DHCP

Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol v4

DHCPv4 Operation
Introducing DHCPv4

DHCPv4 uses three different address allocation methods:

- **Manual Allocation** – The administrator assigns a pre-allocated IPv4 address to the client, and DHCPv4 communicates only the IPv4 address to the device.
- **Automatic Allocation** – DHCPv4 automatically assigns a static IPv4 address permanently to a device, selecting it from a pool of available addresses.
- **Dynamic Allocation** – DHCPv4 dynamically assigns, or leases, an IPv4 address from a pool of addresses for a limited period of time chosen by the server, or until the client no longer needs the address. This method is the most commonly used.

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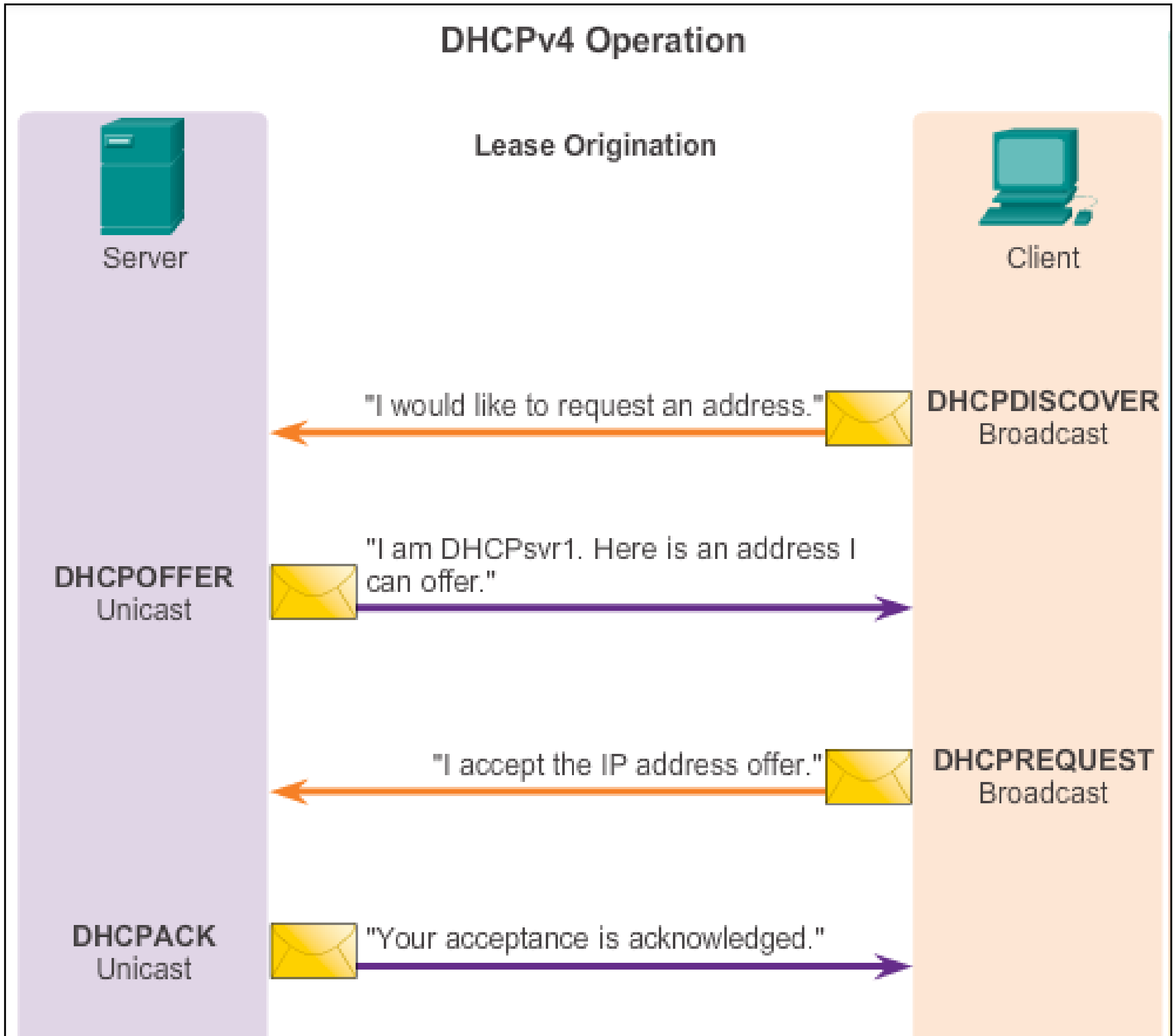

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DHCPv4 Message Format

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OP Code (1)	Hardware type (1)	Hardware address length (1)	Hops (1)
Transaction Identifier			
Seconds - 2 bytes		Flags - 2 bytes	
Client IP Address (CIADDR) - 4 bytes			
Your IP Address (YIADDR) - 4 bytes			
Server IP Address (SIADDR) - 4 bytes			
Gateway IP Address (GIADDR) - 4 bytes			
Client Hardware Address (CHADDR) - 16 bytes			
Server name (SNAME) - 64 bytes			
Boot Filename - 128 bytes			
DHCP Options - variable			

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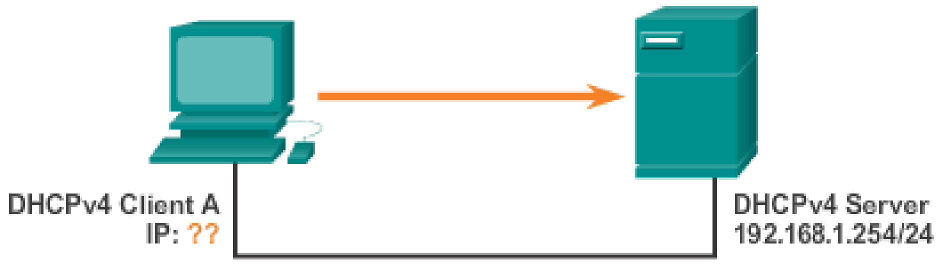
Format DHCPv4 Discover and Offer Messages

DHCPv4 Discover Message



Ethernet Frame	IP	UDP	DHCPDISCOVER
SRC MAC: MAC A DST MAC:FF:FF:FF:FF:FF:FF	IP SRC: 0.0.0.0 IP DST:255.255.255.255	UDP 67	CIADDR: 0.0.0.0 GIADDR: 0.0.0.0 Mask: 0.0.0.0 CHADDR: MAC A

MAC: Media Access Control Address
CIADDR: Client IP Address
GIADDR: Gateway IP Address
CHADDR: Client Hardware Address

