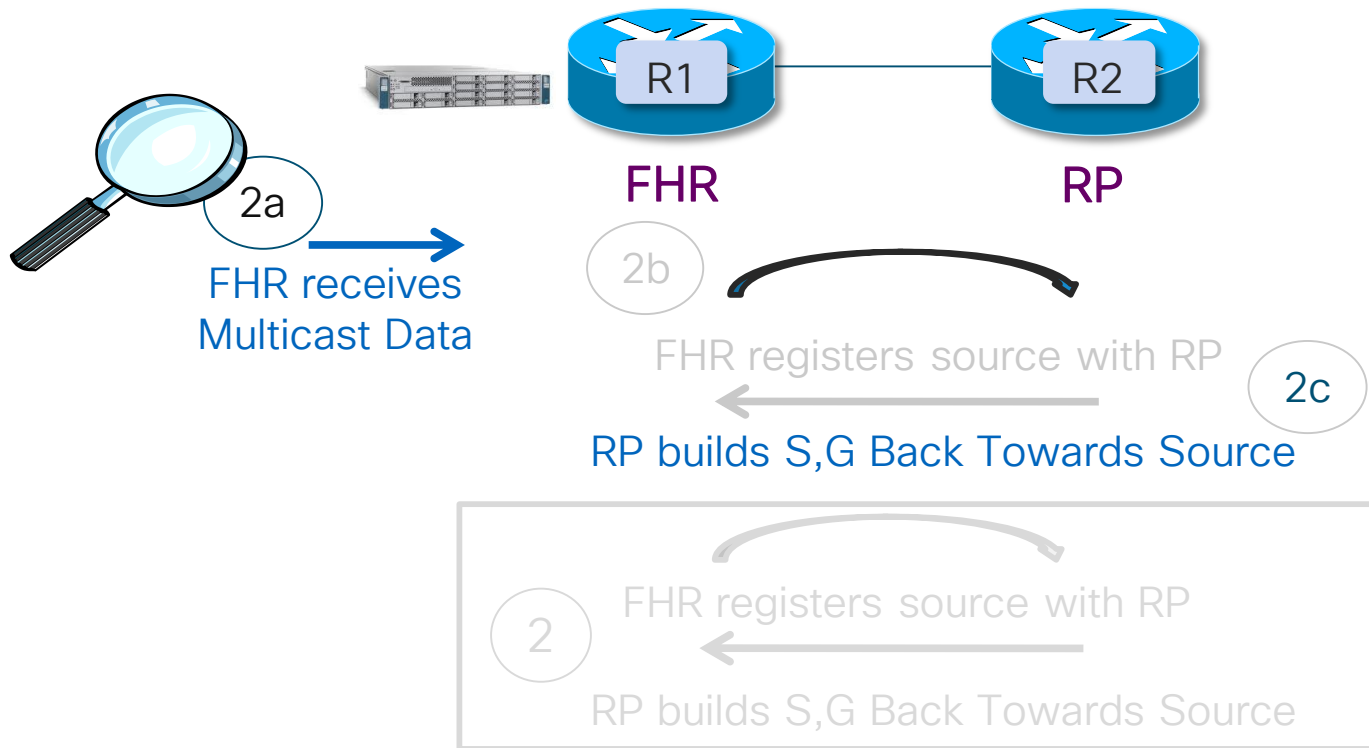
(*,S) LHR towards the RP 1

3 LHR Cutting over to SPT (S,G)

ASM Troubleshooting: Source Tree

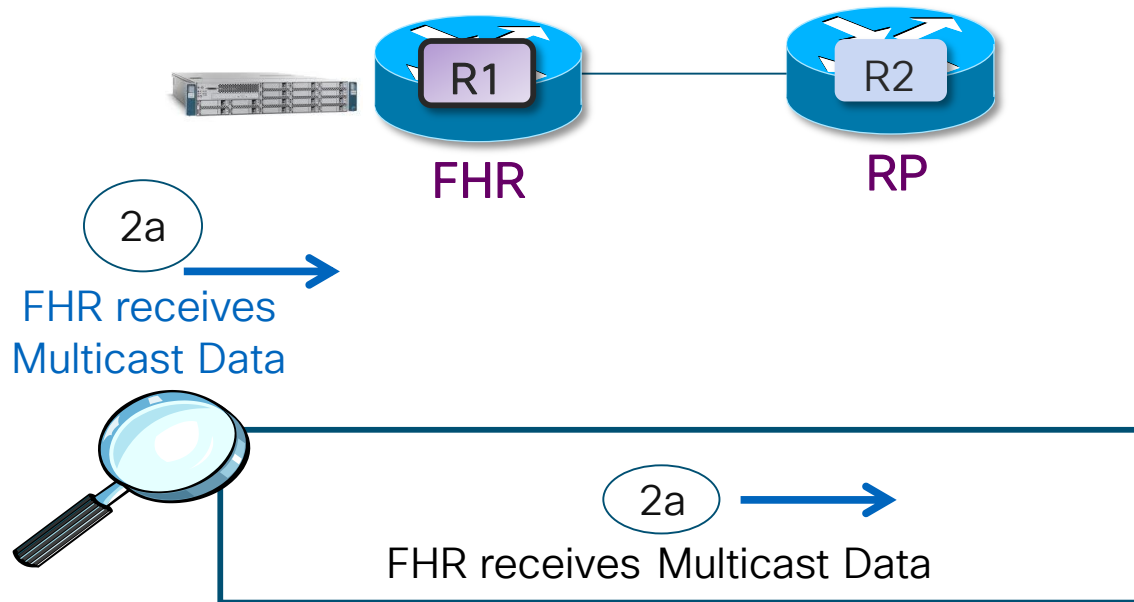


ASM Troubleshooting: Source Tree



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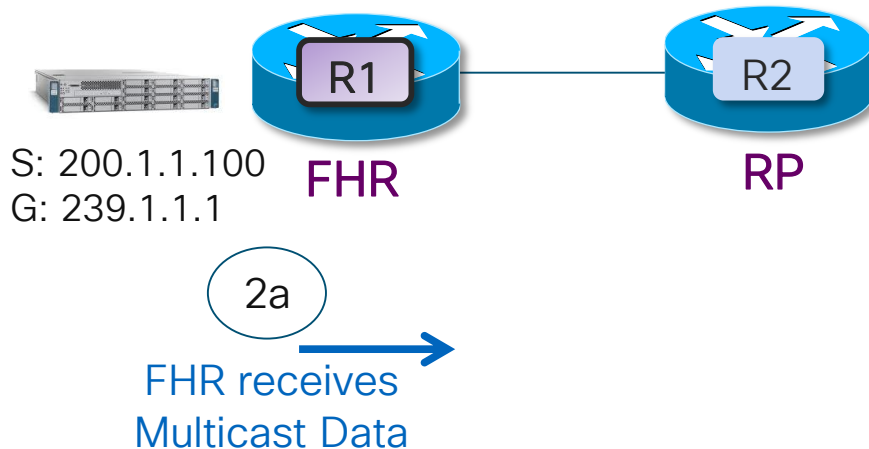
2a FHR Receives Multicast Data



ASM Troubleshooting: Source Tree

2a FHR Receives Multicast Data

- ❑ FHR Receives Multicast Data



R1# **show ip mroute** *Has 224.0.1.40 but not 239.1.1.1*

R1# **sh int gig1/0/5 counters**

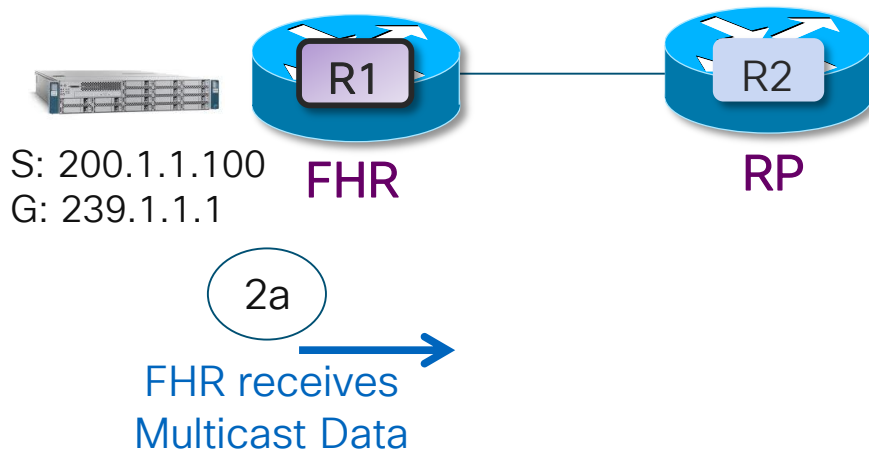
Port	InOctets	InUcastPkts	InMcastPkts	InBcastPkts
Gi1/0/5	34006016	0	66418	0

Port	OutOctets	OutUcastPkts	OutMcastPkts	OutBcastPkts
Gi1/0/5	12102	71	49	0

ASM Troubleshooting: Source Tree

2a FHR Receives Multicast Data

- ❑ FHR Receives Multicast Data



```
R1# sh run | include access-list
```

```
access-list 2239 permit ip any host 239.1.1.1
```

```
R1# debug ip packet 2239 detail
```

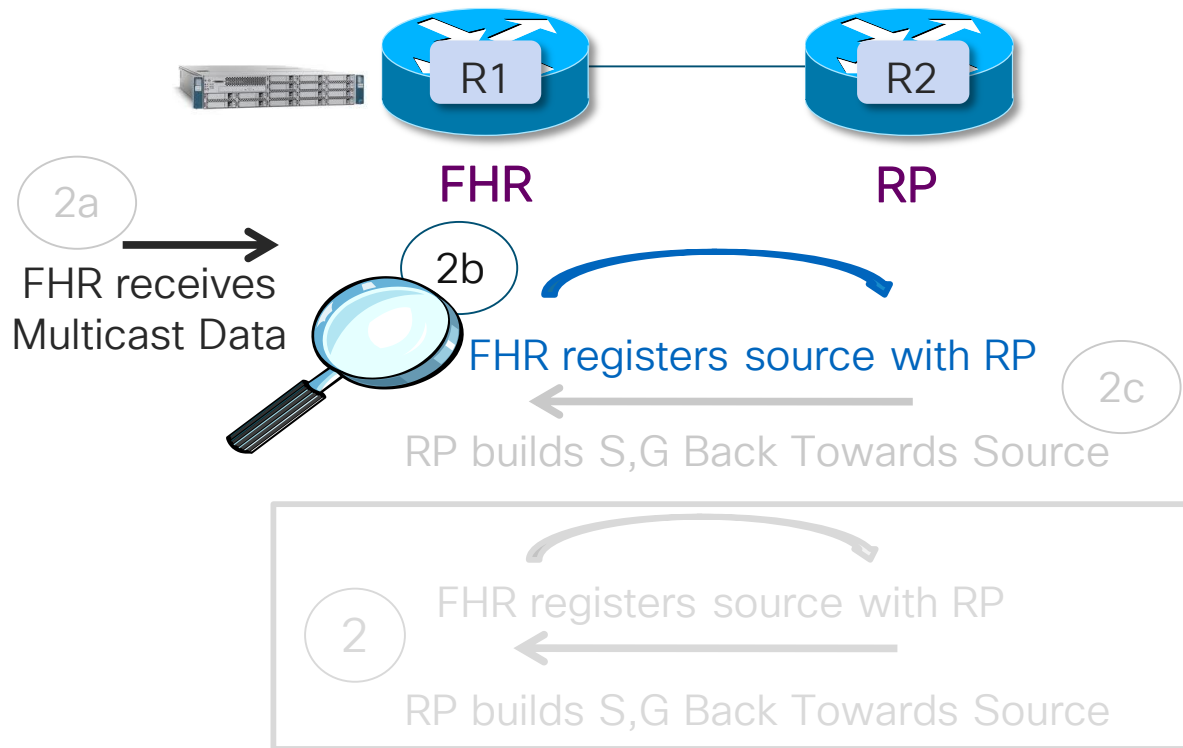
```
IP packet debugging is on (detailed) for access list 2239
```

```
May 22 21:17:55.190: FIBipv4-packet-proc: route packet from GigabitEthernet1/0/5  
src 200.1.1.100 dst 239.1.1.1
```

```
May 22 21:17:55.190: FIBfwd-proc: Default:224.0.0.0/4 multicast entry
```

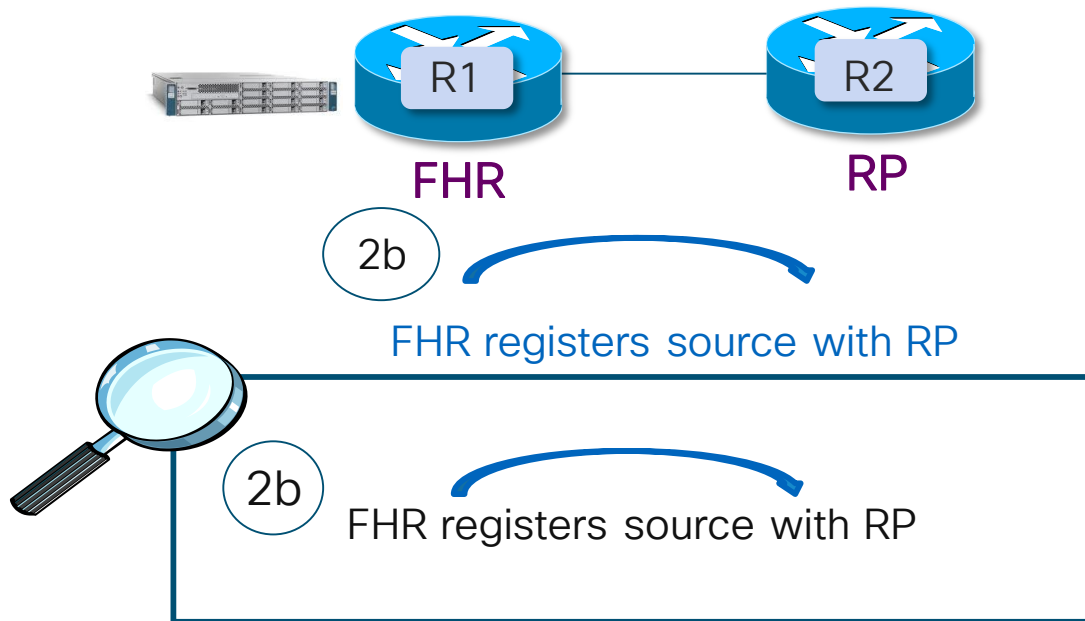
```
May 22 21:17:55.190: FIBipv4-packet-proc: packet routing failed
```

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ASM Troubleshooting: Source Tree

2b FHR Receives Source with RP



ASM Troubleshooting: Source Tree

2b FHR Registers Source with RP

RP

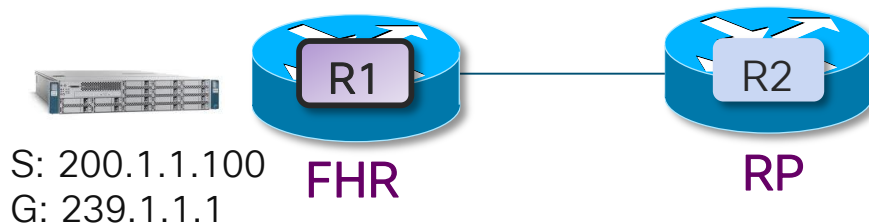
☐ Who?

