

CCIP BGP (642-661) Quick Learning Modules

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Introducing BGP Confederations] This QLM describes the function of confederations in a BGP environment. After completing this lesson, you should be able to:

- Describe iBGP full-mesh requirements when using a transit AS.
- Explain how to use BGP confederations to split an autonomous system into a series of smaller autonomous systems.
- Describe autonomous system path propagation in BGP confederations.
- Explain autonomous system path attribute processing in an autonomous system that contains BGP confederations.
- Explain the properties of intraconfederation eBGP sessions.

Watch Now Introducing Route Reflectors] Upon completing this lesson, you should be able to:

- Describe the function of route reflectors in a BGP environment:
- Explain the need for BGP route reflectors in BGP transit backbones
- Explain how route reflectors modify traditional IBGP split-horizon rules
- Explain the benefits of deploying redundant route reflectors
- Explain how route reflector clusters prevent loops in the deployment of route reflectors in redundant configurations
- Describe additional route reflector mechanisms designed to prevent routing loops

Watch Now Understanding BGP Path Attributes] Upon completing this module, you should be able to do the following:

- List BGP path attributes and the functionality of each attribute
- Describe the concept of BGP path attributes
- Explain the difference between mandatory and discretionary well-known BGP attributes
- Explain the difference between nontransitive and transitive optional BGP attributes
- Describe the functionality of the AS-path attribute
- Describe the functionality of the next-hop attribute

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