The DHCP client sends a directed IP broadcast with a DHCPDISCOVER packet. In this example, the DHCP server is on the same segment and will pick up this request. The server notes the GIADDR field is blank; therefore, the client is on the same segment. The server also notes the hardware address of the client in

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Configuring a DHCPv4 Server

A Cisco router running the Cisco IOS software can be configured to act as a DHCPv4 server. To set up DHCP:

1. Exclude addresses from the pool.
2. Set up the DHCP pool name.
3. Define the range of addresses and subnet mask. Use the **`default-router`** command for the default gateway. Optional parameters that can be included in the *pool – dns server*, *domain-name*.

```
R1(config)# ip dhcp excluded-address 192.168.10.1 192.168.10.9
R1(config)# ip dhcp excluded-address 192.168.10.254
R1(config)# ip dhcp pool LAN-POOL-1
R1(dhcp-config)# network 192.168.10.0 255.255.255.0
R1(dhcp-config)# default-router 192.168.10.1
R1(dhcp-config)# dns-server 192.168.11.5
R1(dhcp-config)# domain-name example.com
R1(dhcp-config)# end
R1#
```

To disable DHCP, use the **no service dhcp** command.

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Verifying a DHCPv4 Server

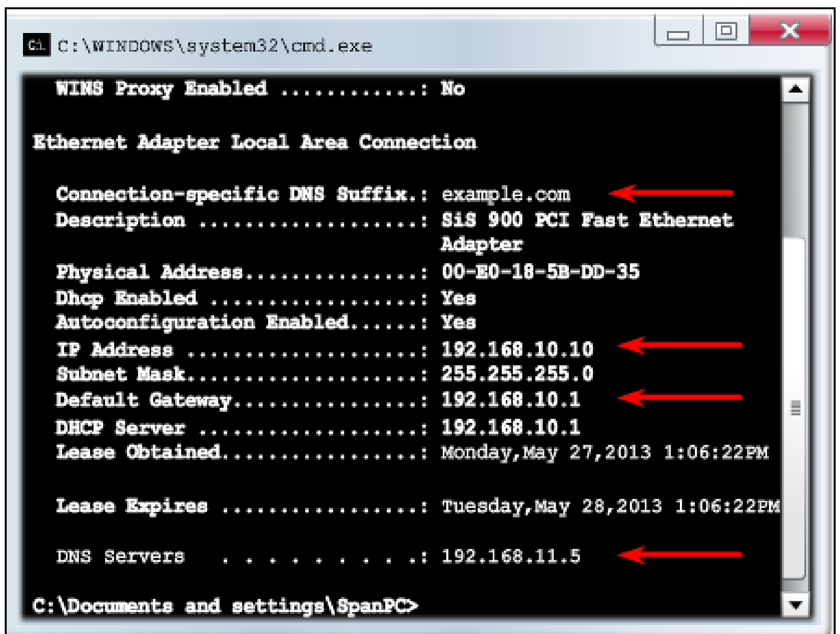
- Commands to verify DHCP:

  `show running-config | section dhcp`

  `show ip dhcp binding`

  `show ip dhcp server statistics`

- On the PC, issue the **`ipconfig /all`** command.



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DHCPv4 Relay

Using an IP helper address enables a router to forward DHCPv4 broadcasts to the DHCPv4 server. Acting as a relay.

```
R1(config)# interface g0/0
R1(config-if)# ip helper-address 192.168.11.6
R1(config-if)# end
R1# show ip interface g0/0
GigabitEthernet0/0 is up, line protocol is up
  Internet address is 192.168.10.1/24
  Broadcast address is 255.255.255.255
  Address determined by setup command
  MTU is 1500 bytes
  Helper address is 192.168.11.6
<Output omitted>
```

Configuring a DHCPv4 Client

Configuring a Router as a DHCPv4 Client


```
SOHO(config)# interface g0/1
SOHO(config-if)# ip address dhcp
SOHO(config-if)# no shutdown
SOHO(config-if)#
*Jan 31 17:31:11.507: %DHCP-6-ADDRESS_ASSIGN: Interface
GigabitEthernet0/1 assigned DHCP address 209.165.201.12, mask
255.255.255.224, hostname SOHO
SOHO(config-if)# end
SOHO# show ip interface g0/1
GigabitEthernet0/1 is up, line protocol is up
  Internet address is 209.165.201.12/27
  Broadcast address is 255.255.255.255
  Address determined by DHCP
  <Output omitted>
```

Verifying the Router DHCPv4 Configuration

Verifying DHCPv4 Relay and DHCPv4 Services

```
R1# show running-config | section interface GigabitEthernet0/0
interface GigabitEthernet0/0
 ip address 192.168.10.1 255.255.255.0
 ip helper-address 192.168.11.6
 duplex auto
 speed auto
R1#

R1# show running-config | include no service dhcp
R1#
```

