

## OSPF Virtual Link

Purpose	Establish Virtual Link between non-continuous area.
Test setup	
Test configuration	<p><b>Router1 config</b></p> <pre> interface Loopback0 ip address 1.1.1.1 255.255.255.255 no ip directed-broadcast ! interface GigaEthernet0/1 ip address 192.168.2.1 255.255.255.0 no ip directed-broadcast ipv6 enable ipv6 address 10::1/64 ipv6 dhcp server IPv6 ip http firewalltype 0 ! router ospf 1 router-id 1.1.1.1 network 192.168.2.0 255.255.255.0 area 1 network 1.1.1.1 255.255.255.255 area 0 <b>area 1 virtual-link 2.2.2.1</b> </pre> <p><b>Router2 config</b></p> <pre> interface GigaEthernet0/1 ip address 192.168.2.10 255.255.255.0 no ip directed-broadcast ipv6 enable ipv6 address autoconfig ipv6 dhcp client na ip ospf message-digest-key 1 md5 0 test ip http firewalltype 0 ! interface GigaEthernet0/2 ip address 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0 no ip directed-broadcast ip http firewalltype 0 !  router ospf 1 router-id 192.168.2.10 network 192.168.2.0 255.255.255.0 area 1 network 192.168.1.0 255.255.255.0 area 1 </pre>

	<b>Router3 config</b> <pre>interface Loopback1  ip address 2.2.2.1 255.255.255.255  no ip directed-broadcast  ip ospf password 0 test ! interface GigaEthernet0/0  ip address 172.16.254.235 255.255.255.0  no ip directed-broadcast  ip http firewalltype 0 ! interface GigaEthernet0/1  no ip address  no ip directed-broadcast  ip http firewalltype 0 ! interface GigaEthernet0/2  ip address 192.168.1.2 255.255.255.0  no ip directed-broadcast  ip http firewalltype 0  router ospf 1 router-id 2.2.2.1 network 2.2.2.0 255.255.255.0 area 2 network 192.168.1.0 255.255.255.0 area 1 <b>area 1 virtual-link 1.1.1.1</b></pre>
<b>Procedure</b>	
<b>Test result</b>	<p>Virtual Link status will be "UP"</p> <pre>Router_1_10#sh ip ospf virtual-link Virtual Link Neighbor ID 2.2.2.1, 0xlc731858, (UP) Run as Demand-Circuit     TransArea: 1, Cost is 2     Hello interval is 10, Dead timer is 40  Retransmit is 5     INTF Adjacency state is IPOINT_TO_POINT     Null authentication enabled</pre> <pre>Router_3_62#sh ip ospf virtual-link Virtual Link Neighbor ID 1.1.1.1, 0xlc75b11c, (UP) Run as Demand-Circuit     TransArea: 1, Cost is 2     Hello interval is 10, Dead timer is 40  Retransmit is 5     INTF Adjacency state is IPOINT_TO_POINT     Null authentication enabled</pre> <p>Ping between Virtual link will be successful.</p>

	<pre>Router_1_10#ping 2.2.2.1 PING 2.2.2.1 (2.2.2.1): 56 data bytes !!!!! --- 2.2.2.1 ping statistics --- 5 packets transmitted, 5 packets received, 0% packet loss round-trip min/avg/max = 0/0/0 ms Router_1_10#</pre>
Status	Virtual Link status will be UP. Ping will work.