☐ Where?

☐ RPF Nbr?

Question:

Why is there no (S,G) or (*,G)?



R1# **sh ip rpf 200.1.1.100** ✓

RPF information for ? (200.1.1.100)

RPF interface: GigabitEthernet1/0/5

RPF neighbor: ? (200.1.1.100) - directly connected

RPF route/mask: 200.1.1.0/24

RPF type: multicast (connected)

Doing distance-preferred lookups across tables

RPF topology: ipv4 multicast base

R1# **sh ip rpf 2.2.2.2** ??

failed, no route exists

ASM Troubleshooting: Source Tree

2b FHR Registers Source with RP

RP

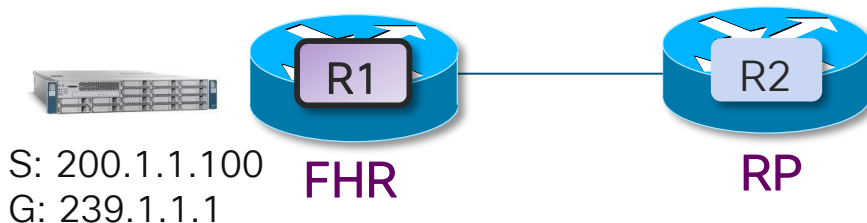
?? ☐ Who?

☐ Where?

☐ RPF Nbr?

Problem:

FHR does not know who the
RP is for this group.



```
R1# sh ip pim rp mapping 239.1.1.1
```

?? PIM Group-to-RP Mappings

```
R1#
```

```
R1# sh ip rpf 2.2.2.2
```

```
failed, no route exists
```


ASM Troubleshooting: Source Tree

2b FHR Registers Source with RP

RP

☒ Who?

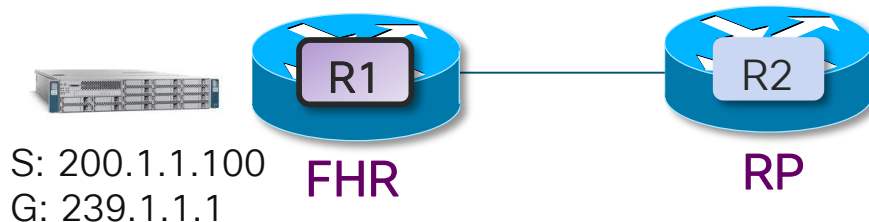
☐ Where?

☐ RPF Nbr?

Note:

RP information can be shared 3

- ways:
- Static
 - Auto-rp
 - BSR



➡ “*ip pim rp-address 2.2.2.2 override*”

```
R1# sh ip pim rp mapping 239.1.1.1  
PIM Group-to-RP Mappings
```

```
Group(s): 224.0.0.0/4, Static-Override  
RP: 2.2.2.2 (?)
```

ASM Troubleshooting: Source Tree

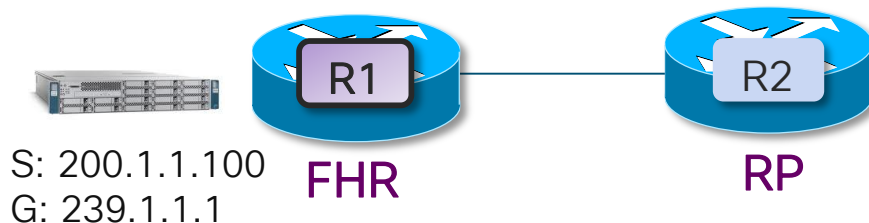
2b FHR Registers Source with RP

RP

☒ Who?

☐ Where?

☐ RPF Nbr?



```
R1# show ip mroute 239.1.1.1
```

```
(*, 239.1.1.1), 00:11:09/stopped, RP 2.2.2.2, flags: SPF
```

```
  Incoming interface: Null, RPF nbr 0.0.0.0 ??
```

```
  Outgoing interface list: Null
```

```
(200.1.1.100, 239.1.1.1), 00:02:30/00:00:29, flags: PFT
```

```
  Incoming interface: GigabitEthernet1/0/5, RPF nbr 0.0.0.0, Registering
```

```
  Outgoing interface list: Null
```

ASM Troubleshooting: Source Tree

2b FHR Registers Source with RP

RP

☒ Who?

☒ Where?

☐ RPF Nbr?

Problem:

FHR doesn't know who the RPF neighbor is for the shared tree for this group.



```
R1#show ip route 2.2.2.2          2.0.0.0/32 is subnetted, 1 subnets
O          2.2.2.2 [110/2] via 10.1.2.2, 01:11:17, Gig1/0/1

R1#show ip rpf 2.2.2.2 ??         RPF information for ? (2.2.2.2) failed, no route exists

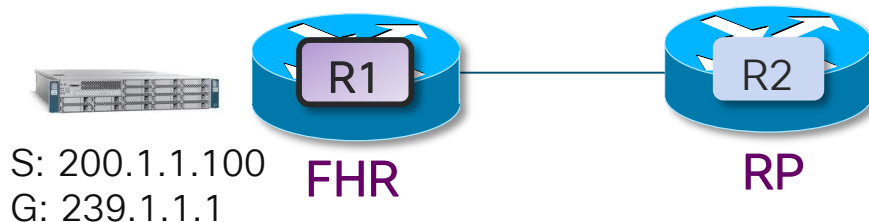
R1#show ip pim neighbor          No PIM neighbors
```

ASM Troubleshooting: Source Tree

2b FHR Registers Source with RP

Note:

“ip pim sparse-mode” added to
Gig 1/0/1 on FHR (R1)



```
R1# show ip mroute 239.1.1.1
```

```
(*, 239.1.1.1), 00:02:32/stopped, RP 2.2.2.2, flags: SPF
```

```
  Incoming interface: GigabitEthernet1/0/1, RPF nbr 10.1.2.2
```

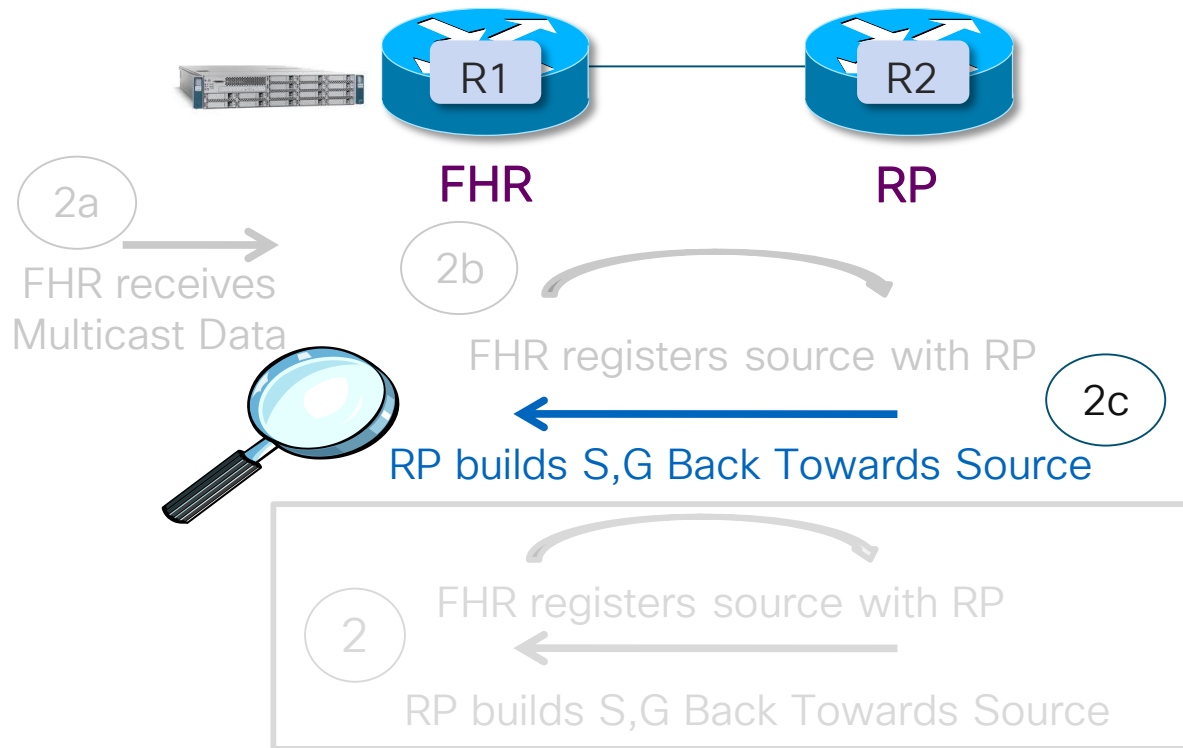
```
  Outgoing interface list: Null
```

```
(200.1.1.100, 239.1.1.1), 00:02:32/00:00:27, flags: PFT
```

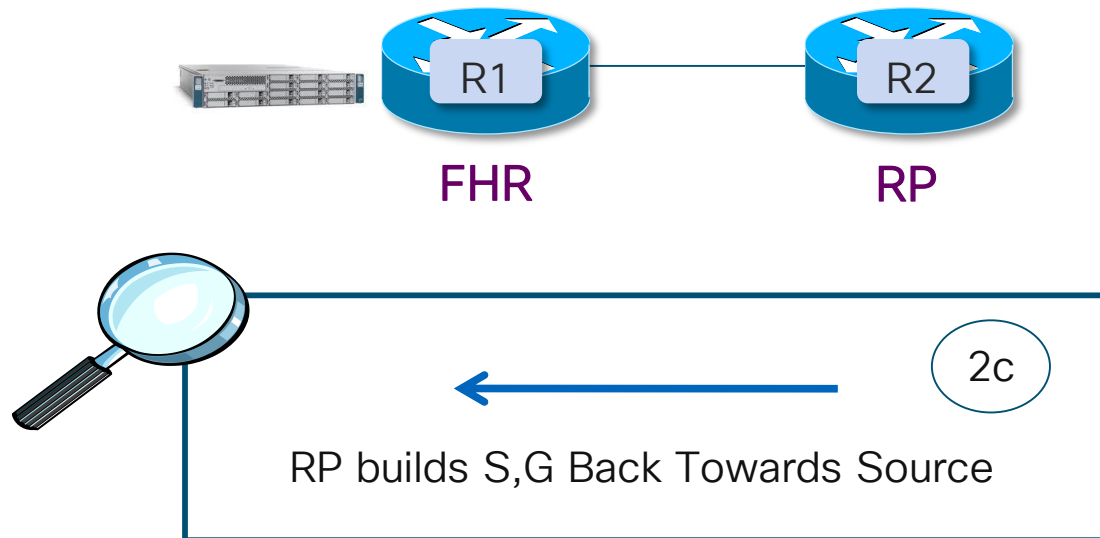
```
  Incoming interface: GigabitEthernet1/0/5, RPF nbr 0.0.0.0, Registering (data-header)
```

```
  Outgoing interface list: Null
```

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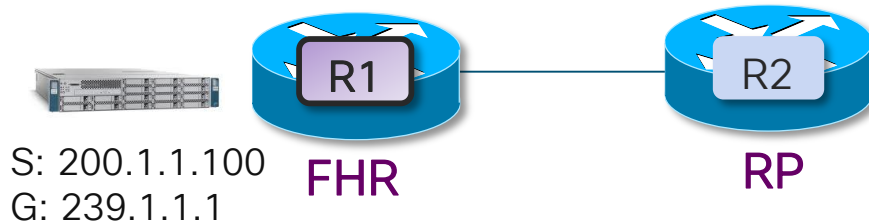
ASM Troubleshooting: Source Tree



ASM Troubleshooting: Source Tree

2c RP builds S,G Back Towards Source

Problem:
(S,G) stuck in “registering” on
FHR (R1)



```
R1# show ip mroute 239.1.1.1
```

```
(*, 239.1.1.1), 00:02:32/stopped, RP 2.2.2.2, flags: SPF  
  Incoming interface: GigabitEthernet1/0/1, RPF nbr 10.1.2.2  
  Outgoing interface list: Null  
(200.1.1.100, 239.1.1.1), 00:02:32/00:00:27, flags: PFT  
  Incoming interface: GigabitEthernet1/0/5, RPF nbr 0.0.0.0,  
  Outgoing interface list: Null
```

*Hmmm... stuck in
registering*

Registering (data-header)

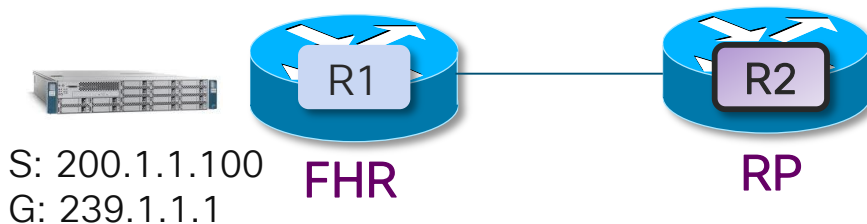
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2c RP builds S,G Back Towards Source

Question:
Why is the FHR stuck in “registering”?

Clue:
OIL on FHR for (S,G) is null

Note:
S,G tree will get built backwards from
the RP.
So troubleshoot backwards from the
RP.



```
R2# show pim rpf 200.1.1.100  
* 200.1.1.100/32  
  via Null with rpf neighbor 0.0.0.0
```

```
R2# show route 200.1.1.100  
% Network not in table
```

No RPF for the Source

No Route to Source

ASM Troubleshooting: Source Tree

Question:

Why is the FHR stuck in “registering”?



Mcast packet is encapsulated into unicast PIM packet:
Destination IP is the RP.
PIM header type is Register



RP sends PIM (S,G) Join Back Towards Source if there is an active shared tree for that G

Once the RP sees the packets come in on the (S,G), it sends a unicast Register Stop

ASM Troubleshooting: Source Tree

2c RP builds S,G Back
Towards Source

Source

☒ Who?

☐ Where?

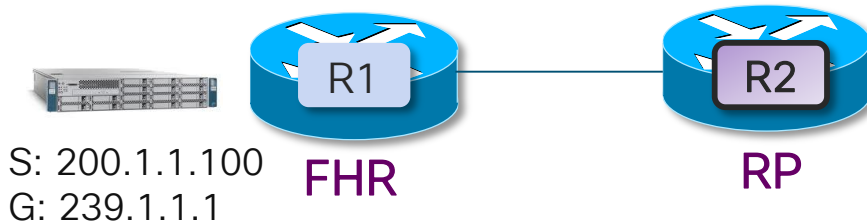
☐ RPF Nbr?

