



# **SRP Agenda**

- Overview
- SRP Protocol and Features
- Clocking and Synchronization
- Configuration
- Application
- Products

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#### **SRP Overview**

- Cisco patent pending technology
- New MAC for LAN, MAN and WAN application

**Spatial Reuse Protocol (SRP)** 

- Based on ring—dual counter rotating ring
- Spatial reuse

#### **SRP Overview**

- Multicast support
- Support traffic prioritization
- Uses the SRP fairness algorithm (SRP-FA) to control access to the ring and enforce fairness

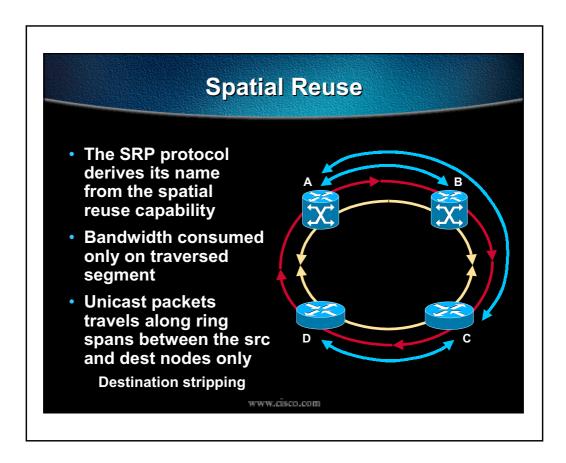
No token—unlike Token Ring or FDDI

 Scalable to large number of nodes on the ring

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#### **SRP Overview**

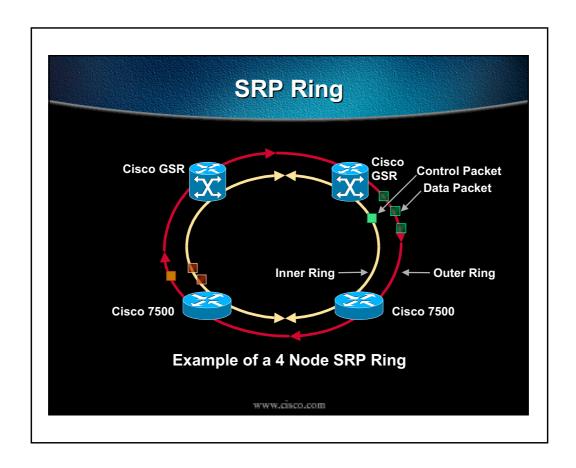
- Intelligent Protection Switching (IPS)
  - Survivability in the event of fiber facility or node failure, or signal degradation
- Media independent protocol
  - Initial implementation uses SONET/SDH framing
- Plug-and-play operation

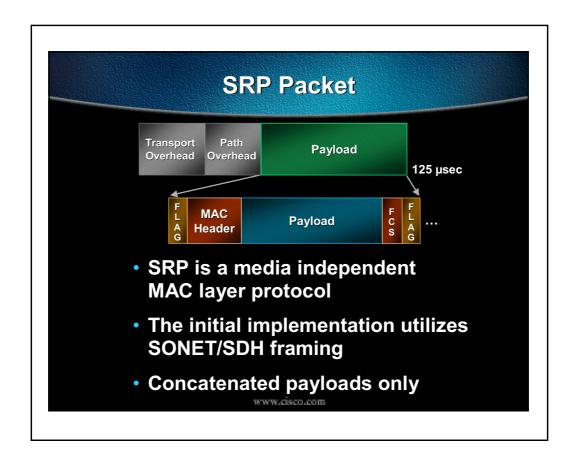


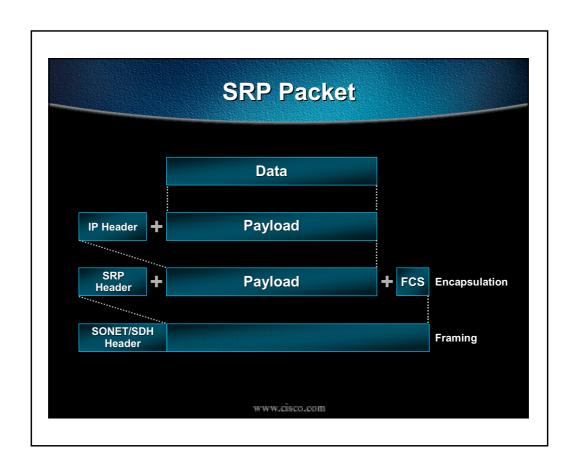
## **SRP Ring**

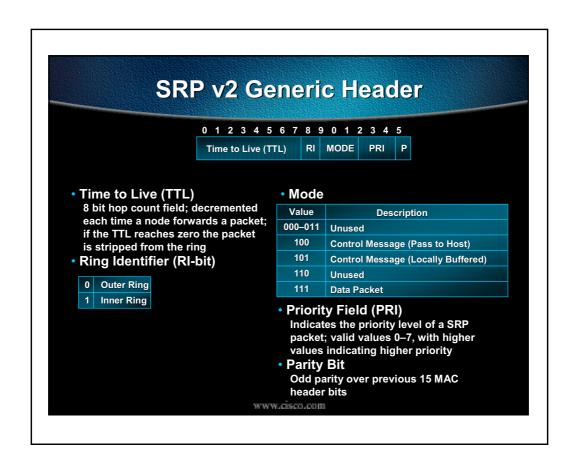
- An SRP ring is a bi-directional dual counter rotating ring
- The rings are referred to as outer and inner rings
- Both rings are used to transport data and control packets

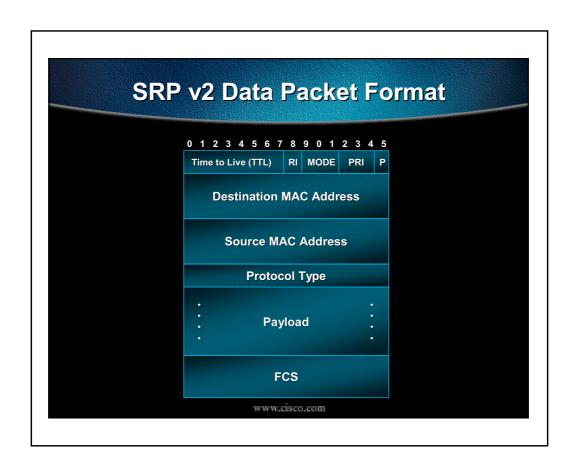
Data packet is sent in one direction and the corresponding control packet is sent the opposite direction

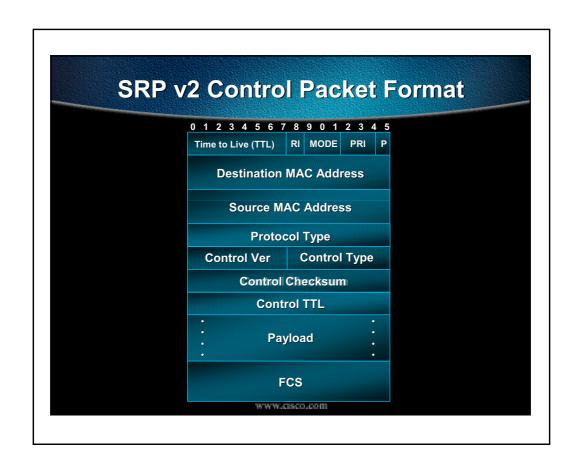












#### **SRP v2 Control Packets**

- Usage
- Topology discovery
- Intelligent Protection Switching (IPS)

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# **SRP MAC Addressing**

- Each interface has a globally unique IEEE 48 bits MAC address
  - **Ethernet style**
- To support multicast a multicast bit is defined using canonical addressing conventions

#### **SRP Control Packets**

 All control packets are sent point-to-point

The DA MAC address is set to zero (0x0)

 All control packets are sent with the highest priority

PRI == 0x7

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## Single Subnet

- Both outer and inner rings are on the same IP subnet
- This enables rapid re-optimization of ring path selection and minimize route flaps in a ring wrap situation
- Ring wraps are handled by the lower layer and thus transparent to Layer 3 routing protocols

