



Hands-on Workshop on Network Technologies



Hands-on session 1: Introduction and Basic Configuration Lab 3 - IPv6 Lab Series



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- Lab 15 Monitoring IPv6 networks using Zeek

Other Lab Libraries

Cybersecurity

- Virtual Labs on Cybersecurity Tools and Applications
- Virtual Labs on Zeek Intrusion Detection and Prevention Systems

Other Lab Libraries

SDN and P4 Programmable Data Plane Switches

- Cybersecurity Applications on P4 Programmable Data Planes
- P4 Programmable Data Planes: Applications, Stateful Elements, and Custom Packet Processing
- P4 Programmable Data Plane Switches based on BMv2
- P4 Programmable Data Plane Switches based on Intel's Tofino Chip
- Introduction to Software Defined Networking (SDN)
- Introduction to P4-DPDK

Other Lab Libraries

Routing and Switching

- Open Shortest Path First (OSPF)
- Introduction to Border Gateway Protocol (BGP)
- MPLS and Advanced BGP Topics
- Open vSwitch (OvS)

Other Lab Libraries

Network Monitoring and Management

- Network Management Tools (Netflow, IPFix, sFlow)
- Introduction to perfSONAR
- PerfSONAR 5.0
- P4-perfSONAR Lab Series

Other Lab Libraries

Network Fundamentals

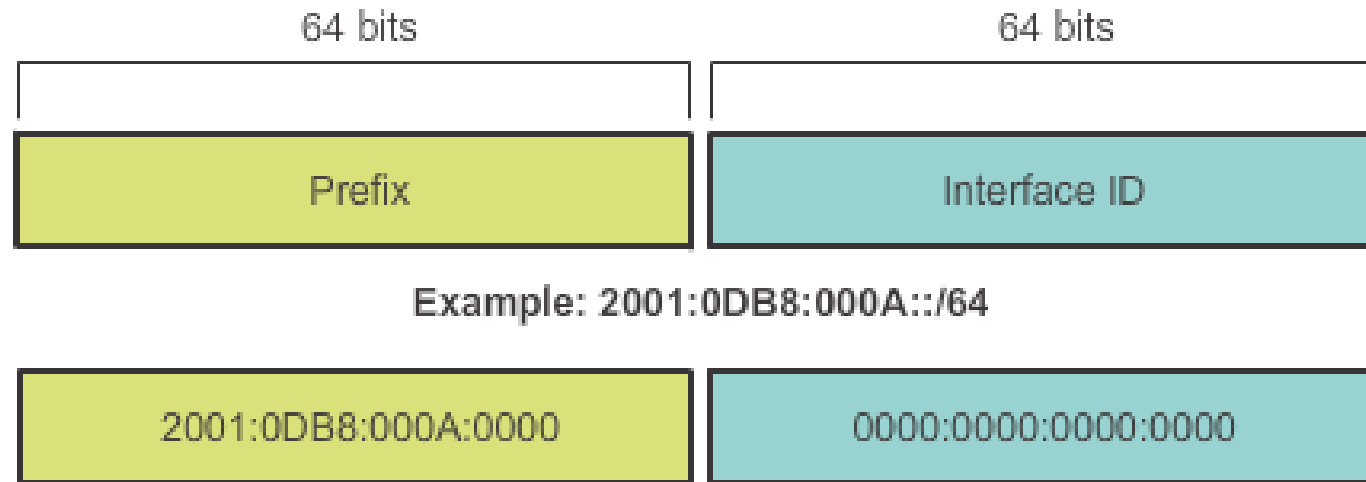
- Network Tools and Protocols (NTP)
- Introduction to IPv6

Objectives of this Session

- Understand the types of IPv6 addresses.
- Differentiate between IPv6 Link Local Address (LLA) and Global Unicast Address (GUA).
- Configure IPv6 LLA and GUA.