Problem:

RP doesn't know where the
Source is for this group.

Issue:

Source address not in RIB of RP –
routing problem



```
R2# show pim rpf 200.1.1.100
```

```
  * 200.1.1.100/32 [-1/-1]  
    via Null with rpf neighbor 0.0.0.0
```

```
R2# show route 200.1.1.100
```

```
  % Network not in table
```

No RPF for the Source

No Route to Source

ASM Troubleshooting: Source Tree

Source

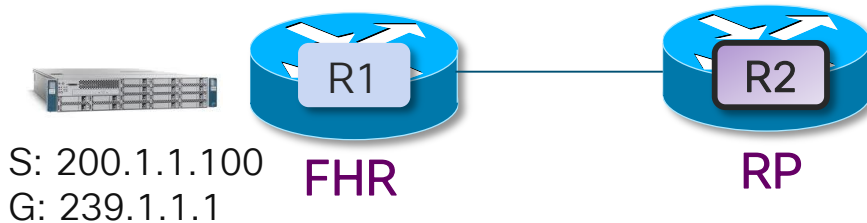
✓ Who?

✓ Where?

✓ RPF Nbr?

Note:

Fix routing problem. RP now
has Source in its RIB.



```
R2#show pim rpf 200.1.1.100
```

```
Table: IPv4-Unicast-default
```

```
* 200.1.1.100/32 [110/2]
```

```
via GigabitEthernet0/0/0/0 with rpf neighbor 10.1.2.1
```

ASM Troubleshooting: Source Tree

Source

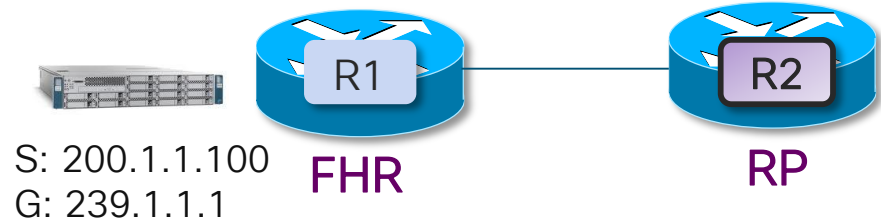
✓ Who?

✓ Where?

✓ RPF Nbr?

Note:

Fix routing problem. RP now
has Source in its RIB.



```
R2# show mrrib route 239.1.1.1
```

```
(*,239.1.1.1) RPF nbr: 2.2.2.2 Flags: C RPF
```

```
Up: 00:36:30
```

```
Incoming Interface List
```

```
Decapstunnel0 Flags: A, Up: 00:36:30
```

```
Outgoing Interface List
```

```
GigabitEthernet0/0/0/2 Flags: F NS, Up: 00:36:30
```

```
(200.1.1.100,239.1.1.1) RPF nbr: 10.1.2.1 Flags: L RPF
```

```
Up: 00:13:06
```

```
Incoming Interface List
```

```
GigabitEthernet0/0/0/0 Flags: A, Up: 00:02:08
```

```
Outgoing Interface List
```

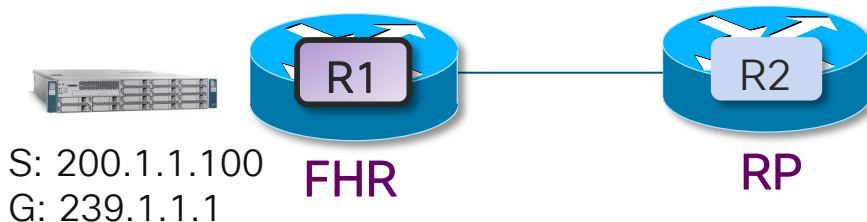
```
GigabitEthernet0/0/0/2 Flags: F NS, Up: 00:02:08
```

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2c RP builds S,G Back Towards Source

Note:

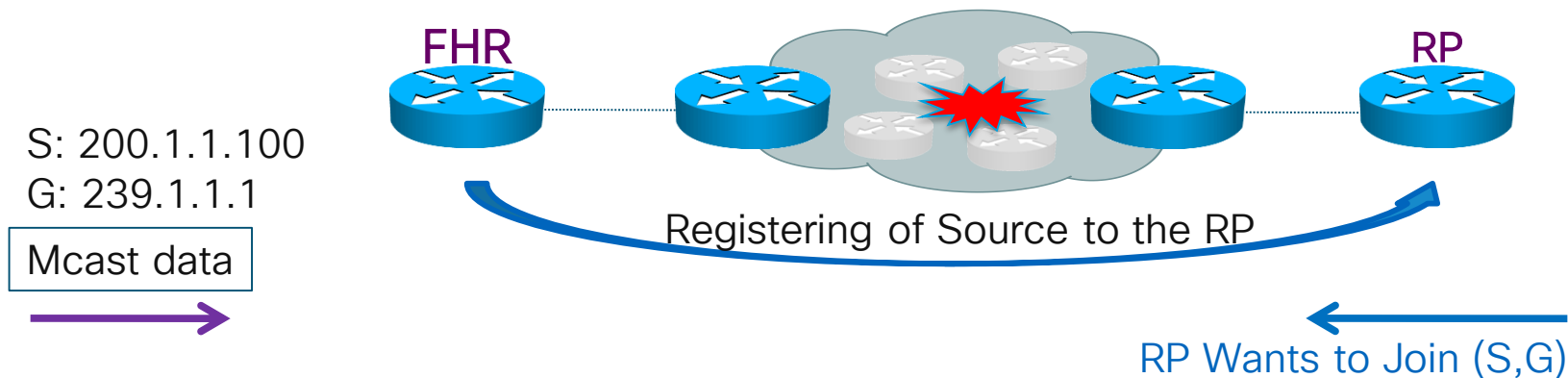
Going back to FHR (R1) with this
issue fixed, we now see that the
(S,G) is no longer stuck in registering.



R1# *show ip mroute*

```
(* , 239.1.1.1), 00:16:42/stopped, RP 2.2.2.2, flags: SPF
  Incoming interface: GigabitEthernet1/0/1, RPF nbr 10.1.2.2
  Outgoing interface list: Null
(200.1.1.100, 239.1.1.1), 00:16:42/00:02:41, flags: FT
  Incoming interface: GigabitEthernet1/0/5, RPF nbr 0.0.0.0
  Outgoing interface list:
    GigabitEthernet1/0/1, Forward/Sparse, 00:05:44/00:02:43
```

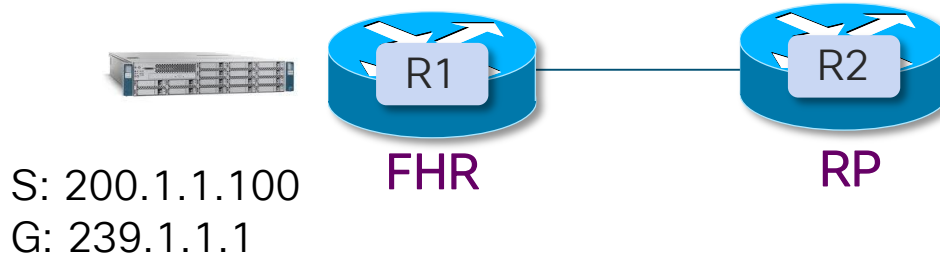
ASM Troubleshooting: Source Tree



Potential Reasons for “Black Hole”

1. Source not known in IGP at RP or some IR on the way back to the source (this is the situation we just covered)
2. Usual suspects for any kind of packet loss (physical, firewall, ACL, etc)
3. Missing PIM Neighbor Relationship
4. Multicast Boundary Configured for this Multicast Group