# **SRP Agenda**

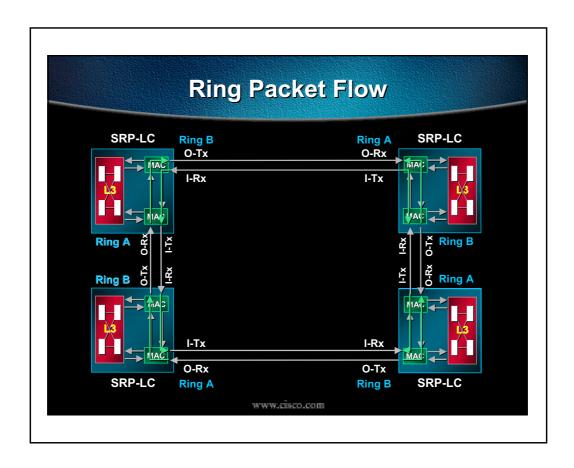
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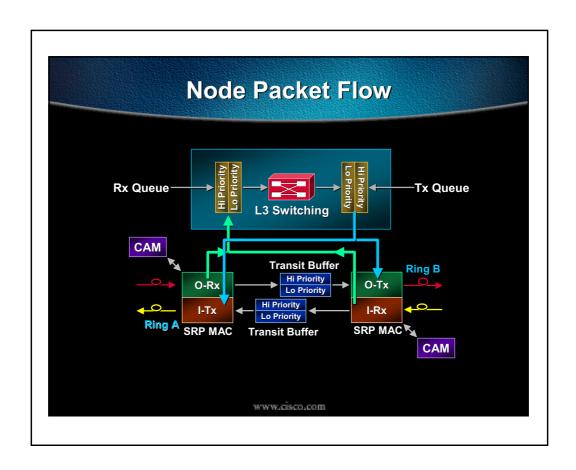
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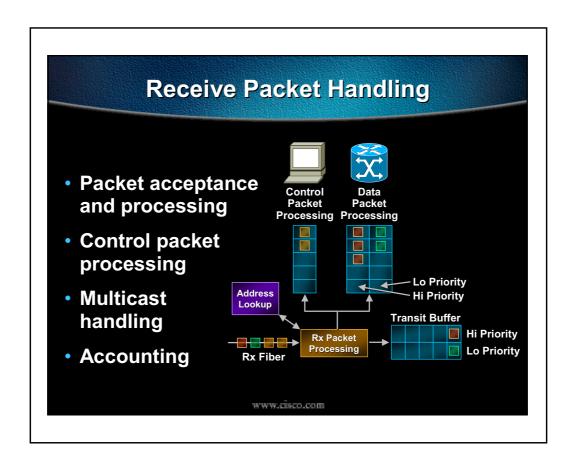
# **SRP Protocol and Features**

- Packet processing
   Ring selection
- Multicasting
- Priority
- Fairness
- Pass-through

- Topology discovery
- Intelligent Protection Switching (IPS)
- Management









## **Address Lookup**

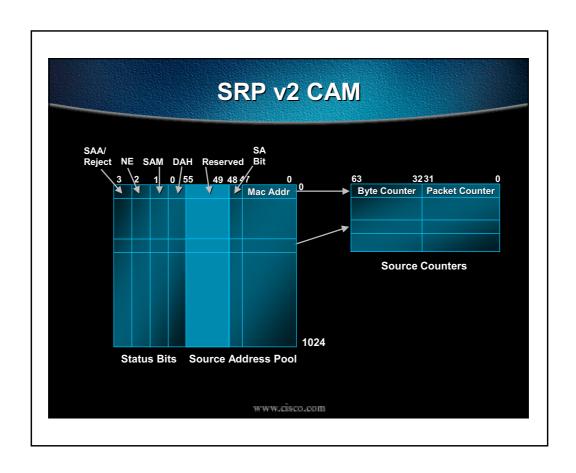
- Associated with each SRP MAC there is a Content Addressable Memory (CAM)
- The CAM is structured as a source and destination address pool
- The CAM source address pool contains special operation bits

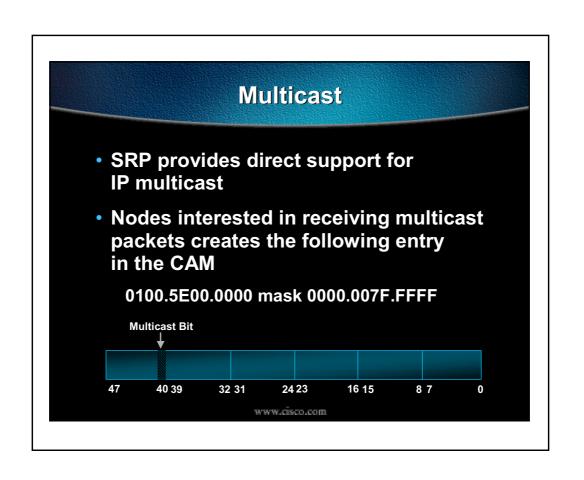
Reject bit, NE bit and SA bit

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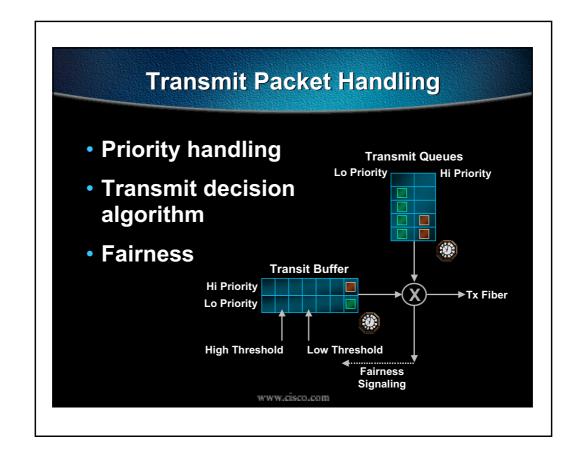
- The CAM source address pool also has a subset of byte and packet counters associated with it
- Users can selectively filter or do source accounting for packets arriving from a specific node on the ring





# **Multicast Handling**

- Arriving multicast packets are forwarded to the host processing module
- Unlike unicast packets, multicast packets are source stripped
- The multicast packets are placed into the transit buffer for continued circulation



# **Priority Handling**

- The priority field is set by the node sourcing a packet onto the ring
- The node utilizes a mapping between the IP precedence bits in the ToS field into the SRP MAC header priority field

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# **Priority Handling**

 A configured priority threshold is used to determine if the packet should be placed in the high or low priority queues

Mapping 8 levels of priority to 2 levels

 This is the same for both locally sourced packets and transit packets

# **SRP Fairness Algorithm**

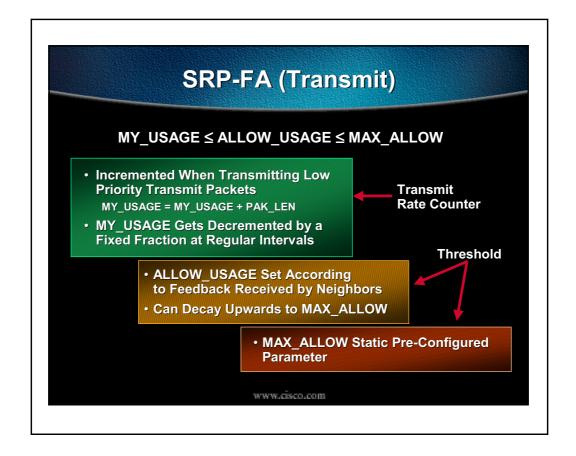
• SRP-FA is the mechanism that ensures:

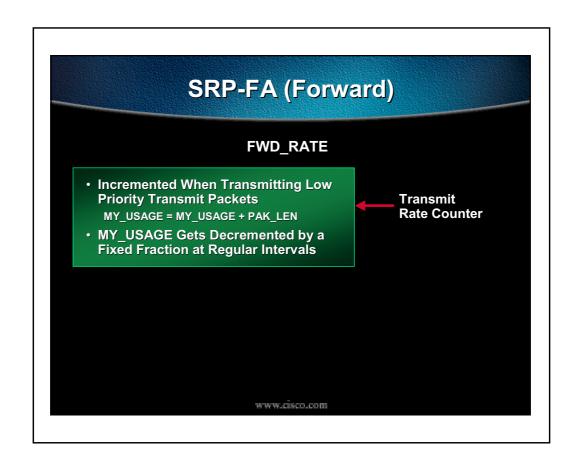
Global fairness—each node gets a fair share of the ring bandwidth

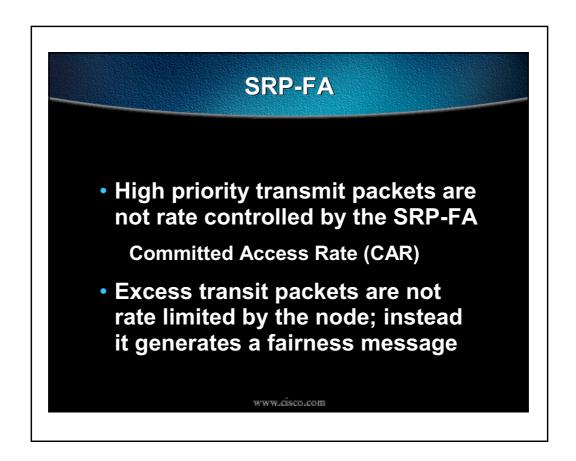
Local optimization—node maximally leverage the spatial reuse properties of the ring

Scalability—the ability to build large rings with many nodes that spans across large geographically distributed area

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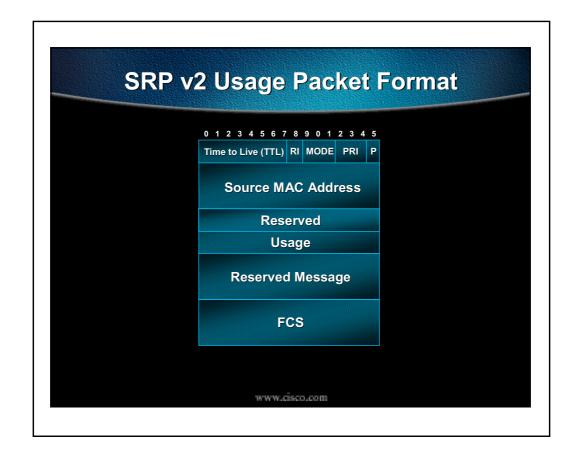
#### SRP-FA

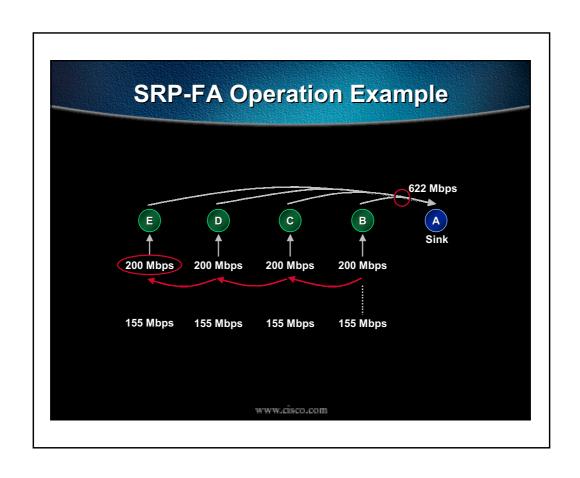
Throttling is done by not sourcing packets until

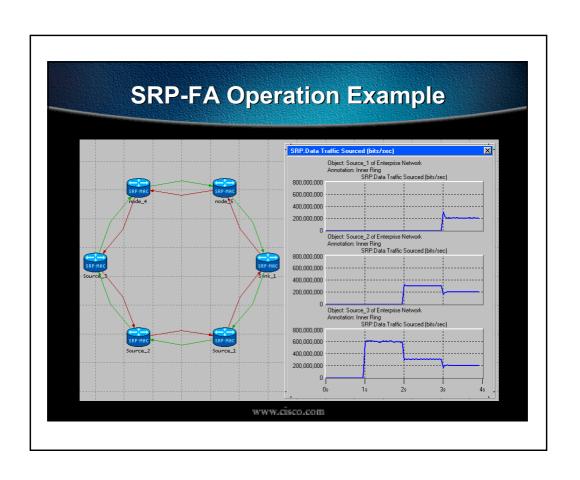
MY\_USAGE < ALLOWED\_USAGE

 Usage field contains bandwidth information and are sent periodically even if there is no new bandwidth information to send

Where there is no new bandwidth information to send a null value is sent







# **Topology Discovery**

- Each node performs topology discovery by sending out topology discovery packets on the Outer ring
- Each node on the ring appends its MAC address binding, updates the length field and sends it to the next node on the ring

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## **Topology Discovery**

- If there is a wrap on the ring the wrapped node will indicate a wrap when appending its MAC binding and wraps the packet
- When a topology packet follows a wrap, MAC binding and wrap status are not appended to the packet

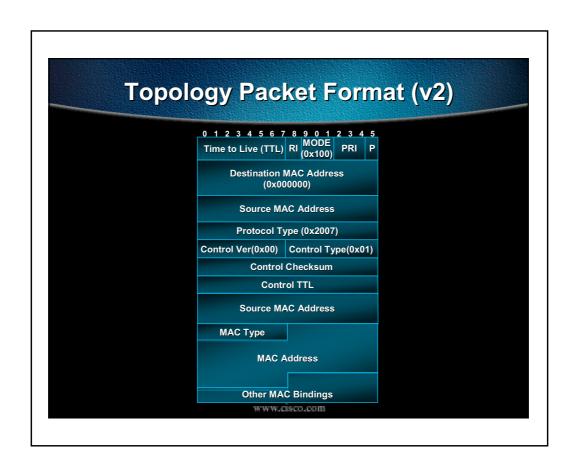
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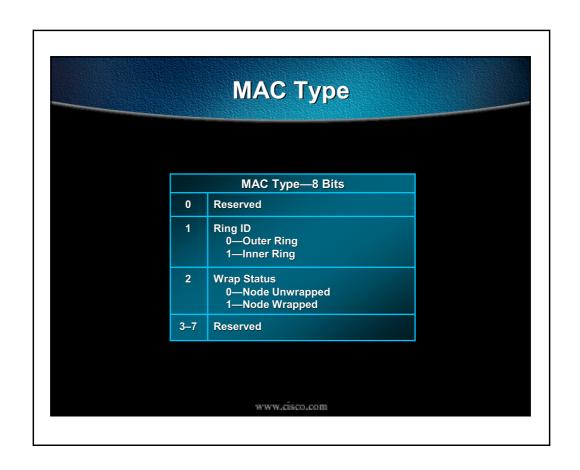
- The packet has to be received on the same ring ID before it can be accepted
- Upon receiving 2 consecutive topology packets that are identical the node builds the topology map

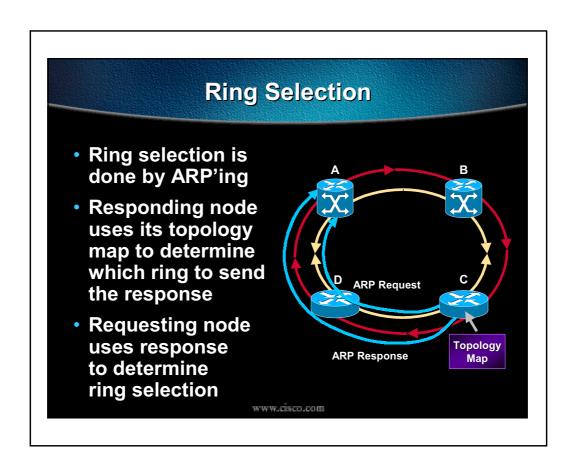
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# **Topology Discovery**

 The topology map includes information such as the MAC address and wrap status of each node on the ring

