# Lab – Troubleshooting Basic Frame Relay

# Topology



#### **Addressing Table**

Device	Interface	IP Address	Subnet Mask	Default Gateway
R1	G0/0	192.168.1.1	255.255.255.0	N/A
	S0/0/0 (DCE)	10.1.1.1	255.255.255.252	N/A
FR	S0/0/0	N/A	N/A	N/A
	S0/0/1 (DCE)	N/A	N/A	N/A
R3	G0/0	192.168.3.1	255.255.255.0	N/A
	S0/0/1	10.1.1.2	255.255.255.252	N/A
PC-A	NIC	192.168.1.3	255.255.255.0	192.168.1.1
PC-C	NIC	192.168.3.3	255.255.255.0	192.168.3.1

#### **Objectives**

Part 1: Build the Network and Load Device Configurations

- Part 2: Troubleshoot Layer 3 Connectivity
- Part 3: Troubleshoot Frame Relay

#### **Background / Scenario**

Frame Relay is a WAN protocol that operates at the physical and data link layers of the OSI reference model. Unlike leased lines, Frame Relay requires only a single-access circuit to the Frame Relay provider to

communicate with multiple sites that are connected to the same provider. Configuring Frame Relay at the customer site is generally simple; however, configuration problems can occur.

In this lab, R1 and R3 are experiencing problems communicating with each other. EIGRP is not working and there may also be problems with the Frame Relay configuration. You have been assigned the job of finding and correcting all problems on R1 and R3.

**Note**: The routers used with CCNA hands-on labs are Cisco 1941 Integrated Services Routers (ISRs) with Cisco IOS Release 15.2(4)M3 (universalk9 image). Other routers and Cisco IOS versions can be used. Depending on the model and Cisco IOS version, the commands available and output produced might vary from what is shown in the labs. Refer to the Router Interface Summary Table at the end of this lab for the correct interface identifiers.

**Note**: Make sure that the routers have been erased and have no startup configurations. If you are unsure, contact your instructor.

**Note**: The FR router is acting as the Frame Relay switch, It does NOT have any configuration issues for you to troubleshoot.

#### **Required Resources**

- 3 Routers (Cisco 1941 with Cisco IOS Release 15.2(4)M3 universal image or comparable)
- 2 PCs (Windows 7, Vista, or XP with terminal emulation program, such as Tera Term)
- Console cables to configure the Cisco IOS devices via the console ports
- Ethernet and serial cables as shown in the topology

# Part 1: Build the Network and Load Device Configurations

- Step 1: Cable the network as shown in the topology.
- Step 2: Configure addressing on the PCs.

#### Step 3: Load router configuration files.

Load the following configurations into the appropriate router. R1 and R3 have the same passwords. The encrypted privileged EXEC mode password is **class**, and the password for console and vty access is **cisco**.

#### **Router R1 Configuration:**

```
hostname R1
enable secret class
no ip domain lookup
interface GigabitEthernet0/0
ip address 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0
interface Serial0/0/0
ip address 10.1.1.5 255.255.255.252
encapsulation frame-relay
clock rate 128000
frame-relay map ip 10.1.1.2 101
no frame-relay inverse-arp
no shutdown
router eigrp 1
network 10.1.0.0 0.0.0.3
```

```
network 192.168.1.0
eigrp router-id 1.1.1.1
no auto-summary
line con 0
password cisco
logging synchronous
login
line vty 0 4
password cisco
login
end
```

#### **Router R3 Configuration:**

```
hostname R3
enable secret class
no ip domain lookup
interface GigabitEthernet0/0
 ip address 192.168.30.1 255.255.255.0
no shutdown
interface Serial0/0/1
 ip address 10.1.1.2 255.255.255.252
 encapsulation frame-relay
 frame-relay map ip 10.1.1.2 201
 frame-relay map ip 10.1.1.1 202 broadcast
 no frame-relay inverse-arp
 no shutdown
router eigrp 1
 network 10.1.1.0 0.0.0.3
 eigrp router-id 3.3.3.3
line con 0
 password cisco
 logging synchronous
 login
line vty 0 4
 password cisco
 login
end
```

#### Frame Relay Switch (router FR) Configuration:

```
hostname FR
frame-relay switching
interface Serial0/0/0
no ip address
encapsulation frame-relay
frame-relay intf-type dce
frame-relay route 101 interface Serial0/0/1 201
```

```
no shutdown
interface Serial0/0/1
no ip address
encapsulation frame-relay
clock rate 2000000
frame-relay intf-type dce
frame-relay route 201 interface Serial0/0/0 101
no shutdown
end
```

#### Step 4: Save your configuration.

### Part 2: Troubleshoot Layer 3 Connectivity

In Part 2, you will verify that Layer 3 connectivity is established on all interfaces. You will need to test IPv4 connectivity for all device interfaces.