ASM Troubleshooting Source Tree

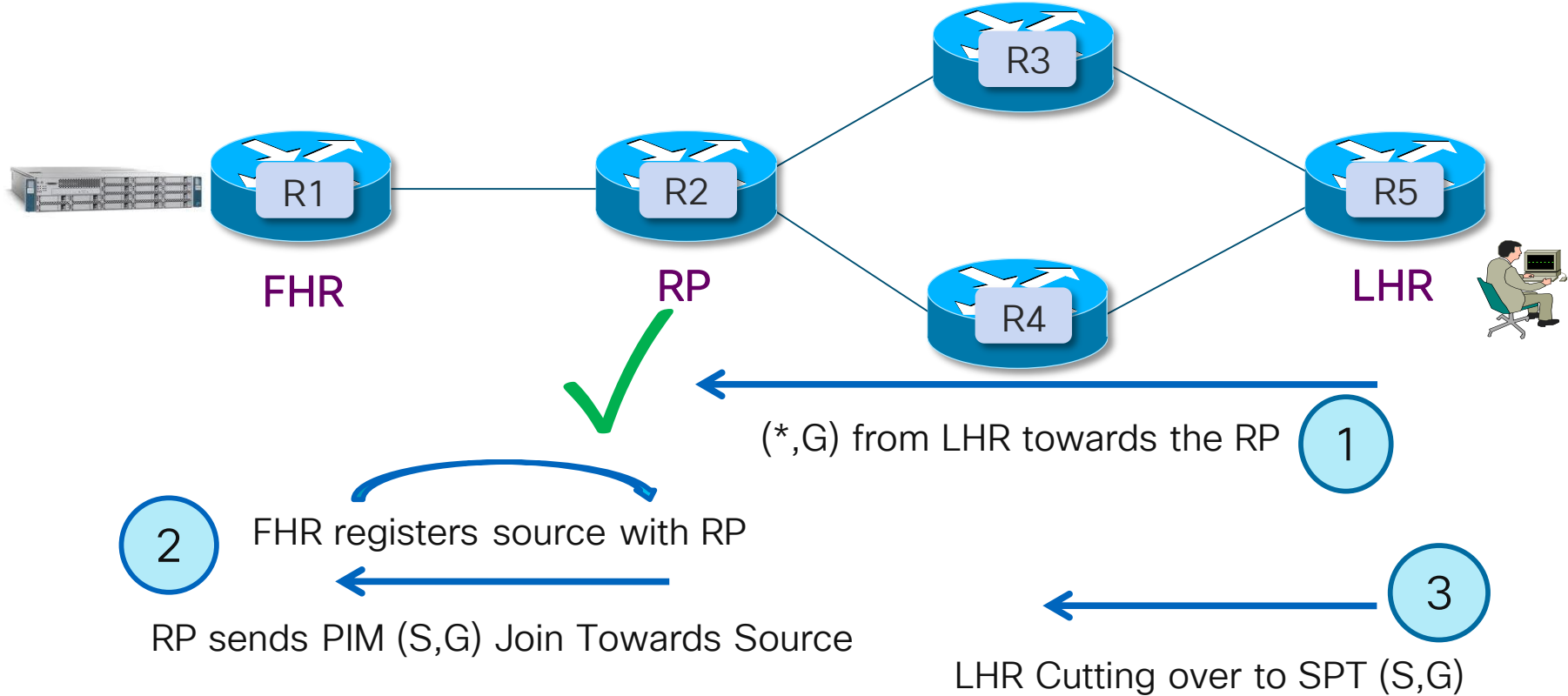


RP building S,G Back Towards Source

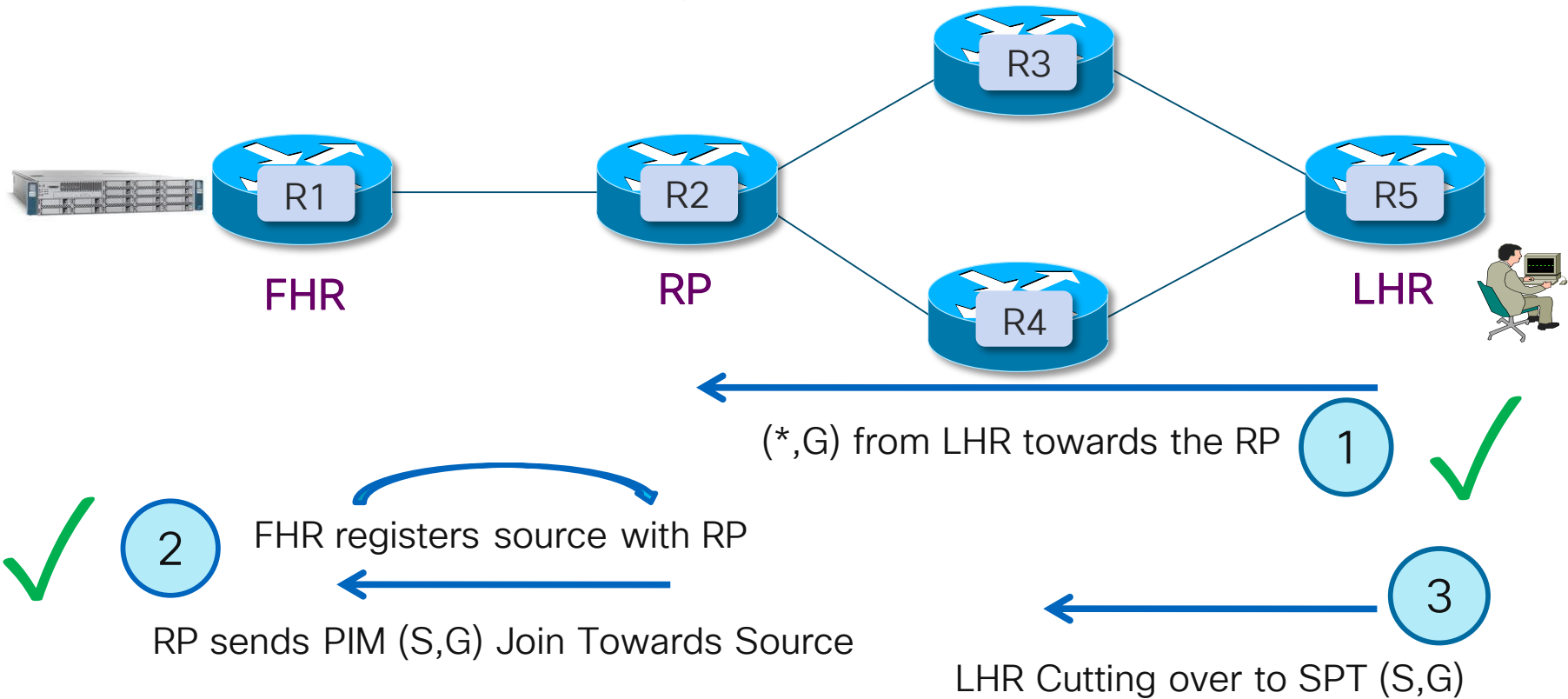
(S,G) Between RP and FHR



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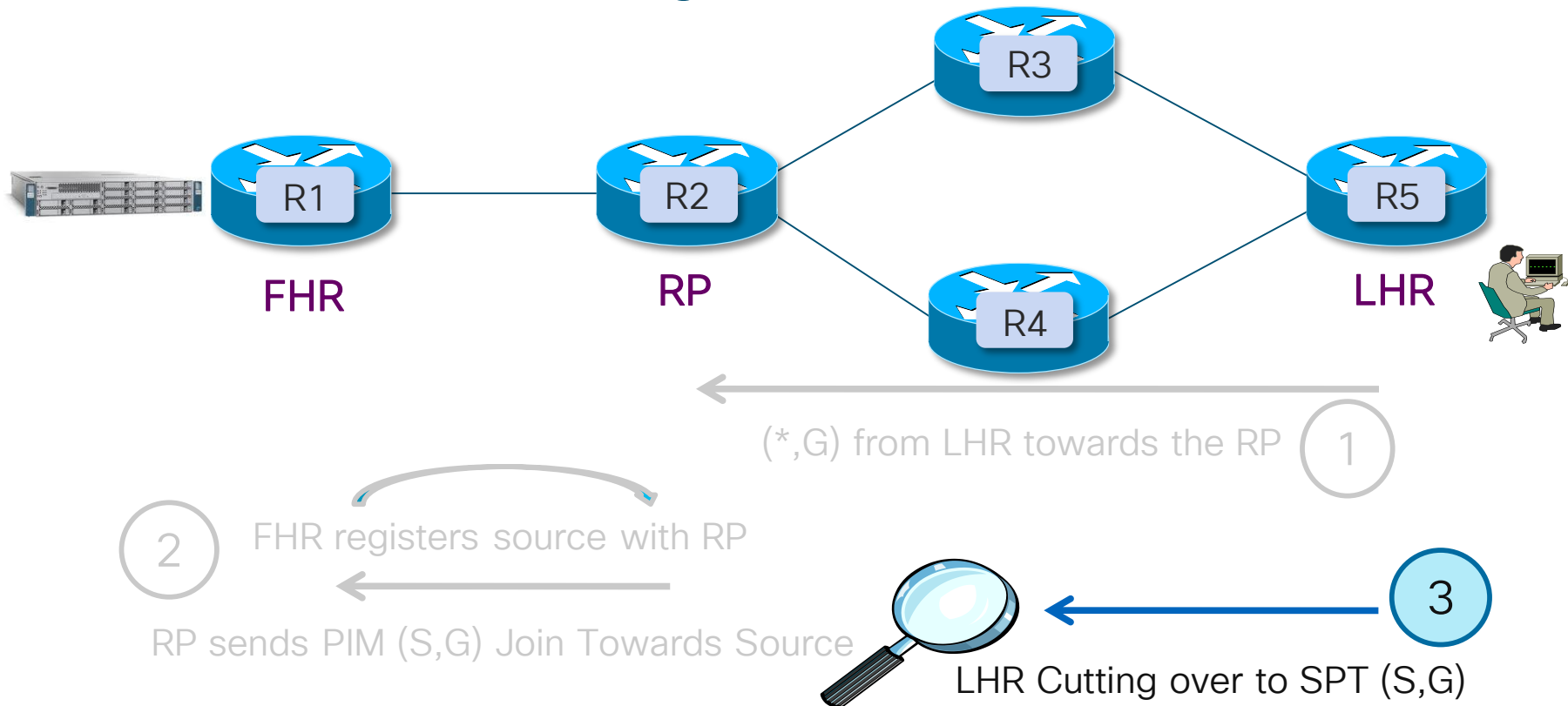
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The default behavior of PIM-SM is that routers with directly connected members will join the shortest path tree as soon as they detect a new multicast source.”

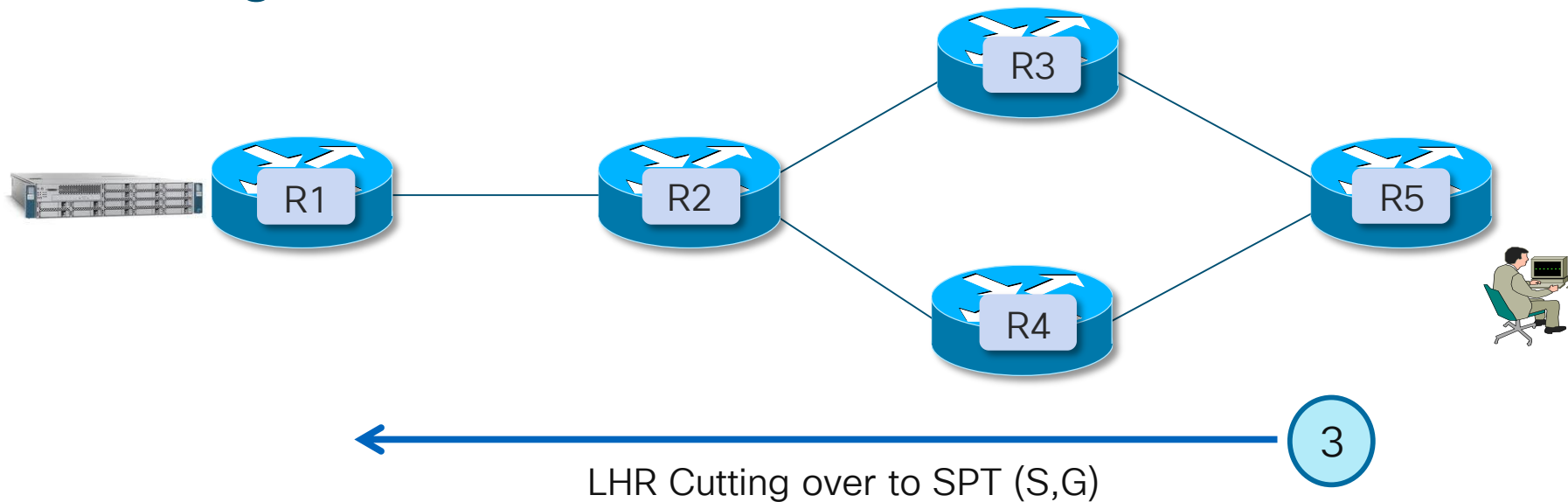
PIM-SM Frequently Forgotten Fact

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Joining the SPT



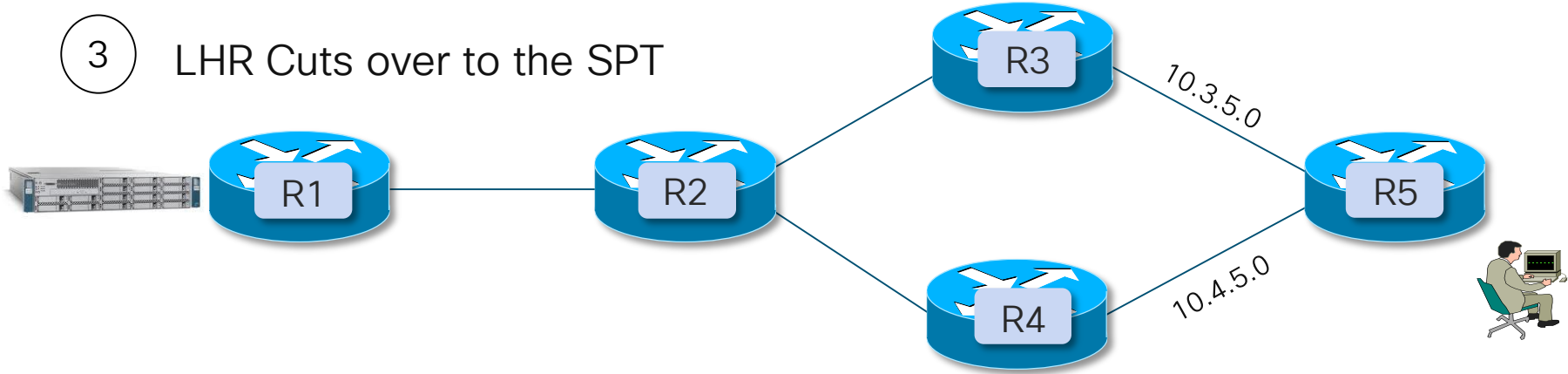
--If SPT Threshold is not infinity (default 0) when the mcast stream comes down the shared tree and into the LHR,

--then the LHR will try to cutover to the shortest path tree

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Joining the SPT

3 LHR Cuts over to the SPT



← 3 LHR Cutting over to SPT (S,G)

LHR Now must answer 3 questions
before sending PIM (S,G) Join

Source

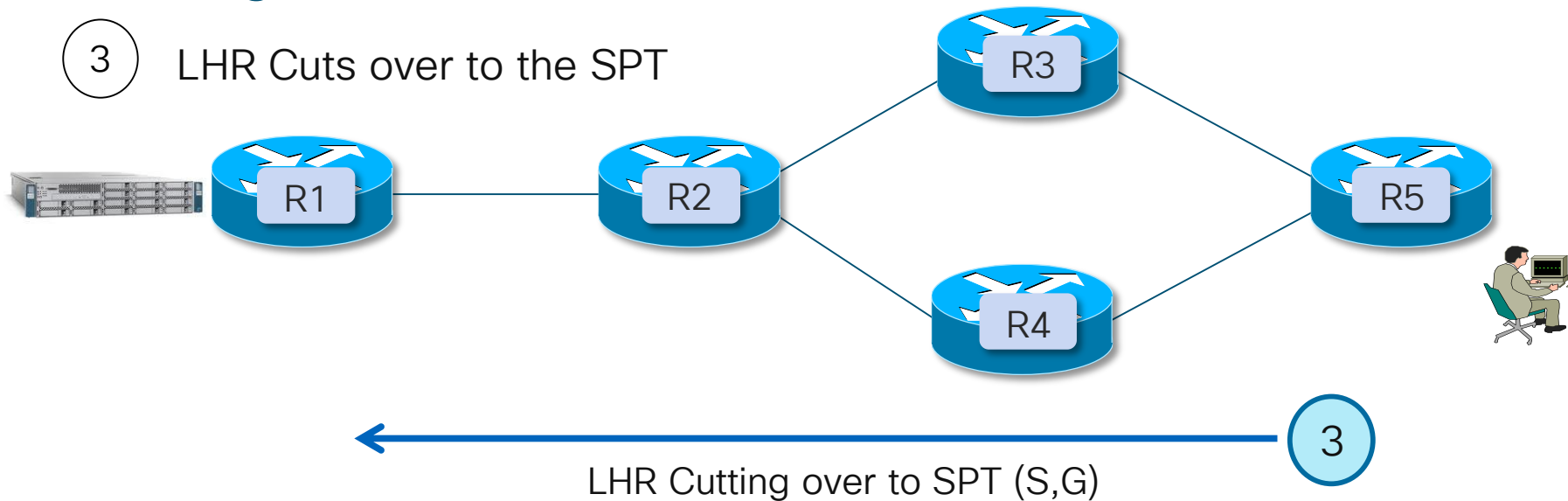
☐ Who?

☐ Where?

☐ RPF Nbr?

ASM Troubleshooting Joining the SPT

3 LHR Cuts over to the SPT



(S,G) Between LHR and FHR



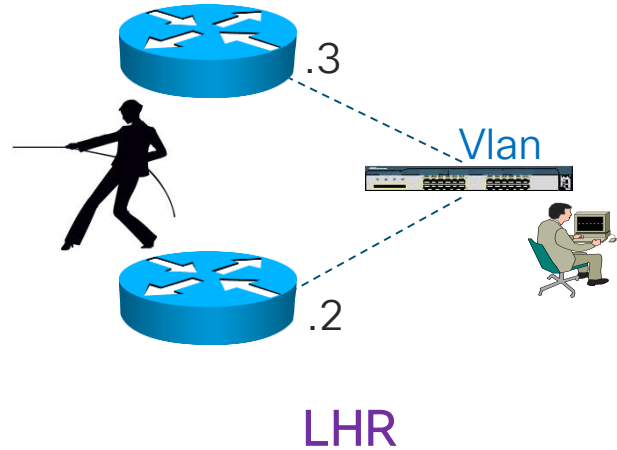
ASM Designated Routers Receivers



Last Hop Designated Router Responsibilities

The LH DR is responsible for sending the PIM (*,G) Join towards the RP

The LH DR will also be responsible for cutting over to the (S,G) tree

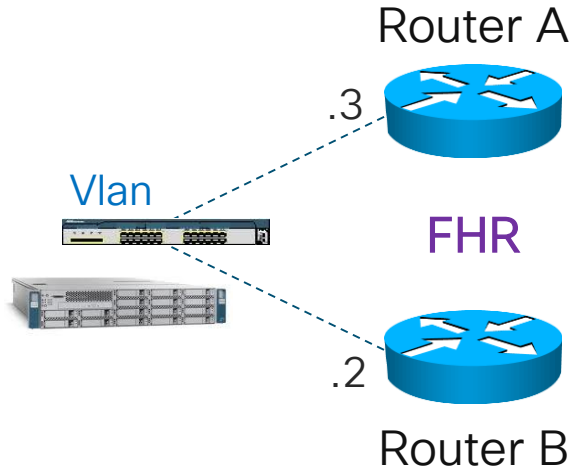


ASM Designated Routers

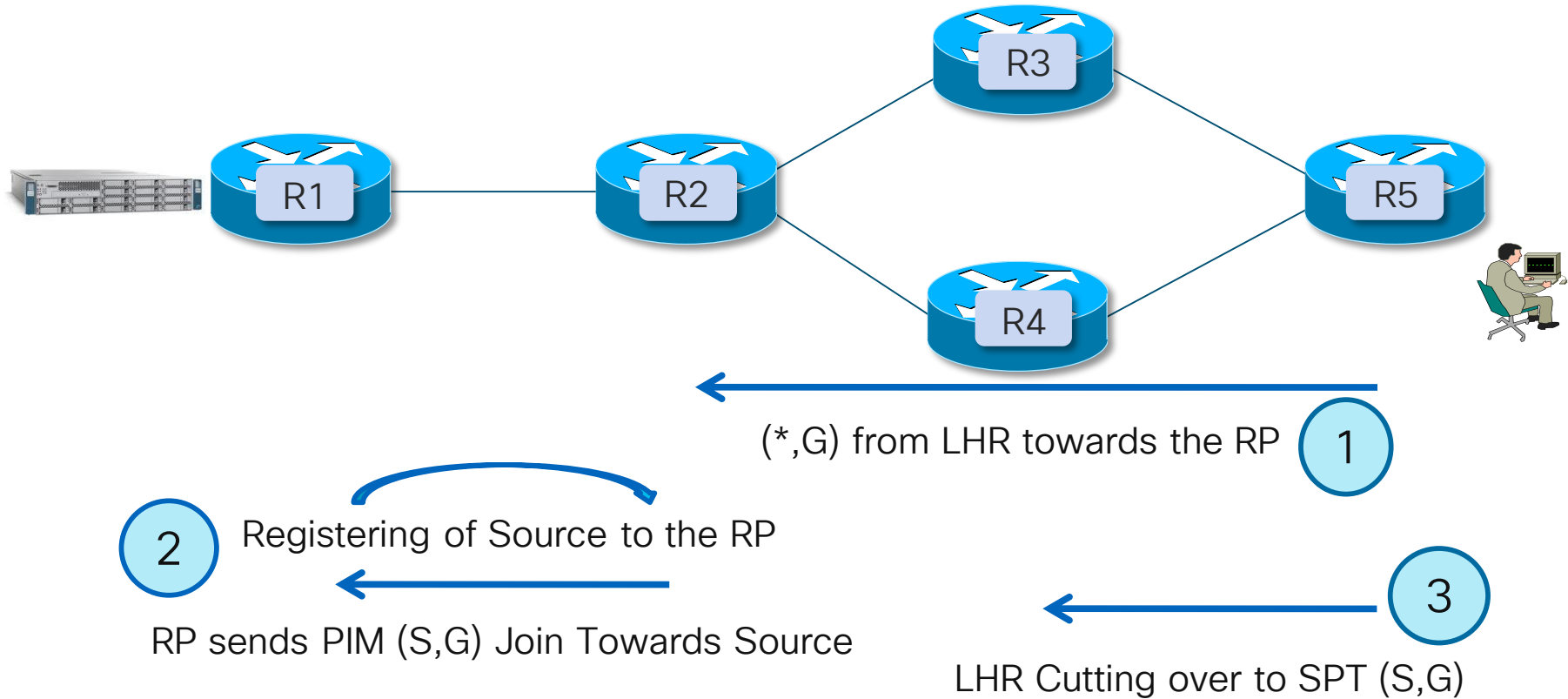
First Hop Designated Router Responsibilities