Debugging DHCPv4

Verifying DHCPv4 Using Router debug Commands

```
R1(config)# access-list 100 permit udp any any eq 67
R1(config)# access-list 100 permit udp any any eq 68
R1(config)# end
R1# debug ip packet 100
IP packet debugging is on for access list 100
*IP: s=0.0.0.0 (GigabitEthernet0/1), d=255.255.255.255, len 333,
rcvd 2
*IP: s=0.0.0.0 (GigabitEthernet0/1), d=255.255.255.255, len 333,
stop process pak for forus packet
*IP: s=192.168.11.1 (local), d=255.255.255.255
(GigabitEthernet0/1), len 328, sending broad/multicast

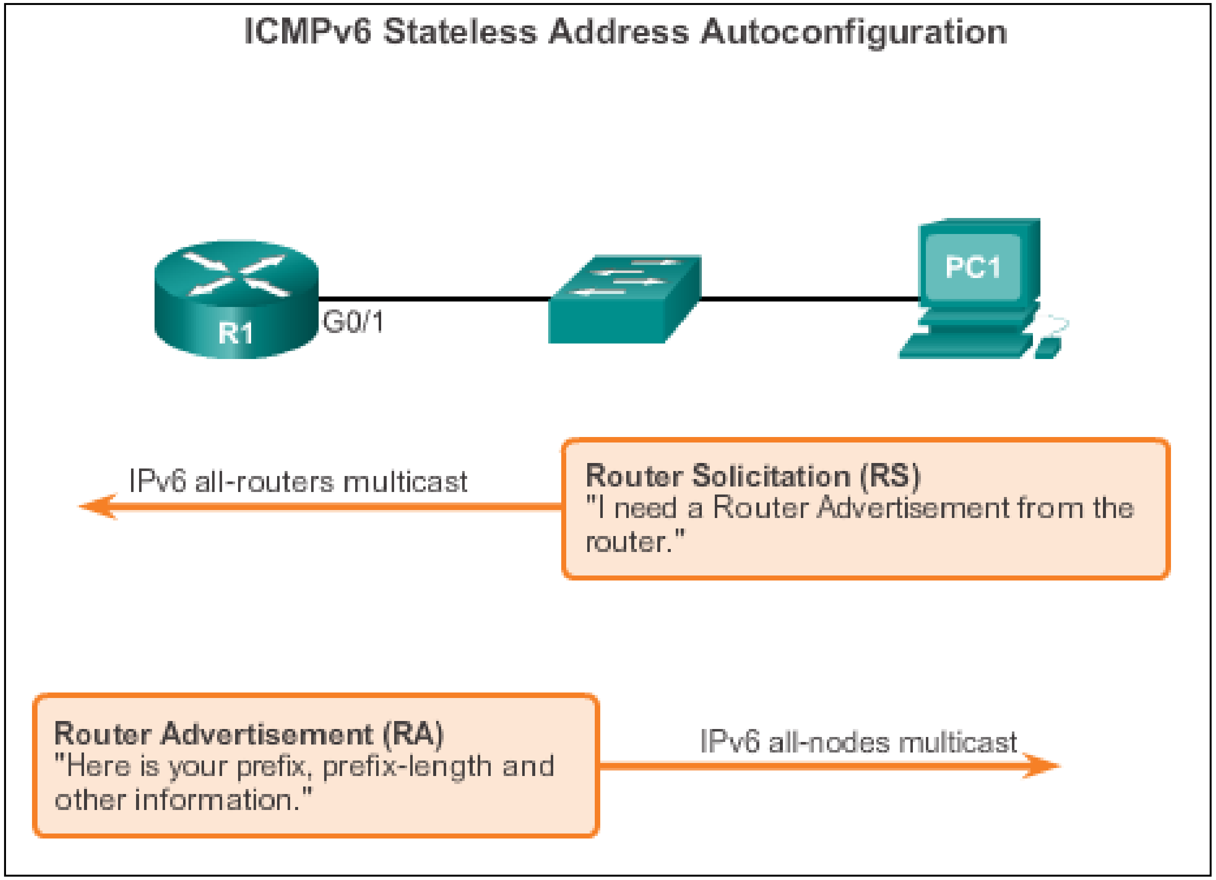
<Output omitted>

Router1# debug ip dhcp server events
DHCPD: returned 192.168.10.11 to address pool LAN-POOL-1
DHCPD: assigned IP address 192.168.10.12 to client
0100.0103.85e9.87.
DHCPD: checking for expired leases.
DHCPD: the lease for address 192.168.10.10 has expired.
DHCPD: returned 192.168.10.10 to address pool LAN-POOL-1
```

Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol v6

SLAAC and DHCPv6
Stateless Address Autoconfiguration

Stateless Address Autoconfiguration (SLAAC) is a method in which a device can obtain an IPv6 global unicast address without the services of a DHCPv6 server.



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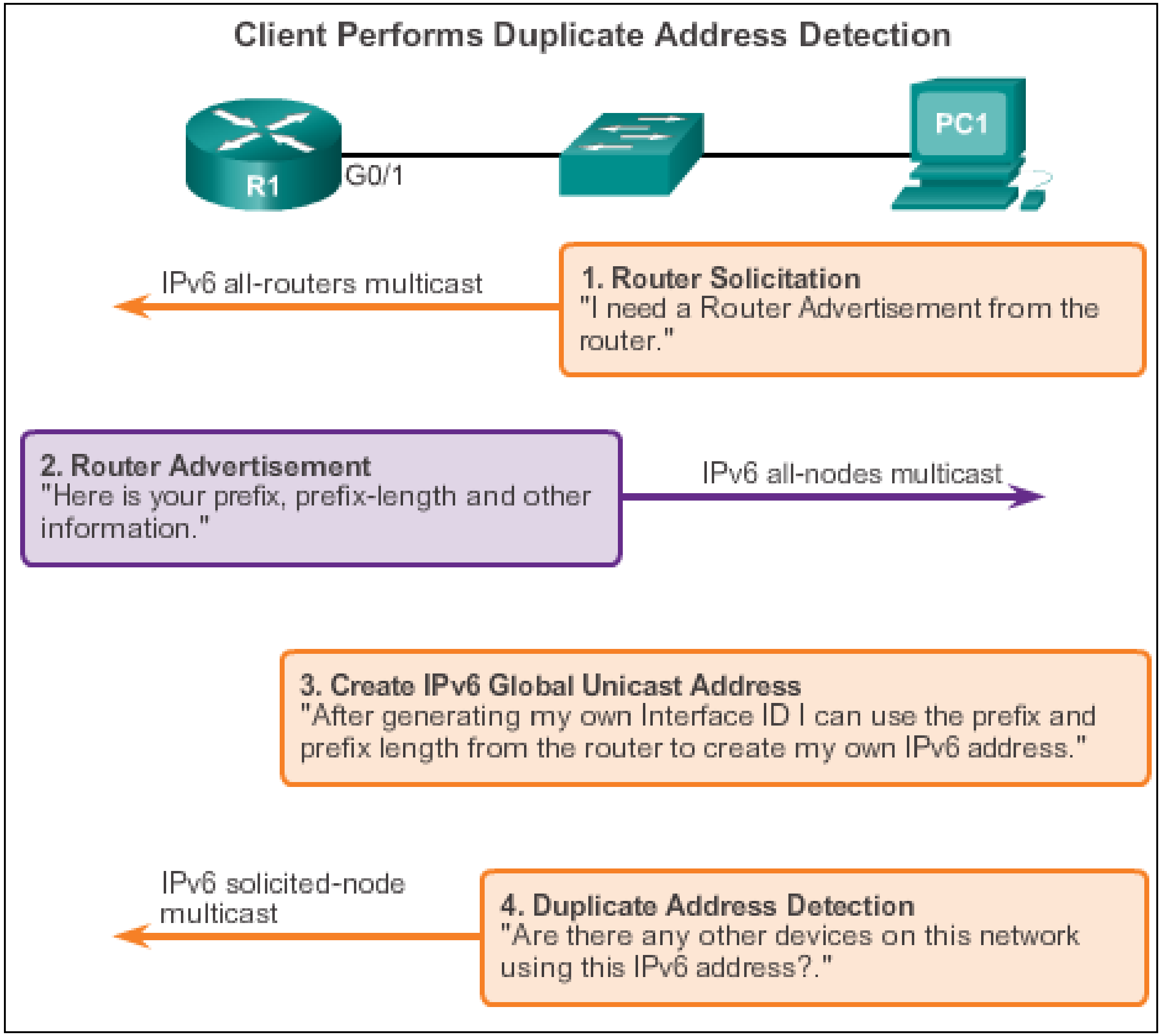
SLAAC Operation