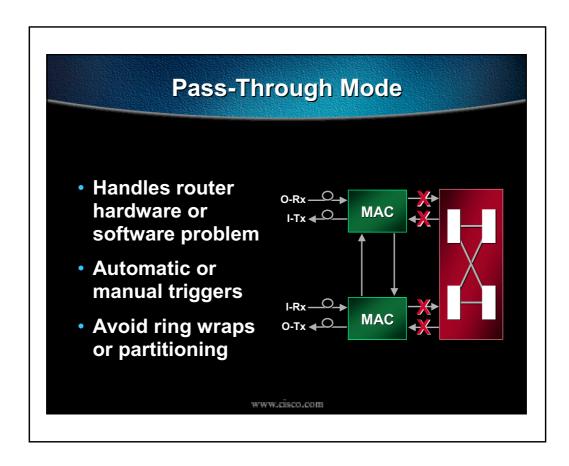






# **Ring Selection**

- When a node detects a ring wrap or unwrap it flushes the ARP cache to trigger a ring selection
- Static ARP can be used to force the selection of a particular ring



## **Pass-Through Mode**

- In this mode the node appears invisible to the ring
- Control and data packets are passed directly to the transit buffer without any CAM look-up or control packet detection
- The transit buffer still has high and low priority queues but behaves as a simple buffer

# **Pass-Through Mode**

- The node cannot source packets onto the ring
- TTL not decremented
- FWD\_RATE counter not incremented
- SRP-FA not executed

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# **Pass-Through Mode**

 There are two ways the SRP MAC will go into pass-through mode

Watchdog timer expires

**CLI** 

To exit pass-through mode
 L3 is up and running again
 CLI

# **Intelligent Protection Switching**

- IPS provides SRP with a powerful self healing feature which automatically recovers from fiber facility or node failure, or signal degradation
- IPS is analogous to the self healing properties of SONET/SDH rings

But without the need to allocate protection bandwidth

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#### IPS

- Proactive fault and performance monitoring
- Event detection and reporting
- Signal processing and propagation to communicate faults detected or clearances

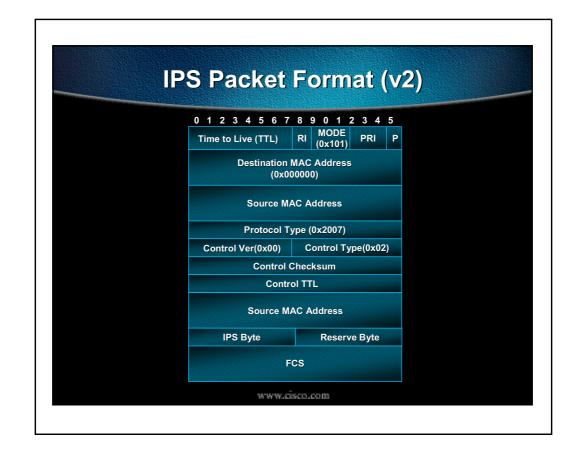
Allow for rapid recovery and restoration

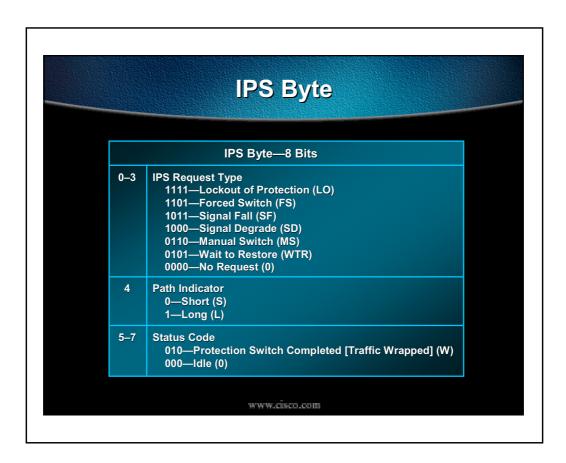
#### **IPS**

- Topology knowledge independence
- Ring wrapping to bypass failed fiber or node

**Transparent to the Layer 3** routing protocols

- Protection switching event hierarchy
- Ring restores in ≤ 50 Msecs





# **IPS Request Type (Automatic)**

Signal Fail (SF)

Performs a wrap; caused by a "hard failure"—LOS, LOF, Line BER above a specified threshold, Line AIS, keep alive failure or excessive CRC errors

Signal Degrade (SD)

Performs a wrap; caused by "soft failure"—Line BER above a specified threshold or excessive CRC errors

Wait to Restore (WTR)

When a wrap condition clears instead of unwrapping immediately the node waits for a configured period of this before unwrapping; this is to prevent protection switch oscillation

# **IPS Request Type** (Operator Originated)

Lockout of Protection (LO)

Prevents ring wraps anywhere in the ring; if a wrap is present it causes it to drop (note: feature not supported at FCS)

Forced Switch (FS)

Performs a wrap at the node at which this command was issued and at the adjacent node

Manual Switch (MS)

Similar to FS but at a lower priority

## **Protection Request Hierarchy**

- Highest Priority Lockout of Protection (LO)
  - Forced Switch (FS)
  - Signal Fail (SF)
  - Signal Degrade (SD)
  - Manual Switch (MS)
  - Wait to Restore (WTR)

Lowest

Priority • No Request (IDLE)

# **Protection Request Hierarchy**

- Request ≥ SF and < LO can co-exist</li>
- LO request can co-exist
- Request < SF cannot co-exist with other request
- A node always honors the highest of short path request and self detected request (fault)

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## **Protection Request Hierarchy**

- When there are more request of type
   SF the first request to complete the long path signaling takes precedence
- When there exist 2 request of the type < SF on both the inner and outer ring the node chooses the request on the outer ring

# Path Indication • Short path • Long path

# **Path Indication**

Short path

Short path IPS packets {Req,Src,Stat,S} are IPS packets sent over the adjacent failed span

Short path IPS packets are never forwarded, it is stripped by the receiving node

A node wraps and unwraps only on the short path request (never on the long path)

#### Path Indication

Long path

Long path IPS packets {Req,Src,Stat,L} are IPS packets sent around the ring

Long path IPS packets are always forwarded

IPS packets are newer wrapped

Long path IPS packets are used to maintain protection hierarchy

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# **IPS Triggers**

- Hard failure
  - Signal Fail (SF)
- Soft failure
   Signal Degrade (SD)
- Operator

Lockout of Protection (LO)

Forced Switch (FS)

Manual Switch (MS)

# **SONET/SDH Overhead Usage**

- Loss of Frame (LOF)
   A1 and A2 overhead bytes
- Loss of Signal (LOS)
- Alarm Indication Signal (AIS)
- Bit Error Rate (BER)
   B2 overhead byte

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# **IPS States**

- Idle
- Pass-through
- Wrapped

#### **IPS States**

Idle

The node is ready to perform a protection switch; at this state it sends IPS idle packets {0,Self,0,S} to both of the adjacent nodes

Pass-through

The node enters this state when it receives a long path IPS packet {Req,Src,Stat,L}