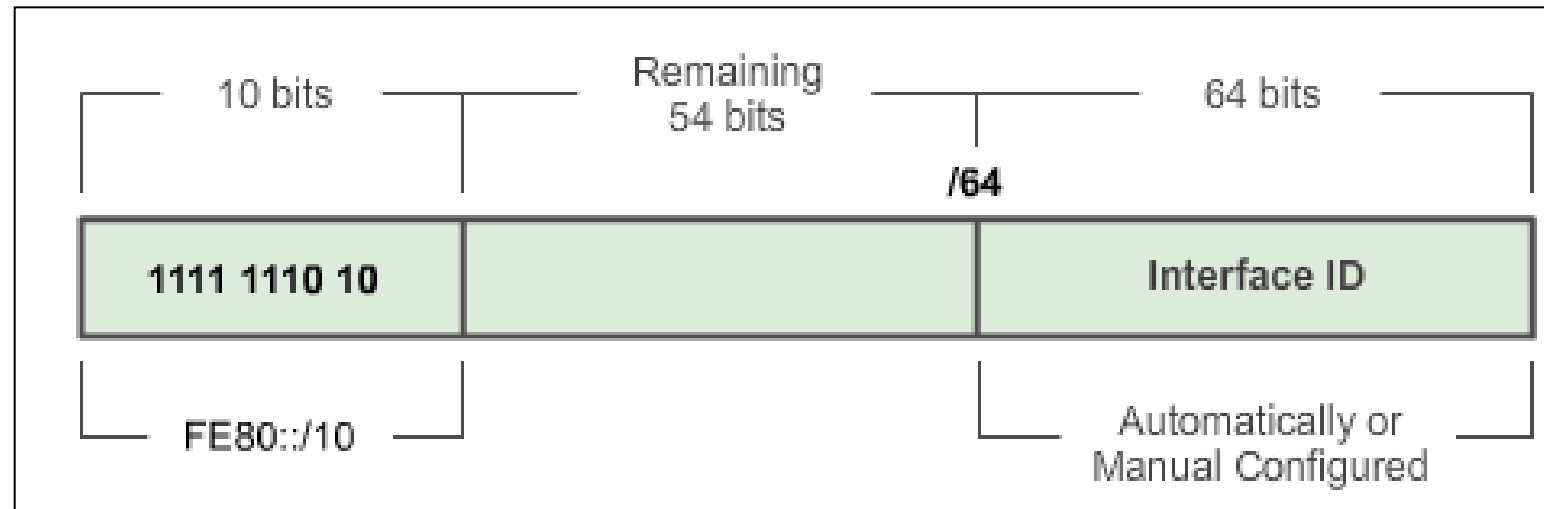
IPv6 Unicast Addresses

- Global Unicast
 - Similar to a public IPv4 address
 - Globally unique
- Link-local
 - Used to communicate with other devices on the same local link
 - Confined to a single link; not routable beyond the link



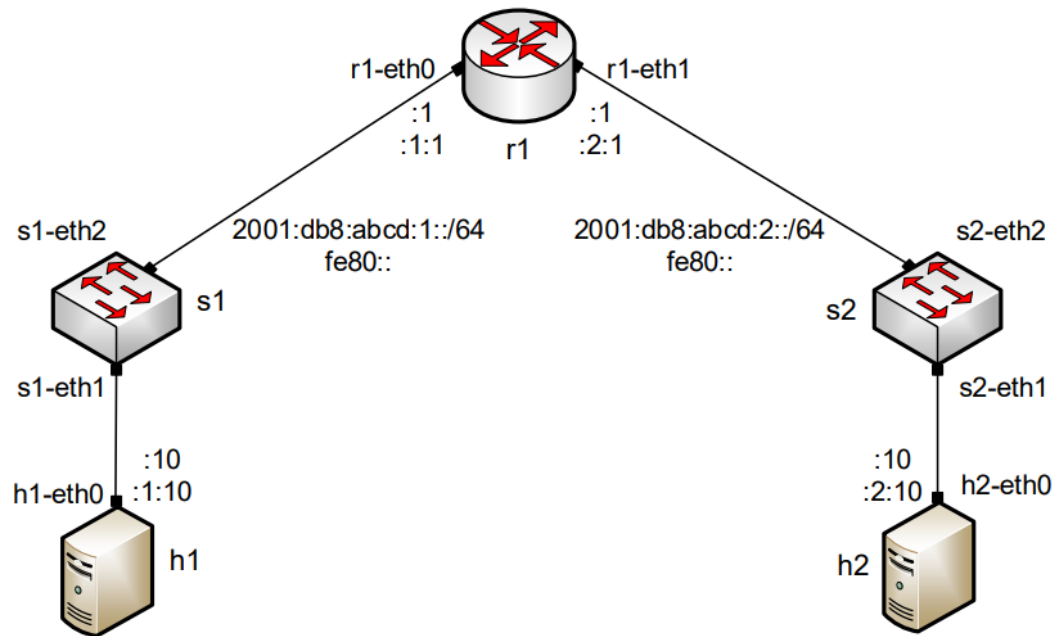
IPv6 Unicast Link Local Address

- Every IPv6-enabled network interface must have a link-local address
- It enables a device to communicate with other IPv6-enabled devices on the same link and only on that link (subnet)
- FE80::/10 range, first 10 bits are **1111 1110 10**xx xxxx



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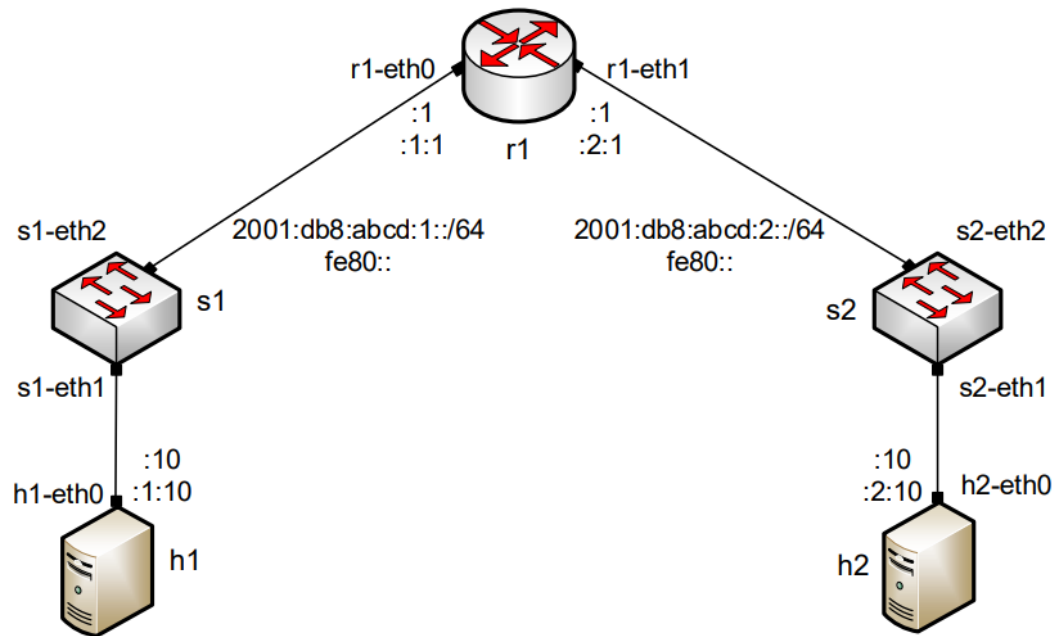
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Device	Interface	IPv6 Address	Subnet	Default gateway
Router r1	r1-eth0	2001:db8:abcd:1::1 fe80::1:1	/64 /64	N/A
	r1-eth1	2001:db8:abcd:2::1 fe80::2:1	/64 /64	N/A
Host h1	h1-eth0	2001:db8:abcd:1::10 fe80::1:10	/64 /64	2001:db8:abcd:1::1
Host h2	h2-eth0	2001:db8:abcd:2::10 fe80::2:10	/64 /64	2001:db8:abcd:2::1