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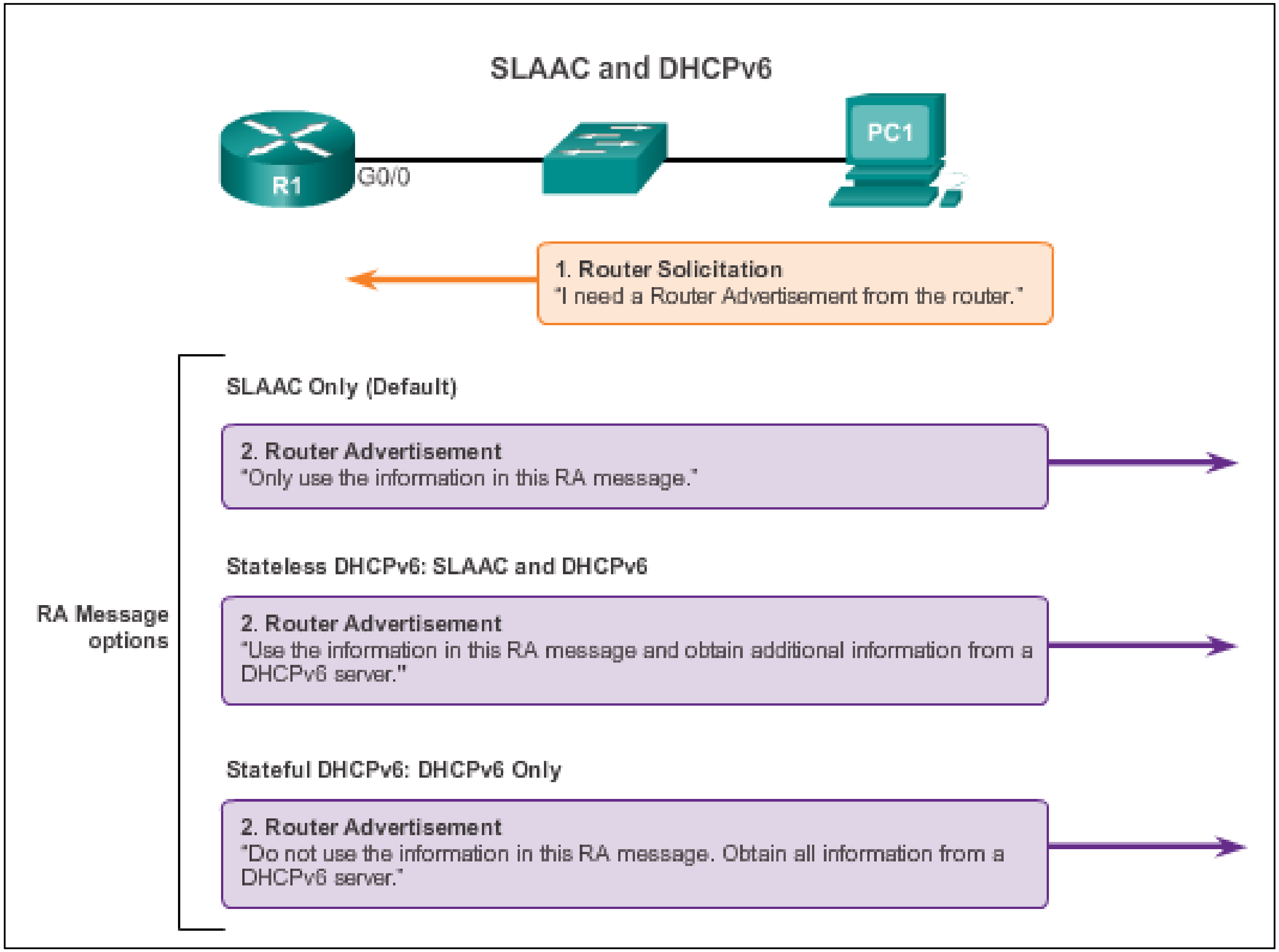

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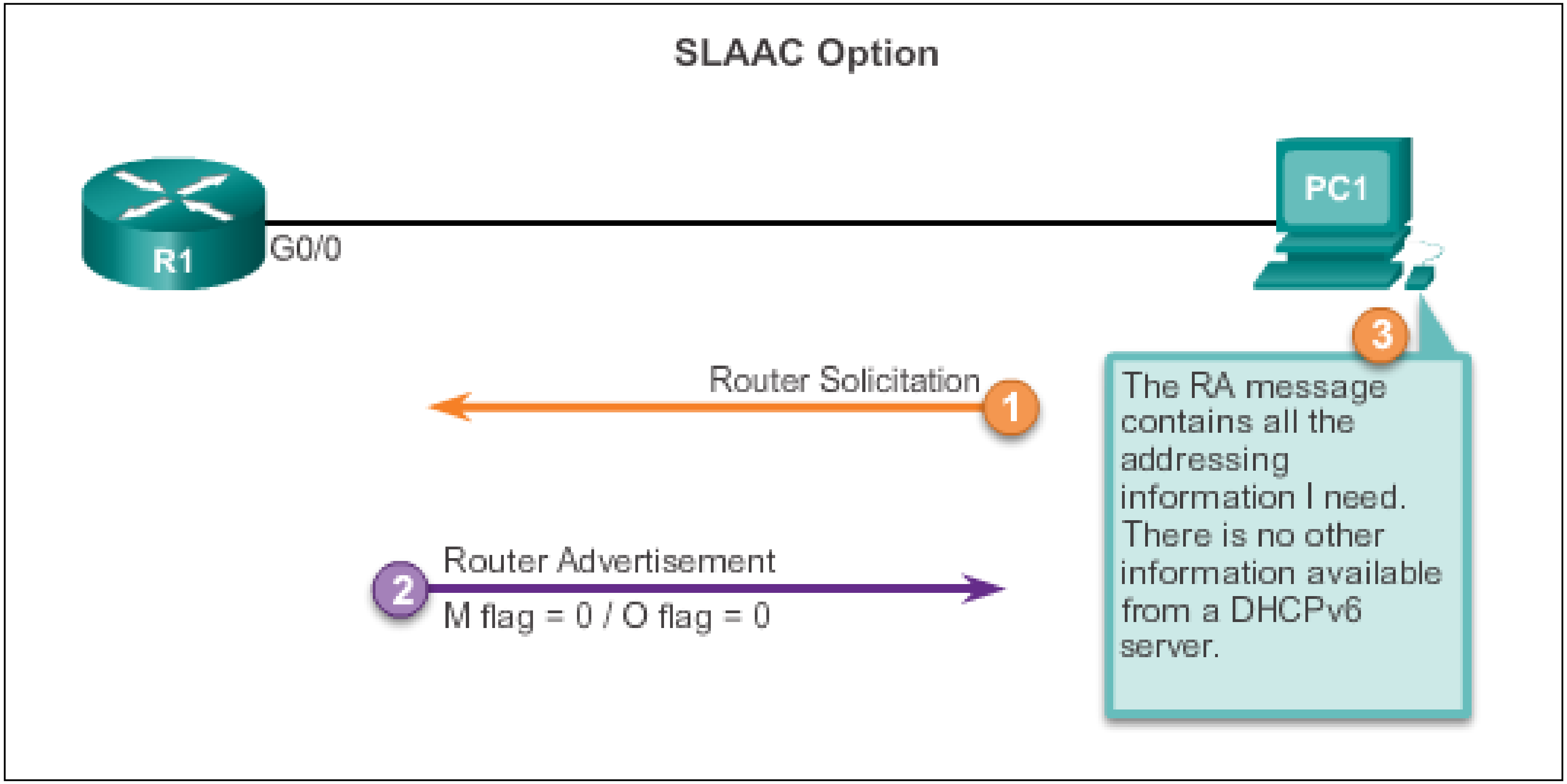

