

Advertise Remote Access VPN Subnets Through Routing Protocols in FTD

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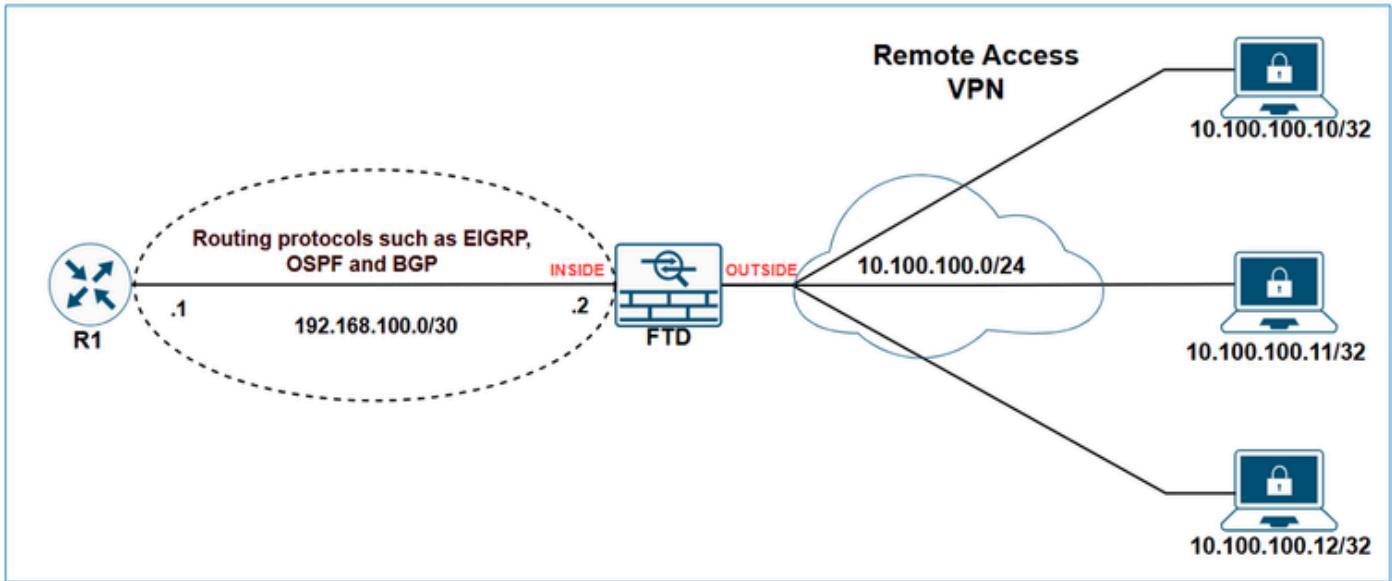
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Introduction

This document describes the options available for advertising VPN-related subnets using the routing protocols EIGRP, OSPF, and BGP.



Prerequisites

Requirements

There are no specific requirements for this document.

Components Used

The information in this document was created from the devices in a specific lab environment. All of the devices used in this document started with a cleared (default) configuration. If your network is live, ensure that you understand the potential impact of any command.

The information in this document is based on these software and hardware versions:

- Cisco Secure Firewall Management Center 7.6.0
- Cisco Secure Firewall 7.6.0

Note: This document outlines the configuration for redistributing Remote Access VPN subnets through EIGRP, OSPF, and BGP using the FMC. For guidance on route redistribution with FDM, please refer to the FDM configuration [guide](#).

Background Information

The first thing to understand is how the FTD classifies VPN subnets in its routing table. Although these subnets appear as **connected by VPN**, they are not considered directly connected subnets; instead, they are treated as static routes.

The show outputs demonstrate it.

FTD **show route** output:

```
<#root>
```

```
FTD-1#
```

```
show route
```

Codes: L - local, C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2, V - VPN
i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2
ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static route
o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route, + - replicated route
SI - Static InterVRF, BI - BGP InterVRF

Gateway of last resort is not set

```
C      10.10.20.0 255.255.255.0 is directly connected, outside
L      10.10.20.1 255.255.255.255 is directly connected, outside
C      192.168.100.0 255.255.255.252 is directly connected, inside
L      192.168.100.2 255.255.255.255 is directly connected, inside
v      10.100.100.10 255.255.255.255 connected by VPN (advertised), outside
```

FTD show route connected output:

```
<#root>
FTD-1#
show route connected
```

Codes: L - local, C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2, V - VPN
i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2
ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static route
o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route, + - replicated route
SI - Static InterVRF, BI - BGP InterVRF

Gateway of last resort is not set

```
C      10.10.20.0 255.255.255.0 is directly connected, outside
L      10.10.20.1 255.255.255.255 is directly connected, outside
C      192.168.100.0 255.255.255.252 is directly connected, inside
L      192.168.100.2 255.255.255.255 is directly connected, inside
```

FTD show route static output:

```
<#root>
FTD-HQ-1#
show route static
```

Codes: L - local, C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP

D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
 N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
 E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2, V - VPN
 i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2
 ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static route
 o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route, + - replicated route
 SI - Static InterVRF, BI - BGP InterVRF

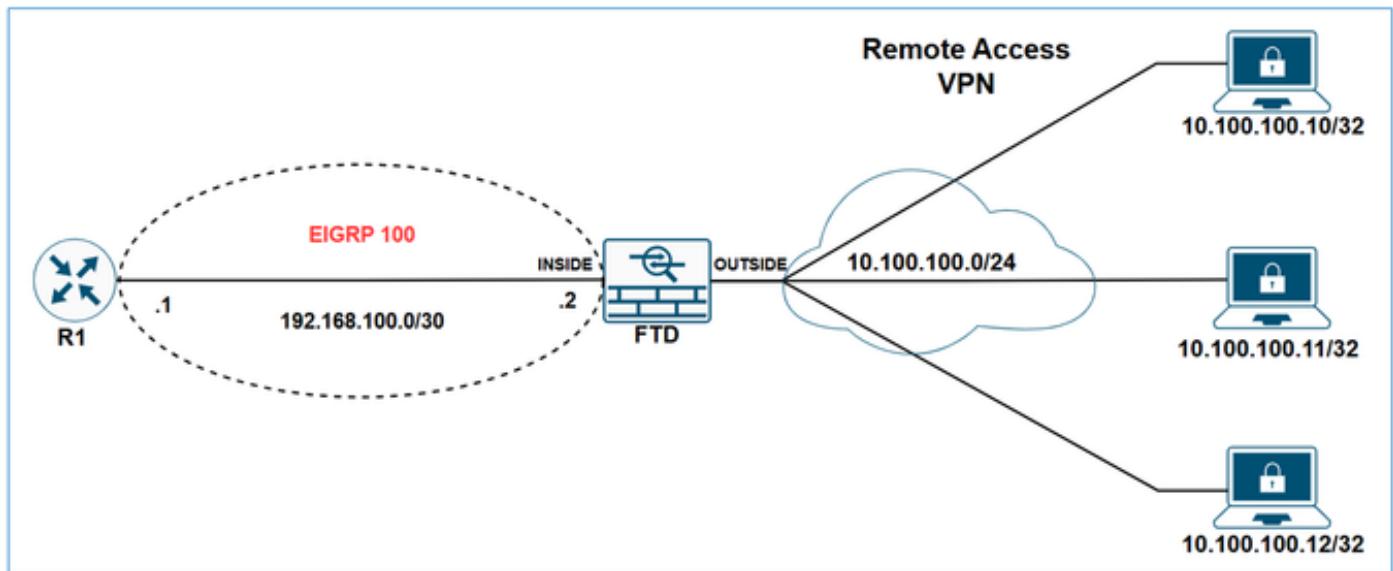
Gateway of last resort is not set

v 10.100.100.10 255.255.255.255 connected by VPN (advertised), outside

Now that it is clear how VPN subnets are treated in the firewall's routing table, the next step is to explore how to advertise them using various routing protocols.