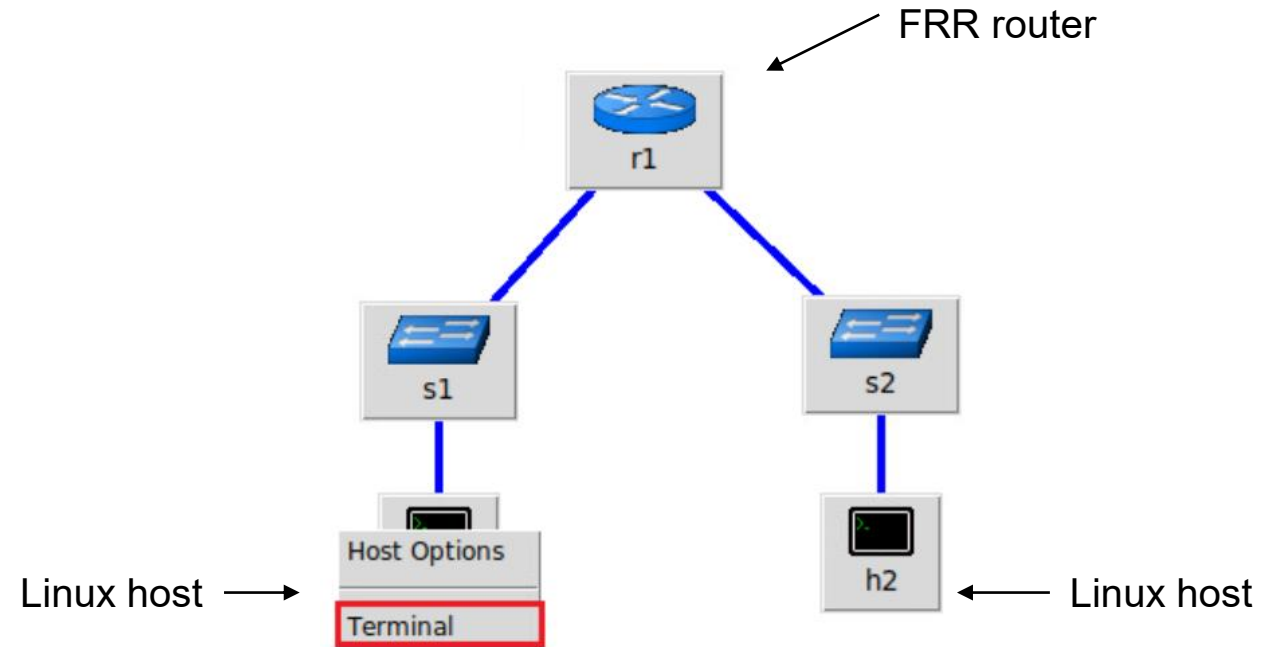
Address information

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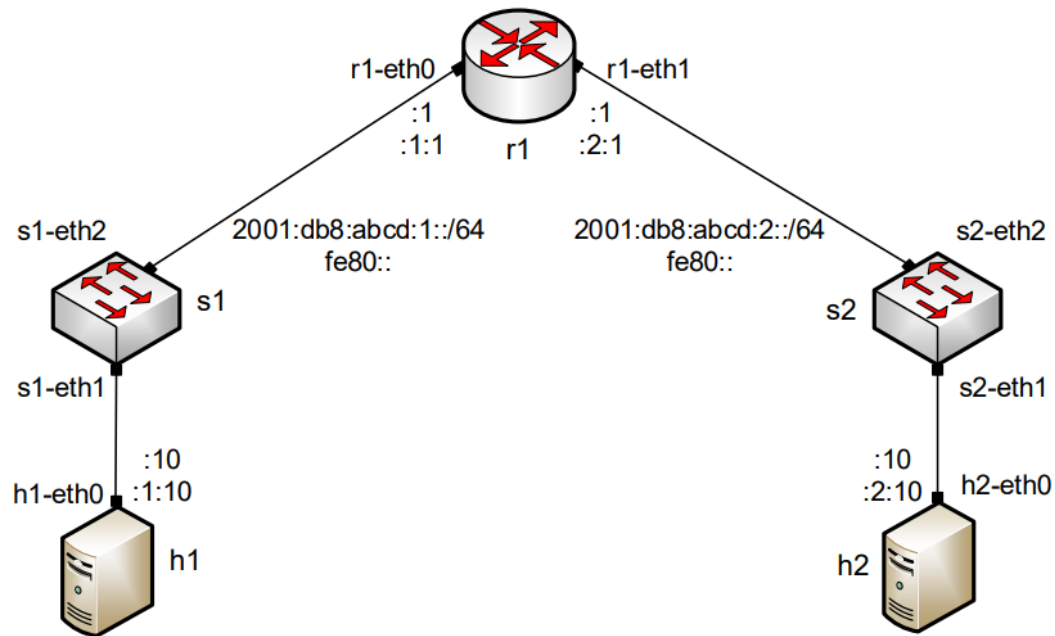
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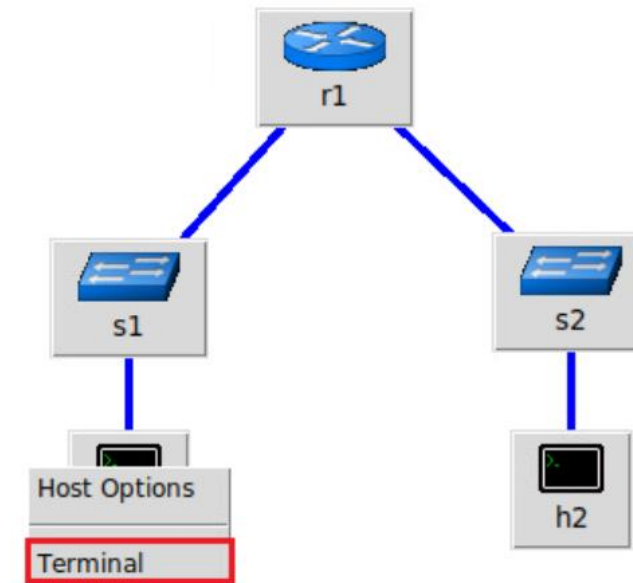
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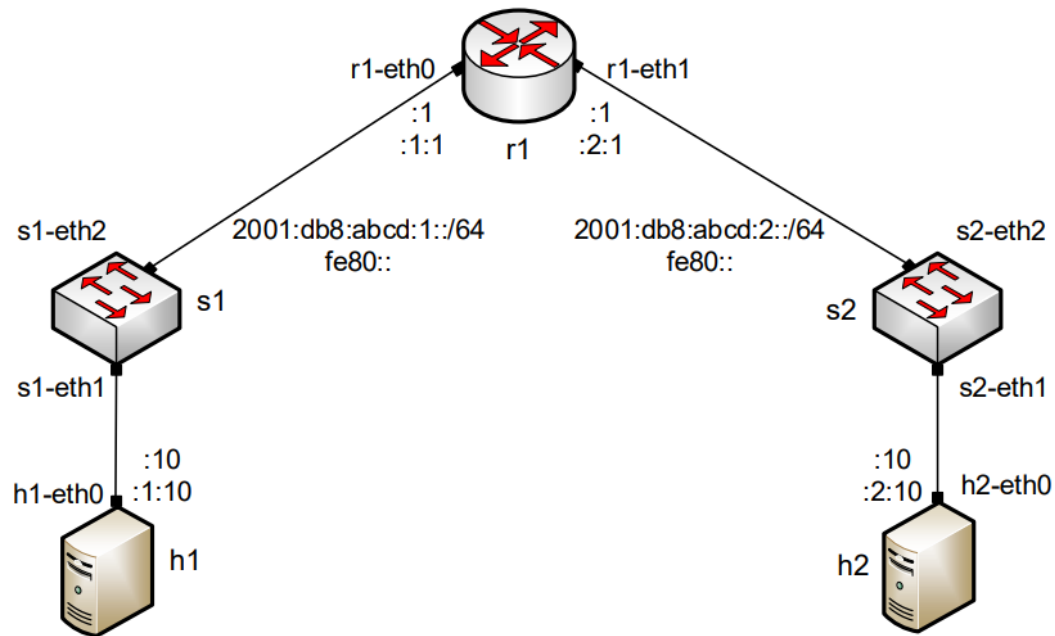
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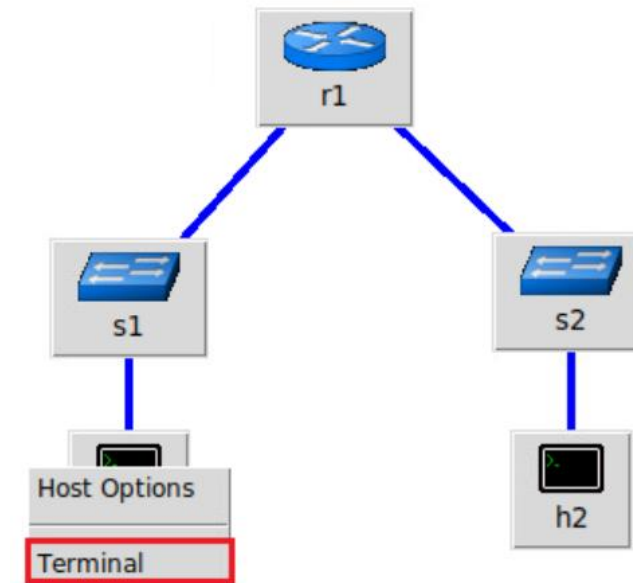
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root@frr-pc:~#