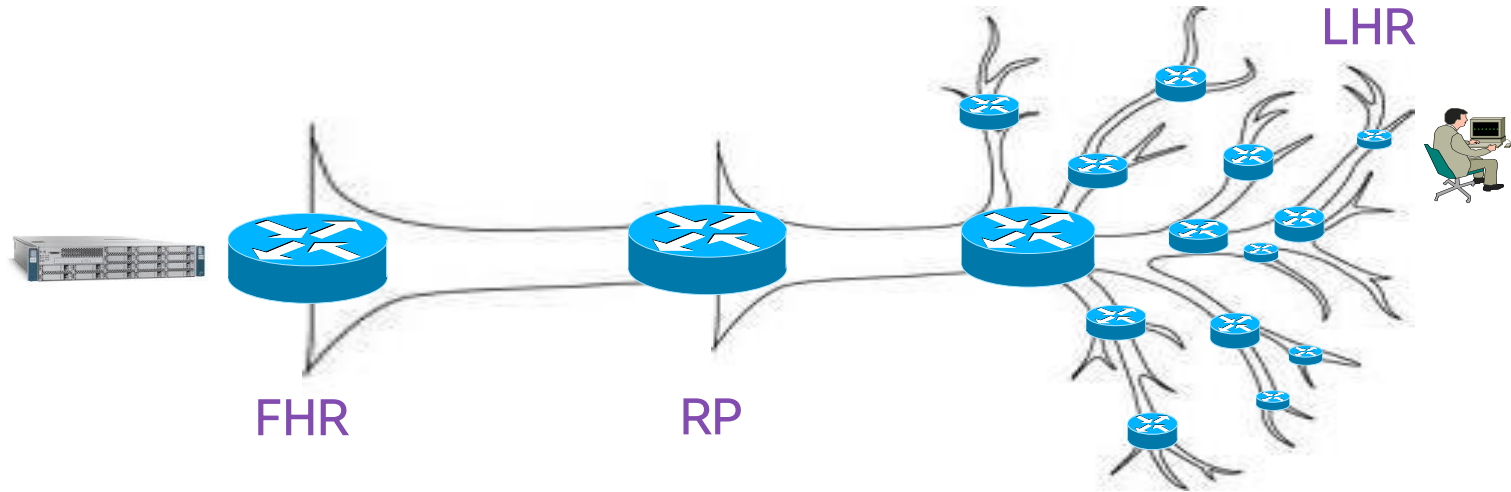
The FH DR is responsible for registering the Source/Group with the RP



ASM Troubleshooting



Troubleshooting the ASM Plumbing



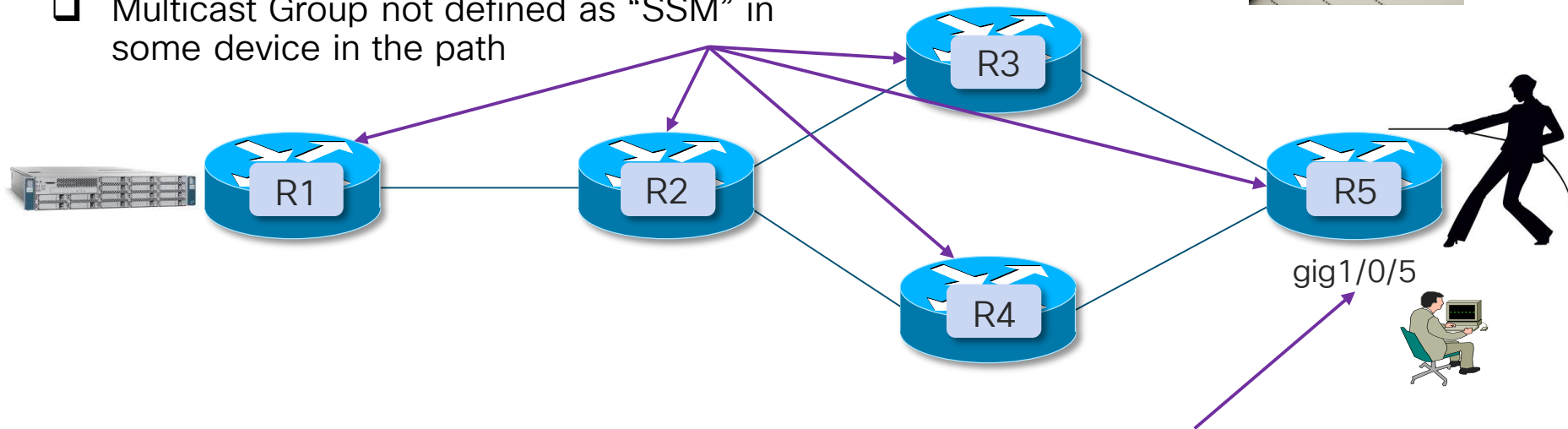
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SSM Specific Troubleshooting

SSM Specific Troubleshooting Checklist

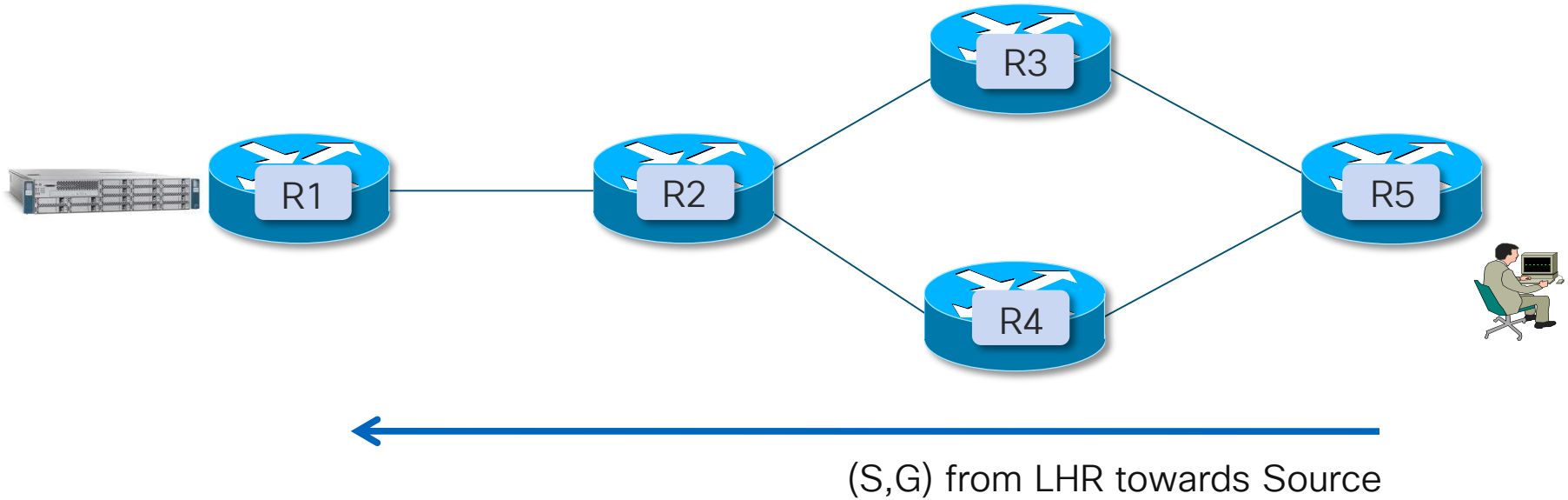


- ☐ Multicast Group not defined as “SSM” in some device in the path

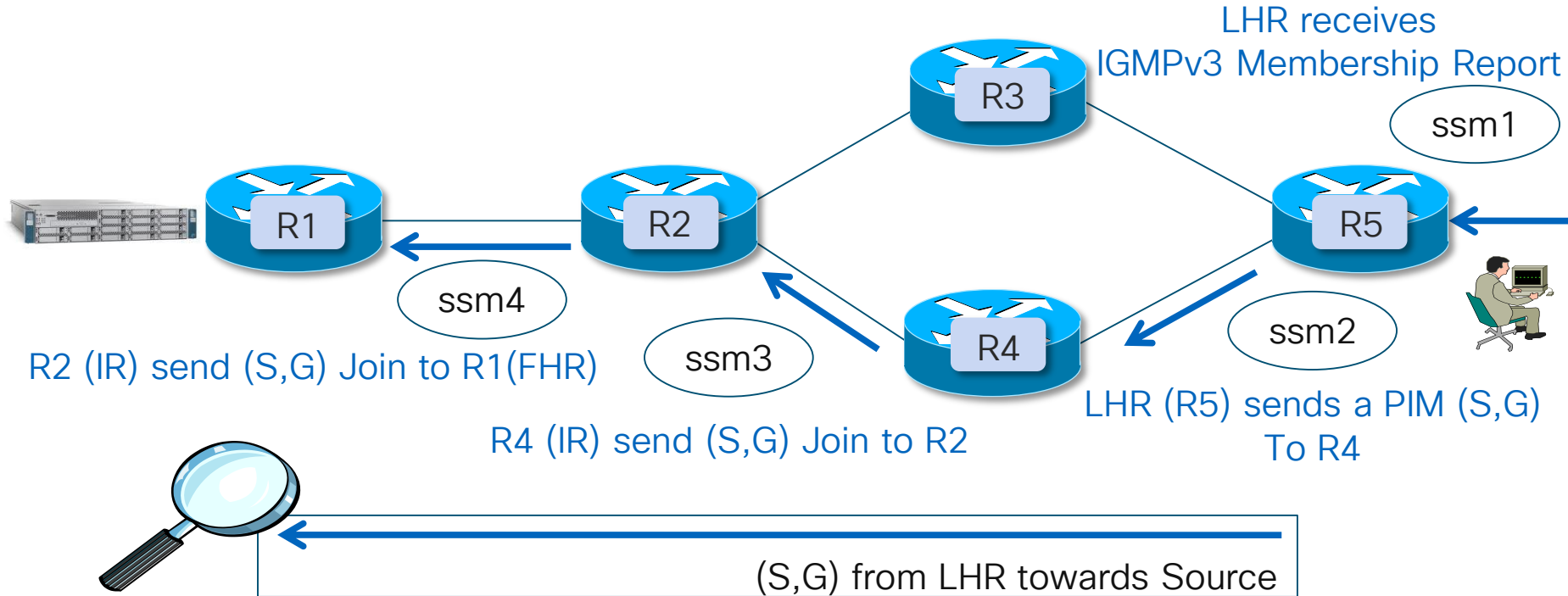


- ☐ IGMP Version 3 not enabled (IPv4)
- ☐ MLD Version 2 not enabled (IPv6)

SSM Specific Troubleshooting



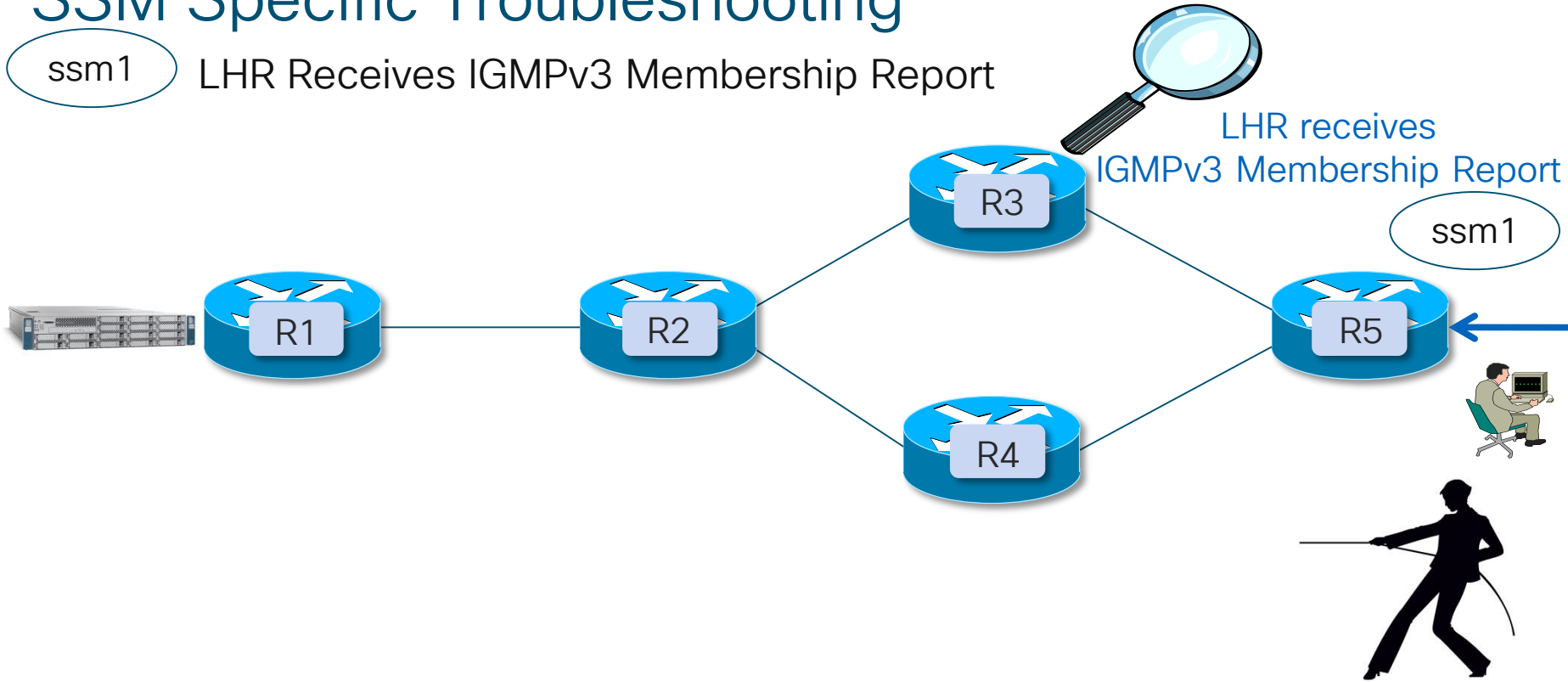
SSM Specific Troubleshooting



SSM Specific Troubleshooting

ssm1

LHR Receives IGMPv3 Membership Report



SSM Specific Troubleshooting

ssm1 LHR Receives IGMPv3 Membership Report

- ☐ PIM Enabled
- ☐ IGMP Version 3 enabled



R5#*show run int gig1/0/5*

```
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/5
  no switchport
  ip address 100.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
  ip pim sparse-mode
  ip igmp version 3
```