Redistribute Remote Access VPN Subnets through EIGRP on FTD

Network Diagram



Static routes that fall within the scope of a network statement are automatically redistributed to EIGRP; you do not need to define a redistribution rule for them. However, when redistributing static routes that point to VTI interfaces in EIGRP, you must specify the metric. For static routes pointing to other types of interfaces, specifying the metric is not required.

Due to EIGRP's behavior of automatically redistributing static routes that fall within the scope of network statements, there are two options for advertising VPN subnets via EIGRP on FTD:

1. Using a network statement.
2. Using the redistribute static approach.

In this example the goal is to make R1 learn the VPN subnet 10.100.100.0/24 via EIGRP.

FTD initial configuration:

```
<#root>
```

```

hostname FTD-1
!
ip local pool VPN-POOL1 10.100.100.10-10.100.100.254 mask 255.255.255.0

!
webvpn
...
  group-policy LAB_GROUP1 internal
group-policy LAB_GROUP1 attributes
...
  address-pools value VPN-POOL1
!
router eigrp 100

no default-information in
no default-information out
no eigrp log-neighbor-warnings
no eigrp log-neighbor-changes

network 192.168.100.0 255.255.255.252

```

FTD Initial routing table:

```
<#root>
```

```
FTD-1#
```

```
show route
```

```

Codes: L - local, C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
      D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
      N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
      E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2, V - VPN
      i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2
      ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static route
      o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route, + - replicated route
      SI - Static InterVRF, BI - BGP InterVRF

```

Gateway of last resort is not set

```

C      10.10.20.0 255.255.255.0 is directly connected, outside
L      10.10.20.1 255.255.255.255 is directly connected, outside
C      192.168.100.0 255.255.255.252 is directly connected, inside
L      192.168.100.2 255.255.255.255 is directly connected, inside
v      10.100.100.10 255.255.255.255 connected by VPN (advertised), outside

```

FTD Initial EIGRP topology table:

```
<#root>
```

```
FTD-1#
```

```
show eigrp topology
```

```
EIGRP-IPv4 Topology Table for AS(100)/ID(192.168.100.2)
Codes: P - Passive, A - Active, U - Update, Q - Query, R - Reply,
       r - reply Status, s - sia Status
```

```
P 192.168.100.0 255.255.255.252, 1 successors, FD is 512 via Connected, inside
```

R1 Initial Routing table:

```
<#root>
```

```
R1#
```

```
show ip route
```

```
Codes: L - local, C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
       D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
       N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
       E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2, m - OMP
       n - NAT, Ni - NAT inside, No - NAT outside, Nd - NAT DIA
       i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2
       ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static route
       H - NHRP, G - NHRP registered, g - NHRP registration summary
       o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route, l - LISP
       a - application route
       + - replicated route, % - next hop override, p - overrides from PfR
       & - replicated local route overrides by connected
```

```
Gateway of last resort is not set
```

```
C      192.168.100.0/30 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet1
L      192.168.100.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet1
```

Redistribute Remote Access VPN Subnets through EIGRP on FTD using network statement

Configure

Step 1. Create a network object for the VPN subnet.

Edit Network Object



Name

Description

Network

Host Range Network FQDN

Allow Overrides

Cancel

Save

Step 2. Include the VPN subnet object in the network statement.

In the FMC device management UI, navigate to **Routing > EIGRP > Setup**, and include the VPN subnet in the **selected networks/hosts**.

The screenshot shows the Firewall Management Center interface for FTD-1. The top navigation bar includes Overview, Analysis, Policies, Devices (selected), Objects, and Integration. Below the navigation is a summary section for Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense for VMware. The main content area has tabs for Summary, High Availability, Device, Interfaces, Inline Sets, **Routing** (selected and highlighted with a red box), DHCP, and VTEP. On the left, a sidebar titled 'Manage Virtual Routers' lists Global, ECMP, BFD, OSPF, OSPFv3, **EIGRP** (selected and highlighted with a red box), RIP, Policy Based Routing, BGP (IPv4, IPv6), Static Route, Multicast Routing, IGMP, and PIM. The 'EIGRP' section contains an 'AS Number *' input field set to 100 (highlighted with a red box) and a dropdown menu showing '(1-65535)' with a red number '3' above it. Below the AS number are tabs for Setup (selected and highlighted with a red box), Neighbors, Filter Rules, Redistribution, Summary Address, Interfaces, and Advanced. Under the 'Setup' tab, there is an 'Available Networks/Hosts (33)' list containing any-ipv4, BR-DMZ-NET, BR-LAN-NET, HQ-DMZ, HQ-DMZ-SRV1, HQ-DMZ-SRV2, and a Passive Interface checkbox. To the right is a 'Selected Networks/Hosts (2)' list containing HQ-WAN-1 and VPN-SUBNET (highlighted with a red box). A red number '4' is placed next to the selected list.

Save and deploy the configuration on the FTD.

Verify

FTD EIGRP configuration:

```
<#root>
FTD-1#
show run router

router eigrp 100
no default-information in
no default-information out
no eigrp log-neighbor-warnings
no eigrp log-neighbor-changes

network 10.100.100.0 255.255.255.0

network 192.168.100.0 255.255.255.252
```

FTD EIGRP topology table:

```
<#root>
```

FTD-1#

```
show eigrp topology
```

EIGRP-IPv4 Topology Table for AS(100)/ID(192.168.100.2)
Codes: P - Passive, A - Active, U - Update, Q - Query, R - Reply,
r - reply Status, s - sia Status

P 10.100.100.10 255.255.255.255, 1 successors, FD is 512

via Rstatic (512/0)

P 192.168.100.0 255.255.255.252, 1 successors, FD is 512
via Connected, inside

R1 routing table:

```
<#root>
```

R1#

```
show ip route
```

Codes: L - local, C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2, m - OMP
n - NAT, Ni - NAT inside, No - NAT outside, Nd - NAT DIA
i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2
ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static route
H - NHRP, G - NHRP registered, g - NHRP registration summary
o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route, l - LISP
a - application route
+ - replicated route, % - next hop override, p - overrides from PfR
& - replicated local route overrides by connected

Gateway of last resort is not set

C 192.168.100.0/30 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet1
L 192.168.100.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet1
10.0.0.0/32 is subnetted, 1 subnets
D 10.100.100.10

