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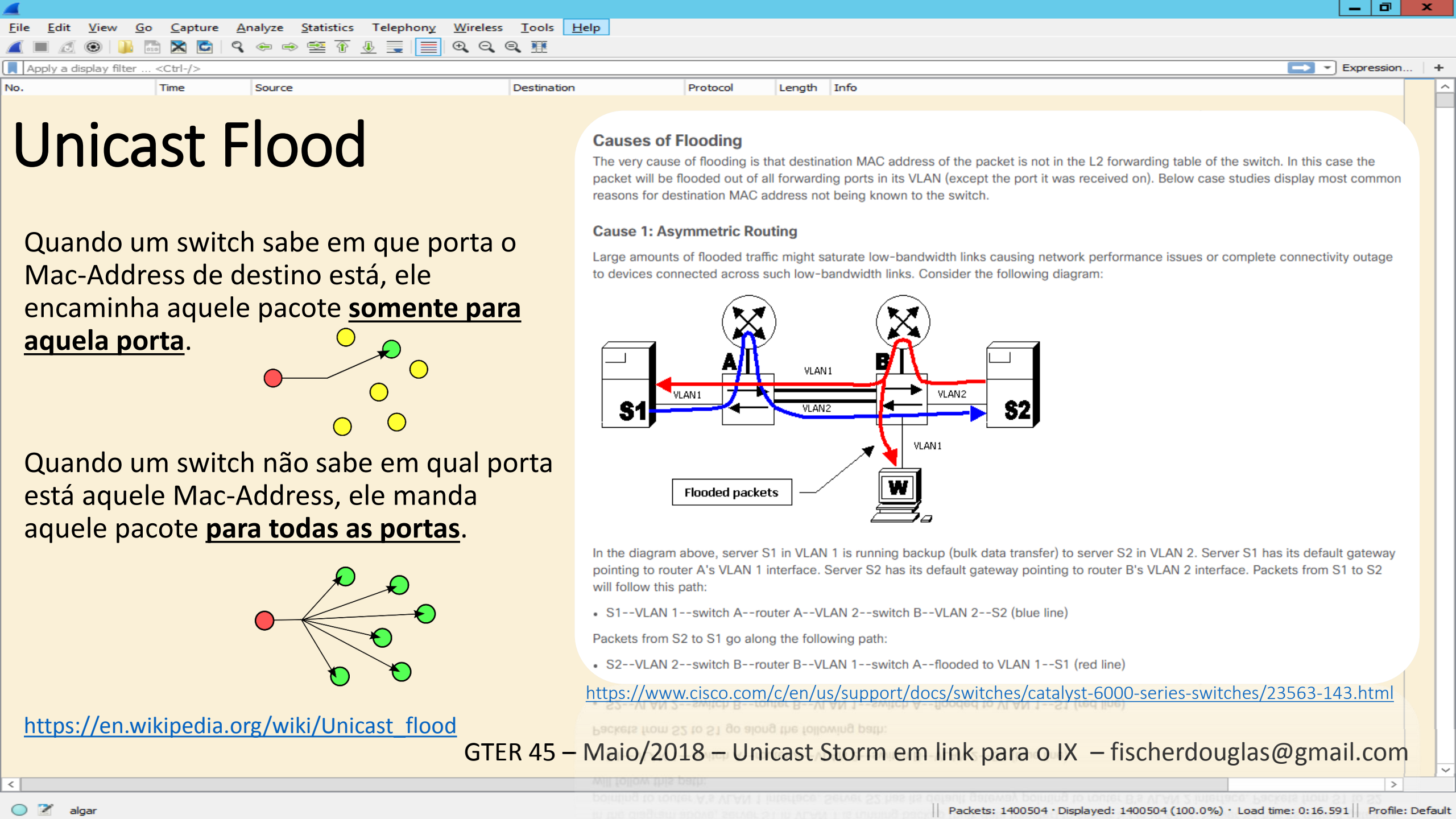
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Dupla abordagem ao IX – Unicast Storm
Decorrente de expiração de tabela MAC

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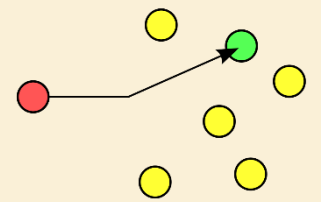
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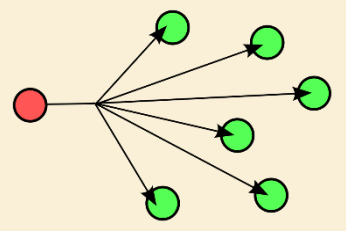


Unicast Flood

Quando um switch sabe em que porta o Mac-Address de destino está, ele encaminha aquele pacote **somente para aquela porta.**



