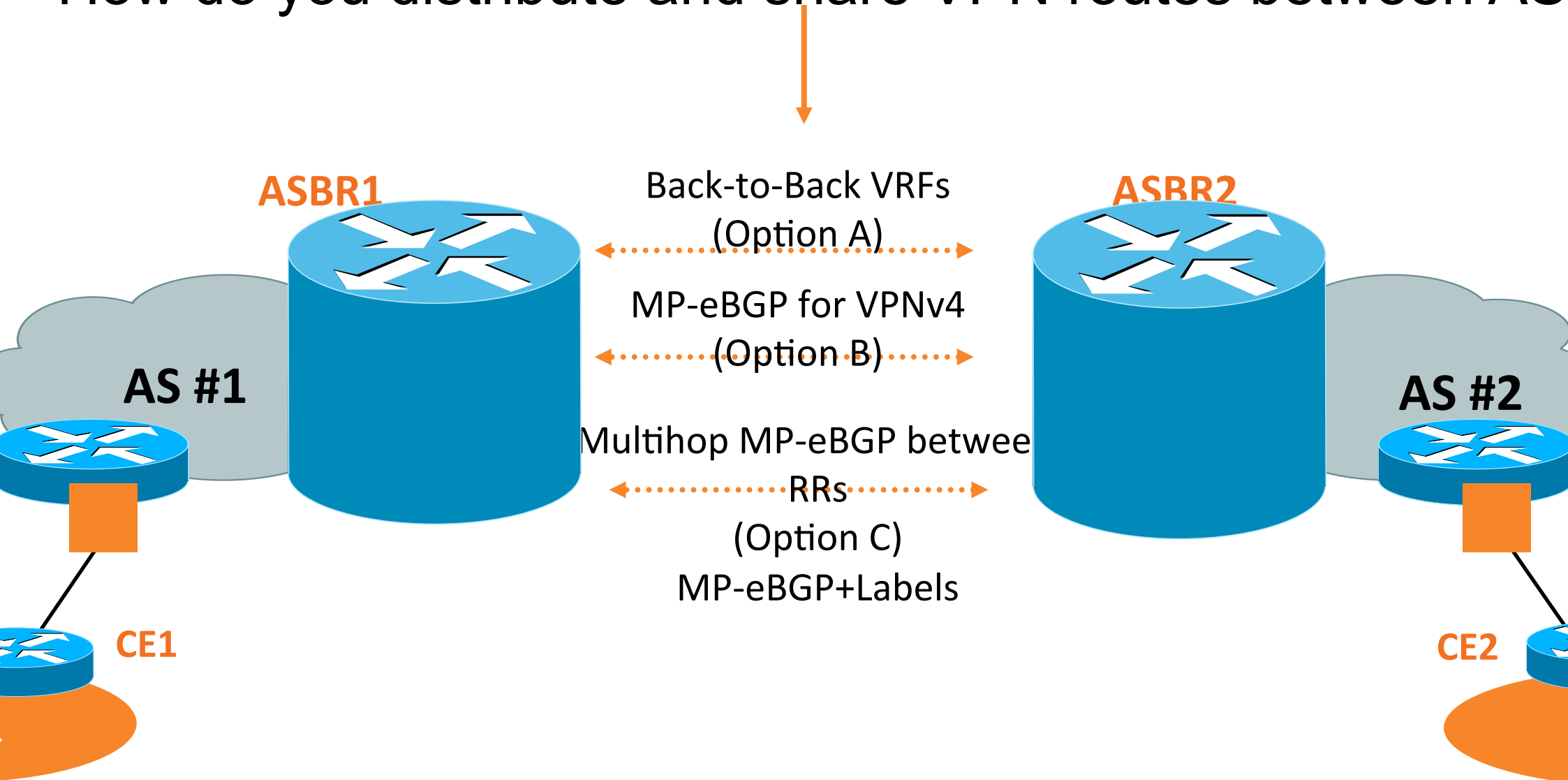




Introduction Inter-AS L3VPN

Extending VPN services over Inter-AS networks

- VPN Sites attached to different MPLS VPN Service Providers
- How do you distribute and share VPN routes between ASes