[90/3072] via 192.168.100.2, 00:02:17, GigabitEthernet1

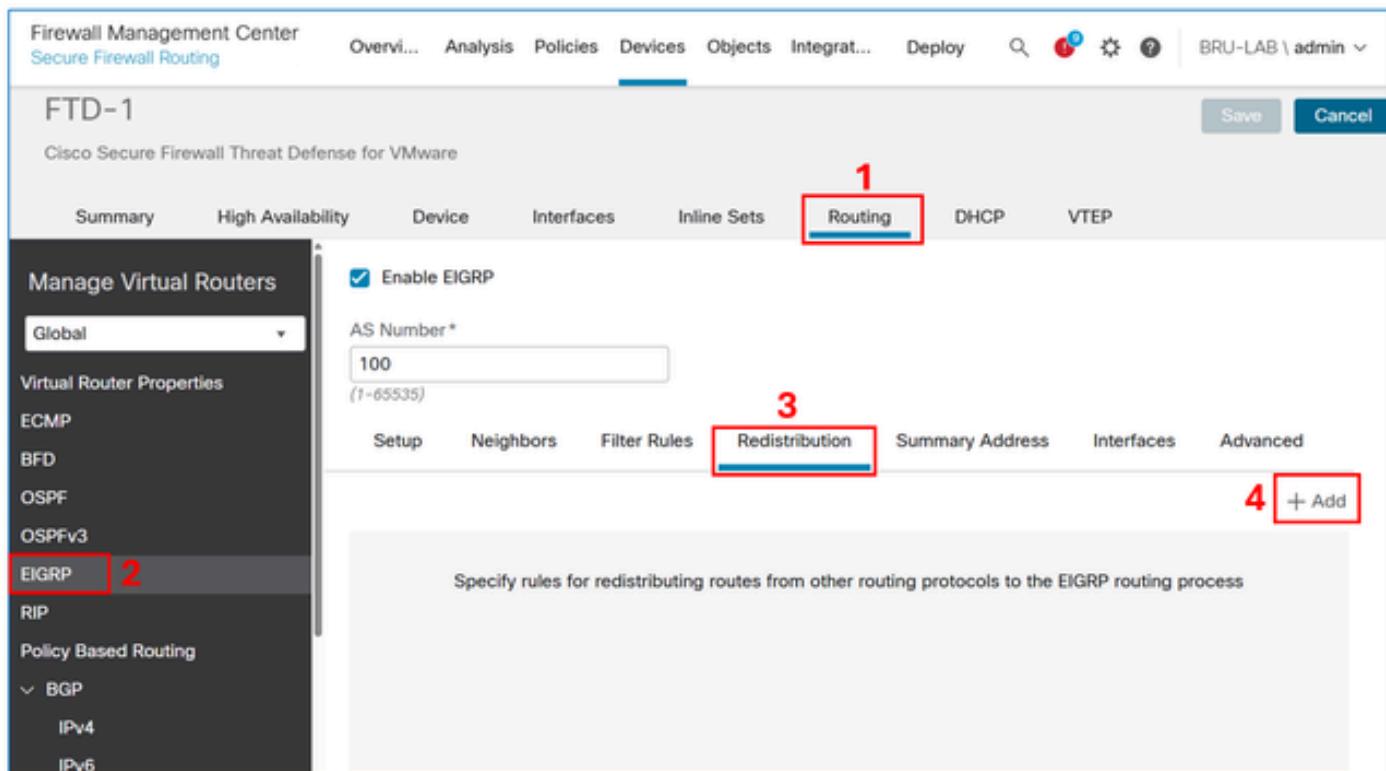
 Note: Note that although the network statement was 10.100.100.0/24, the FTD redistributes a /32

 subnet over EIGRP. This occurs because the FTD creates a static route with a /32 prefix for every remote access VPN session. To optimize this, you can use the EIGRP Summary Address feature.

Redistribute Remote Access VPN Subnets through EIGRP on FTD using the redistribute static approach

Configure

In the FMC device management UI, navigate to **Routing > EIGRP > Redistribution**, and then select the **Add** button.



In the protocol field, select **Static**, and then select the **OK** button.

Add Redistribution



Protocol

Protocol *

Optional OSPF Redistribution

 Internal External1 External2 Nssa-External1 Nssa-External2

Optional Metrics

Bandwidth

(1-4294967295 in kbps)

Delay Time

(0-4294967295 in 10⁻⁶s)

Reliability

(0-255)

Loading

(1-255)

MTU

(1-65535 in bytes)

Route Map



Cancel

OK

⚠ Caution: This redistributes all static routes into EIGRP. If you need to advertise only the VPN subnets, you can either use the network statement approach or apply a route map to filter them.

The result:

The screenshot shows the FTD EIGRP configuration interface. At the top, there is a checkbox labeled 'Enable EIGRP'. Below it, the 'AS Number' is set to '100'. The navigation tabs include 'Setup', 'Neighbors', 'Filter Rules', 'Redistribution' (which is highlighted with a red border), 'Summary Address', 'Interfaces', and 'Advanced'. Under the 'Redistribution' tab, there is a table with columns: 'Protocol', 'ID', 'Bandwidth', 'Delay Time', 'Reliability', 'Loading', 'MTU', and 'Route Map'. A single row is present in the table, labeled 'STATIC'. A red box surrounds both the 'Redistribution' tab and the entire table row.

Save and deploy the configuration on the FTD.

Verify

FTD EIGRP configuration:

```
<#root>
FTD-HQ-1#
show run router

router eigrp 100
no default-information in
no default-information out
no eigrp log-neighbor-warnings
no eigrp log-neighbor-changes
network 192.168.100.0 255.255.255.252

redistribute static
```

FTD EIGRP topology table:

```
<#root>
FTD-1#
show eigrp topology

EIGRP-IPv4 Topology Table for AS(100)/ID(192.168.100.2)
Codes: P - Passive, A - Active, U - Update, Q - Query, R - Reply,
      r - reply Status, s - sia Status

P 10.100.100.10 255.255.255.255, 1 successors, FD is 512
      via Rstatic (512/0)

P 192.168.100.0 255.255.255.252, 1 successors, FD is 512
      via Connected, inside
```

R1 routing table:

```
<#root>
```

```
R1#
```

```
show ip route
```

Codes: L - local, C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2, m - OMP
n - NAT, Ni - NAT inside, No - NAT outside, Nd - NAT DIA
i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2
ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static route
H - NHRP, G - NHRP registered, g - NHRP registration summary
o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route, l - LISP
a - application route
+ - replicated route, % - next hop override, p - overrides from PfR
& - replicated local route overrides by connected

Gateway of last resort is not set

```
C      192.168.100.0/30 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet1
L      192.168.100.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet1
D EX    10.100.100.10
```

```
[170/3072] via 192.168.100.2, 00:03:52, GigabitEthernet1
```

 **Tip:** Optionally, you can use the EIGRP summary address feature on FTD to optimize the size of the routing table.

EIGRP Summary Address Configuration

Configure

If it has not been created yet, create a network object for the VPN subnets.

Edit Network Object



Name

Description

Network

Host Range Network FQDN

Allow Overrides

[Cancel](#)

[Save](#)

In the FMC device management UI, navigate to **Routing > EIGRP > Summary Address**, and then select the **Add** button.