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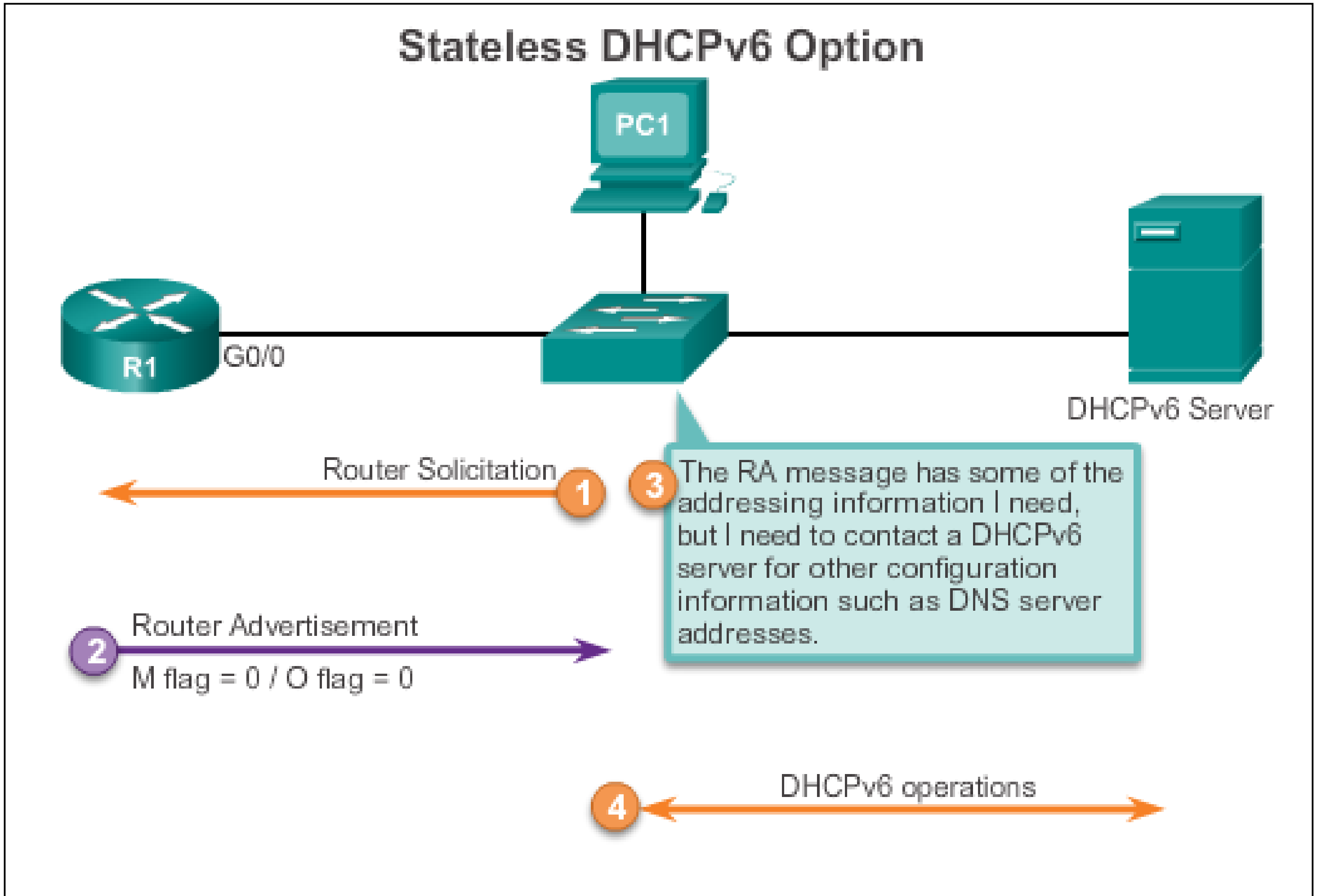
Stateless DHCP Option