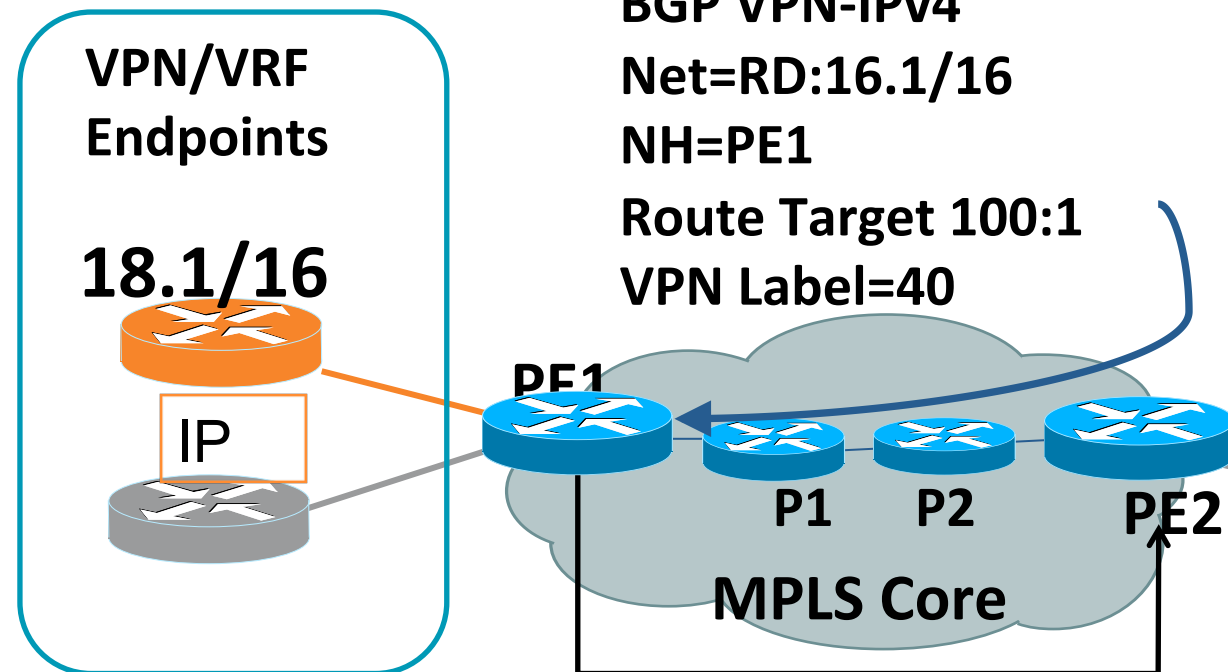
I-AS MPLS VPNs Review

Distinguisher (RD)
at IPv4 routes to VPNv4

Target allows VPN
to be imported/
exported to/from a VPN

Loopbacks are known

MP protocol carries
routes and
identities using BGP
address families



MP-iBGP Update

BGP VPN-IPv4

Net=RD:16.1/16

NH=PE1

Route Target 100:1

VPN Label=40

MP-iBGP Update:

BGP VPN-IPv4

Net=RD:18.1/16

NH=PE1

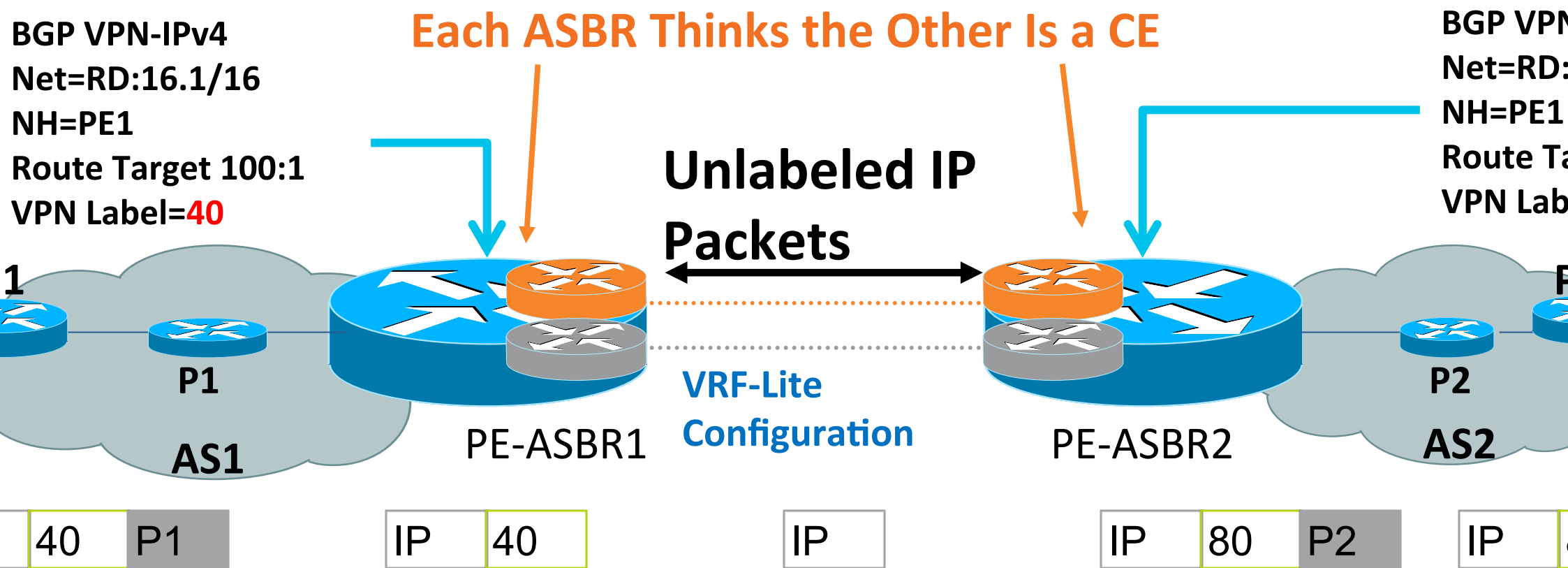
Route Target 100:1

VPN Label=41



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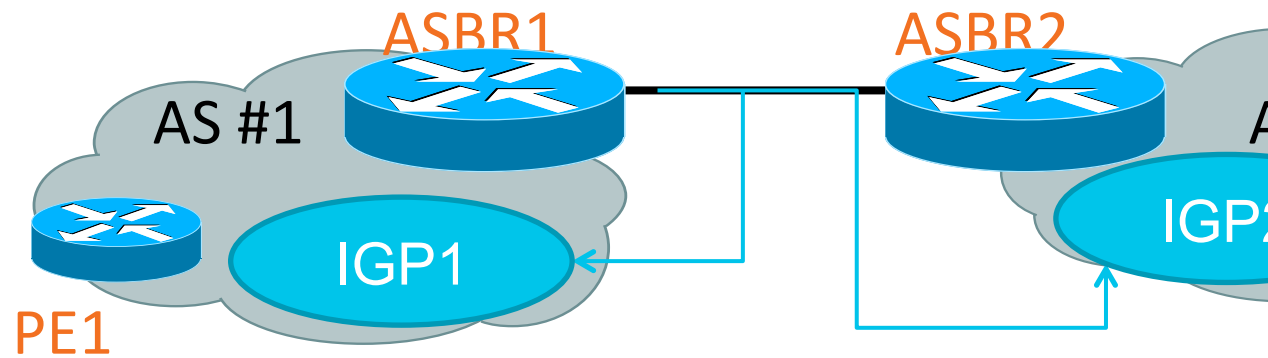
Connecting ASBRs using Back-to-Back VRFs