The screenshot shows the FMC interface for managing EIGRP summary addresses. On the left, there's a sidebar with navigation links like Firewall Management Center, Devices / Secure Firewall Routing, Overview, Analysis, Policies, Devices (selected), Objects, Integration, Deploy, and user info. The main content area has tabs for Summary, High Availability, Device, Interfaces, Inline Sets, Routing (selected), DHCP, and VTEP. A sidebar on the left lists protocols: ICMP, BFD, OSPF, OSPFv3, **EIGRP** (selected), RIP, Policy Based Routing, BGP, IPv4, and IPv6. The main panel shows 'Manage Virtual Routers' with a dropdown set to 'Global'. It has sections for 'Virtual Router Properties' (BFD, OSPF, OSPFv3, EIGRP, RIP) and 'Policy Based Routing' (BGP, IPv4, IPv6). Under EIGRP, there's a checkbox for 'Enable EIGRP' and an 'AS Number' input field set to '100'. Below these are tabs for Setup, Neighbors, Filter Rules, Redistribution, **Summary Address** (selected), Interfaces, and Advanced. A large text area at the bottom says 'Configure summary addresses for each interface through which EIGRP advertises routes' with a '+ Add' button. Buttons for Save and Cancel are at the top right of the main panel.

In the **interface** field, enter the one facing the EIGRP neighbor, and in the **network** field, enter the object created for the VPN subnet.

Add Summary Address

Interface *

inside

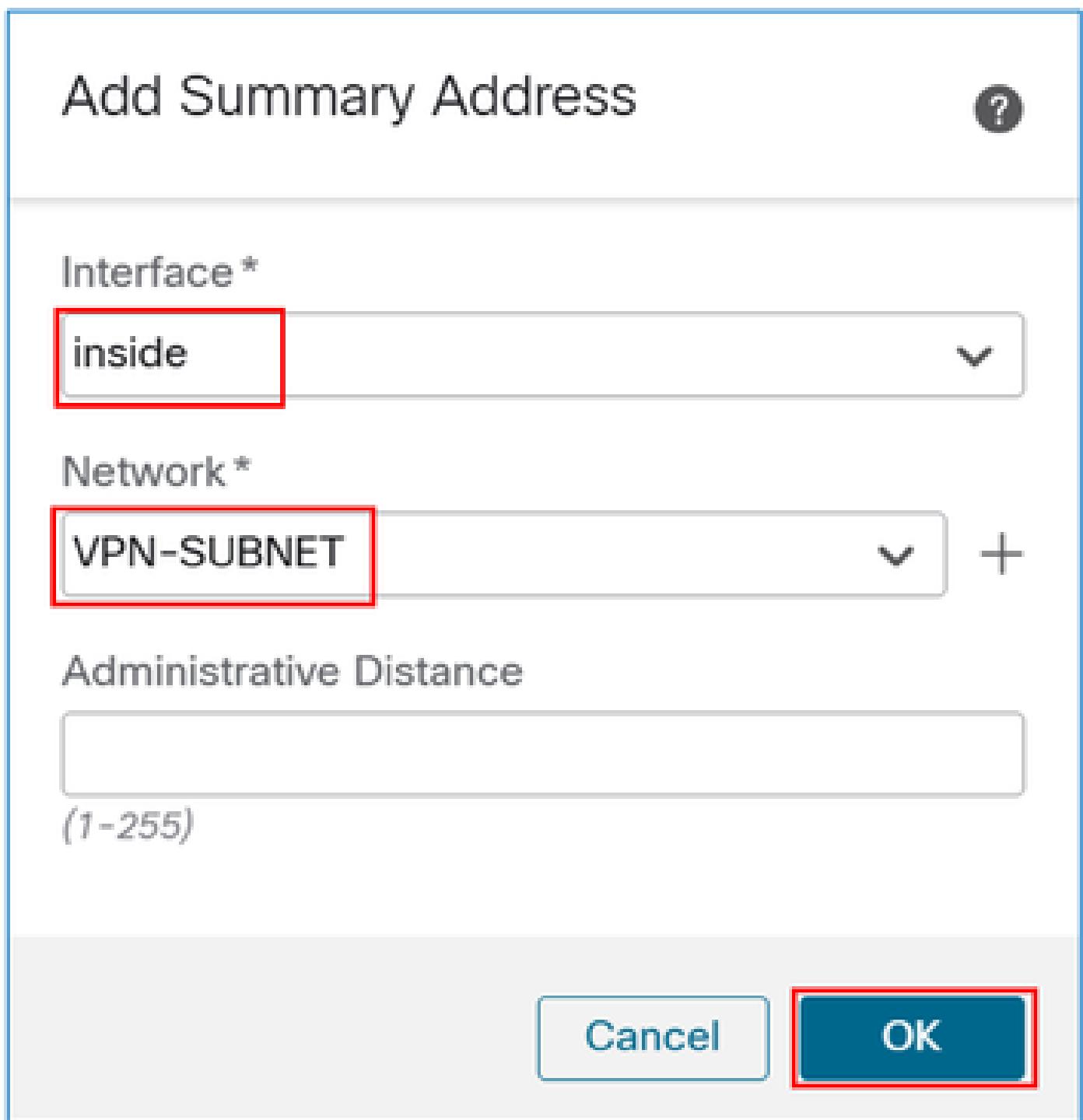
Network *

VPN-SUBNET

Administrative Distance

(1-255)

Cancel OK



The result:

Enable EIGRP

AS Number*

100
(1-65535)

Setup Neighbors Filter Rules Redistribution Summary Address Interfaces Advanced

+ Add

Interface	Network	Administrative Distance
inside	VPN-SUBNET	

Verify

FTD EIGRP Summary Address configuration:

```
<#root>
FTD-1#
sh run interface

interface GigabitEthernet0/0
 nameif inside
 security-level 0
 zone-member inside
 ip address 192.168.100.2 255.255.255.252
summary-address eigrp 100 10.100.100.0 255.255.255.0
```

FTD EIGRP topology table:

```
<#root>
FTD-1#
show eigrp topology

EIGRP-IPv4 Topology Table for AS(100)/ID(192.168.100.2)
Codes: P - Passive, A - Active, U - Update, Q - Query, R - Reply,
      r - reply Status, s - sia Status
```

P 10.100.100.10 255.255.255.255, 1 successors, FD is 512
via Rstatic (512/0)

P 10.100.100.0 255.255.255.0, 1 successors, FD is 512

```
via Summary (512/0), Null0
```

```
P 192.168.100.0 255.255.255.0, 1 successors, FD is 512
  via Connected, inside
```