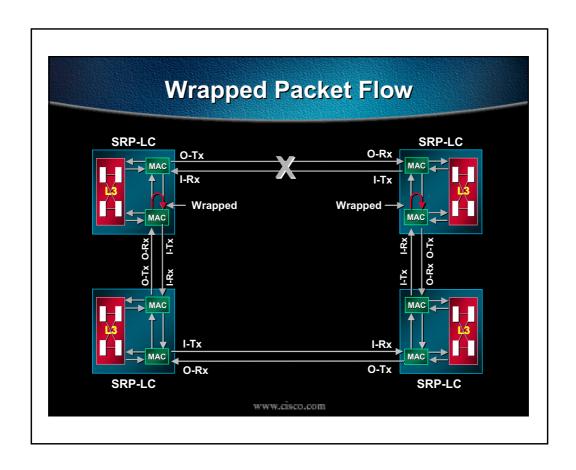
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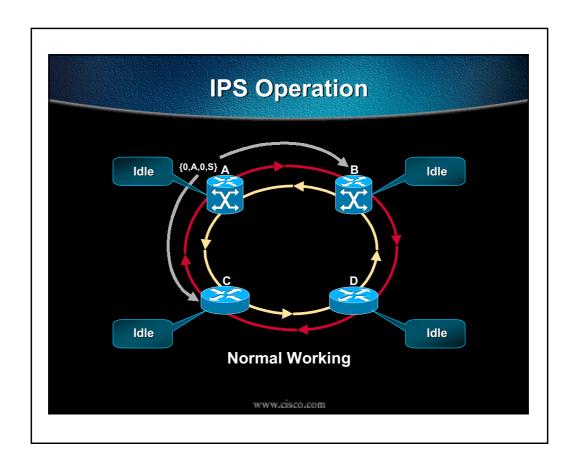
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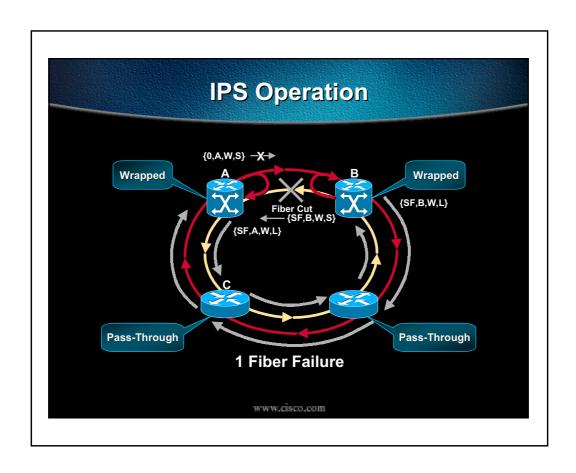
Wrapped

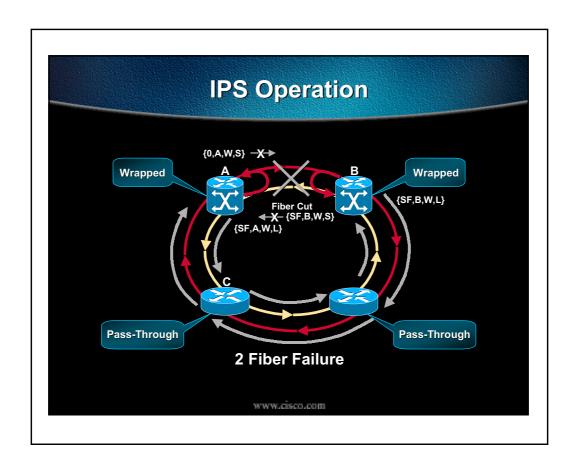
The node enters this state when it receives a local request or detects a fault or receives a short path IPS packet from an adjacent node