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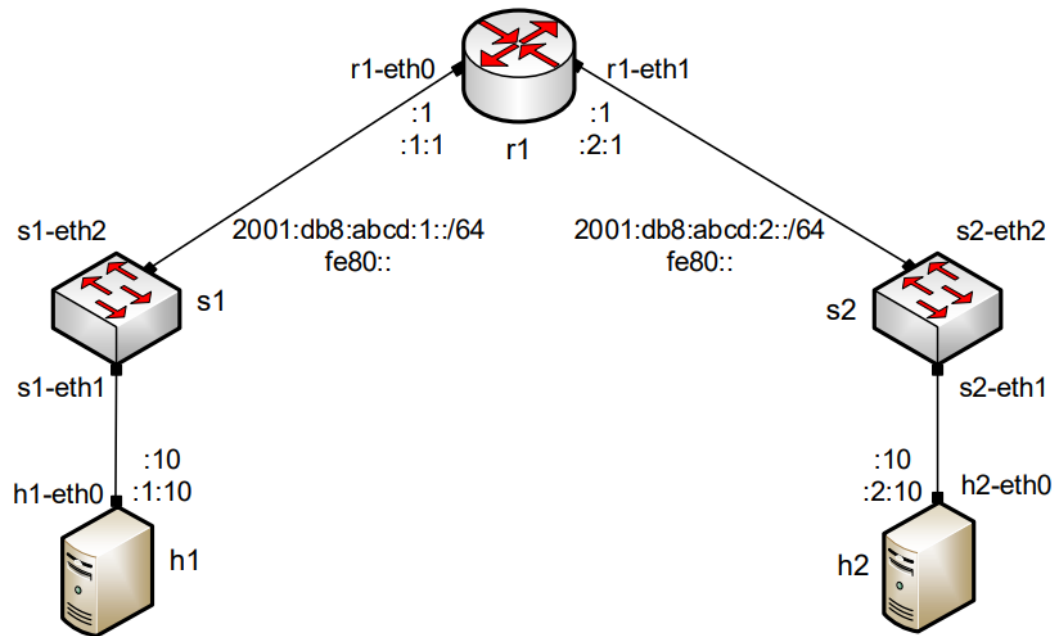
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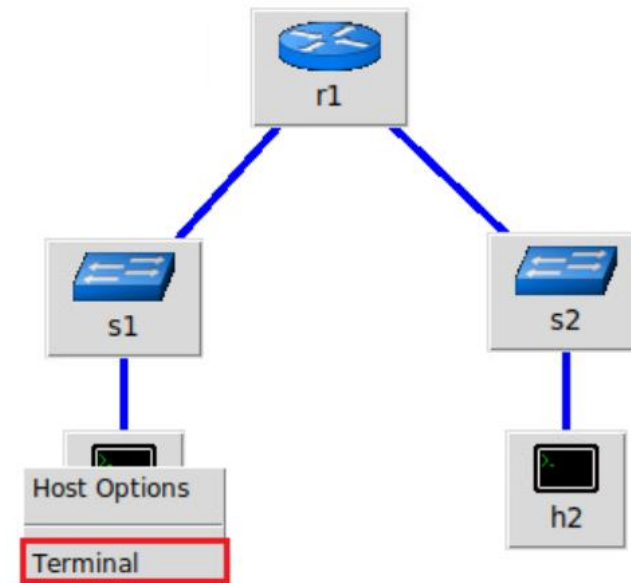
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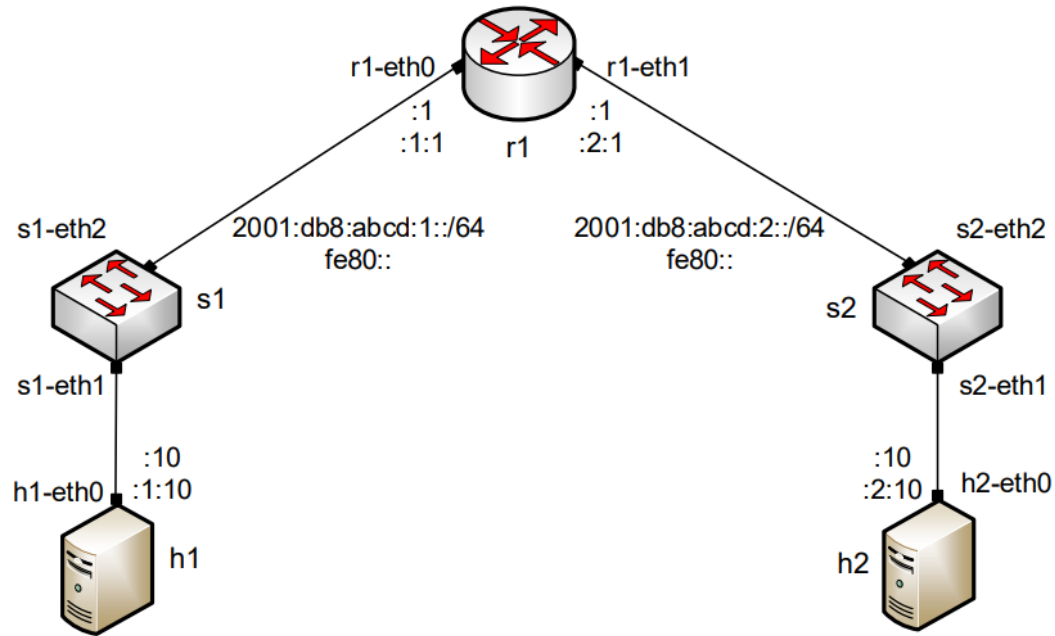
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"Host: h1"
root@frr-pc:~# route add -A inet6 default gw 2001:db8:abcd:1::1
root@frr-pc:~#