Quando um switch não sabe em qual porta está aquele Mac-Address, ele manda aquele pacote **para todas as portas.**



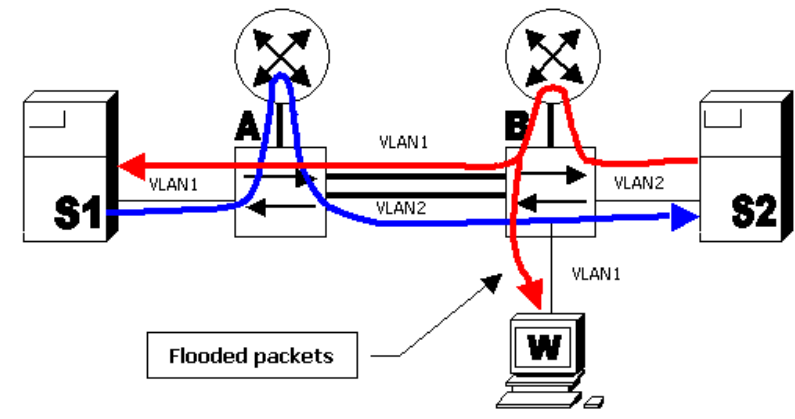
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unicast_flood

Causes of Flooding

The very cause of flooding is that destination MAC address of the packet is not in the L2 forwarding table of the switch. In this case the packet will be flooded out of all forwarding ports in its VLAN (except the port it was received on). Below case studies display most common reasons for destination MAC address not being known to the switch.

Cause 1: Asymmetric Routing

Large amounts of flooded traffic might saturate low-bandwidth links causing network performance issues or complete connectivity outage to devices connected across such low-bandwidth links. Consider the following diagram:



In the diagram above, server S1 in VLAN 1 is running backup (bulk data transfer) to server S2 in VLAN 2. Server S1 has its default gateway pointing to router A's VLAN 1 interface. Server S2 has its default gateway pointing to router B's VLAN 2 interface. Packets from S1 to S2 will follow this path:

- S1--VLAN 1--switch A--router A--VLAN 2--switch B--VLAN 2--S2 (blue line)

Packets from S2 to S1 go along the following path:

- S2--VLAN 2--switch B--router B--VLAN 1--switch A--flooded to VLAN 1--S1 (red line)

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/switches/catalyst-6000-series-switches/23563-143.html>

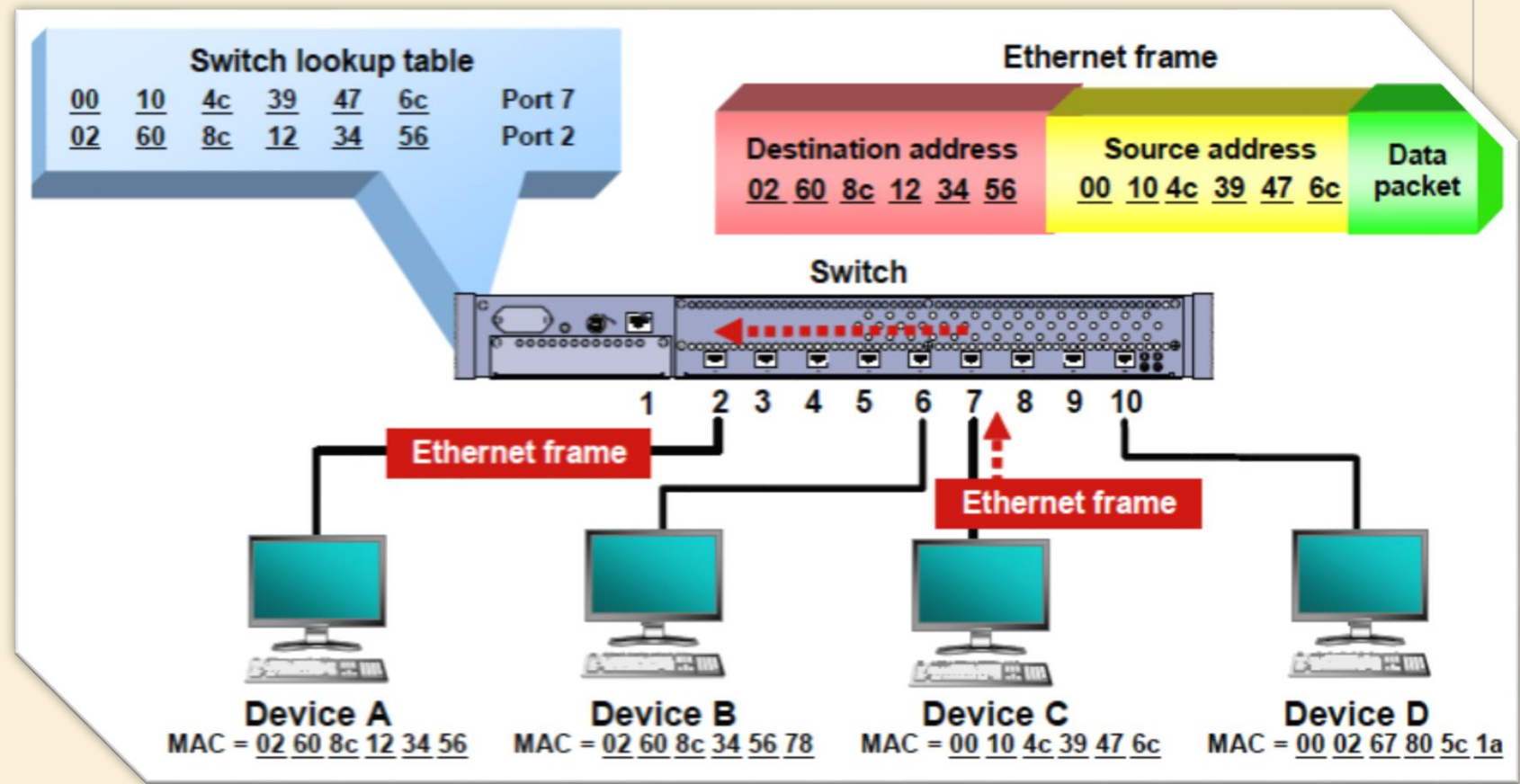
Pausa para lembrar o conceito de Switch.