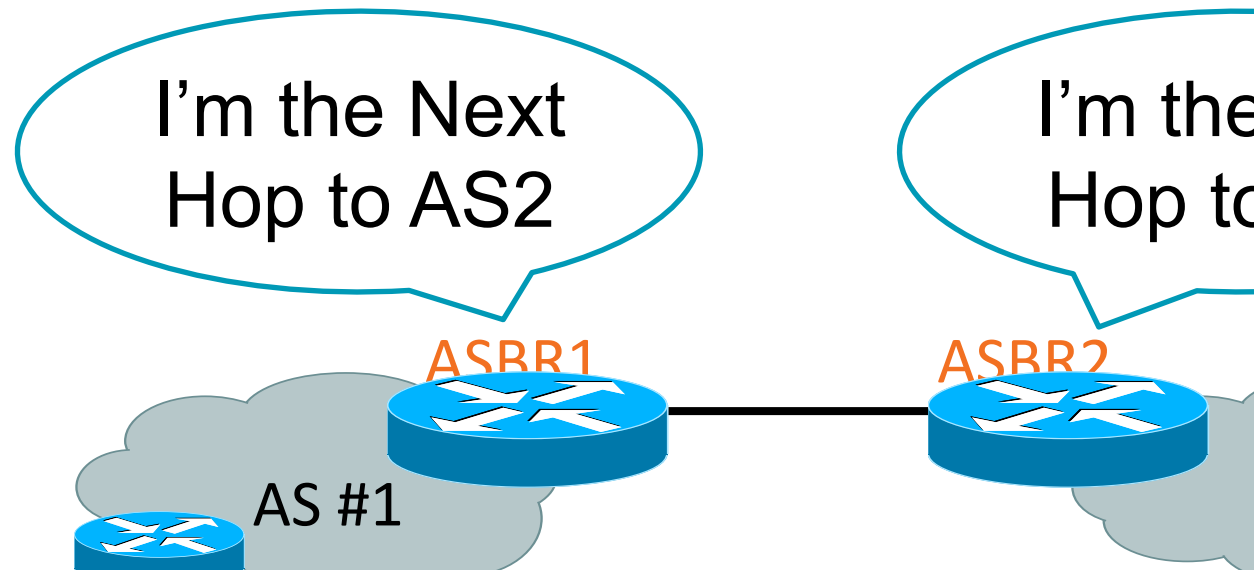
-AS VPN—Option B

Connecting two ASBRs – Two Methods

Redistribute eBGP link into the IGP of both AS

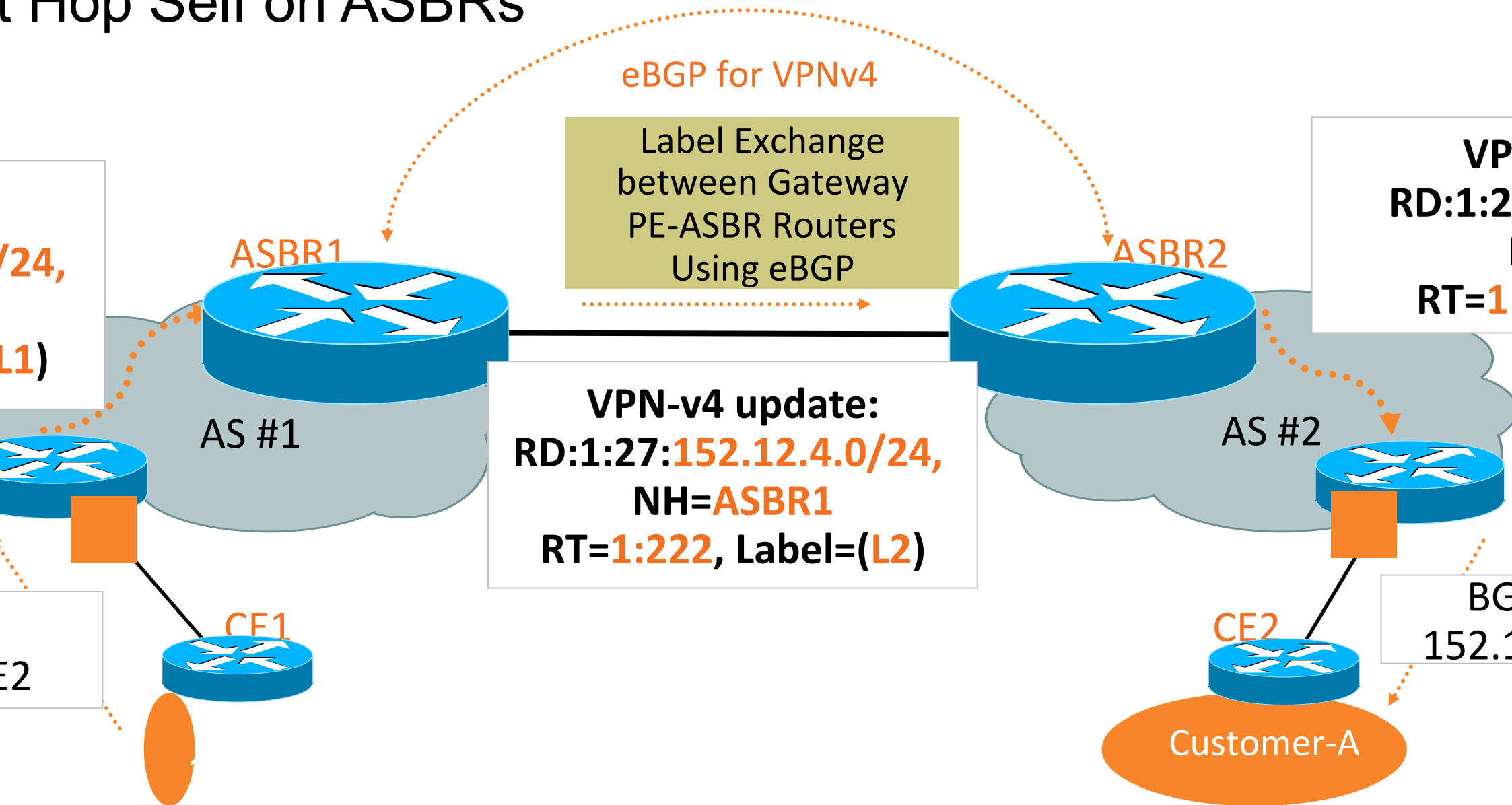


Receiving PE-ASBRs be the next hop



er-AS VPN—Option B

Establishing reachability between geographically dispersed VPN
at Hop Self on ASBRs



v4 Prefixes/Labels from PEs Distributed to ASBRs

Prefixes and labels are rewritten on ASBRs when routes are advertised across

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publishing reachability between geographically dispersed VPNs using