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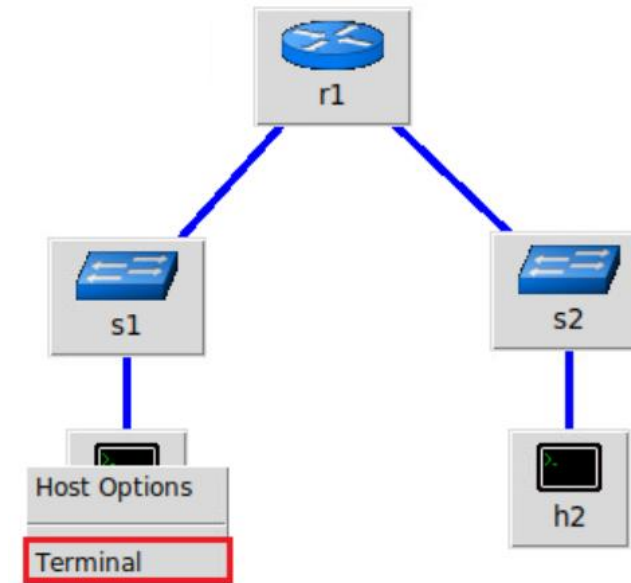
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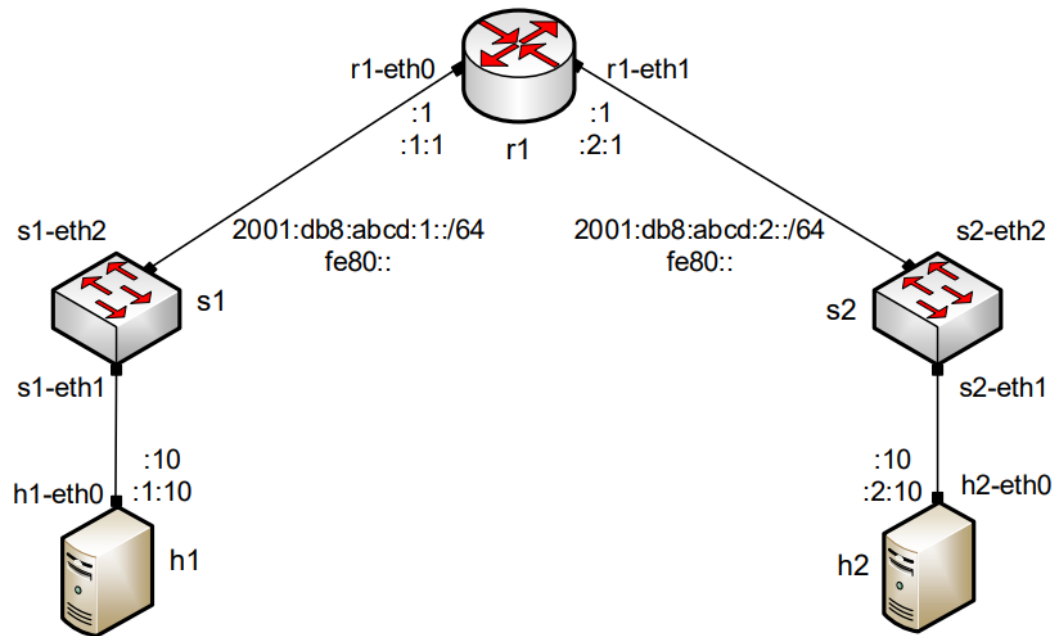
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"Host: r1"
frr-pc(config-if)# ipv6 address fe80::1:1/64
frr-pc(config-if)#
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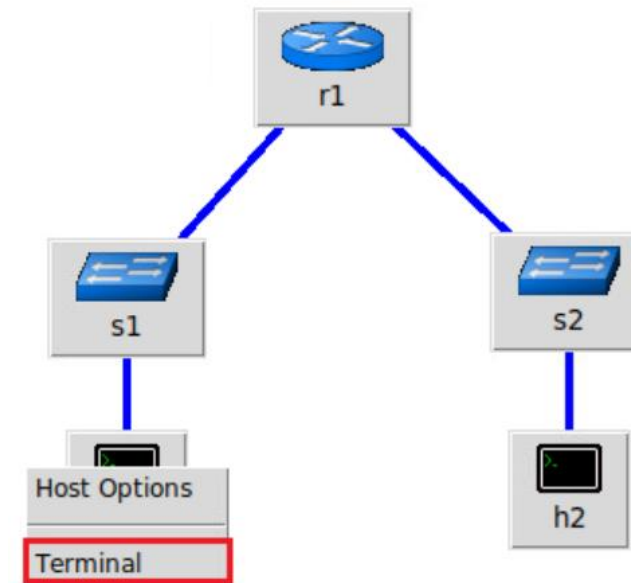
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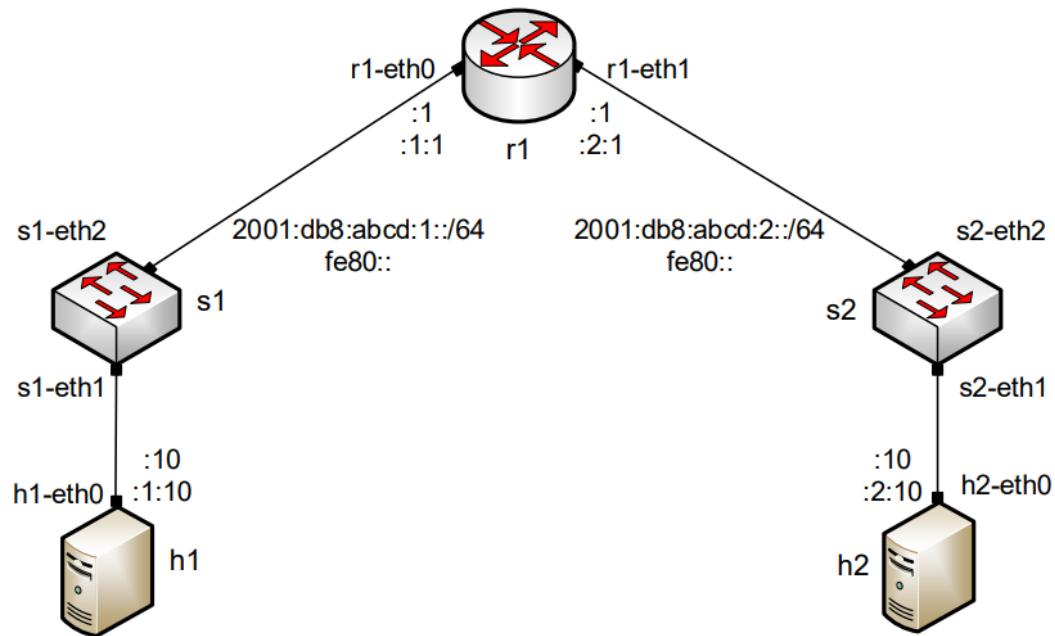