Switch Monta tabela com base em:

- Endereço de origem do pacote
- Por qual porta entrou aquele pacote

Quando uma entrada é removida dessa tabela?

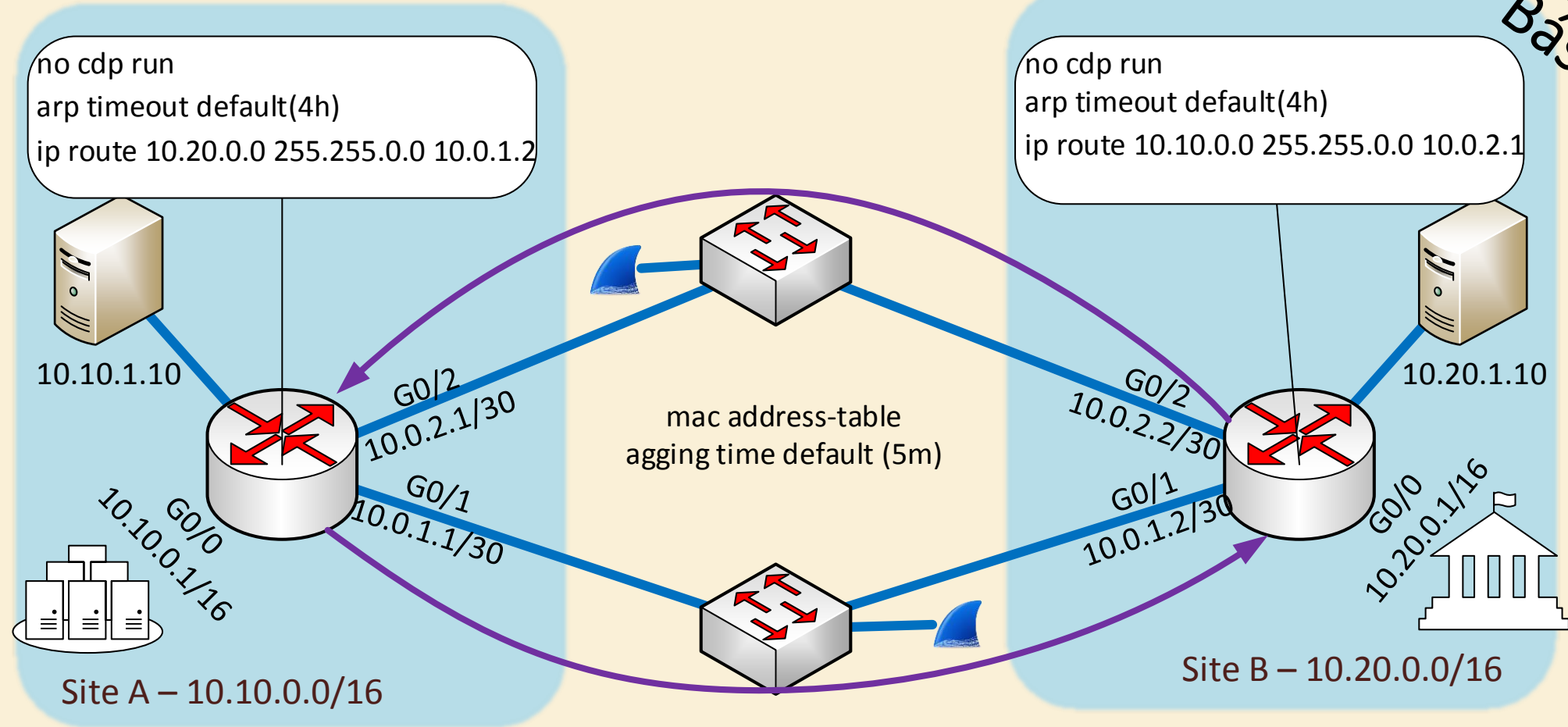
- Quando um mac que já está na tabela entra por uma porta diferente.
- Quanto o tempo de registro daquela entrada expira. (Geralmente 5 minutos)