R1 routing table:

```
<#root>
```

```
R1#
```

```
show ip route
```

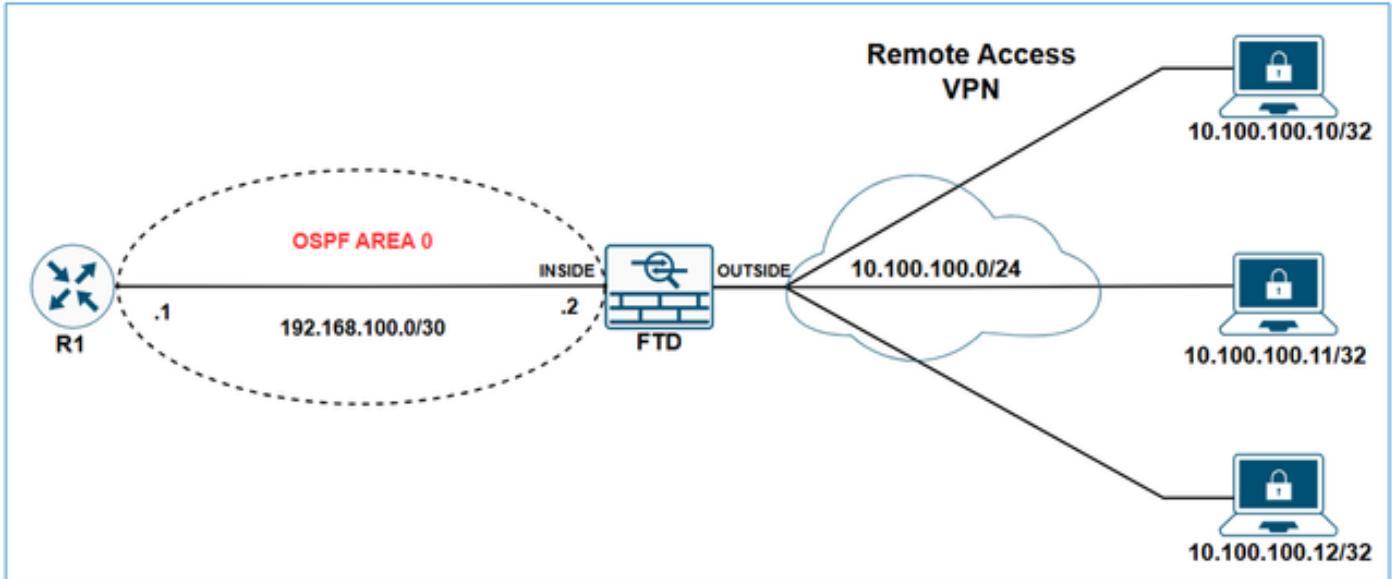
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o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route, l - LISP
a - application route
+ - replicated route, % - next hop override, p - overrides from PfR
& - replicated local route overrides by connected

Gateway of last resort is not set

```
C      192.168.100.0/30 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet1
L      192.168.100.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet1
      10.0.0.0/24 is subnetted, 1 subnets
D      10.100.100.0 [90/3072] via 192.168.100.2, 00:01:54, GigabitEthernet1
```

Redistribute Remote Access VPN Subnets through OSPF on FTD

Network Diagram



Initial configurations

```
<#root>

ip local pool VPN-POOL1 10.100.100.10-10.100.100.254 mask 255.255.255.0

!
webvpn
  group-policy LAB_GROUP1 internal
  ...
group-policy LAB_GROUP1 attributes
  ...

address-pools value VPN-POOL1

!
router ospf 1

network 192.168.100.0 255.255.255.252 area 0
```

FTD show ospf neighbor output:

```
<#root>
FTD-1#
show ospf neighbor

Neighbor ID      Pri   State            Dead Time     Address          Interface
192.168.100.1      1    FULL/DR        0:00:39      192.168.100.1  inside
```

R1 show ip ospf neighbor output:

```
<#root>  
R1#  
show ip ospf neighbor
```

Neighbor ID	Pri	State	Dead Time	Address	Interface
192.168.100.2	1	FULL/BDR	00:00:37	192.168.100.2	GigabitEthernet1

R1 routing table:

```
<#root>  
R1#  
show ip route
```

Codes: L - local, C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2, m - OMP
n - NAT, Ni - NAT inside, No - NAT outside, Nd - NAT DIA
i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2
ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static route
H - NHRP, G - NHRP registered, g - NHRP registration summary
o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route, l - LISP
a - application route
+ - replicated route, % - next hop override, p - overrides from PfR
& - replicated local route overrides by connected

Gateway of last resort is not set

```
C      192.168.100.0/30 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet1  
L      192.168.100.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet1
```

Configure

In the FMC device management UI, navigate to **Routing > OSPF > Redistribution**, and then select the **Add** button.

Firewall Management Center
Secure Firewall Routing

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FTD-1

Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense for VMware

Summary High Availability Device Interfaces Inline Sets **Routing** DHCP VTEP

Manage Virtual Routers

Global

Virtual Router Properties

ECMP

BFD

OSPF

OSPFv3

EIGRP

RIP

Policy Based Routing

 BGP

 IPv4

 IPv6

Process 1 ID: 1

OSPF Role: **ASBR** Enter Description here Advanced

Process 2 ID:

OSPF Role: Internal Router Enter Description here Advanced

Area **Redistribution** InterArea Filter Rule Summary Address Interface **+ Add**

No records to display

Note: The OSPF role must be set as ASBR or ABR & ASBR to enable redistribution.

In the **Route Type** field, select **Static**, and then check the **Use Subnets** box.

Add Redistribution



OSPF Process*: 1

Route Type: **Static**

Optional

- Internal
- External1
- External2
- NSSA External1
- NSSA External2
- Use Subnets

Metric Value:

Metric Type: 2

Tag Value:

RouteMap:



Cancel

OK

⚠ Caution: This redistributes all static routes into OSPF. If you need to advertise only the VPN subnets, you can apply a route map to filter them.

The result:

The screenshot shows a configuration interface for OSPF redistribution. At the top, there are two sections for OSPF Process 1 and OSPF Process 2. Process 1 is set to ASBR role with ID 1, and Process 2 is set to Internal Router role with ID 2. Below these are tabs for Area, Redistribution, InterArea, Filter Rule, Summary Address, and Interface. The Redistribution tab is selected. A table lists OSPF Process, Route Type, Match, Subnets, Metric Value, Metric Type, Tag Value, and Route Map. A single row is shown for OSPF Process 1, Route Type static, Match false, Subnets true, Metric Value 2, Metric Type, Tag Value, and Route Map.

OSPF Process	Route Type	Match	Subnets	Metric Value	Metric Type	Tag Value	Route Map
1	static	false	true	2			

Verify

FTD OSPF redistribution configuration:

```
<#root>
FTD-1#
sh run router

router ospf 1
network 192.168.100.0 255.255.255.252 area 0

redistribute static subnets
```

R1 routing table:

```
<#root>
R1#
show ip route
```

Codes: L - local, C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2, m - OMP
n - NAT, Ni - NAT inside, No - NAT outside, Nd - NAT DIA
i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2
ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static route
H - NHRP, G - NHRP registered, g - NHRP registration summary
o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route, l - LISP
a - application route
+ - replicated route, % - next hop override, p - overrides from PfR
& - replicated local route overrides by connected

Gateway of last resort is not set

C 192.168.100.0/30 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet1

```
L      192.168.100.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet1  
10.0.0.0/32 is subnetted, 1 subnets  
o E2      10.100.100.10 [110/20] via 192.168.100.2, 00:08:01, GigabitEthernet1
```

 **Tip:** Note that although the VPN pool is 10.100.100.0/24, the FTD redistributes a /32 subnet over OSPF. This occurs because the FTD creates a static route with a /32 prefix for every remote access VPN session. To optimize this, you can use the OSPF Summary Address feature.

OSPF Summary Address Configuration

Configure

If it has not been created yet, create a network object for the VPN subnets.

Edit Network Object

[?](#)

Name

Description

Network

Host Range Network FQDN

Allow Overrides

[Cancel](#) [Save](#)

In the FMC device management UI, navigate to **Routing > OSPF > Summary Address**, and then select the **Add** button.

