

IBM 3746 Nways

Multiprotocol Controllers

Models 900 and 950

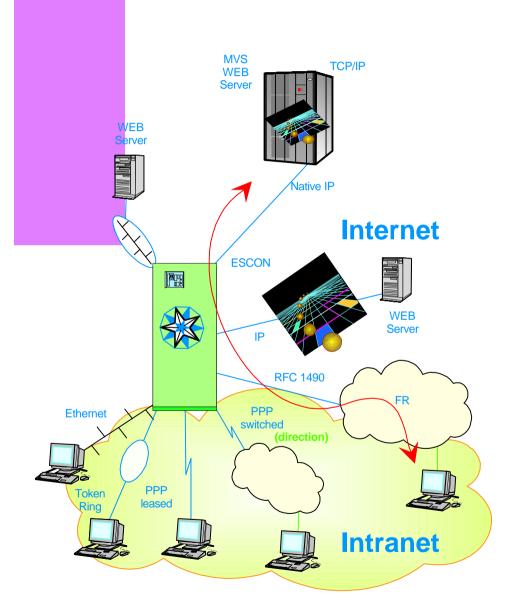
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IBM 3746 - Full Fledged IP Router





Native IP routing over

- LAN : Token-Ring, Ethernet

- Channel: ESCON

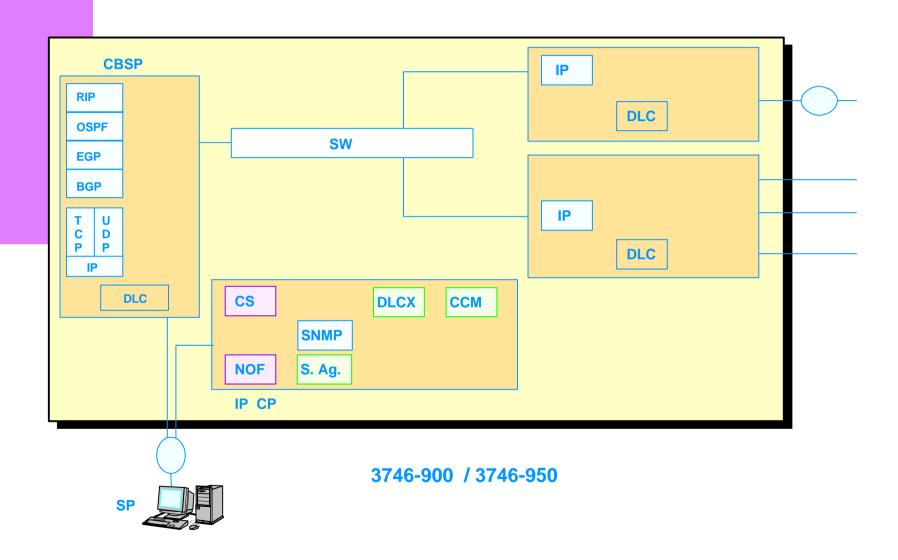
- WAN : Frame Relay, PPP (Leased Line)

• RIP (V1), OSPF (V2), BGP (V4), ARP

- Filtering, Access Control
- Multiple IP addresses per interface
- Header compression on WAN
 - RFC 1144
- Variable length subnet addresses
- IP application prioritization
 - Bandwidth Reservation System (BRS)
- Routing in the 3746 adapters
- Adapter sharing between IP/SNA/APPN/HPR
- SNMP support
 - Netview for AIX

IBM 3746 - IP Components





IBM 3746 - Main IP Functions



- Routing Protocols
 - RIP (V1)
 - **OSPF** (V2)
 - BGP (V4)

- ARP
 - Basic ARP (T/R)
 - Proxy ARP
 - InARP for F/R
 - Config Aging Timer
 - Automatic refresh option

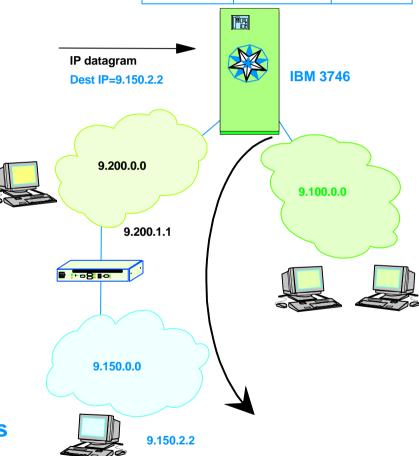
- IP / ICMP
 - Subnetting (w/variable length)
 - Multiple IP addresses per interface
 - Packet filter/Access Control
 - Source IP address
 - Destination ...
 - IP protocol number
 - TCP
 - UDP ...
- ICMP
 - Ping
 - Destination unreachable
 - Source redirect
 - Time exceeded
 - Parm problems
 - Address mask request/response

IBM 3746 - IP Filters



Routing table

9.0.0.0	255.0.0.0	Filter
9.100.0.0	255.255.0.0	Direct
9.150.0.0	255.255.0.0	9.200.1.1



• FILTERS

- Defined as static routes
- Consists of an IP add + mask
- Saved in IP routing table & caches
- Packets discarded if dest. add matches
- Routes matching filters not advertised
- OSPF routes takes precedence on filters
- Can be overridden by a more specific route (best choice)

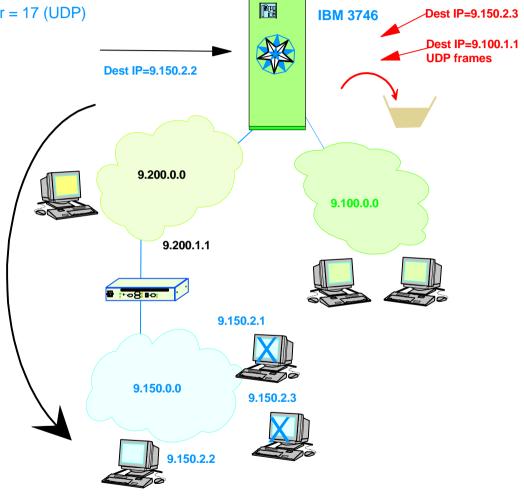
IBM 3746 - IP Access Controls



- Inclusive 9.150.2.2
- Exclusive 9.150.0.0 / 255.255.0.0
- Exclusive 9.100.0.0 protocol number = 17 (UDP)

ACCESS CONTROL

- Specifically defined (not routes)
- Inclusive or exclusive
- IP source add (+ mask)
- IP destination add (+ mask)
- Range of protocol numbers
- Range of port numbers
- Based on ordered lists
 - first matching if multiple entries
 - less efficient than routing table
- Cache of 8 most recently seen packets



IBM 3746 - Adapter Sharing



ESCON

- Physical line/Logical lines shared by NCP-A, NCP-B, APPN/HPR, IP
- Stations (16 max) 1 per VTAM or TCP/IP MVS

• TRP

- Physical line shared by NCP, APPN/HPR, IP

• CLP

- SDLC line = not shared NCP or APPN/HPR
- PPP line = not shared IP only
- F/R line = shared by NCP, APPN/HPR, IP
- F/R DLCI = NCP INN (BAN/INN) + APPN/HPR (BAN/Routed) + IP or NCP BNN (BAN/Routed) + APPN/HPR (BAN/Routed) + IP