<https://www.globalknowledge.com/blog/2012/08/22/how-do-switches-work/>

Unicast Flood decorrente de roteamento assimétrico

Exemplo Básico



Como essa encrenca caiu no meu colo?

<https://bitbucket.org/fischerdouglas/arpoador/src/master/>

```
arp@arpoador: ~  
#Receive configfile from CLI call, or define default configfile.  
if [ -f "$1" ]; then configfile=$1; else configfile='arpoador.conf'; fi  
  
#Remove basic malicious entry on configfile  
configfile_secured='/tmp/arpoador.conf.secure'  
egrep '^#|^[\ ]*=[^;]*' "$configfile" > "$configfile_secured"  
  
#Get User defined variables from configuration file  
source $configfile_secured  
  
#Script Defined Variables  
TimeStamp=`date +%Y%m%d%H%M`  
BaseCaptureFile="${CaptureFilesDirectory}capture-${IXName}-${TimeStamp}"  
StatisticsFile="${StatisticsFilesDirectory}statistics-${IXName}-${TimeStamp}"  
  
#Test existency of Working Directories  
if [ ! -d "${CaptureFilesDirectory}" ]; then mkdir -p ${CaptureFilesDirectory}; fi  
if [ ! -d "${StatisticsFilesDirectory}" ]; then mkdir -p ${StatisticsFilesDirectory}; fi  
  
#Define if capture come from Stream(TZSP) or Directly  
if [ ${ReceiveFromStream} = true ]  
then  
    StreamFilterString="host ${StreamSenderIPAddress} and udp port ${StreamSenderPort}"  
else  
    StreamFilterString=""  
fi  
  
#Does the Capture on the Interface where comes the bridged traffic  
tshark -q -a duration:${CaptureDuration} -i $InterfaceOfCapture \\\n-w $BaseCaptureFile.pcap -F pcap $StreamFilterString
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Arpoador

```
arp@arpoador: ~/arpoador/data/IX-BR-SP/captures  
arp@arpoador:~/arpoador/data/IX-BR-SP/captures$ ls -hal  
total 69M  
drwxrwxr-x 2 arp arp 4.0K May 19 18:50 .  
drwxrwxr-x 4 arp arp 4.0K May 19 18:12 ..  
-rw-rw-r-- 1 arp arp 12M May 19 18:50 capture-IX-BR-SP-201805191849-IPv4.pcap  
-rw-rw-r-- 1 arp arp 6.1M May 19 18:50 capture-IX-BR-SP-201805191849-IPv6.pcap  
-rw-rw-r-- 1 arp arp 4.0M May 19 18:50 capture-IX-BR-SP-201805191849-NonConform.pcap  
-rw----- 1 arp arp 48M May 19 18:50 capture-IX-BR-SP-201805191849.pcap  
arp@arpoador:~/arpoador/data/IX-BR-SP/captures$
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48M - 22,1M = 25,9M
Cadê?