SSM Specific Troubleshooting

ssm1 LHR Receives IGMPv3 Membership Report

- ☐ PIM Enabled
- ☐ IGMP Version 3 enabled

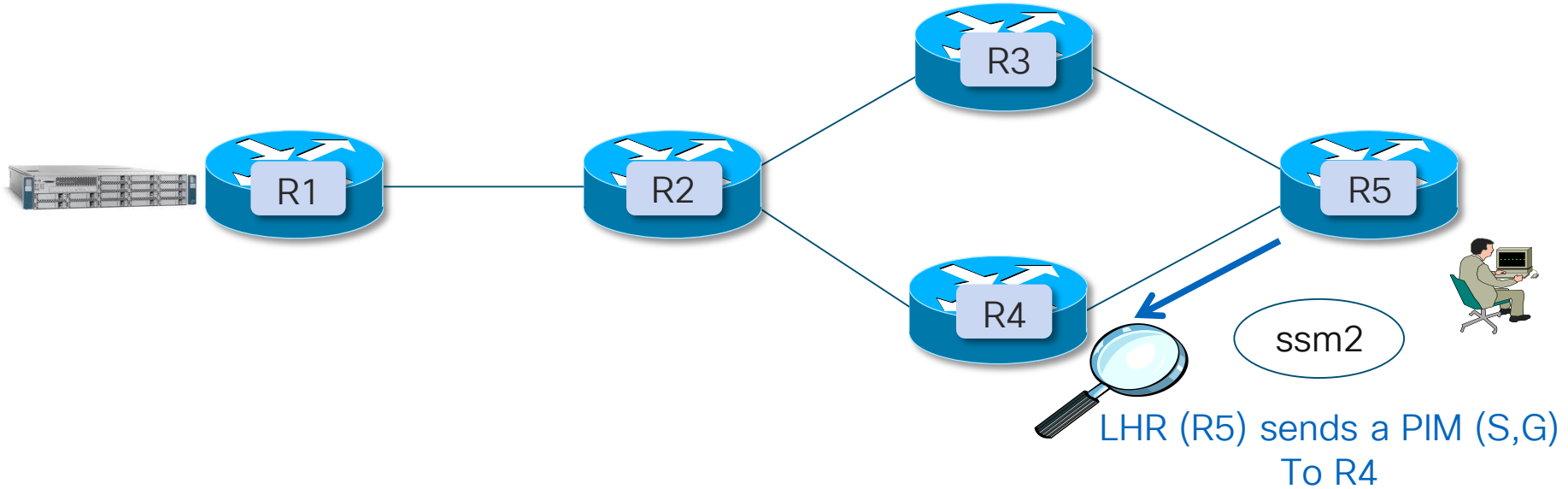


R5#*show ip mroute 232.1.1.1*

```
(*, 232.1.1.1), 00:01:11/00:01:59, RP 2.2.2.2, flags: SJC
  Incoming interface: GigabitEthernet1/0/2, RPF nbr 10.4.5.4
  Outgoing interface list:
    GigabitEthernet1/0/5, Forward/Sparse, 00:01:11/00:01:59
```

SSM Specific Troubleshooting

ssm2 LHR Send (S,G) Join



SSM Specific Troubleshooting

ssm2 LHR Send (S,G) Join

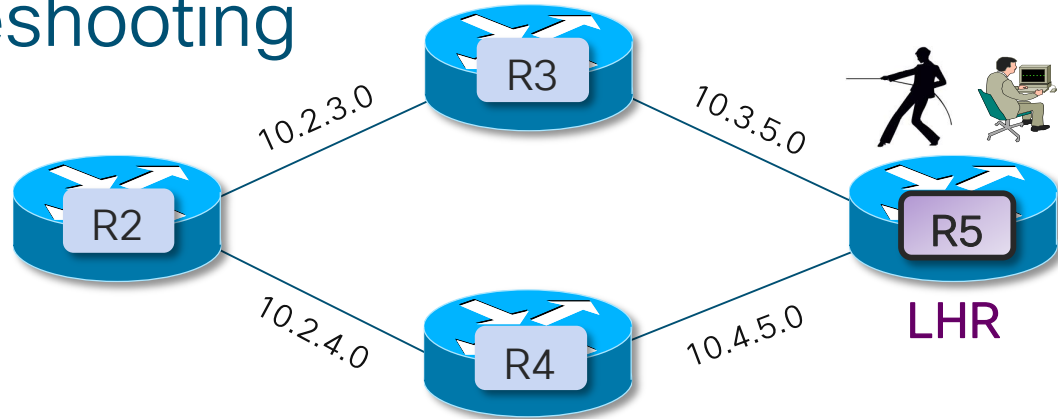
Problem:

LHR is configured for this group to be an ASM group, not an SSM group.

[Mode of Group](#)

☐ASM

☐SSM



R5# **show ip mroute ssm**

Is completely empty

R5# **show ip mroute**

```
(* , 232.1.1.1), 00:01:11/00:01:59, RP 2.2.2.2, flags: SJC
Incoming interface: GigabitEthernet1/0/2, RPF nbr 10.4.5.4
Outgoing interface list:
GigabitEthernet1/0/5, Forward/Sparse, 00:01:11/00:01:59
```

Flags:

D - Dense

S - Sparse

B - Bidir Group

s - SSM Group

SSM Specific Troubleshooting

ssm2 LHR Send (S,G) Join

Note:

Some platforms (XR) have the 232/8 group as SSM by default.
In IOS it must be configured.

Mode of Group If SSM Source

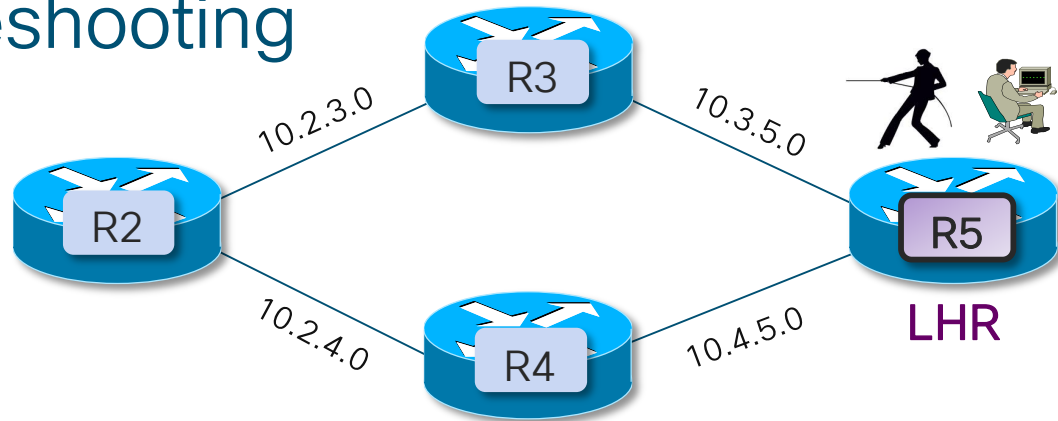
☐ ASM

☐ Who?

☐ SSM

☐ Where?

☐ RPF Nbr?



R5 (config) # **ip pim ssm ?**

default Use 232/8 group range for SSM

range ACL for group range to be used for SSM

R5 (config) # **ip pim ssm default**

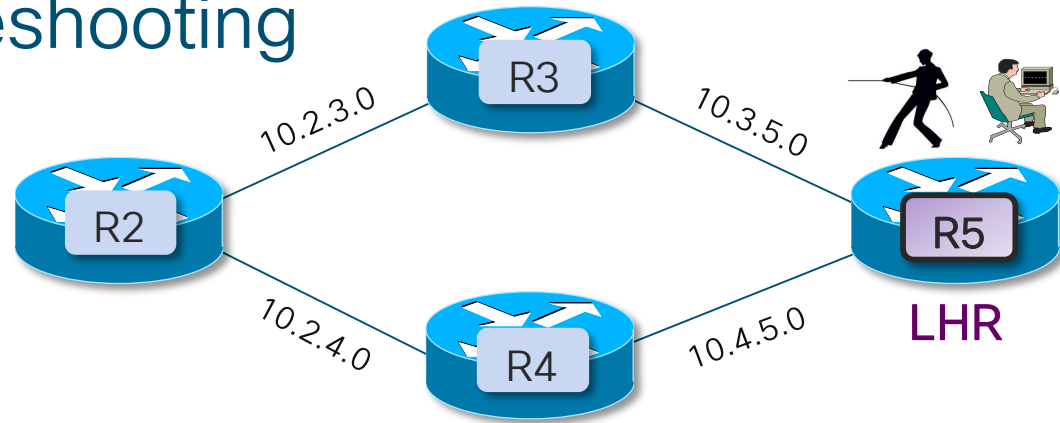
“232.0.0.0-232.255.255.255 (232/8) Source-Specific Multicast Block”

-- <http://www.iana.org/assignments/multicast-addresses/>

SSM Specific Troubleshooting

ssm2

LHR Send (S,G) Join



Question:

Assuming equal cost paths to the source from the LHR through R3 and R4, which router will the LHR use as its RPF neighbor?

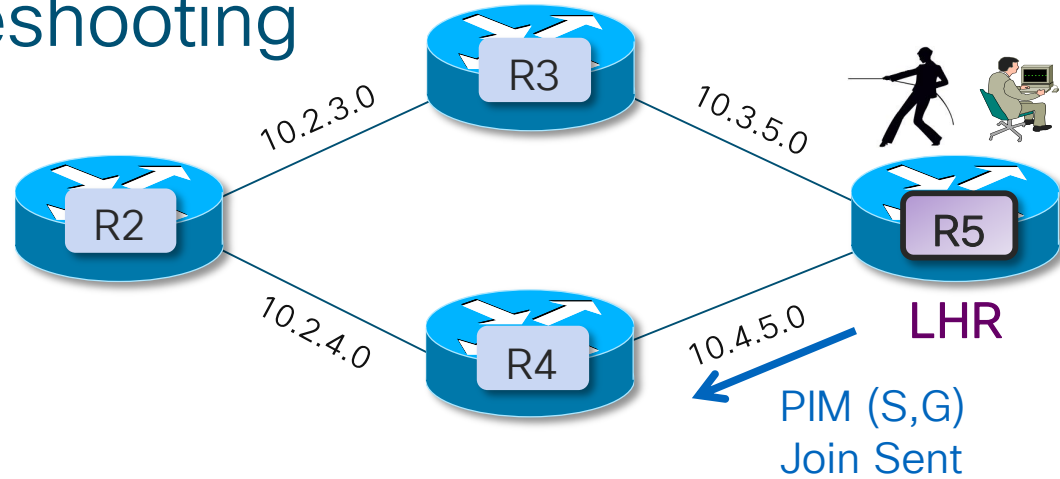
SSM Specific Troubleshooting

ssm2 LHR Send (S,G) Join

Note:

With this group now an SSM group, the LHR asks itself where is the Source and who is the RPF nbr for this source? Then it sends the (S,G) Join.

<u>Mode of Group</u>	<u>If SSM Source</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> ASM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Where?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SSM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RPF Nbr?



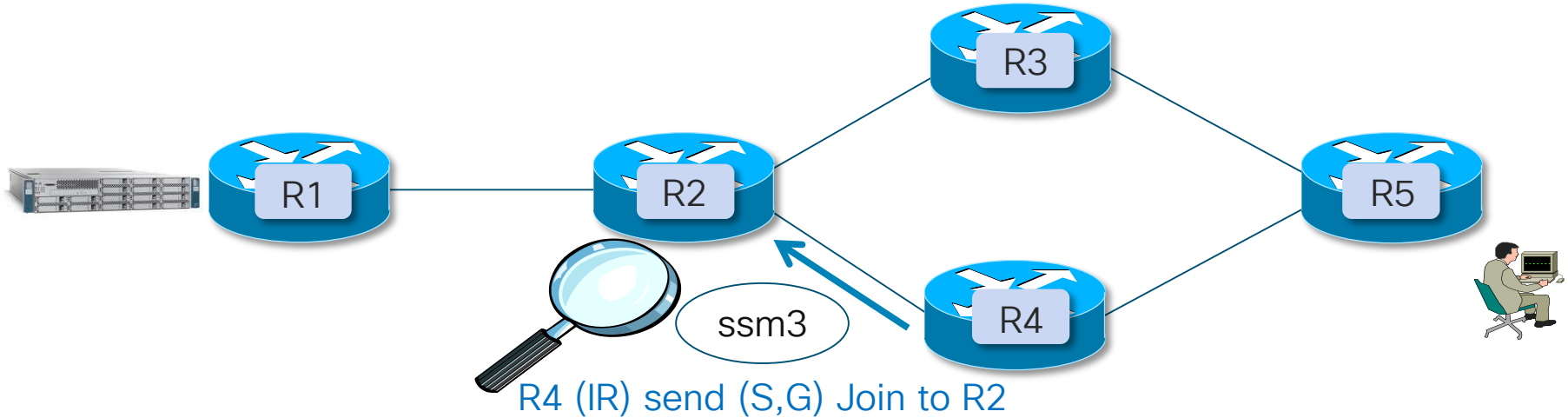
R5# **show ip mroute 232.1.1.1**

```
(200.1.1.100, 232.1.1.1), 00:04:44/00:02:19, flags: sTI
  Incoming interface: GigabitEthernet1/0/2, RPF nbr 10.4.5.4
  Outgoing interface list:
    GigabitEthernet1/0/5, Forward/Sparse, 00:04:44/00:02:19
```

S - SSM Group
T - SPT-bit set
I - Received Source
Specific Host Report

SSM Specific Troubleshooting

ssm3 IR (R4) Sends (S,G) Join



SSM Specific Troubleshooting

ssm3 IR (R4) Sends (S,G) Join

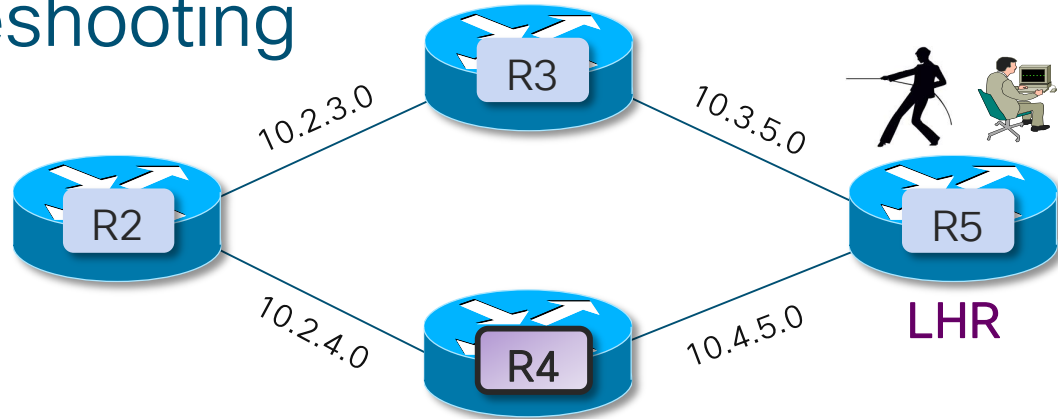
Problem:

IR is configured for this group to be an ASM group, not an SSM group.