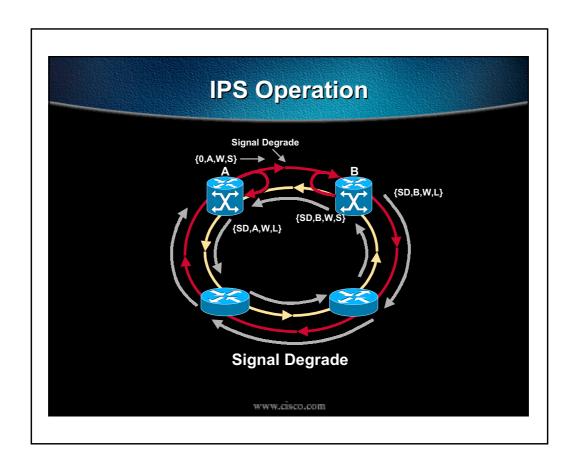
Performs a wrap

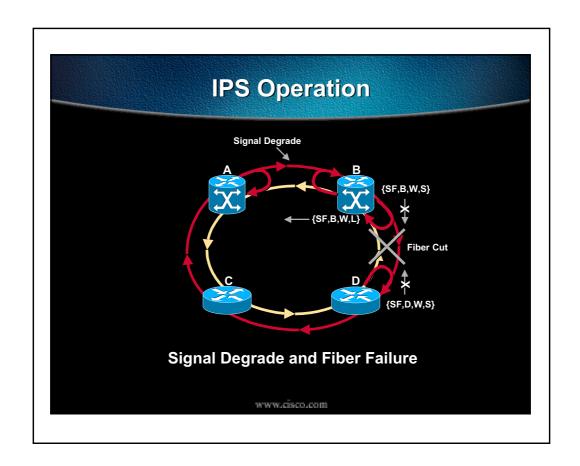


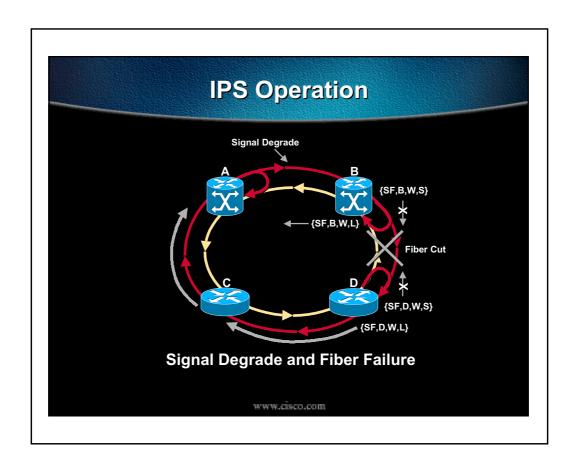


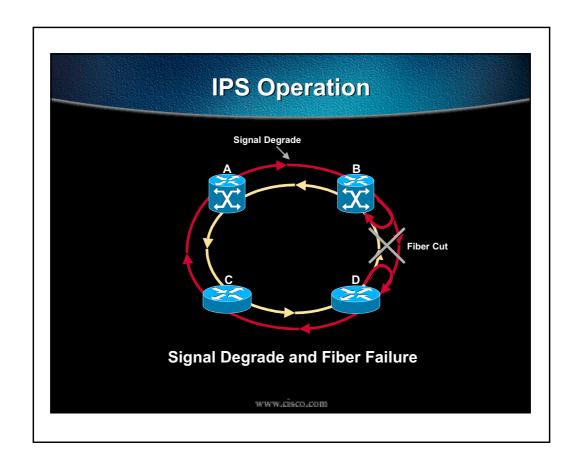


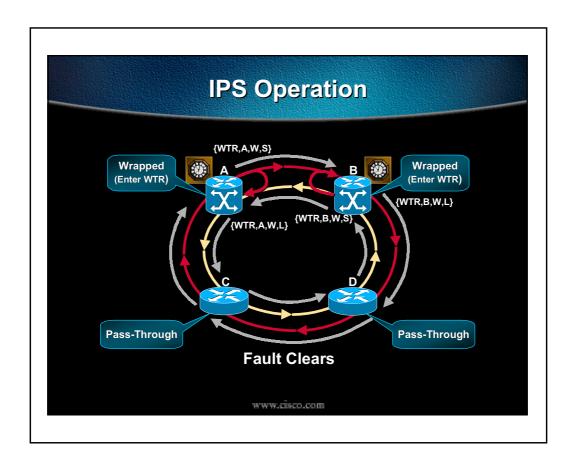


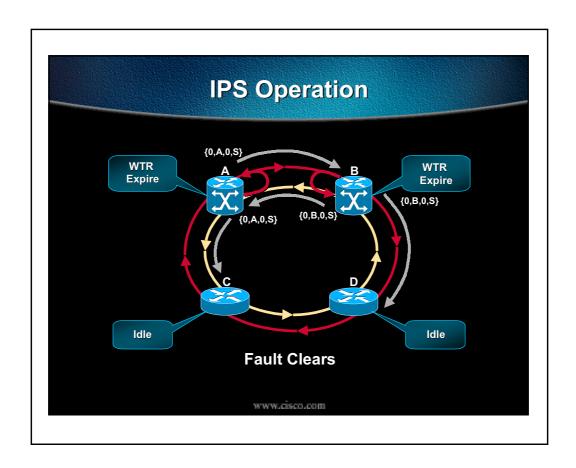


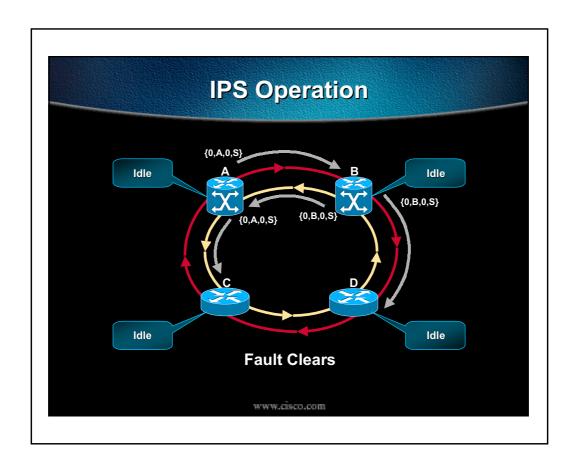


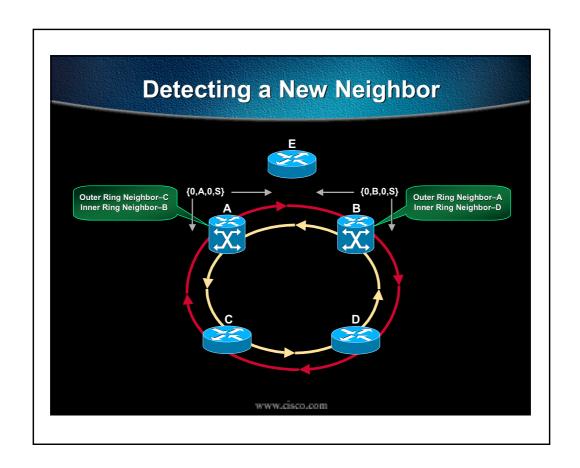


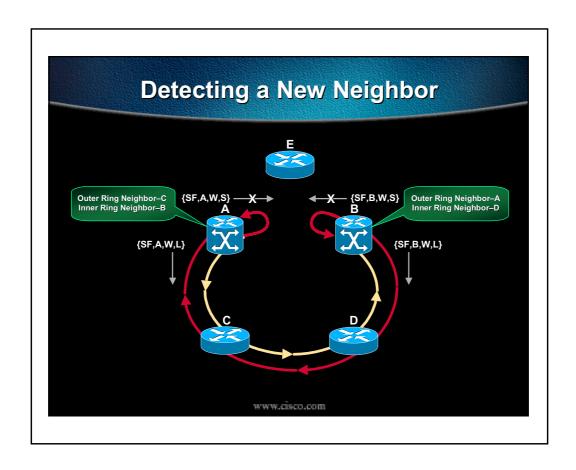




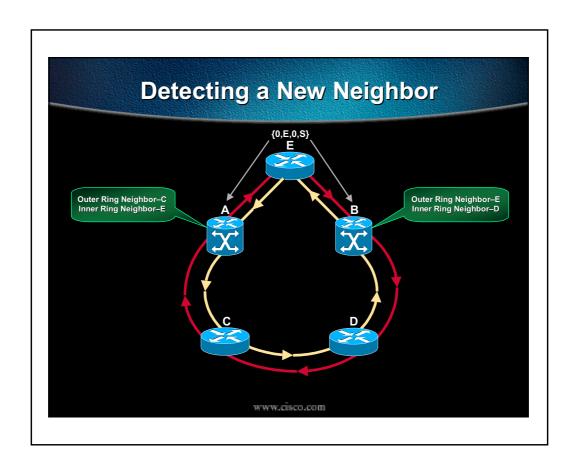












### **DPT Management**

RFC 2558 SONET/SDH MIB

**Current status and alarm** 

Current and historical Errored Seconds (ES), Severe Errored Seconds (SES), Severe Errored Framing Seconds (SEFS), Coding Violations (CV) and Unavailable Seconds (UA) counts

- SRP MIB
- SRP MAC statistics

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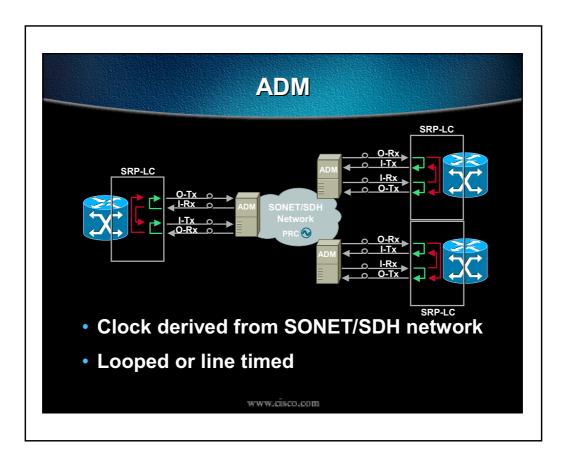
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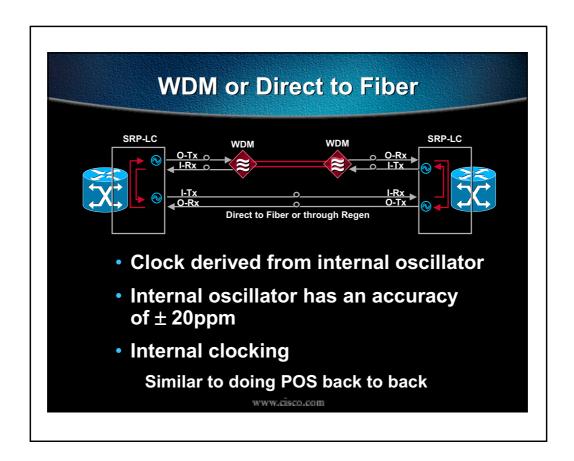
Three scenarios

**ADM** 

**WDM** 

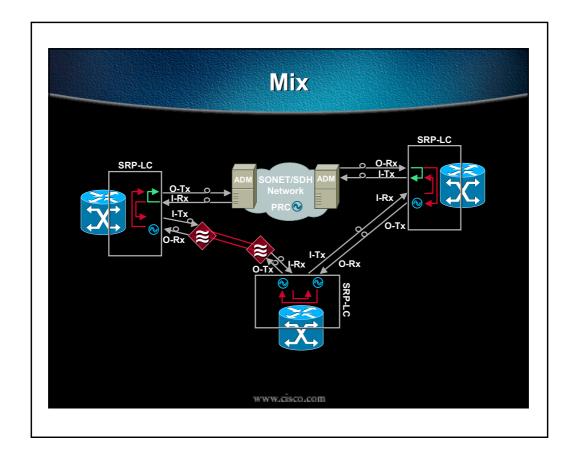
Direct to fiber





### **WDM or Direct to Fiber**

- No need for central clock source
- No complex clocking requirements
- No BITS interface
   BITS—Building Integrated Timing Supply
- Although it is a ring topology clocking is point-to-point



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# **Configuration Commands**

GSR-core-1(config-if)#int srp 6/0
GSR-core-1(config-if)#ip addr 10.0.0.1 255.255.255.0
GSR-core-1(config-if)#no shut

### **Configuration Commands**

GSR-core-1(config)#int srp 6/0
GSR-core-1(config-if)#srp ?

clock-source Configure clock source

count Count packets based on source mac address

flag Specify SONET/SDH overhead values

framing Specify SONET/SDH framing and corresponding s1s0 defaults

ips Modify IPS parameters

loopback Configure (framer) loopback. WARNING: breaks connectivity

reject Reject packets based on source mac address

report Enable reporting of selected alarms
shutdown Shutdown request, shorthand for 'ips request forced-switch'
threshold Set BER threshold values

threshold Set BER threshold values topology-timer Specify topology timer

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# Configuration Commands (Clocking)

GSR-core-1(config-if)#srp clock-source ?
internal Use internal clock (default)
line Recover clock from line

GSR-core-1(config-if)#srp clock-source line
GSR-core-1(config-if)#srp clock-source line ?

a Specify clock source on side A (default internal)

b Specify clock source on side B (default internal)

GSR-core-1(config-if)#srp clock-source line a ?
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# Configuration Commands (Framing)

