OSPFv2 Cheat Sheet

OSPF Administrative Distance (Preference)

Cisco	110	
Nokia	10 (Internal)	150(External)
Huawei	10 (Internal)	150(External)
Juniper	10 (Internal)	150(External)

OSPF Router Types

Internal R.	Router in a Single Area	
Backbone R.	Routers in Area 0	
ABR	Routers connected to	
	multiple areas	
ASBR	Routers connected to	

another Autonomous System

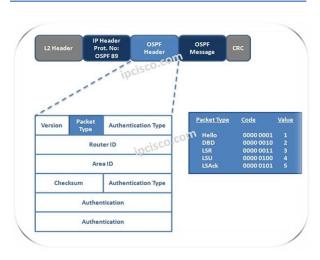
OSPF General

Uses Dijkstra's SPF Algorithm

Link State Routing Protocol

Classless Routing Protocol

Open and **Standard** Protocol



PacketTypes

Hello

DBD

LSR

LSU

LSAck

OSPF Tables

Neighbor Table Topology Table

Routing Table

OSPF Network Types

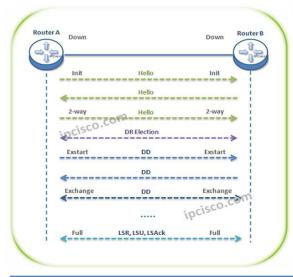
Broadcast (Cisco)

NBMA (Nonbroadcast Multi Access)

Point-to-Point (Cisco)

Point-to-Multipoint

Point-to-Multipoint Non Broadcast



OSPF Area Types

Standard Area

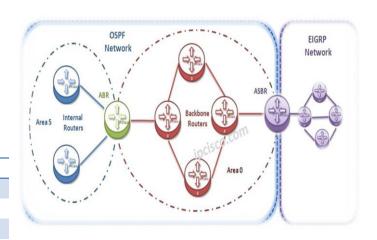
Backbone Area (Area 0)

Stub Area

NSSA (Not So Stubby Area)

Totally Stub Area

Totally NSSA



OSPF Routing Table Abbreviations

0 Intra area route

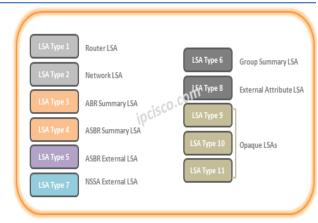
OIA Inter area route

O E1 / E2 External routes

O N1/N2 **NSSA** routes

E1 = Cost to ASBR + Advertised External Cost

E2 = Advertised External Cost



OSPF Multicast Addresses

224.0.0.5	All Routers
224.0.0.6	All DRs

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