Self on ASBRs

Virtual Routing Forwarding tables on ASBRs unless ASBR also supports
functionality (has VRF interfaces)

OS, Receiving PE-ASBR automatically creates a /32 host route to a
which must be advertised into receiving IGP if next-hop-self is not in operation to maintain the LSP

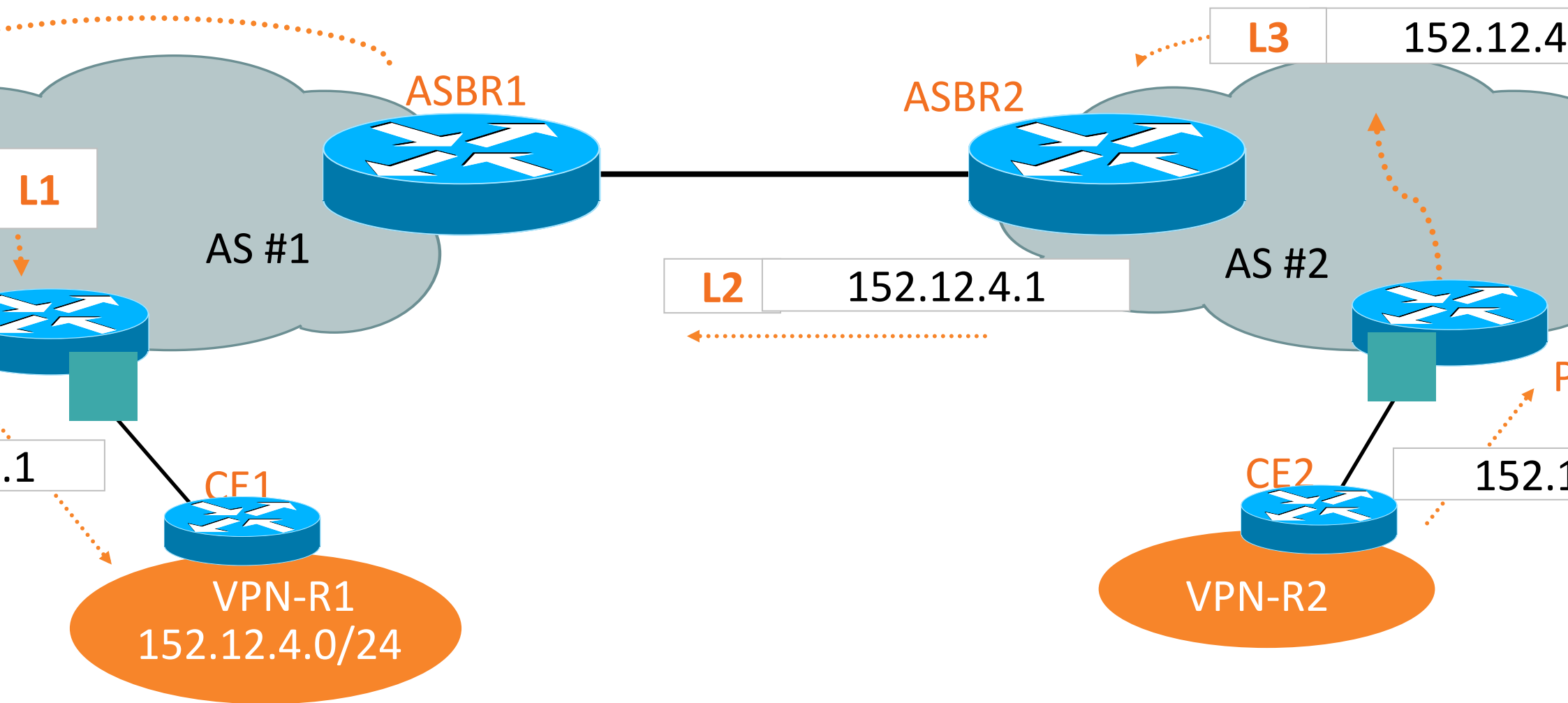
ASBR, **must** define a static route to the Next Hop of peer ASBR for Option
B as **all address families (IPv4, IPv6, VPNv4, VPNv6)**. The CLI is shown in
Option B configuration example.