[Mode of Group](#)

☐ ASM

☐ SSM



R4#**show ip mroute**

```
(200.1.1.100/32, 232.1.1.1/32), uptime: 00:15:59, pim ip
```

```
Incoming interface: Ethernet1/1, RPF nbr: 10.2.4.2, uptime: 00:15:59
```

```
Outgoing interface list: (count: 1)
```

```
Ethernet1/2, uptime: 00:15:59, pim
```

R4#**sh run | include ssm**

```
ip pim ssm range 232.0.0.0/8
```

R4#
Cisco live!

SSM Specific Troubleshooting

ssm3 IR (R4) Sends (S,G) Join

Note:

With this group now an SSM group, the IR (R4) asks itself where is the Source and who is the RPF nbr for this source. Then it sends the (S,G) Join.

Mode of Group

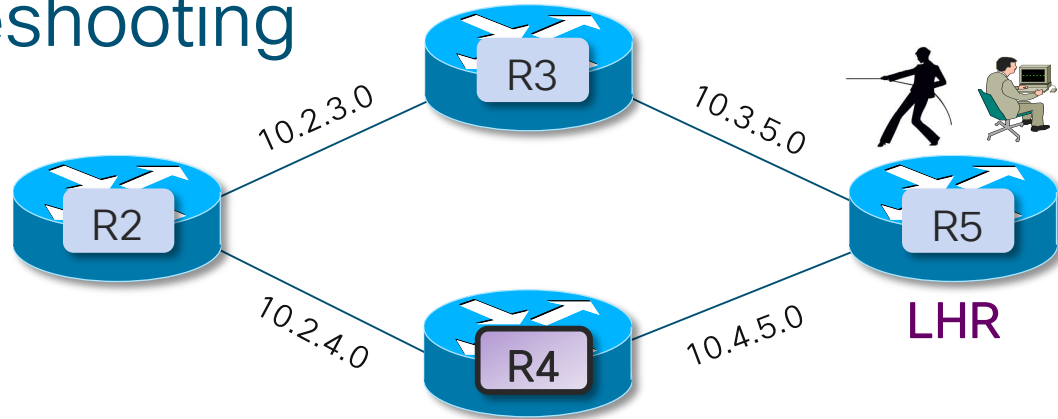
☐ ASM

☒ SSM

If SSM Source

☒ Where?

☒ RPF Nbr?



R4# **show ip mroute**

```
(200.1.1.100/32, 232.1.1.1/32), uptime: 00:15:59, pim ip
```

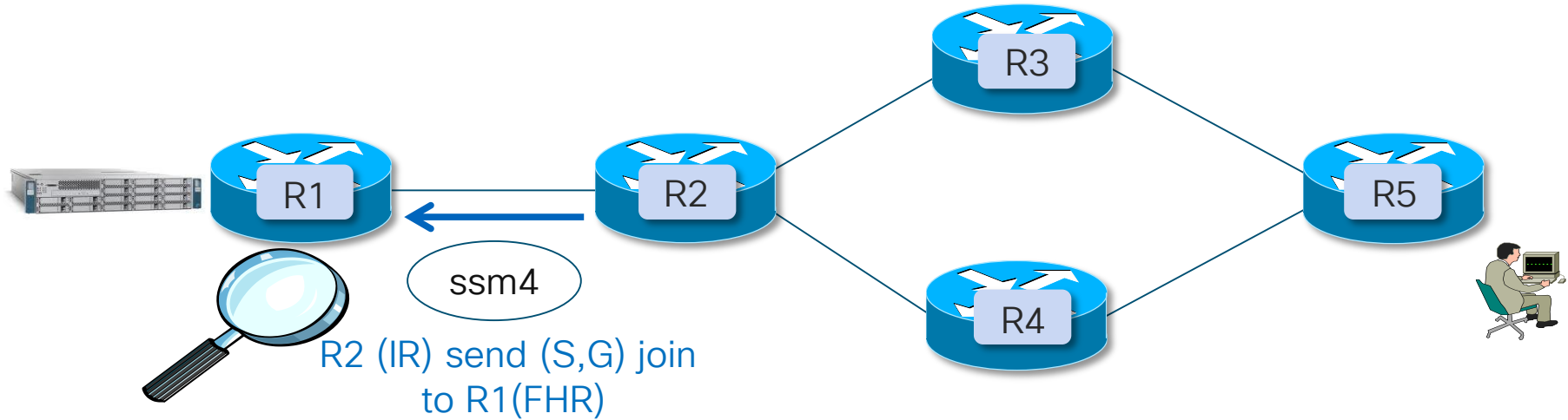
```
Incoming interface: Ethernet1/1, RPF nbr: 10.2.4.2, uptime: 00:15:59
```

```
Outgoing interface list: (count: 1)
```

```
Ethernet1/2, uptime: 00:15:59, pim
```

SSM Specific Troubleshooting

ssm4 IR (R2) Sends (S,G) Join



SSM

SSM

very useful
show pim



R2 receives
PIM (S,G) Join

`show pim group-map`

Group Mapping Table

(Number of group mappings being used)

(Number of PIM group mappings active in MRIB)

Source	Group	RP address
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224.0.0.0

232.0.0.0

224.0.0.0/4

224.0.0.0/4

224.0.0.0/4 (us)

Null, 0.0.0.0

SSM Specific Troubleshooting

ssm4 IR (R2) Sends (S,G) Join

Note:

IR (R2) asks itself where is the Source and who is the RPF nbr for this source. Then it sends the (S,G) Join.

Mode of Group

- ☐ ASM
- ☒ SSM

If SSM Source

- ☒ Where?
- ☒ RPF Nbr?



←
R2 sends
PIM (S,G) Join

R2# **show mrrib ipv4 route 232.1.1.1**

(200.1.1.100,232.1.1.1) RPF nbr: 10.1.2.1 Flags: RPF

Up: 00:17:34

Incoming Interface List

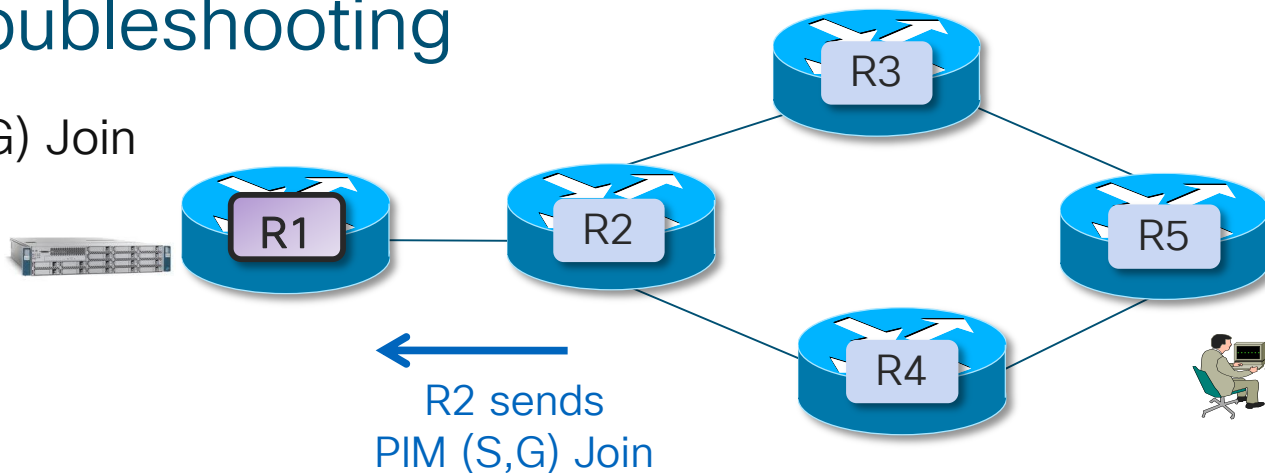
GigabitEthernet0/0/0/0 Flags: A, Up: 00:17:34

Outgoing Interface List

GigabitEthernet0/0/0/2 Flags: F NS, Up: 00:17:34

SSM Specific Troubleshooting

ssm4 IR (R2) Sends (S,G) Join



Mode of Group

☐ ASM

☐ SSM

If SSM Source

☐ Where?

☐ RPF Nbr?

R1# **show ip mroute 232.1.1.1**

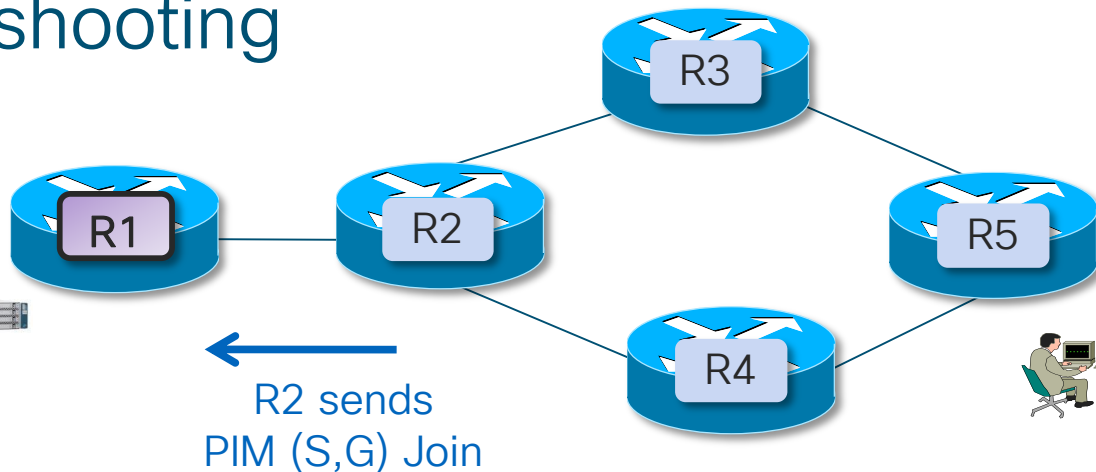
```
(* , 232.1.1.1), 00:22:18/stopped, RP 2.2.2.2, flags: SPF
Incoming interface: GigabitEthernet1/0/1, RPF nbr 10.1.2.2
Outgoing interface list: Null
```

```
(200.1.1.100, 232.1.1.1), 00:01:17/00:01:42, flags: FT
Incoming interface: GigabitEthernet1/0/5, RPF nbr 0.0.0.0, Registering
Outgoing interface list:
GigabitEthernet1/0/1, Forward/Sparse, 00:01:17/00:03:12
```

SSM Specific Troubleshooting

ssm4 IR (R2) Sends (S,G) Join

Note:
(S,G) MDT built all the way from the LHR to the FHR. But note how no traffic has yet been sent from the source.



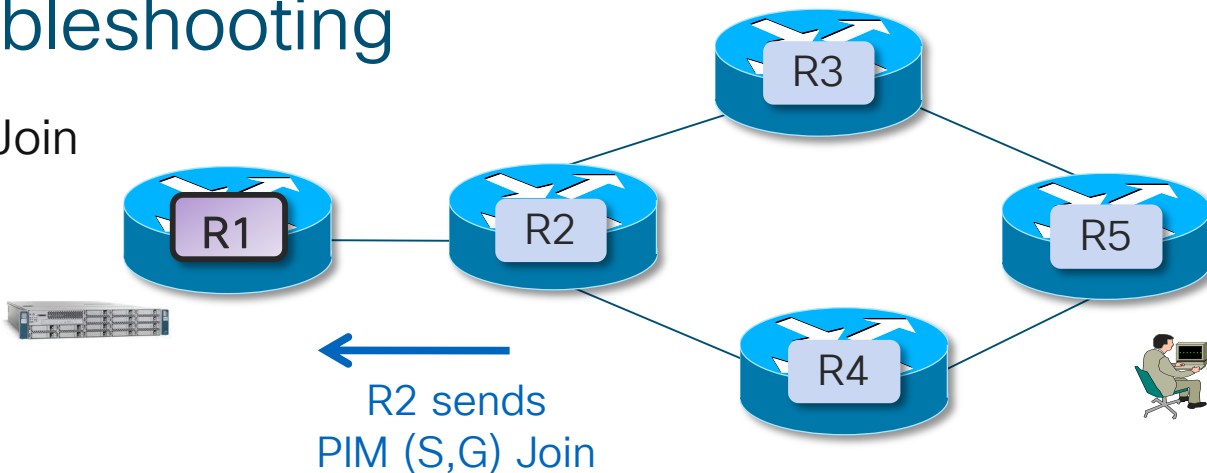
```
R1#show ip mroute 232.1.1.1
```

```
(200.1.1.100, 232.1.1.1), 00:01:23/00:03:06, flags: sT  
  Incoming interface: GigabitEthernet1/0/5, RPF nbr 0.0.0.0  
  Outgoing interface list:  
    GigabitEthernet1/0/1, Forward/Sparse, 00:01:23/00:03:06
```