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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
125447	50.050752	1	.163.162	1	39.214	TCP 107 [TCP Retransmission] 43182 → 38465 [FI
125536	50.090816	1	.84.46	1	136.67	TCP 107 28855 → 60949 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 W
125552	50.093087	1	.184.80	1	45.254	UDP 985 26845 → 20502 Len=892
125555	50.093364	1	.84.169	1	20.230	TCP 125 55672 → 5238 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Wi
125648	50.130236	1	5.177	1	4.3	UDP 113 34236 → 12901 Len=20
125650	50.130964	1	.184.108	1	42.118	TCP 107 49818 → 5127 [ACK] Seq=16449 Ack=42215
125675	50.139569	1	5.177	1	4.3	UDP 113 34236 → 12901 Len=20
125700	50.152658	1	157.67	1	236.179	TCP 117 51324 → 30248 [ACK] Seq=875 Ack=530264
125718	50.155257	1	.85.92	4	.3	TCP 117 [TCP Retransmission] 61665 → 59562 [SY
125757	50.167511	1	.184.108	1	42.118	TCP 107 49818 → 5127 [ACK] Seq=16449 Ack=42364
125763	50.168555	1	.84.169	1	20.230	BitTo... 205 Handshake
125767	50.172577	1	6.58	1	144.172	UDP 113 41255 → 57809 Len=20
125782	50.174821	1	157.67	1	236.179	TCP 117 51324 → 30248 [ACK] Seq=875 Ack=531624
125783	50.175002	1	6.58	1	144.172	UDP 113 41255 → 57809 Len=20
125786	50.176119	1	6.58	1	144.172	UDP 113 41255 → 57809 Len=20
125840	50.196876	1	157.67	1	236.179	TCP 117 51324 → 30248 [ACK] Seq=875 Ack=532984
125864	50.209109	4	122.33	1	42.118	TCP 107 50295 → 5127 [ACK] Seq=27769 Ack=40851
125920	50.233301	1	.184.108	1	42.118	TCP 197 49818 → 5127 [PSH, ACK] Seq=16449 Ack=
125926	50.236662	1	.185.19	4	75.75	TCP 210 29026 → 4264 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=119
125927	50.236712	1	.185.19	4	75.75	UDP 113 29026 → 4295 Len=20
125931	50.240488	1	.84.169	1	20.230	BitTo... 666 Extended Bitfield, Len:0x4e Have, Pi
125934	50.240995	1	.185.19	4	75.75	UDP 214 29026 → 4295 Len=121
125938	50.242054	1	.84.169	1	20.230	TCP 117 55672 → 5238 [FIN, ACK] Seq=638 Ack=31
125953	50.250146	1	.84.50	1	164.2	ICMP 225 Destination unreachable (Port unreacha
125964	50.255371	1	.186.179	1	91.5	TCP 117 [TCP Window Update] 56009 → 80 [ACK] S
126051	50.287978	1	.184.108	1	42.118	TCP 107 49818 → 5127 [ACK] Seq=16541 Ack=42429
126057	50.288546	1	157.67	1	236.179	TCP 107 51324 → 30248 [ACK] Seq=875 Ack=535704
126104	50.313287	1	.84.169	1	20.230	TCP 117 55672 → 5238 [ACK] Seq=639 Ack=315 Win
126145	50.329543	1	5.177	1	4.3	UDP 113 34236 → 12901 Len=20
126146	50.329545	1	6.58	1	144.172	UDP 113 41255 → 57809 Len=20
126147	50.329546	1	6.58	1	144.172	UDP 113 41255 → 57809 Len=20
126148	50.330144	1	5.177	1	4.3	UDP 113 34236 → 12901 Len=20
126159	50.334256	1	157.67	1	236.179	TCP 107 51324 → 30248 [ACK] Seq=875 Ack=538299
126207	50.348543	1	247.246	1	91.13	TCP 107 50060 → 8291 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=14600 Len
126214	50.349452	1	247.246	1	90.158	TCP 107 6595 → 7547 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=14600 Len=

Interface List

Interface List Ethernet EoIP Tunnel IP Tunnel GRE Tunnel VLAN VRRP Bonding ...

Comment contains ix-sp ipv4

Name	Type	Tx	Rx	Tx ...	Rx Pa...	FP Tx	FP Rx
::: ix-sp ipv4 - gvt2							
RS sfppplus1.2	VLAN	0 bps	638.9 kbps	0	1 330	0 bps	638.9 kbps
::: ix-sp ipv4 - gvt1							
RS sfppplus1.1	VLAN	0 bps	7.4 Mbps	0	2 133	0 bps	7.4 Mbps

3 items out of 49 (1 selected)

Que diacho de tráfego é esse?

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Pausa para contar caso.

Conclusão:
Os Fabricantes de equipamentos e seus padrões mudam.
Os protocolos e conceitos de redes são perenes.

Causes of Flooding

The very cause of flooding is that destination MAC address of the packet is not known to the switch. The packet will be flooded out of all forwarding ports in its VLAN (except the port it came from) for reasons for destination MAC address not being known to the switch.