ASBR, **must** define route-policy to pass or filter selected VPNv4 routes
and Option C as well as all address families (IPv4, IPv6, VPNv4, VPNv6).
The CLI is only shown in Option B configuration example.

BR-ASBR link must be directly connected!!!!!! Could use

AS VPN—Option B

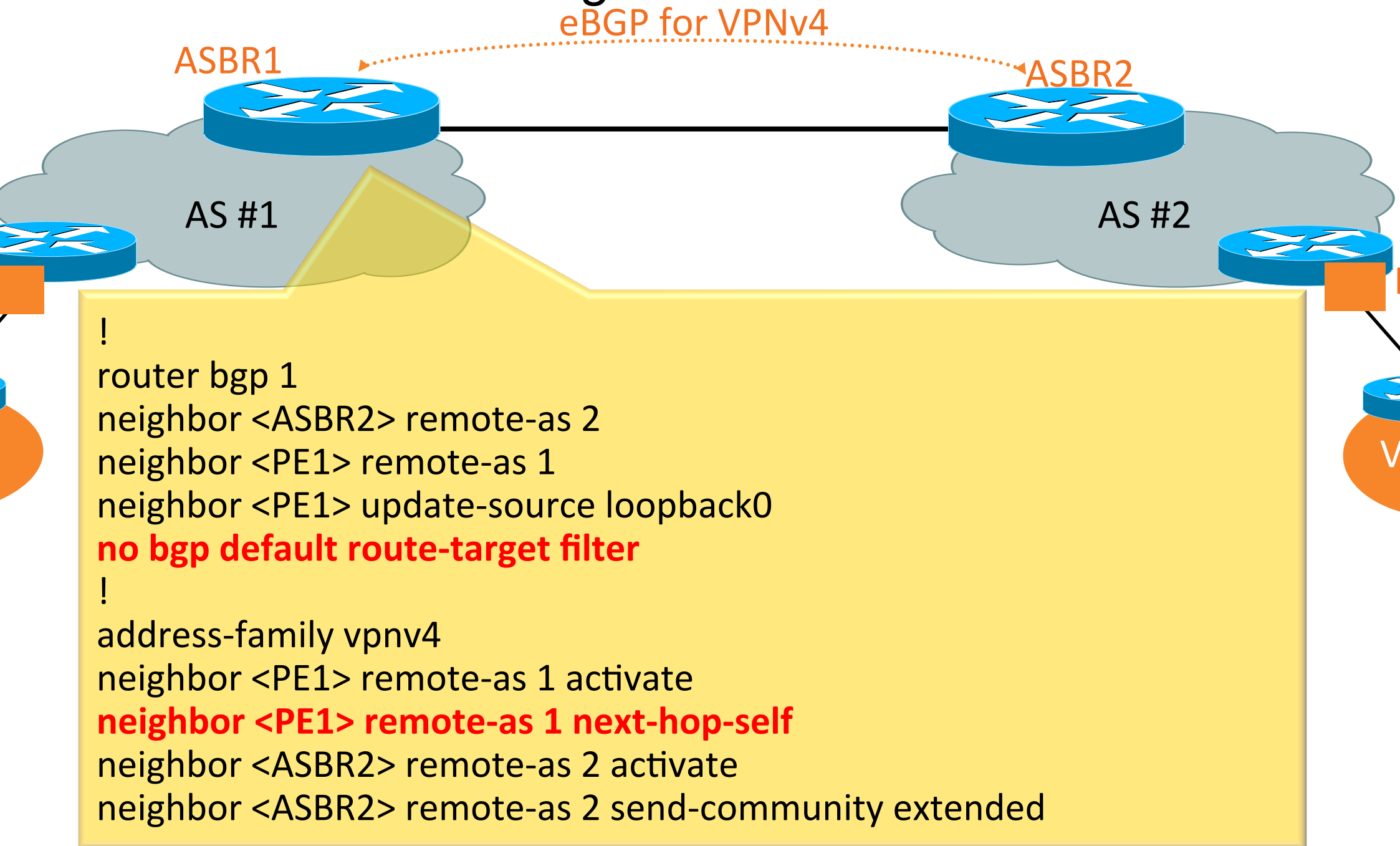
End VPN packet forwarding - Next Hop Self on AS



L3 are BGP VPN label.

er-AS VPN—Option B

to IOS ASBR eBGP configuration



re no bgp default route-target filter command to store VPNv4 routes as it does not have

-AS VPN—Option B

OS XR ASBR1 Configuration



```
!
!
p 1
private
MPLS forwarding on ASBR!)
e <type & #>
ASBR-ASBR link!)
-family vpnv4 unicast
!
<ASBR2>
-as 2
-family vpnv4 unicast
e VPNv4 address family for ASBR)
policy pass-all in
policy pass-all out
forwarding of VPNv4 routes to other AS!)
policy pass-all
```

```
!
neighbor <PE1>
remote-as 1
update-source loopback0
address-family vpnv4 unicast
next-hop-self
(!Set ASBR1 as next-hop-self!)
!
router static
50.0.0.2/32 interface gig0/0/1
!
(!Static Route for ASBR-ASBR link
configured. It is not installed auto
IOS!)
```

■ Note: Static route and route-policy required for

et-AS VPN—Option C

tihop eBGP VPNv4 Between RRs for better scale

Reflectors exchange VPNv4 routes

Exchange PE loopbacks (IPv4) with labels as these
P NH addresses

ates LFIB duplication at ASBRs. ASBRs don't hold
prefix/label info.