SSM Specific Troubleshooting

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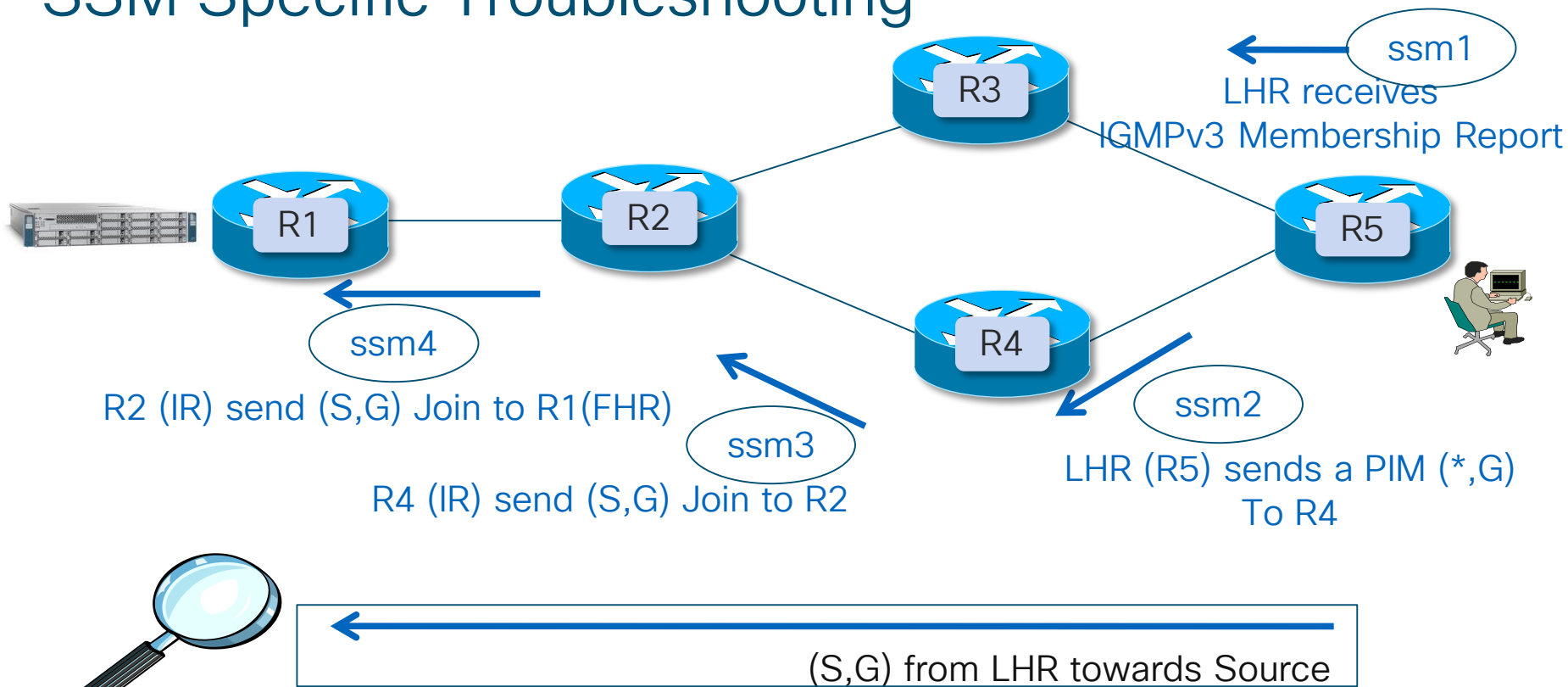
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R1#show ip mroute 232.1.1.1
```

```
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  Incoming interface: GigabitEthernet1/0/5, RPF nbr 0.0.0.0
  Outgoing interface list:
    GigabitEthernet1/0/1, Forward/Sparse, 00:01:23/00:03:06
```

```
R1#show ip mroute 232.1.1.1 count
```

```
Group: 232.1.1.1, Source count: 1, Packets forwarded: 0, Packets received: 0
Source: 200.1.1.100/32, Forwarding: 0/0/0/0, Other: 0/0/0
```

SSM Specific Troubleshooting

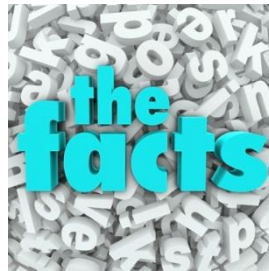


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Final Troubleshooting Takeaways

Troubleshooting Toolbox

Facts to Remember



- Multicast Trees get built backwards towards the root
- Multicast traffic in ASM and SSM are triggered via a “pull”
- High on the “food chain” dependent on routing working and PIM working



Troubleshooting Toolbox

Questions to Remember



- Who is the root?
- Where is the root?
- What is the PIM RPF neighbor towards the root?



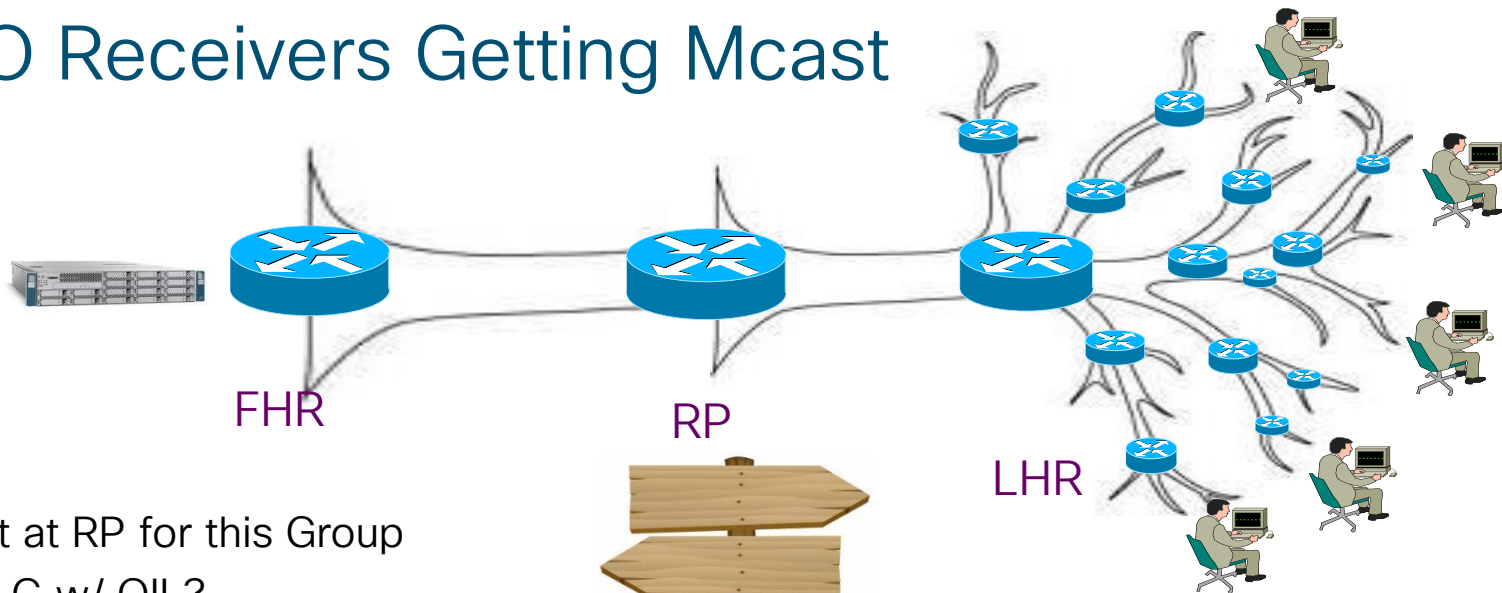
Troubleshooting Toolbox Checklist



- ☐ IGMP Membership Report Received by LHR
- ☐ “WHO:” is the root?
- ☐ “WHERE” is the root?
- ☐ “WHAT” is the PIM RPF neighbor towards the root?



NO Receivers Getting Mcast



Start at RP for this Group

❑ *,G w/ OIL?

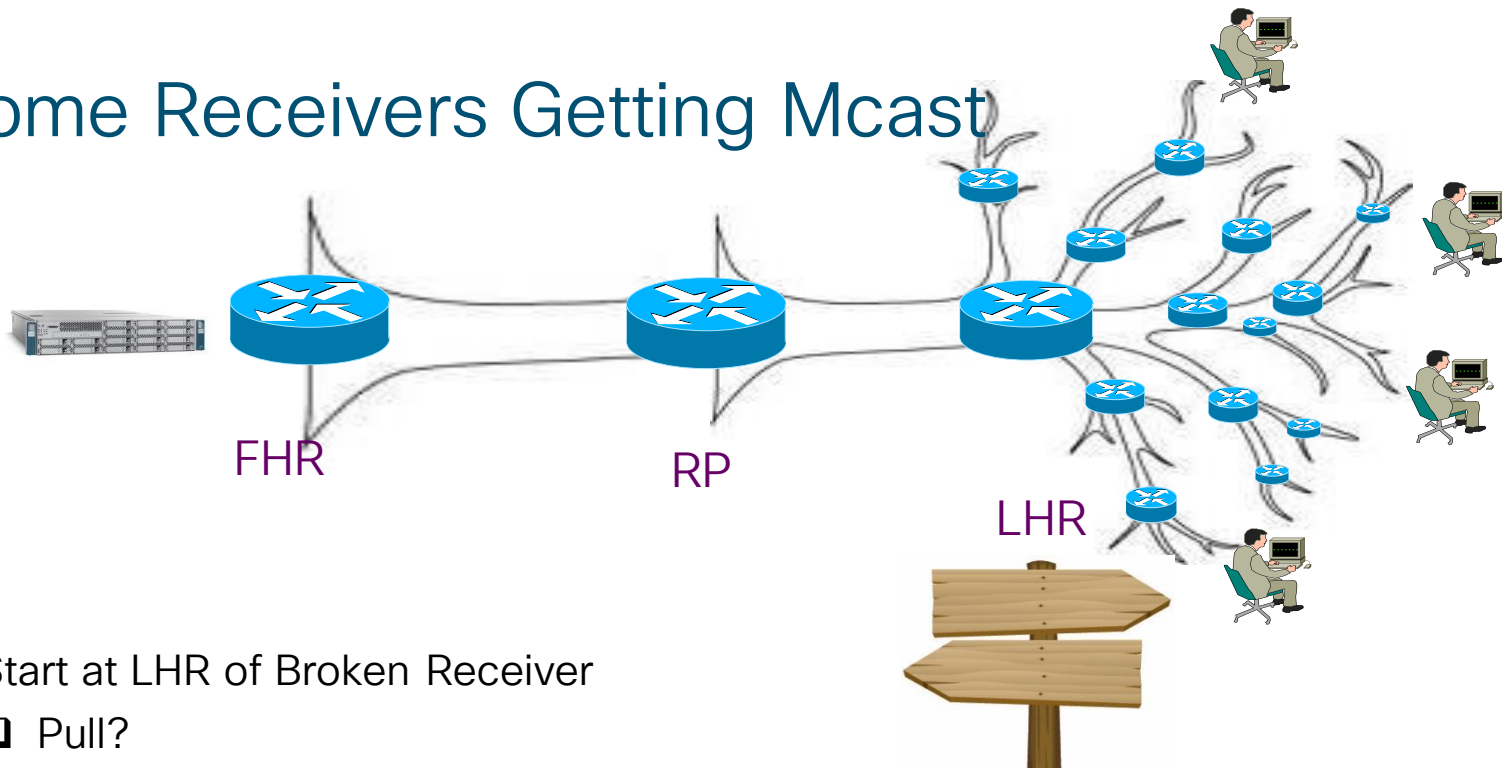
- NO? Pick 1 LHR and start there

❑ S,G

- NO? Go to FHR



Some Receivers Getting Mcast

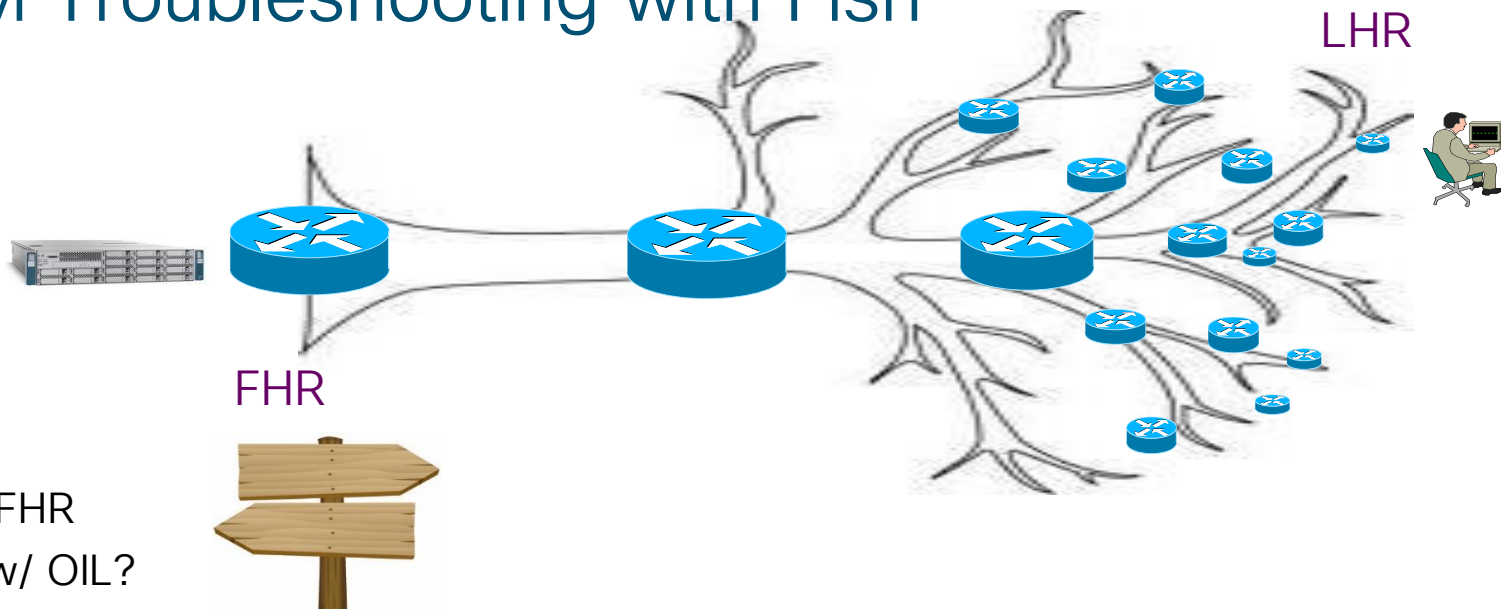


Start at LHR of Broken Receiver

- ☐ Pull?
- ☐ Who, Where, What



SSM Troubleshooting with Fish



Start at FHR

❑ S,G w/ OIL?

- NO? Pick 1 LHR and start there
- YES? Check to see if traffic coming in from Source



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