Cause 1: Asymmetric Routing

Large amounts of flooded traffic might saturate low-bandwidth links causing network congestion to devices connected across such low-bandwidth links. Consider the following diagram:

Flooded packets

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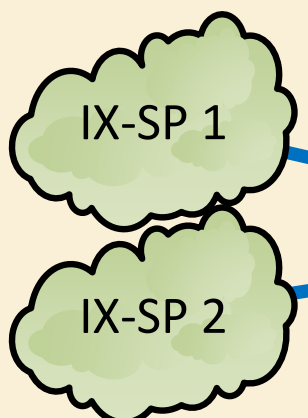
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Ajustar MAC Aging Time

Paliativo para redução do Unicast Flood



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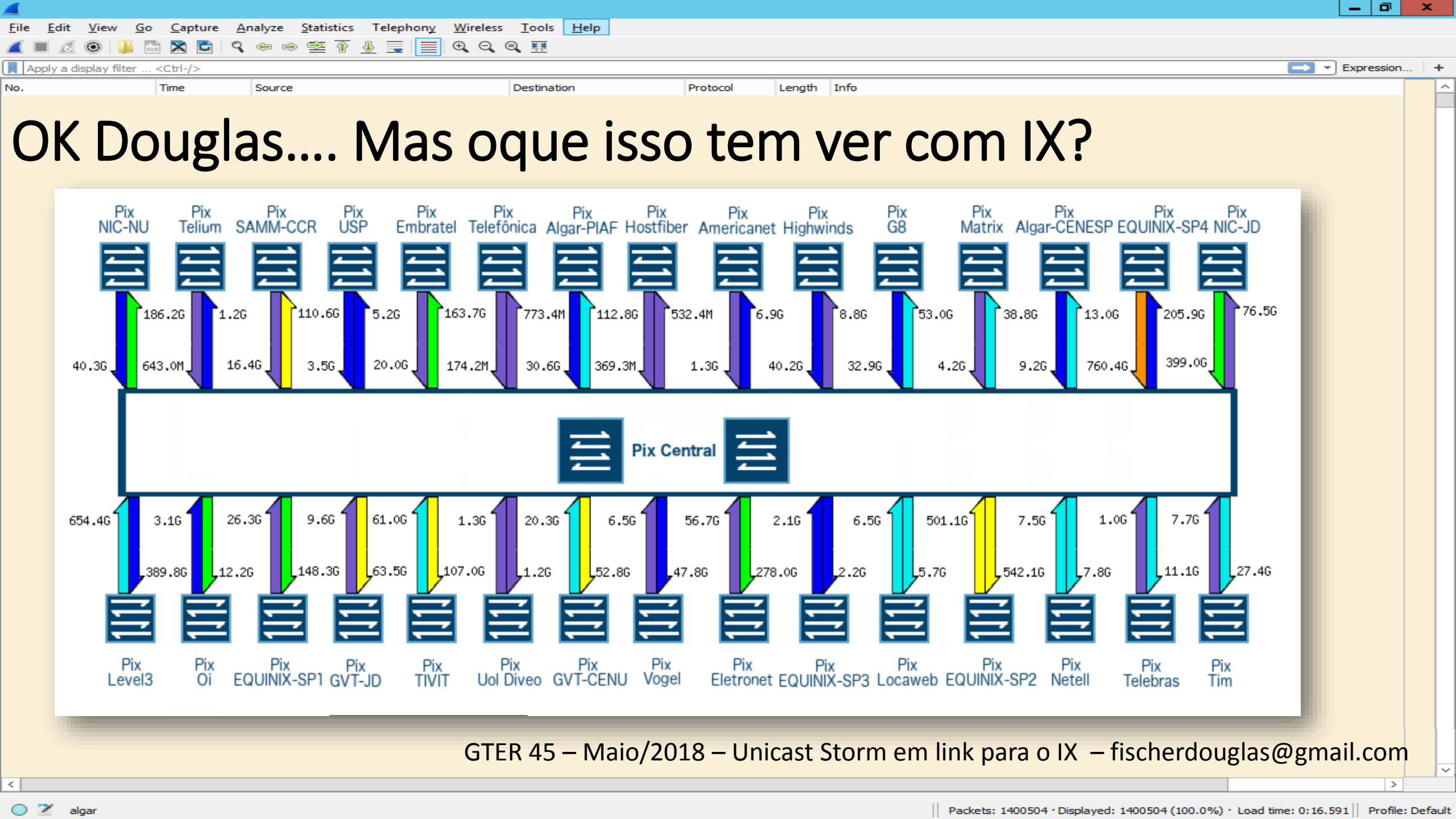
cac-c7600 #sh mac-address-table aging-time
Vlan    Aging Time
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Global  3600
no vlan age other than global age configured

cac-c7600 #show mac address-table vlan 2
Legend: * - primary entry
age - seconds since last seen
n/a - not available