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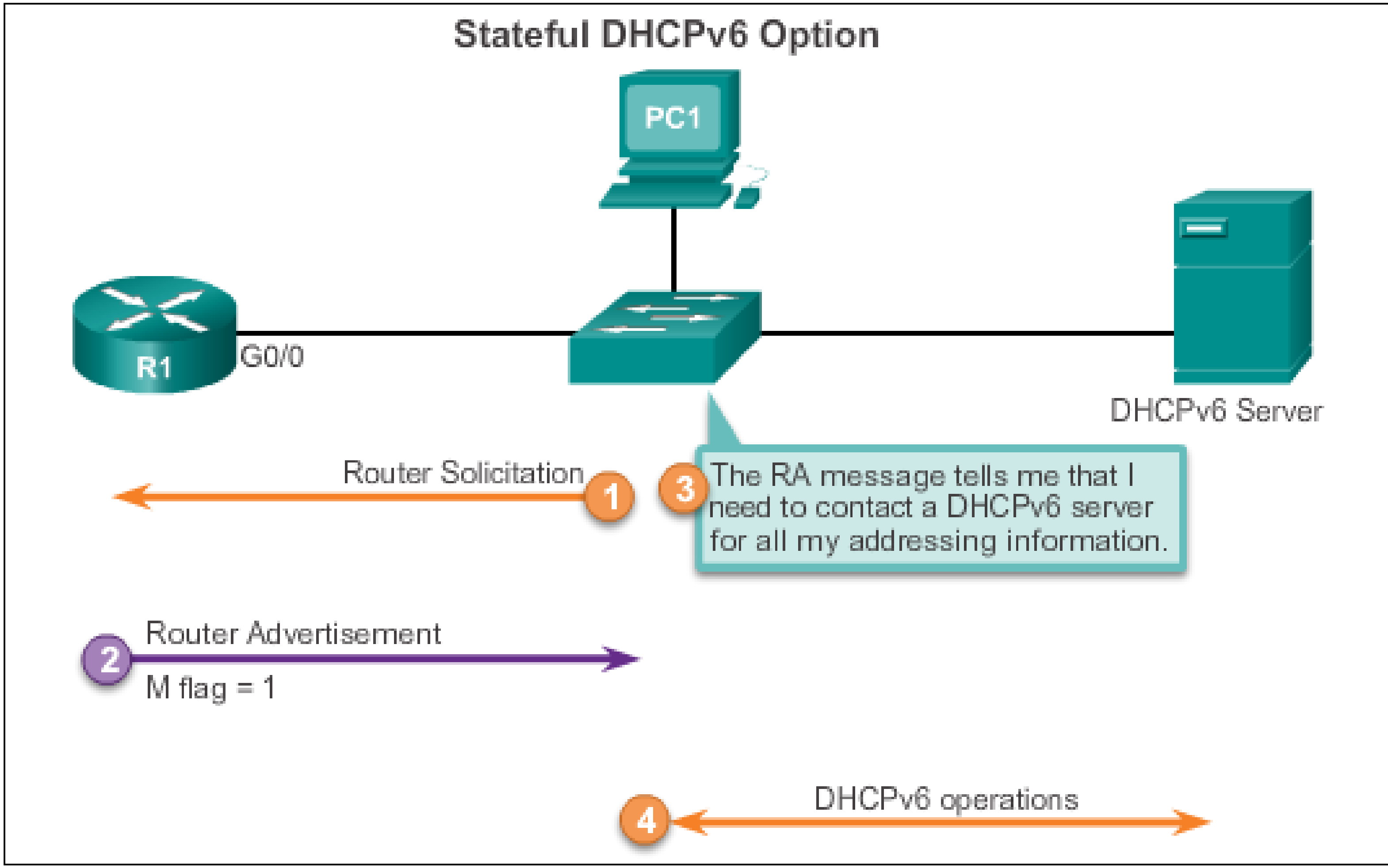
Stateful DHCP Option



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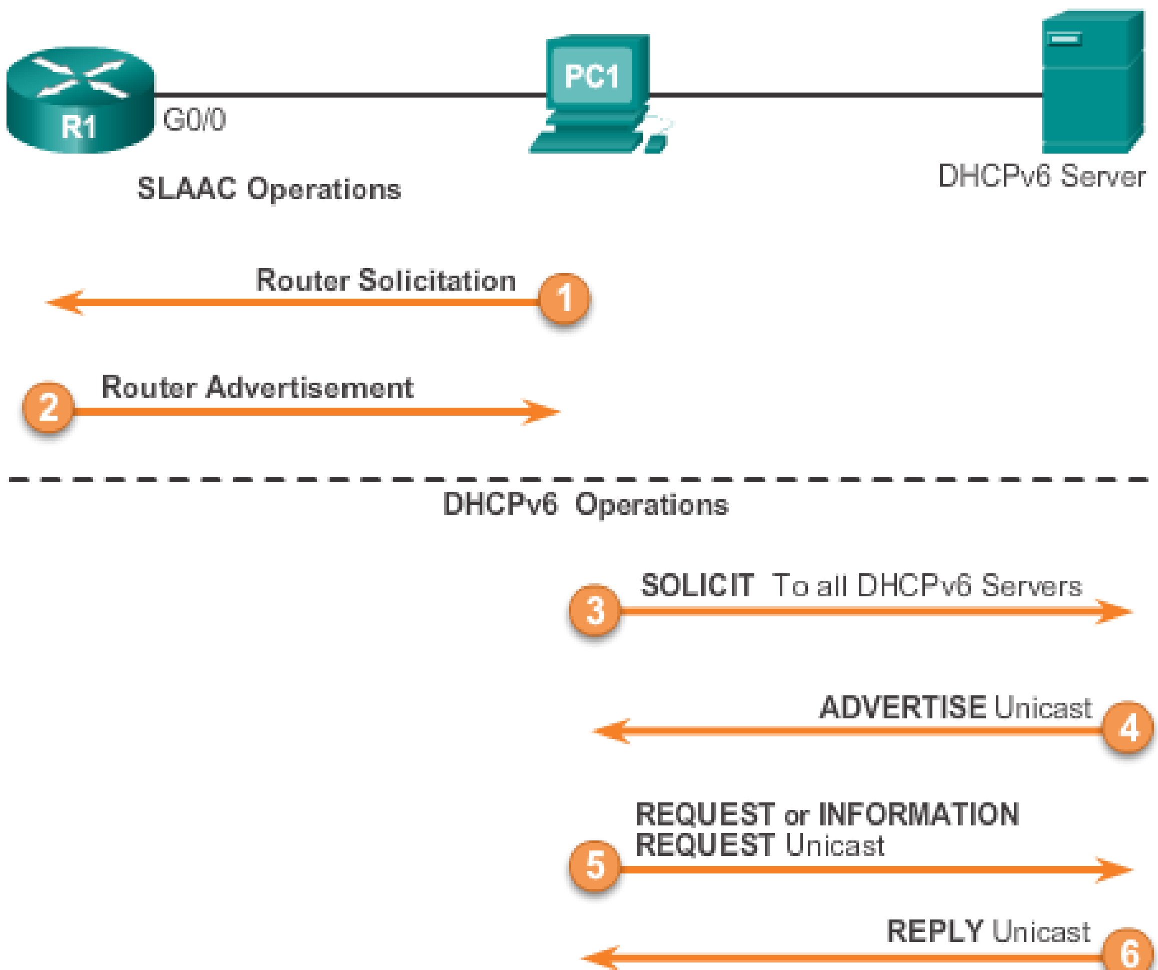