# Step 1: Verify that the interfaces listed in the Addressing Table are active and configured with the correct IP address information.

- a. Issue the **show ip interface brief** command on R1 and R3 to verify that the interfaces are in an up/up state.
- b. Issue the **show run | section interface** command to view all the commands related to interfaces.
- c. Resolve all problems found. Record the commands used to correct the configuration.

d. Using **show** commands, verify that R1 and R3 router interfaces match the IP addresses in the Addressing Table.

#### Step 2: Verify EIGRP configurations on R1 and R3.

- a. Issue the **show ip protocols** command on R1 and R3.
- b. Resolve all problems found. Record your answers below.

c. Issue a **show ip route** command on both R1 and R3. Do any EIGRP routes display in the routing table of R1 or R3?

# Part 3: Troubleshoot Frame Relay

#### Step 1: Test IPv4 end-to-end connectivity.

Note: FR (the Frame Relay switch), will NOT have any interfaces for you to ping.

Ping all the active interfaces on R1 and R3. Were the pings successful? Record your ping results in the table below.

	Active Router Interfaces				
Router	R1 G0/0	R1 S0/0/0	R3 G0/0	R3 S0/0/1	
R1					
R3					

Because IPv4 addressing and EIGRP configuration issues have been checked and corrected, the problems must exist with the Frame Relay configuration.

#### Step 2: Verify Frame Relay configurations on R1 and R3.

- a. Issue the show frame-relay pvc command on R1 and R3.
- b. Issue the **show frame-relay map** command on R1 and R3.
- c. Issue the **show frame-relay Imi** command on R1 and R3.
- d. Resolve all problems found. Record your answers below.

**Note**: After entering the commands above to fix the Frame Relay problems, communication between the R1, R3, and the Frame Relay switch can take a few minutes before all DLCI communication is resolved.

#### **Step 3: Verify Frame Relay and EIGRP configurations.**

- a. Issue a show ip route eigrp command on both R1 and R3. Are the LAN networks listed in the output?
- b. Issue a show frame-relay map command on both R1 and R3. Are the DLCIs active?

#### Reflection

Describe the troubleshooting methodology you used to solve the issues in this lab. Outline the steps that were necessary to successfully meet the assignment.

#### **Router Interface Summary Table**

Router Interface Summary							
Router Model	Ethernet Interface #1	Ethernet Interface #2	Serial Interface #1	Serial Interface #2			
1800	Fast Ethernet 0/0 (F0/0)	Fast Ethernet 0/1 (F0/1)	Serial 0/0/0 (S0/0/0)	Serial 0/0/1 (S0/0/1)			
1900	Gigabit Ethernet 0/0 (G0/0)	Gigabit Ethernet 0/1 (G0/1)	Serial 0/0/0 (S0/0/0)	Serial 0/0/1 (S0/0/1)			
2801	Fast Ethernet 0/0 (F0/0)	Fast Ethernet 0/1 (F0/1)	Serial 0/1/0 (S0/1/0)	Serial 0/1/1 (S0/1/1)			
2811	Fast Ethernet 0/0 (F0/0)	Fast Ethernet 0/1 (F0/1)	Serial 0/0/0 (S0/0/0)	Serial 0/0/1 (S0/0/1)			
2900	Gigabit Ethernet 0/0 (G0/0)	Gigabit Ethernet 0/1 (G0/1)	Serial 0/0/0 (S0/0/0)	Serial 0/0/1 (S0/0/1)			

**Note**: To find out how the router is configured, look at the interfaces to identify the type of router and how many interfaces the router has. There is no way to effectively list all the combinations of configurations for each router class. This table includes identifiers for the possible combinations of Ethernet and Serial interfaces in the device. The table does not include any other type of interface, even though a specific router may contain one. An example of this might be an ISDN BRI interface. The string in parenthesis is the legal abbreviation that can be used in Cisco IOS commands to represent the interface.