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# Configuration Commands (IPS)

```
GSR-core-1(config-if)#srp ips request ?
  forced-switch Forced Switch request
  manual-switch Manual Switch request

GSR-core-1(config-if)#srp ips request forced-switch ?
  a Specify IPS request on side A
  b Specify IPS request on side B

GSR-core-1(config-if)#srp ips request forced-switch a ?
  <cr>
GSR-core-1(config-if)#srp ips timer ?
  <1-60> value in seconds

GSR-core-1(config-if)#srp ips wtr-timer ?
  <10-600> value in seconds
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# Configuration Commands (Diagnostic)

```
GSR-core-1(config-if)#srp loopback ?
  internal (framer) loopback
            Loopback line data
GSR-core-1(config-if)#srp loopback internal ?
  a Loopback the A side of the interface (inner tx, outer rx) b Loopback the B side of the interface (outer tx, inner rx)
GSR-core-1(config-if)#srp report ?
  b1-tca B1 BER threshold crossing alarm
  b2-tca B2 BER threshold crossing alarm
  b3-tca B3 BER threshold crossing alarm
          Line Alarm Indication Signal
  lais
  lrdi
          Line Remote Defect Indication
          Path Alarm Indication Signal
  pais
  plop
          Path Loss of Pointer
  prdi
          Path Remote Defect Indication
  sd-ber
         LBIP BER in excess of SD threshold
  sf-ber LBIP BER in excess of SF threshold
  slof
          Section Loss of Frame
          Section Loss of Signal
  slos
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# Configuration Commands (Diagnostic)

```
GSR-core-1(config-if)#srp report b1-tca ?

a Specify alarm report on side A

b Specify alarm report on side B

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GSR-core-1(config-if)#srp shutdown ?

a Specify shutdown request on side A

b Specify shutdown request on side B
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Show Commands
GSR-core-1#sh ver
Cisco Internetwork Operating System Software
IOS (tm) GS Software (GSR-P-M), Experimental Version 12.0(6.5)S1 [soma-v120_7_s_
throttle.build1 135]
cisco 12008/GRP (R5000) processor (revision 0x01) with 131072K bytes of memory. R5000 CPU at 200Mhz, Implementation 35, Rev 2.1, 512KB L2 Cache
Last reset from power-on
2 Route Processor Cards
2 Clock Scheduler Cards
3 Switch Fabric Cards
2 four-port OC3 POS controllers (8 POS).
1 one-port OC12 SONET based SRP controller (1 SRP)
9 Packet over SONET network interface(s)
1 SRP network interface(s)
507K bytes of non-volatile configuration memory.
[snip]
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Show Commands
GSR-core-1#sh int srp 6/0
SRP6/0 is up, line protocol is up
  Hardware is SRP over SONET, address is 0010.1f41.28c0 (bia 0010.1f41.28c0)
Internet address is 10.0.0.3/24
  MTU 4470 bytes, BW 622000 Kbit, DLY 100 usec, rely 255/255, load 1/255
Encapsulation SRP, Side A loopback not set Side B loopback not set
      4 nodes on the ring MAC passthrough not set
Side A: not wrapped IPS local: IDLE
Side B: not wrapped IPS local: IDLE
                                                                          IPS remote: IDLE
                                                                          IPS remote: IDLE
   Last input 00:00:00, output 00:00:00, output hang never
   Last clearing of "show interface" counters 00:23:09
  Queueing strategy: fifo
Output queue 0/40, 0 drops; input queue 0/75, 0 drops
   5 minute input rate 0 bits/sec, 1 packets/sec
   5 minute output rate 2000 bits/sec, 3 packets/sec
      2998 packets input, 133047 bytes, 0 no buffer Received 0 broadcasts, 0 runts, 0 giants, 0 throttles
      0 input errors, 0 CRC, 0 frame, 0 overrun, 0 ignored, 0 abort 5445 packets output, 442694 bytes, 0 underruns
0 output errors, 0 collisions, 0 interface resets
0 output buffer failures, 0 output buffers swapped out
       Side A received errors:
       0 input errors, 0 CRC, 0 runts, 0 giants, 0 ignored, 0 abort
       Side B received errors:
       0 input errors, 0 CRC, 0 runts, 0 giants, 0 ignored, 0 abort
```

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Show Commands
GSR-core-1#sh srp
 IPS Information for Interface SRP6/0
   Side A (Outer ring RX) neighbor 0010.1f41.2cc0
   Side B (Inner ring RX) neighbor 0010.f60e.d0c0
   Node MAC address 0010.1f41.28c0
 IPS State
   Side A not wrapped
   Side B not wrapped
   Side A (Inner ring TX) IPS pkt. sent every 1 sec. (next pkt. after 0 sec.)
   Side B (Outer ring TX) IPS pkt. sent every 1 sec. (next pkt. after 0 sec.) IPS WTR period is 10 sec. (timer is inactive)
   Node IPS State IDLE
 IPS Self Detected Requests
                                     IPS Remote Requests
   Side A IDLE
                                        Side A IDLE
   Side B IDLE
                                        Side B IDLE
 IPS messages received
   Side A (Outer ring RX) {0010.1f41.2cc0,IDLE,S}, TTL 128
Side B (Inner ring RX) {0010.f60e.d0c0,IDLE,S}, TTL 128
 IPS messages transmitted
   Side A (Inner ring TX) {0010.1f41.28c0,IDLE,S}, TTL 128
Side B (Outer ring TX) {0010.1f41.28c0,IDLE,S}, TTL 128
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Show Commands
GSR-core-1#sh cont srp
SRP6/0
SRP6/0 - Side A (Outer RX, Inner TX)
SECTION
 LOF = 0
                      LOS
                                                                   BIP(B1) = 0
LINE
  AIS = 0
                      RDI
                               = 0
                                              FEBE = 0
                                                                   BIP(B2) = 0
PATH
  AIS = 0
                      RDI
                                              FEBE = 0
                                                                   BIP(B3) = 0
                    NEWPTR = 0
  LOP = 0
                                              PSE = 0
                                                                   NSE
Active Defects: None
Active Alarms: None
Alarm reporting enabled for: SLOS SLOF PLOP
Framing
                     : SONET
Rx SONET/SDH bytes: (K1/K2) = 0/0
                                              S1S0 = 0 C2 = 0x16
S1S0 = 0 C2 = 0x16 J0 = 0xCC
Tx SONET/SDH bytes: (K1/K2) = 0/0
Clock source : Internal
Framer loopback : None
Path trace buffer : Stable
  Remote hostname : GSR-core-4
  Remote interface: SRP6/0
Remote IP addr : 10.0.0.2