The screenshot shows the FMC device management interface for Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense for VMware. The top navigation bar includes tabs for Over..., Ana..., Poli..., Dev..., Obj..., Integ..., Deploy, and a search bar. The user is logged in as BRU-LAB \ admin. The main title is FTD-1. Below the title, there are tabs for Summary, High Availability, Device, Interfaces, Inline Sets, **Routing** (which is highlighted with a red box and labeled '1'), DHCP, and VTEP. A 'Save' and 'Cancel' button are at the top right. On the left, a sidebar menu lists Manage Virtual Routers, Global, Virtual Router Properties, ECMP, BFD, **OSPF** (highlighted with a red box and labeled '2'), OSPFv3, EIGRP, RIP, Policy Based Routing, BGP, IPv4, and IPv6. The main content area is titled 'Manage Virtual Routers' and shows two OSPF processes: Process 1 (ASBR, ID: 1) and Process 2 (Internal Router). The 'Area' tab is selected. Below the tabs, there is a table with columns for OSPF Process, Networks, Tag, and Advertise. A message says 'No records to display'. A red box highlights the 'Summary Address' tab in the table header, labeled '3'. A red box highlights the '+ Add' button at the bottom right of the table, labeled '4'.

Add the VPN subnet object and select the **Advertise** checkbox.

Edit Summary Address



OSPF Process:

1

Available Network + C

Q VPN X

VPN-SUBNET 1

2

Add

Selected Network

VPN-SUBNET



Tag:

Advertise (allow routes that match specified address/mask pair)

3

4

Cancel

OK

The Result:

Process 1 ID: 1

OSPF Role:

Process 2 ID:

OSPF Role:

Area	Redistribution	InterArea	Filter Rule	Summary Address	Interface
+ Add					
OSPF Process	Networks	Tag	Advertise		
1	VPN-SUBNET		true		

Verify

FTD OSPF configuration:

```
<#root>
FTD-1#
sh run router

router ospf 1
network 192.168.100.0 255.255.255.252 area 0
redistribute static subnets

summary-address 10.100.100.0 255.255.255.0
```

R1 routing table:

```
<#root>
R1#
sh ip route
```

Codes: L - local, C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area

N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
 E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2, m - OMP
 n - NAT, Ni - NAT inside, No - NAT outside, Nd - NAT DIA
 i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2
 ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static route
 H - NHRP, G - NHRP registered, g - NHRP registration summary
 o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route, l - LISP
 a - application route
 + - replicated route, % - next hop override, p - overrides from Pfr
 & - replicated local route overrides by connected

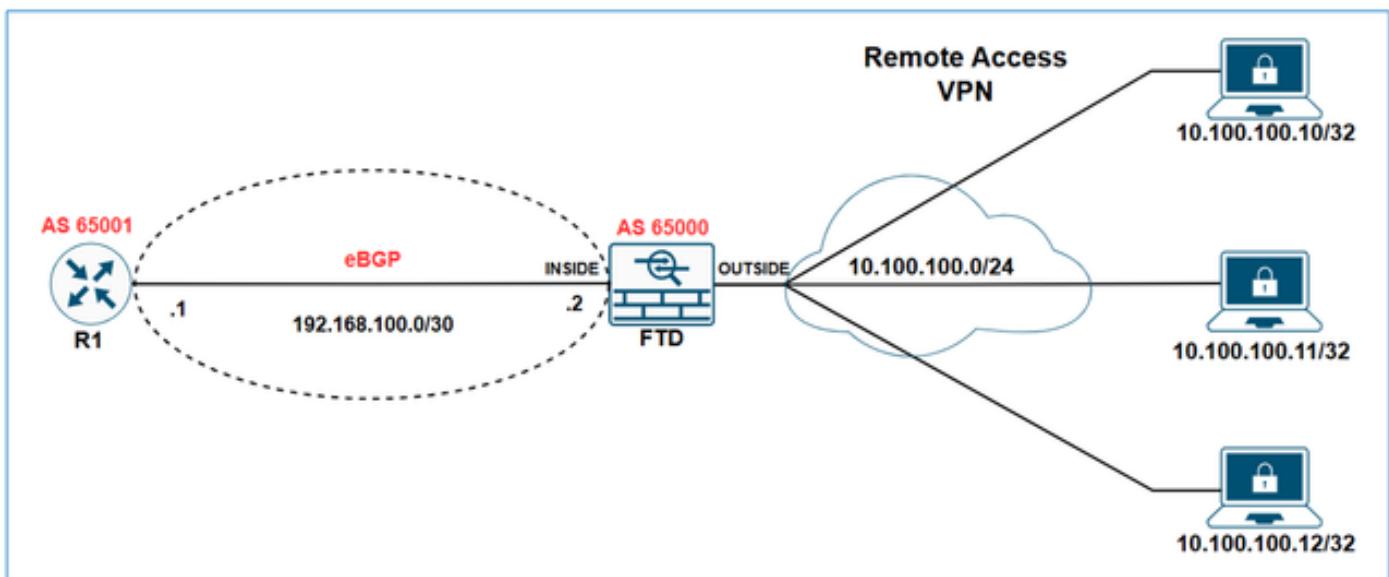
Gateway of last resort is not set

```

C      192.168.100.0/30 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet1
L      192.168.100.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet1
      10.0.0.0/24 is subnetted, 1 subnets
o  E2    10.100.100.0 [110/20] via 192.168.100.2, 00:00:26, GigabitEthernet1
  
```

Redistribute Remote Access VPN Subnets through eBGP on FTD

Network Diagram



In this example the goal is to make R1 learn the VPN subnet 10.100.100.0/24 via eBGP.

Initial configurations

FTD Initial configuration:

```

<#root>

hostname FTD-1
!
ip local pool VPN-POOL1 10.100.100.10-10.100.100.254 mask 255.255.255.0
!
webvpn
... 
  
```

```

group-policy LAB_GROUP1 internal
group-policy LAB_GROUP1 attributes
...
address-pools value VPN-POOL1

!
router bgp 65000
  bgp log-neighbor-changes
  bgp router-id vrf auto-assign
  address-family ipv4 unicast
    neighbor 192.168.100.1 remote-as 65001
    neighbor 192.168.100.1 transport path-mtu-discovery disable
    neighbor 192.168.100.1 activate
    no auto-summary
    no synchronization
  exit-address-family

```

FTD bgp table output:

```

<#root>
FTD-1#
show bgp

BGP table version is 25, local router ID is 192.168.100.2
Status codes: s suppressed, d damped, h history, * valid, > best, i - internal,
               r RIB-failure, S Stale, m multipath
Origin codes: i - IGP, e - EGP, ? - incomplete

Network          Next Hop        Metric LocPrf Weight Path
r> 192.168.100.0/30  192.168.100.1      1            0  65001 ?