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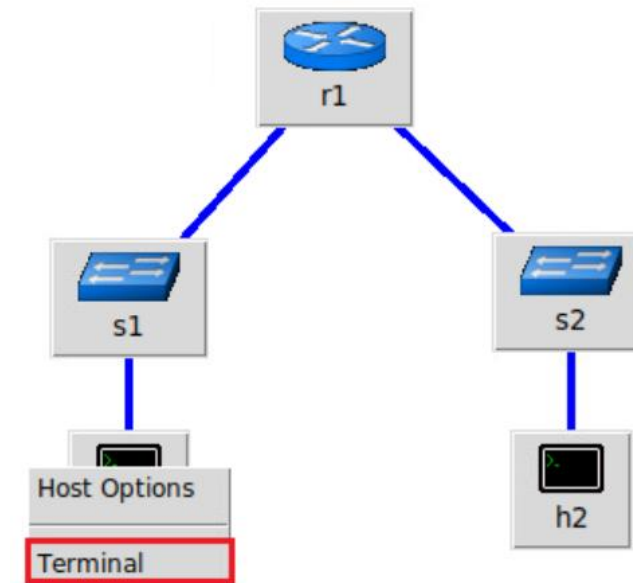
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```
"Host: r1"
frr-pc(config)# do show ipv6 route
Codes: K - kernel route, C - connected, S - static, R - RIPng,
       O - OSPFv3, I - IS-IS, B - BGP, N - NHRP, T - Table,
       v - VNC, V - VNC-Direct, A - Babel, D - SHARP, F - PBR,
       f - OpenFabric,
       > - selected route, * - FIB route, q - queued route, r - rejected route