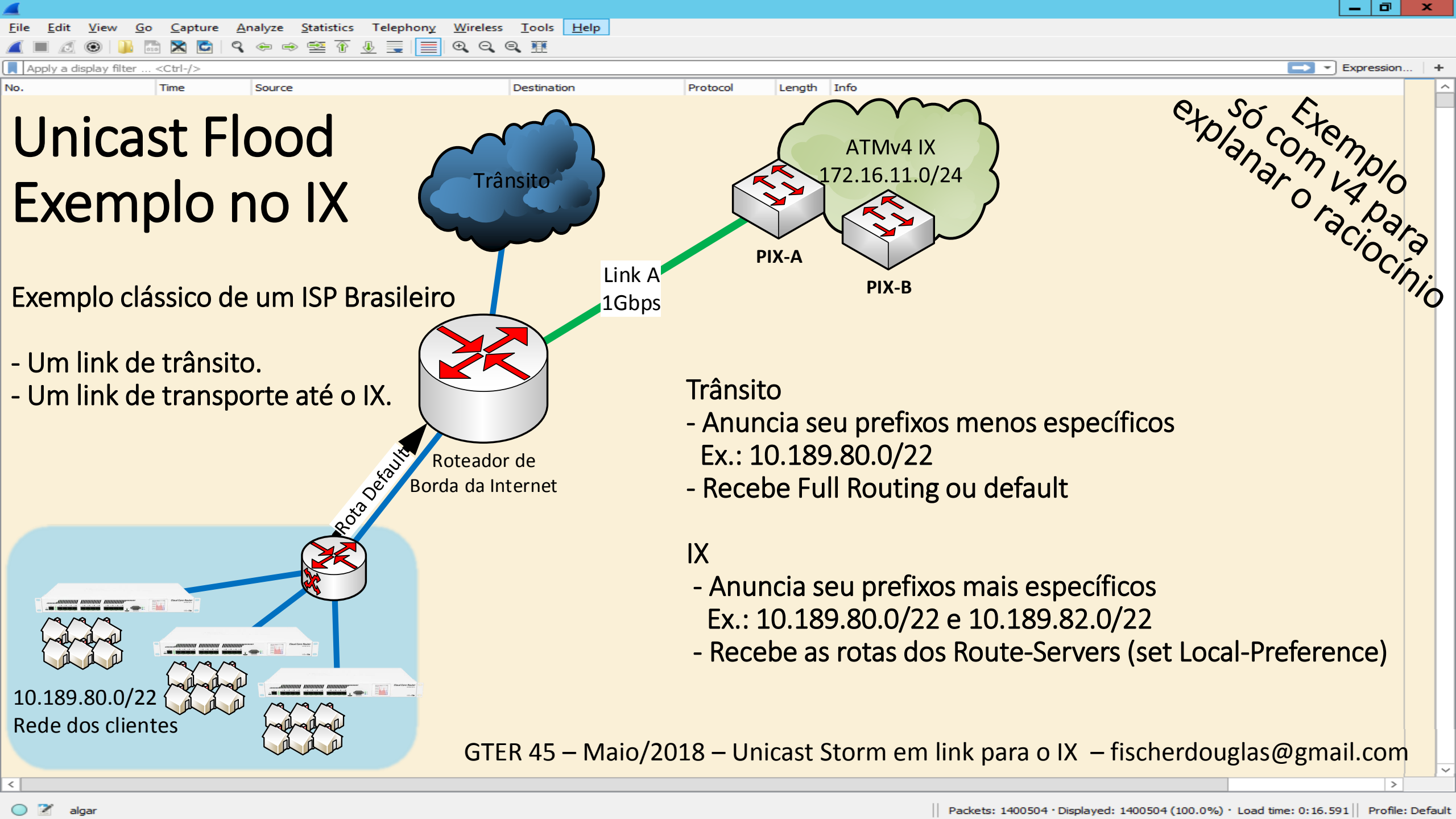
vlan  mac address      type    learn  age
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Module 1:
* 2    e48d.8c15.58ec      dynamic Yes    240
* 2    4c5e.0cd1.6f52      dynamic Yes    120
* 2    001e.6706.a301      dynamic Yes    0
* 2    1005.ca18.ee10      dynamic Yes    2220
* 2    204e.7150.a54b      dynamic Yes    2700
* 2    6c3b.6bbf.ef30      dynamic Yes    0
* 2    e024.7fb6.5abd      dynamic Yes    0
    