```

FTD show bgp summary output:

```

<#root>
FTD-1#
show bgp summary

BGP router identifier 192.168.100.2, local AS number 65000
BGP table version is 25, main routing table version 25
1 network entries using 2000 bytes of memory
17 path entries using 1360 bytes of memory
3/3 BGP path/bestpath attribute entries using 624 bytes of memory
2 BGP AS-PATH entries using 48 bytes of memory
0 BGP route-map cache entries using 0 bytes of memory
0 BGP filter-list cache entries using 0 bytes of memory
BGP using 4032 total bytes of memory
BGP activity 176/166 prefixes, 257/240 paths, scan interval 60 secs

```

Neighbor	V	AS	MsgRcvd	MsgSent	TblVer	InQ	OutQ	Up/Down	State/PfxRcd
192.168.100.1	4	65001	4589	3769	25	0	0	2d21h	8

R1 show ip bgp summary output:

```
<#root>
R1#
sh ip bgp summary

BGP router identifier 192.168.100.1, local AS number 65001
BGP table version is 258, main routing table version 258
1 network entries using 2480 bytes of memory
1 path entries using 2312 bytes of memory
1/1 BGP path/bestpath attribute entries using 864 bytes of memory
1 BGP AS-PATH entries using 64 bytes of memory
0 BGP route-map cache entries using 0 bytes of memory
0 BGP filter-list cache entries using 0 bytes of memory
BGP using 5720 total bytes of memory
BGP activity 85/75 prefixes, 244/227 paths, scan interval 60 secs
12 networks peaked at 11:10:00 Apr 17 2025 UTC (00:06:27.485 ago)
```

Neighbor	V	AS	MsgRcvd	MsgSent	TblVer	InQ	OutQ	Up/Down	State/PfxRcd
192.168.100.2	4	65000	3770	4590	258	0	0	2d21h	9

R1 bgp table output:

```
<#root>
R1#
show ip bgp

BGP table version is 258, local router ID is 192.168.100.1
Status codes: s suppressed, d damped, h history, * valid, > best, i - internal,
               r RIB-failure, S Stale, m multipath, b backup-path, f RT-Filter,
               x best-external, a additional-path, c RIB-compressed,
               t secondary path, L long-lived-stale,
Origin codes: i - IGP, e - EGP, ? - incomplete
RPKI validation codes: V valid, I invalid, N Not found
Network          Next Hop            Metric LocPrf Weight Path
*>  192.168.100.0/30          0.0.0.0      1       32768 ?
```

R1 routing table:

```
<#root>
R1#
```

```
show ip route
```

Codes: L - local, C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2, m - OMP
n - NAT, Ni - NAT inside, No - NAT outside, Nd - NAT DIA
i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2
ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static route
H - NHRP, G - NHRP registered, g - NHRP registration summary
o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route, l - LISPs
a - application route
+ - replicated route, % - next hop override, p - overrides from PfR
& - replicated local route overrides by connected

Gateway of last resort is not set

```
C 192.168.100.0/30 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet1
L 192.168.100.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet1
```

Configure

In the FMC device management UI, navigate to **Routing > BGP > IPv4 > Redistribution**, and then select the **Add** button.

The screenshot shows the FTD-1 configuration interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons. Below it, tabs for 'Summary', 'High Availability', 'Device', 'Interfaces', 'Inline Sets', 'Routing' (which is highlighted with a red box), 'DHCP', and 'VTEP' are present. Under 'Virtual Router Properties', there's a dropdown for 'Global' and a 'Manage Virtual Routers' section. The 'BGP' section is expanded, showing 'IPv4' (also highlighted with a red box). On the right, the 'Redistribution' sub-tab is selected under 'Route Injection'. It features a table with columns: 'Source Protocol', 'AS Number/Process ID', 'Metric', 'RouteMap' (which is highlighted with a red box), and 'Match'. A red box also highlights the '+ Add' button at the top right of this table. The table displays the message 'No records to display'.

In the **Source Protocol** field, choose **Static**, and then select the **OK** button.

Add Redistribution



Source Protocol

Static

Process ID*

Metric

(0-4294967295)

Route Map

 +

Match

- Internal
- External 1
- External 2
- NSSAExternal 1
- NSSAExternal 2

⚠ This redistributes all static routes into BGP. If you need to advertise only the VPN subnets, you can apply a route map to filter them.

The result:

Firewall Management Center
Secure Firewall Routing

Overview Analysis Policies Devices Objects Integration Deploy 🔍 ⚙️ 🌐 ? BRU-LAB \ admin

FTD-1
Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense for VMware

Save Cancel

Summary High Availability Device Interfaces Inline Sets Routing DHCP VTEP

Manage Virtual Routers

Virtual Router Properties

ECMP
BFD
OSPF
OSPFv3
EIGRP
RIP
Policy Based Routing

✓ BGP

IPv4 (selected)
IPv6

Enable IPv4: AS Number 65000

General Neighbor Add Aggregate Address Filtering Networks **Redistribution** Route Injection

+ Add

Source Protocol	AS Number/Process ID	Metric	RouteMap	Match
STATIC				

Save and deploy the configuration on the FTD.

Verify

FTD BGP configuration:

```
<#root>

FTD-HQ-1#

show run router

router bgp 65000
bgp log-neighbor-changes
bgp router-id vrf auto-assign
address-family ipv4 unicast
neighbor 192.168.100.1 remote-as 65001
neighbor 192.168.100.1 transport path-mtu-discovery disable
neighbor 192.168.100.1 activate

redistribute static

no auto-summary
no synchronization
exit-address-family
```

FTD bgp table output:

```
<#root>
FTD-1#
show bgp

BGP table version is 26, local router ID is 192.168.100.2
Status codes: s suppressed, d damped, h history, * valid, > best, i - internal,
               r RIB-failure, S Stale, m multipath
Origin codes: i - IGP, e - EGP, ? - incomplete
Network          Next Hop          Metric LocPrf Weight Path
*> 10.100.100.10/32 10.100.100.10      0          32768  ?
r> 192.168.100.0/30 192.168.100.1      1          0  65001 ?
```

R1 bgp table output:

```
<#root>
R1#
show ip bgp

BGP table version is 259, local router ID is 192.168.100.1
Status codes: s suppressed, d damped, h history, * valid, > best, i - internal,
               r RIB-failure, S Stale, m multipath, b backup-path, f RT-Filter,
               x best-external, a additional-path, c RIB-compressed,
               t secondary path, L Long-lived-stale,
Origin codes: i - IGP, e - EGP, ? - incomplete
RPKI validation codes: V valid, I invalid, N Not found
Network          Next Hop          Metric LocPrf Weight Path
*> 10.100.100.10/32 192.168.100.2      0          0  65000 ?
*> 192.168.100.0/30  0.0.0.0           1          32768 ?
```

R1 routing table output:

```
<#root>
R1#
show ip route

Codes: L - local, C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
```

D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2, m - OMP
n - NAT, Ni - NAT inside, No - NAT outside, Nd - NAT DIA
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ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static route
H - NHRP, G - NHRP registered, g - NHRP registration summary
o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route, l - LISP
a - application route
+ - replicated route, % - next hop override, p - overrides from PfR
& - replicated local route overrides by connected

Gateway of last resort is not set

C 192.168.100.0/30 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet1
L 192.168.100.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet1
10.0.0.0/32 is subnetted, 1 subnets

B 10.100.100.10 [20/0] via 192.168.100.2, 00:02:00

 **Tip:** Note that although the VPN pool is 10.100.100.0/24, the FTD redistributes a /32 subnet over BGP. This occurs because the FTD creates a static route with a /32 prefix for every remote access VPN session. To optimize this, you can use the BGP Aggregate Address feature.

BGP Aggregate Address Configuration

Configure

If it has not been created yet, create a network object for the VPN subnets.

Edit Network Object



Name

Description

Network

Host Range Network FQDN

Allow Overrides

[Cancel](#)

[Save](#)

In the FMC device management UI, navigate to **Routing > BGP> IPv4 > Add Aggregate Address**, and then select the **Add** button.