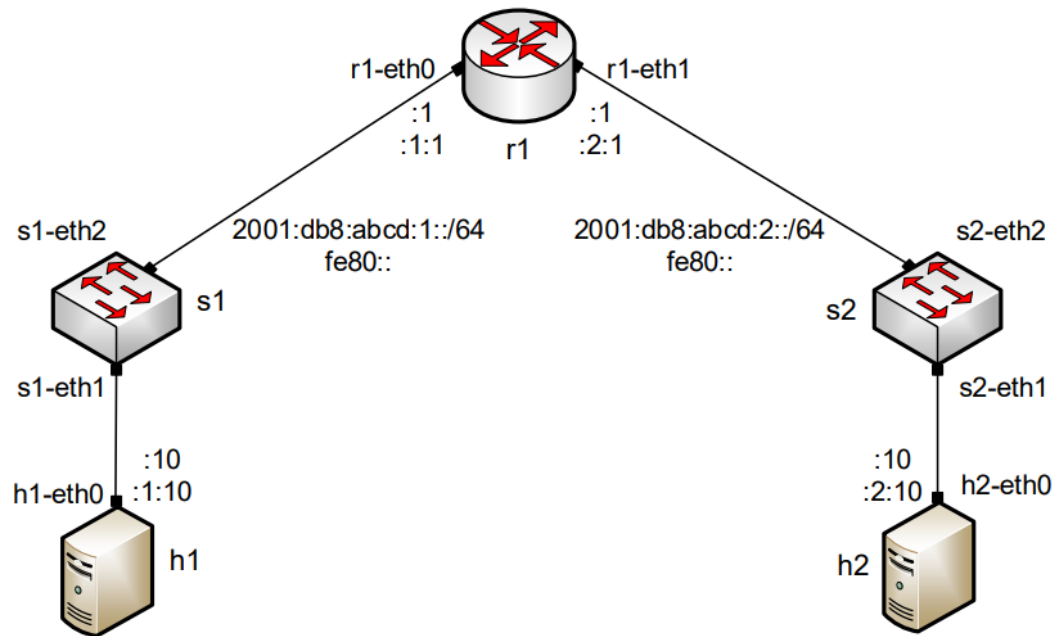
C>* 2001:db8:abcd:1::/64 is directly connected, r1-eth0, 00:02:18
C>* 2001:db8:abcd:2::/64 is directly connected, r1-eth1, 00:01:22
C>* fe80::/64 is directly connected, r1-eth1, 00:13:25
C>* fe80::/64 is directly connected, r1-eth0, 00:14:20
frr-pc(config)#
```



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```
Host: h1
root@frr-pc:~# ping 2001:db8:abcd:2::10 -c 4
PING 2001:db8:abcd:2::10(2001:db8:abcd:2::10) 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 2001:db8:abcd:2::10: icmp_seq=1 ttl=63 time=0.880 ms
64 bytes from 2001:db8:abcd:2::10: icmp_seq=2 ttl=63 time=0.118 ms
64 bytes from 2001:db8:abcd:2::10: icmp_seq=3 ttl=63 time=0.116 ms
64 bytes from 2001:db8:abcd:2::10: icmp_seq=4 ttl=63 time=0.108 ms

--- 2001:db8:abcd:2::10 ping statistics ---
4 packets transmitted, 4 received, 0% packet loss, time 47ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.108/0.305/0.880/0.332 ms
root@frr-pc:~#
```