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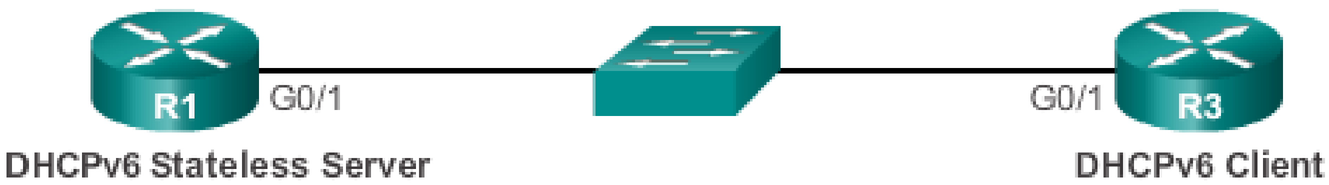
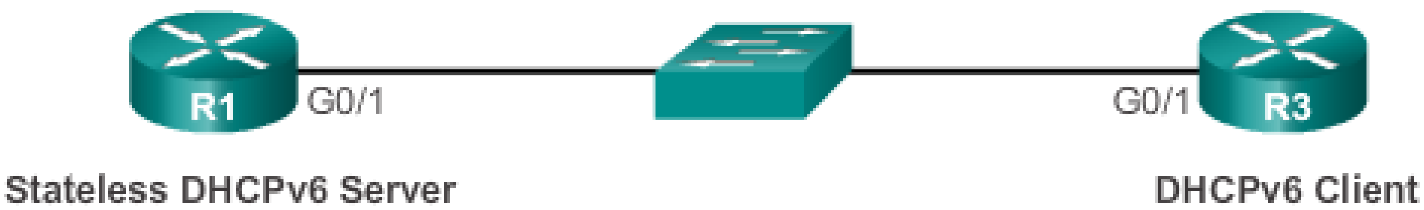
Configuring a Router as a Stateless DHCPv6 Server




```
R1(config)# ipv6 unicast-routing
R1(config)# ipv6 dhcp pool IPV6-STATELESS
R1(config-dhcpv6)# dns-server 2001:db8:cafe:aaaa::5
R1(config-dhcpv6)# domain-name example.com
R1(config-dhcpv6)# exit
R1(config)# interface g0/1
R1(config-if)# ipv6 address 2001:db8:cafe:1::1/64
R1(config-if)# ipv6 dhcp server IPV6-STATELESS
R1(config-if)# ipv6 nd other-config-flag
```

Configuring a Router as a Stateless DHCPv6 Client



Configuring a Router as Stateless DHCPv6 Client

```
R3(config)# interface g0/1
R3(config-if)# ipv6 enable
R3(config-if)# ipv6 address autoconfig
R3(config-if)#
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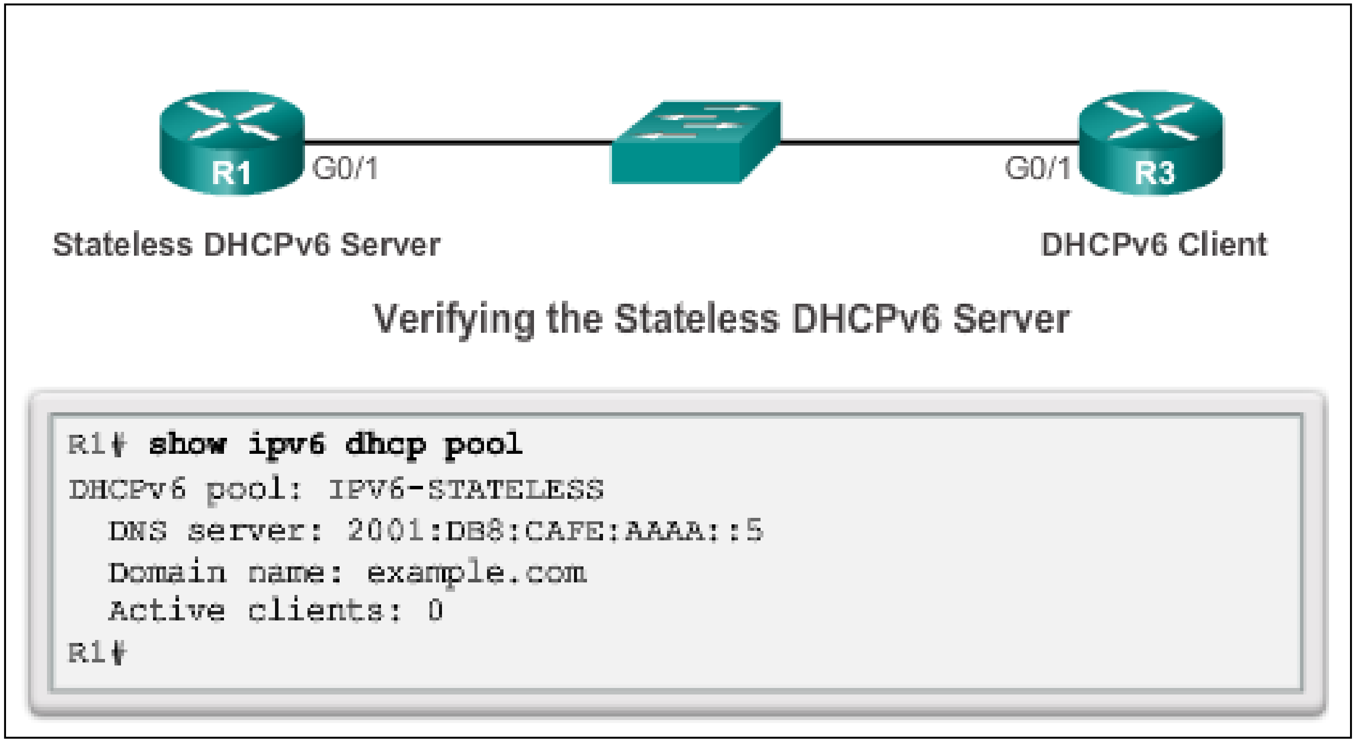
Verifying Stateless DHCPv6

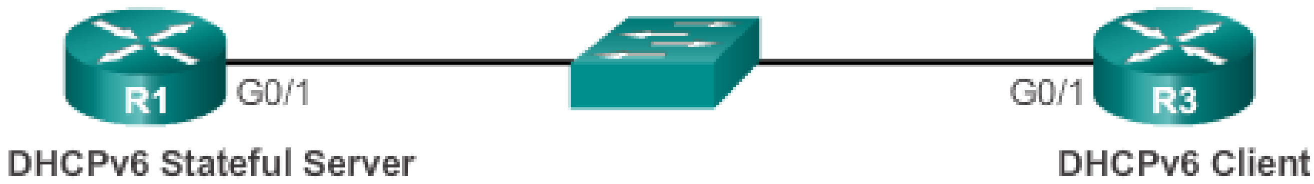


Verify the stateless DHCP client using the following commands:

- **`show IPv6 interface`**
- **`debug ipv6 dhcp detail`**

Stateful DHCPv6

Configuring a Router as a Stateful DHCPv6 Server



Configuring a Router as a Stateful DHCPv6 Server