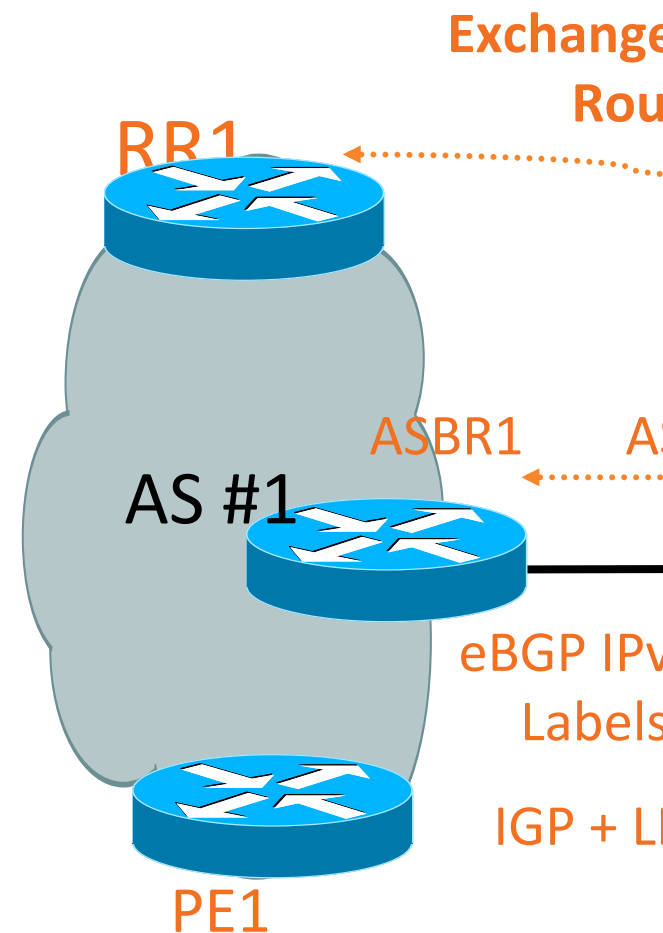
tions for Label Distribution for BGP NH Addresses for
each domain:

BGP IPv4 + Labels (RFC3107) – **most preferred &
recommended**

GP + LDP

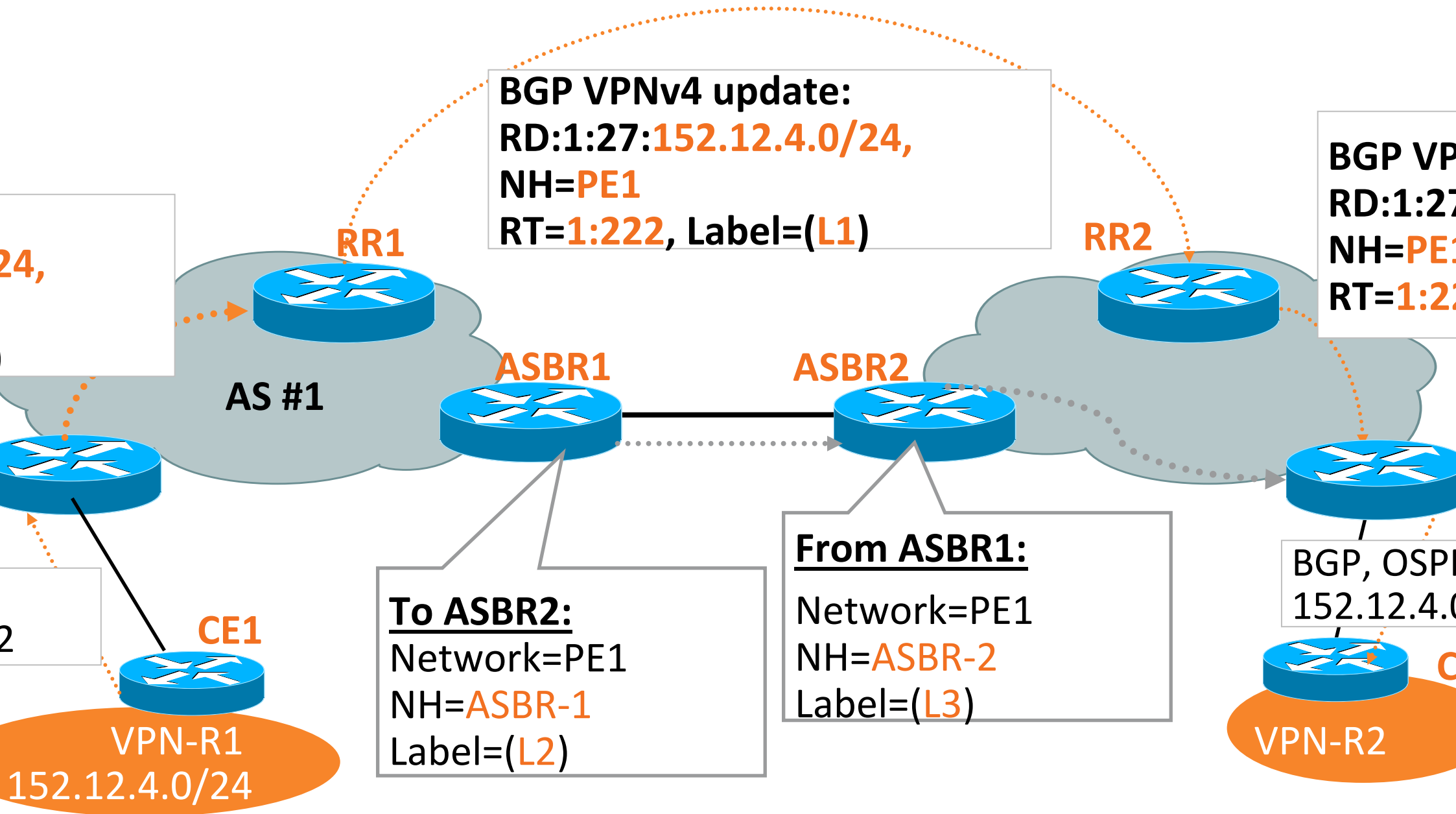
Exchange Label Advertisement Capability - Enables
d LSP Paths