Remote side id : B

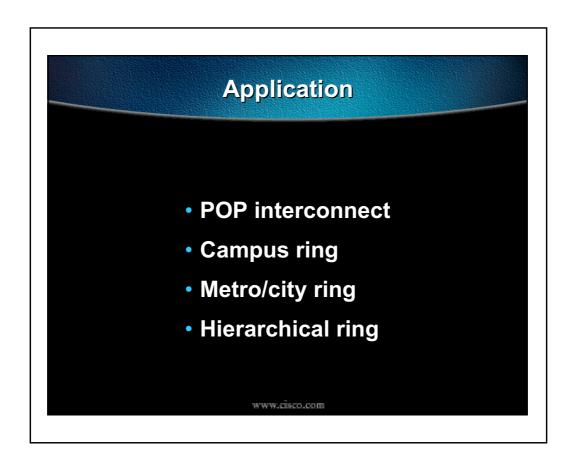
BER thresholds: SF = 10e-3 SD = 10e-6

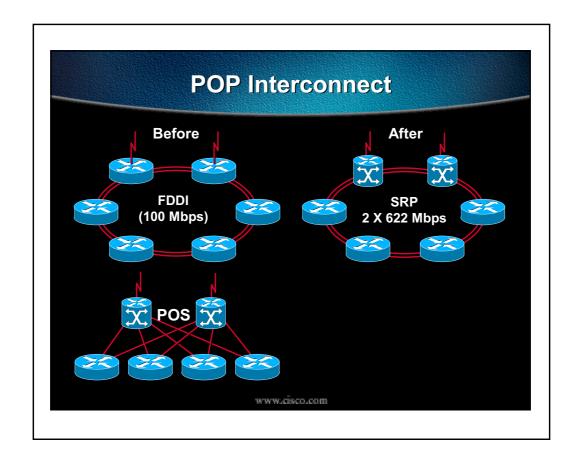
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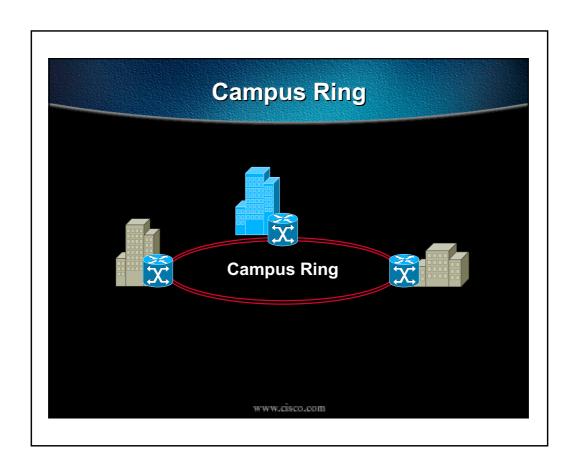
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Show Commands
SRP6/0 - Side B (Inner RX, Outer TX)
SECTION
 LOF = 0
                    LOS
                            = 0
                                                              BIP(B1) = 0
LINE
 AIS = 0
                    RDI
                            = 0
                                          FEBE = 0
                                                              BIP(B2) = 0
PATH
 AIS = 0
                    RDI
                           = 0
                                          FEBE = 0
                                                              BIP(B3) = 0
 LOP = 0
                    NEWPTR = 0
                                          PSE = 0
                                                             NSE
Active Defects: None
Active Alarms: None
Alarm reporting enabled for: SLOS SLOF PLOP
Framing
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                                          S1S0 = 0 C2 = 0x16
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Rx SONET/SDH bytes: (K1/K2) = 0/0
Tx SONET/SDH bytes: (K1/K2) = 0/0
Clock source
                   : Internal
Framer loopback : None
Path trace buffer : Stable
 Remote hostname : GSR-core-2
  Remote interface: SRP6/0
Remote IP addr : 10.0.0.4
Remote side id : A
BER thresholds: SF = 10e-3 SD = 10e-6
TCA thresholds: B1 = 10e-6 B2 = 10e-6 B3 = 10e-6
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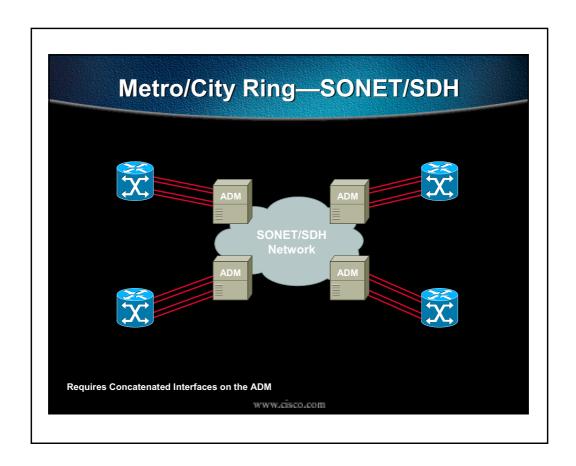
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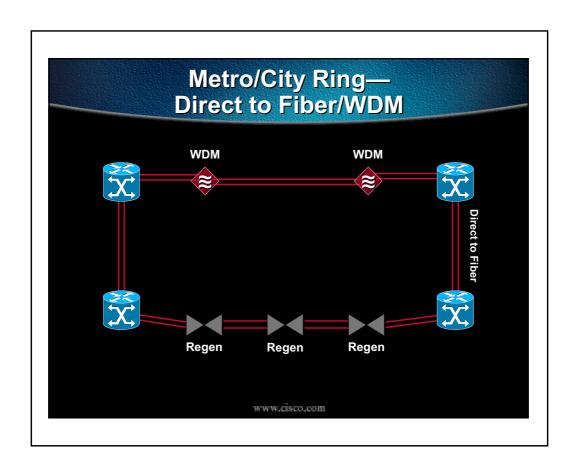
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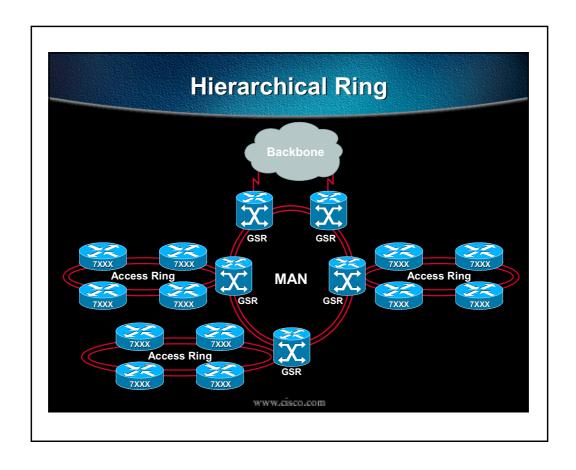












# SRP Agenda

- Overview
- SRP Protocol and Features
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# **DPT Product Highlights**

- Cisco GSR linecard
- Cisco 7500 dual wide port adapter
- Multimode and single-mode
- IR, LR and XR
- 1310 nm and 1550 nm

### **DPT Products Highlights**

Concatenated SONET/SDH frames only

Initially OC-12c or AU4-4-4c

- Initial MAC implementation on FPGA
- Ring Access Controller ASIC (RAC)
   OC-48/STM-16 rings

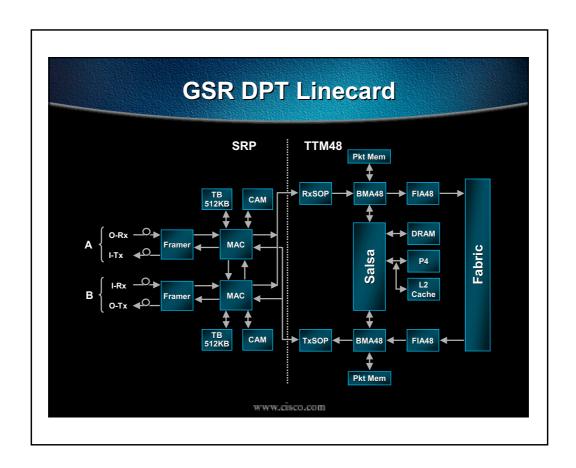
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### **DPT GSR Line Card**

 Initial release single SRP OC-12/STM-4 ring

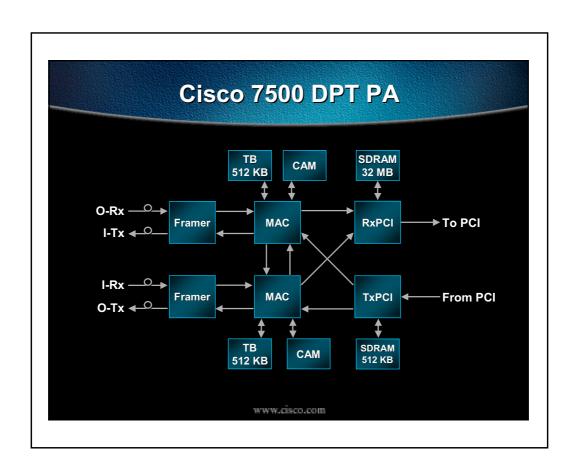
**Dual port—coming** 

- Initial release based on the TTM-48 engine
- Full fabric required



# **DPT Port Adaptor**

- Single SRP OC-12/STM-4 ring
- Dual wide PA
- Hardware-based Layer 2 CoS
   32 Mbytes Rx buffering
   RED and DRR
- FCS release on VIP2-50 migrating to VIP4



### Conclusions

- Innovative and scalable packet ring technology
- LAN, MAN, and WAN applications
- Cost-effective and bandwidth efficient
- IP services enabler