```
R1(config)# ipv6 unicast-routing
R1(config)# ipv6 dhcp pool IPV6-STATEFUL
R1(config-dhcpv6)# address prefix 2001:DB8:CAFE:1::/64
                   lifetime infinite infinite
R1(config-dhcpv6)# dns-server 2001:db8:cafe:aaaa::5
R1(config-dhcpv6)# domain-name example.com
R1(config-dhcpv6)# exit
R1(config)# interface g0/1
R1(config-if)# ipv6 address 2001:db8:cafe:1::1/64
R1(config-if)# ipv6 dhcp server IPV6-STATEFUL
R1(config-if)# ipv6 nd managed-config-flag
```

Verifying Stateful DHCPv6

- Verify the stateful DHCPv6 server using the following commands:

  `show ipv6 dhcp pool`

  `show ipv6 dhcp binding`

- Verify the stateful DHCPv6 client using the **`show ipv6 interface`** command.

```
R3# show ipv6 interface g0/1
GigabitEthernet0/1 is up, line protocol is up
  IPv6 is enabled, link-local address is
FE80::32F7:DFF:FE25:2DE1
  No Virtual link-local address(es):
  Global unicast address(es):
    2001:DB8:CAFE:1:5844:47B2:2603:C171, subnet is
2001:DB8:CAFE:1:5844:47B2:2603:C171/128
  Joined group address(es):
    FF02::1
    FF02::1:FF03:C171
    FF02::1:FF25:2DE1
  MTU is 1500 bytes
  ICMP error messages limited to one every 100 milliseconds
  ICMP redirects are enabled
  ICMP unreachables are sent
  ND DAD is enabled, number of DAD attempts: 1
  ND reachable time is 30000 milliseconds (using 30000)
  ND NS retransmit interval is 1000 milliseconds
  Default router is FE80::D68C:B5FF:FECE:A0C1 on
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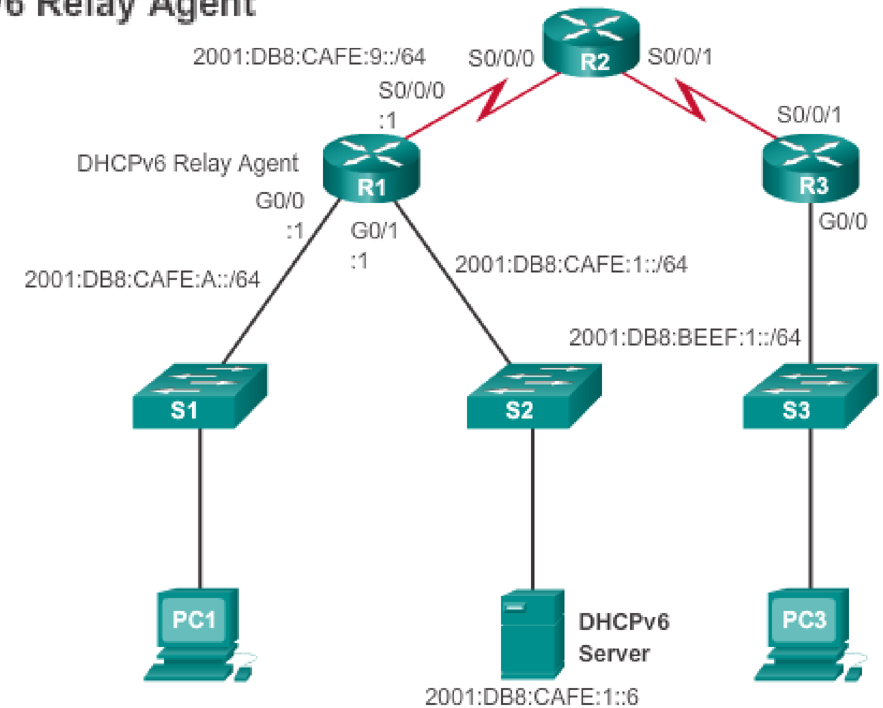
Stateful DHCPv6

Configuring a Router as a Stateful DHCPv6 Relay Agent

DHCPv6 Relay Agent




```
R1(config)# interface g0/0
R1(config-if)# ipv6 dhcp relay destination 2001:db8:cafe:1::6
R1(config-if)# end
R1# show ipv6 dhcp interface g0/0
GigabitEthernet0/0 is in relay mode
  Relay destinations:
    2001:DB8:CAFE:1::6
R1#
```

Troubleshooting DHCPv6

Verifying the Router DHCPv6 Configuration

```
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R1(config)# ipv6 dhcp pool IPV6-STATEFUL
R1(config-dhcpv6)# address prefix 2001:DB8:CAFE:1::/64 lifetime
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R1(config-if)# ipv6 nd managed-config-flag
```

Stateless DHCPv6 Services

```
R1(config)# ipv6 unicast-routing
R1(config)# ipv6 dhcp pool IPV6-STATELESS
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R1(config-if)# ipv6 dhcp server IPV6-STATELESS
R1(config-if)# ipv6 nd other-config-flag
```

Troubleshooting DHCPv6

Debugging DHCPv6

```
R1# debug ipv6 dhcp detail
   IPv6 DHCP debugging is on (detailed)
R1#
*Feb  3 21:27:41.123: IPv6 DHCP: Received SOLICIT from
FE80::32F7:DFF:FE25:2DE1 on GigabitEthernet0/1
*Feb  3 21:27:41.123: IPv6 DHCP: detailed packet contents
*Feb  3 21:27:41.123:   src FE80::32F7:DFF:FE25:2DE1
(GigabitEthernet0/1)
*Feb  3 21:27:41.127:   dst FF02::1:2
*Feb  3 21:27:41.127:   type SOLICIT(1), xid 13190645
*Feb  3 21:27:41.127:   option ELAPSED-TIME(8), len 2
*Feb  3 21:27:41.127:     elapsed-time 0
*Feb  3 21:27:41.127:   option CLIENTID(1), len 10
*Feb  3 21:27:41.127:     000
*Feb  3 21:27:41.127: IPv6 DHCP: Using interface pool IPV6-
STATEFUL
*Feb  3 21:27:41.127: IPv6 DHCP: Creating binding for
FE80::32F7:DFF:FE25:2DE1 in pool IPV6-STATEFUL
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<Output omitted>