The screenshot shows the Firewall Management Center interface for the device FTD-1. The top navigation bar includes links for Overview, Analysis, Policies, Devices, Objects, Integration, Deploy, and user information (BRU-LAB \ admin). The main content area is titled "Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense for VMware". A left sidebar titled "Manage Virtual Routers" lists protocols: ECMP, BFD, OSPF, OSPFv3, EIGRP, RIP, Policy Based Routing, and BGP (with sub-links for IPv4, 2, and IPv6). The "Routing" tab is selected, highlighted by a red box and labeled '1'. Under the "Routing" tab, the "Virtual Router Properties" section shows "Enable IPv4: checked" and "AS Number 65000". Below this are tabs for General, Neighbor, and Add Aggregate Address (labeled '3'). A table header for "Add Aggregate Address" includes columns: Network, Attribute Map, Advertise Map, Suppress Map, AS Set Path, and SummaryOnly. A red box surrounds the "Add Aggregate Address" tab and the "Add" button (labeled '4') at the top right of the table area.

In the network field, add the object for the VPN subnet, and then select the **Filter all routes from updates** checkbox.

Add Aggregate Address



Network*

VPN-SUBNET



Attribute Map



Advertise Map



Suppress Map



Generate AS set path information

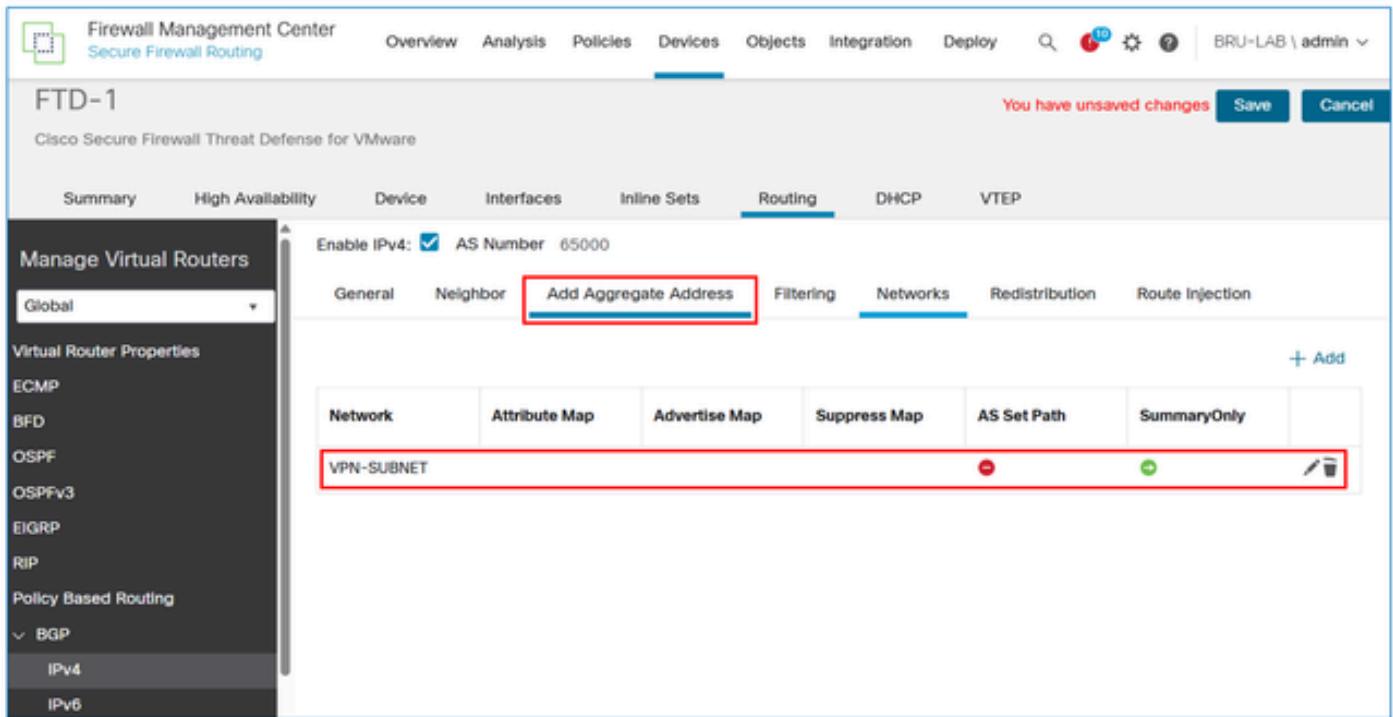
Filter all routes from updates

Cancel

OK

 **Note:** If the **Filter all routes from updates** checkbox is unchecked, the FTD advertise both the summary address and the specific /32 VPN routes over BGP. When the checkbox is enabled, the FMC pushes the command **aggregate-address summary-only** to the FTD LINA configuration, ensuring that only the summary address is advertised.

The result:



The screenshot shows the Firewall Management Center interface for the FTD-1 device. The 'Devices' tab is selected. In the 'Routing' tab, the 'Add Aggregate Address' button is highlighted with a red box. Below it, a table lists a single entry: 'VPN-SUBNET' with a 'SummaryOnly' checkbox checked. A red box highlights this row. On the left sidebar, under 'BGP', 'IPv4' is selected.

Save and deploy the configuration on the FTD.

Verify

FTD BGP configuration:

```
<#root>
FTD-1#
sh run router

router bgp 65000
bgp log-neighbor-changes
bgp router-id vrf auto-assign
address-family ipv4 unicast
neighbor 192.168.100.1 remote-as 65001
neighbor 192.168.100.1 transport path-mtu-discovery disable
neighbor 192.168.100.1 activate

redistribute static

aggregate-address 10.100.100.0 255.255.255.0 summary-only

no auto-summary
```

```
no synchronization
exit-address-family
```

FTD BGP table output:

```
<#root>

FTD-1#

sh bgp

BGP table version is 28, local router ID is 192.168.100.2
Status codes: s suppressed, d damped, h history, * valid, > best, i - internal,
               r RIB-failure, S Stale, m multipath
Origin codes: i - IGP, e - EGP, ? - incomplete

      Network          Next Hop          Metric LocPrf Weight Path
*-> 10.100.100.0/24  0.0.0.0                  32768   i
                                                 0           32768   ?
                                                 1           0   65001 ?
```

R1 BGP table output:

```
<#root>

R1#

show ip bgp

BGP table version is 261, local router ID is 192.168.100.1
Status codes: s suppressed, d damped, h history, * valid, > best, i - internal,
               r RIB-failure, S Stale, m multipath, b backup-path, f RT-Filter,
               x best-external, a additional-path, c RIB-compressed,
               t secondary path, L long-lived-stale,
Origin codes: i - IGP, e - EGP, ? - incomplete
RPKI validation codes: V valid, I invalid, N Not found

      Network          Next Hop          Metric LocPrf Weight Path
*> 10.100.100.0/24  192.168.100.2                  0           0 65000 i
                                                 1           32768 ?
```

R1 routing table output:

```
<#root>
```

```
R1#
```

```
show ip route
```

Codes: L - local, C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
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n - NAT, Ni - NAT inside, No - NAT outside, Nd - NAT DIA
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H - NHRP, G - NHRP registered, g - NHRP registration summary
o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route, l - LISP
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& - replicated local route overrides by connected

Gateway of last resort is not set

```
C      192.168.100.0/30 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet1
L      192.168.100.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet1
      10.0.0.0/24 is subnetted, 1 subnets
B      10.100.100.0 [20/0] via 192.168.100.2, 00:02:04
```