quent Address Family Identifier (SAFI value 4) field is
indicate that the NLRI contains a label



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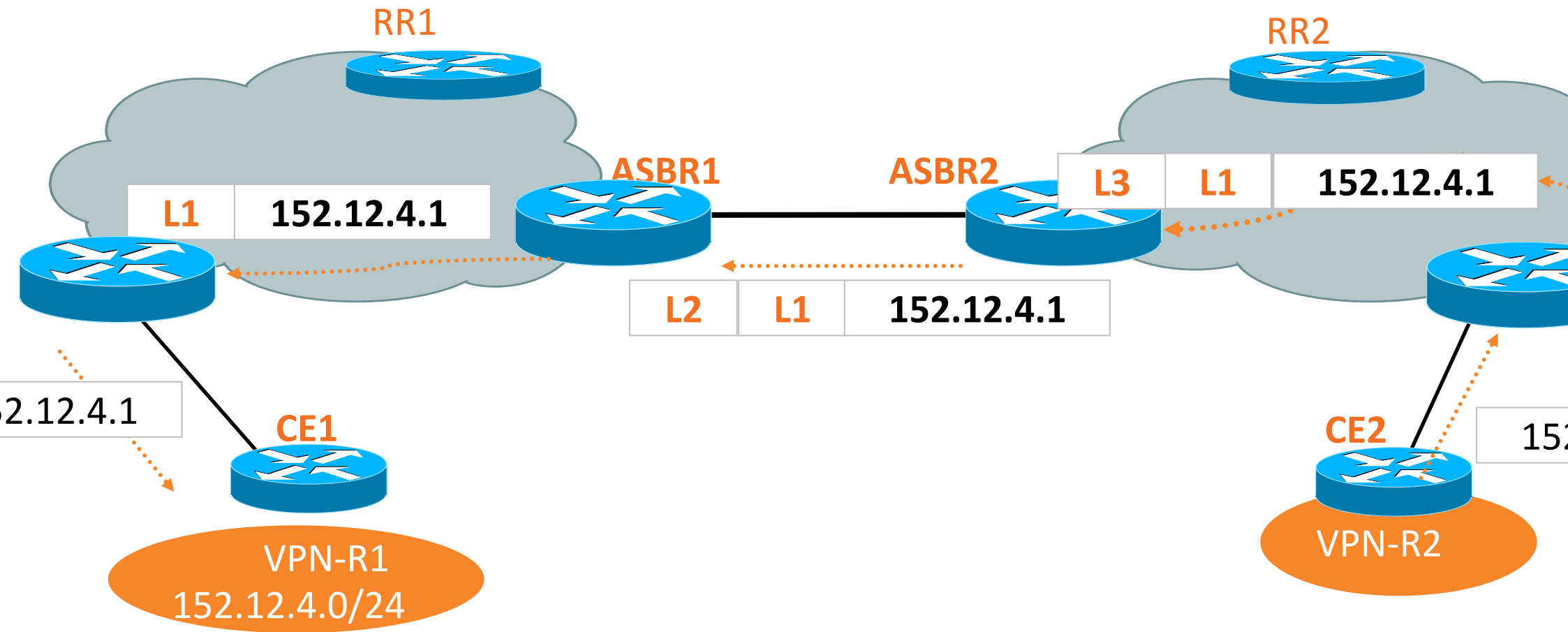
Establishing reachability between VPNs



store PE loopbacks & exchange labels for PE Loopback addresses

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N packet forwarding



is a VPN label. L2 and L3 are IPv4 labels.