Testing connectivity from host h1 to host h2

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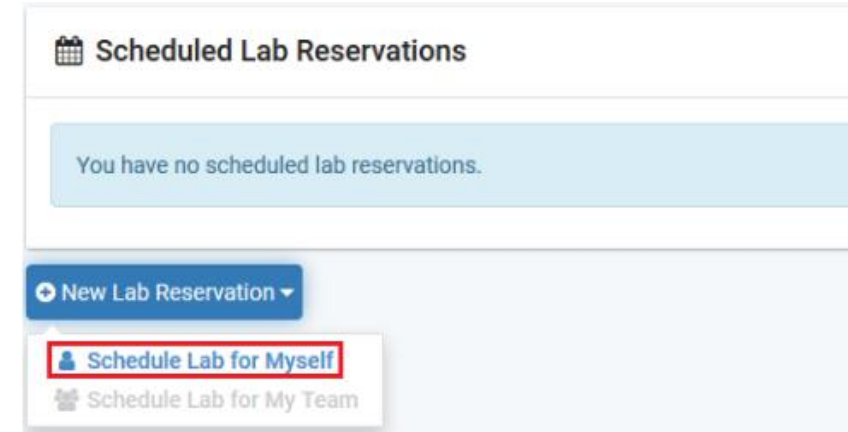
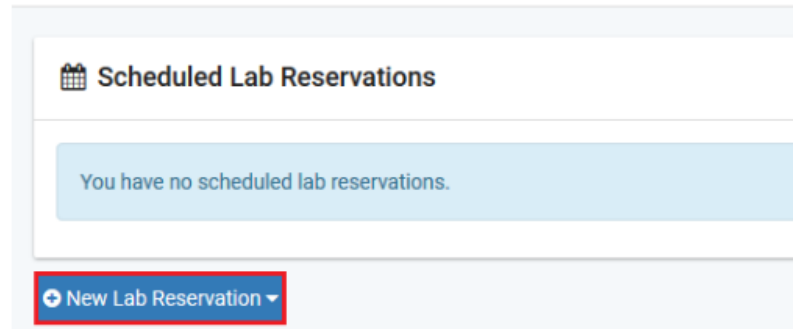
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This lab series focuses on perfSONAR 5 using Mininet

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This lab series introduces IPv6 concepts

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Current Time



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Lab Exercise Lab 3: IPv6 Address Configuration

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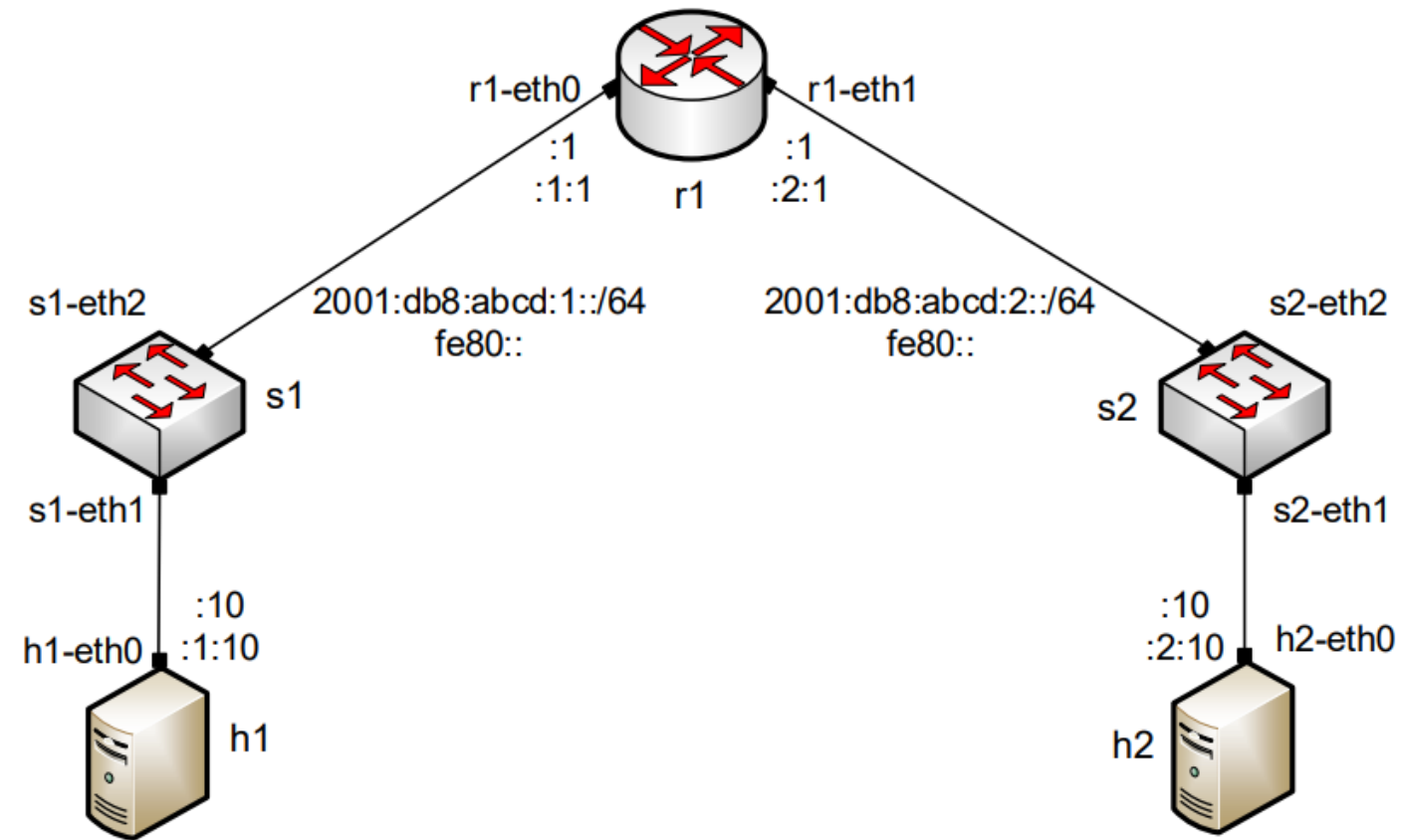
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Free Range Routing (FRR) Architecture (Lab 2)