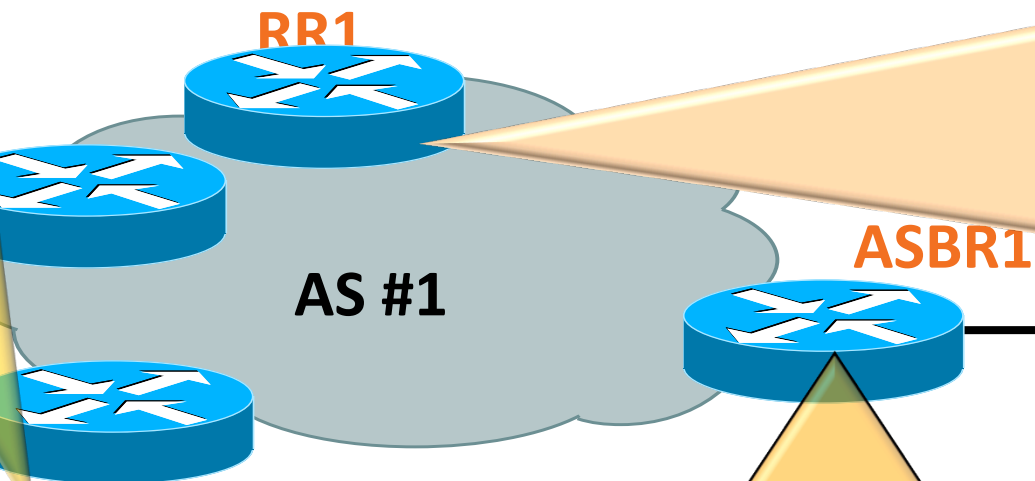
Outer Most Core (IGP Labels in an AS) Label Is not displayed in on this slide.

er-AS VPN—Option C

4+Label, Cisco IOS Configuration

ipv4

activate
send-label



address-family ipv4
neighbor <ASBR2> activate
neighbor <ASBR2> send-label

neighbor <RR1> activate
neighbor <RR1> next-hop-self

!
router bgp 1
neighbor <RR2> ebgp-multihop

!
address-family ipv4
neighbor <RR2> activate

neighbor <PE1> activate
neighbor <PE1> send-label

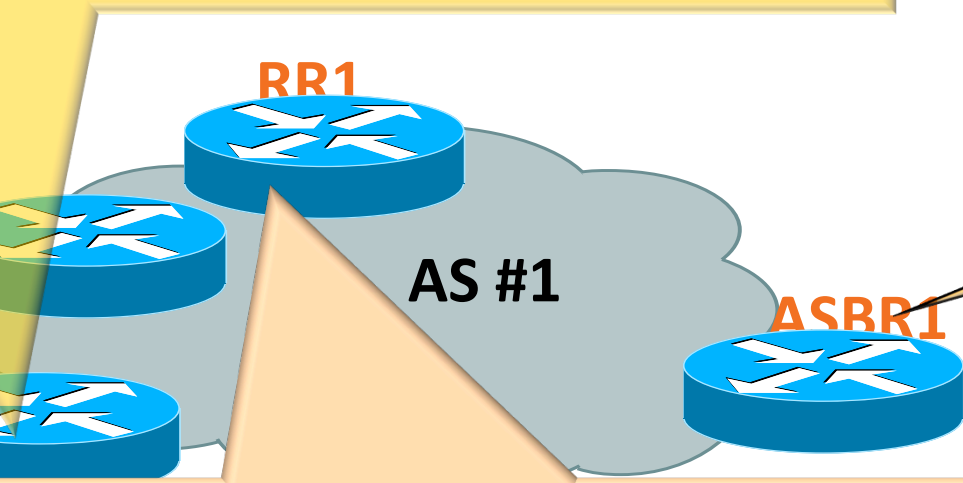
neighbor <ASBR1> activate
neighbor <ASBR1> send-label

!
address-family vpnv4
neighbor <RR2> next-hop-unchanged
exit-address-family
!

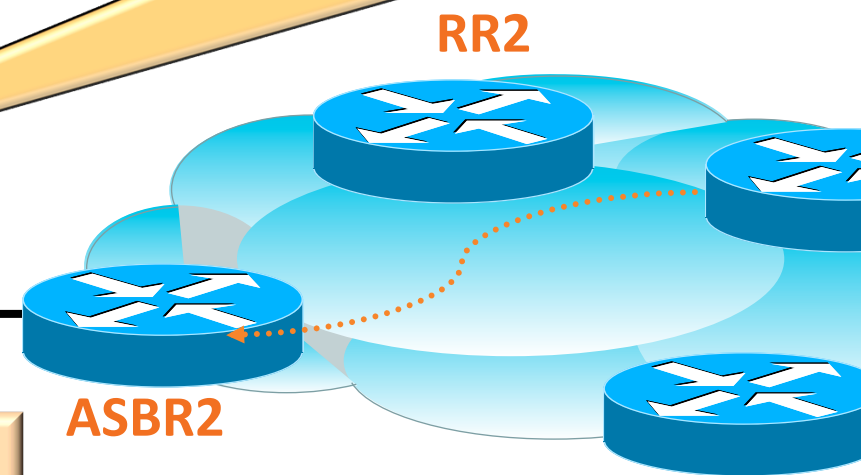
er-AS VPN—Option C

4+Label, Cisco IOS XR Configuration

! towards all peers!
address-family ipv4 labeled-unicast



! Command towards all peers!
address-family ipv4 labeled-uni
!



!
router bgp 1
address-family vpnv4 unicast
!
neighbor <RR2>
remote-as 2
address-family vpnv4 unicast
ebgp-multihop 255

er-AS L3VPN Summary

Three models: Option A, B, and C

Option A is the most secured, least invasive. Support granular QoS.

Option B, more scalable than Option-A for high numbers of VRFs. more adoptable by provider corporations

Less invasive than Option C, More invasive than Option A

More scalable than Option-A if have high numbers of VRFs

Use eBGP for ASBR peering

ASBRs store VPNv4 routes and allocate labels for VPN prefixes

Option C, most scalable, most invasive, mostly deployed in a single service provider network

Use ASBRs to handle IPv4 PE loopbacks

Route Reflectors exchange VPNv4 routes

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