```

Interface	Type	Tx	Rx	Tx ...	Rx Pa...	FP Tx	FP Rx
::: ix-sp ipv4 - gvt2							
RS	sfplus1.2	VLAN	0 bps	650.5 kbps	0	1 354	0 bps 650.5 kbps
::: ix-sp ipv4 - gvt1							
RS	sfplus1.1	VLAN	0 bps	693.3 kbps	0	1 444	0 bps 693.3 kbps

P.S.: Recomendo aplicar especificamente nas vlans envolvidas.
 Router(config)#mac address-table aging-time <tempo> vlan <vlan>



OK Douglas.... Mas oque isso tem ver com IX?



Unicast Flood Exemplo no IX

Exemplo clássico de um ISP Brasileiro

- Um link de trânsito.
- Um link de transporte até o IX.

- Trânsito**
- Anuncia seu prefixos menos específicos
Ex.: 10.189.80.0/22
 - Recebe Full Routing ou default
- IX**
- Anuncia seu prefixos mais específicos
Ex.: 10.189.80.0/22 e 10.189.82.0/22
 - Recebe as rotas dos Route-Servers (set Local-Preference)

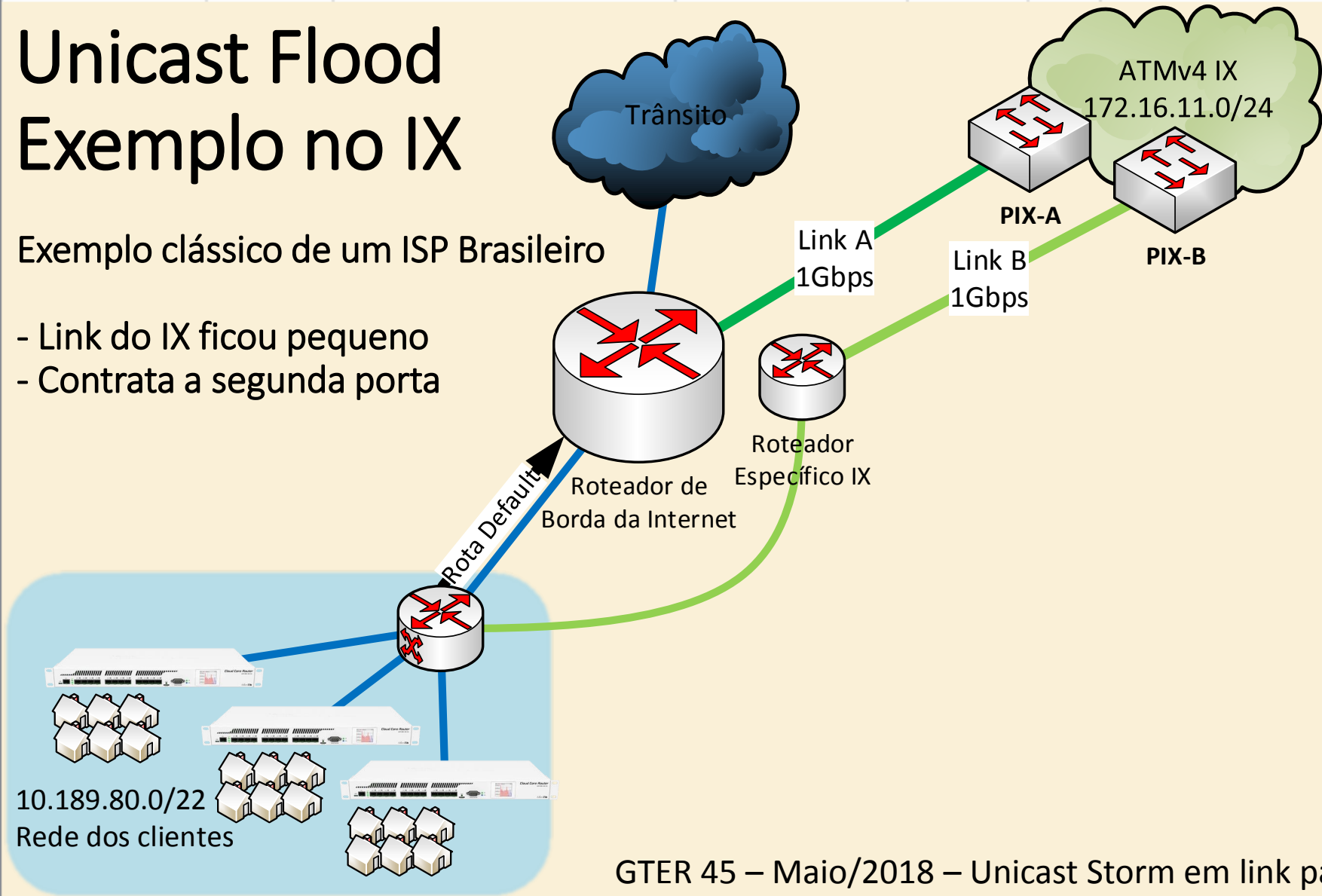
Exemplo só com v4 para explicar o raciocínio

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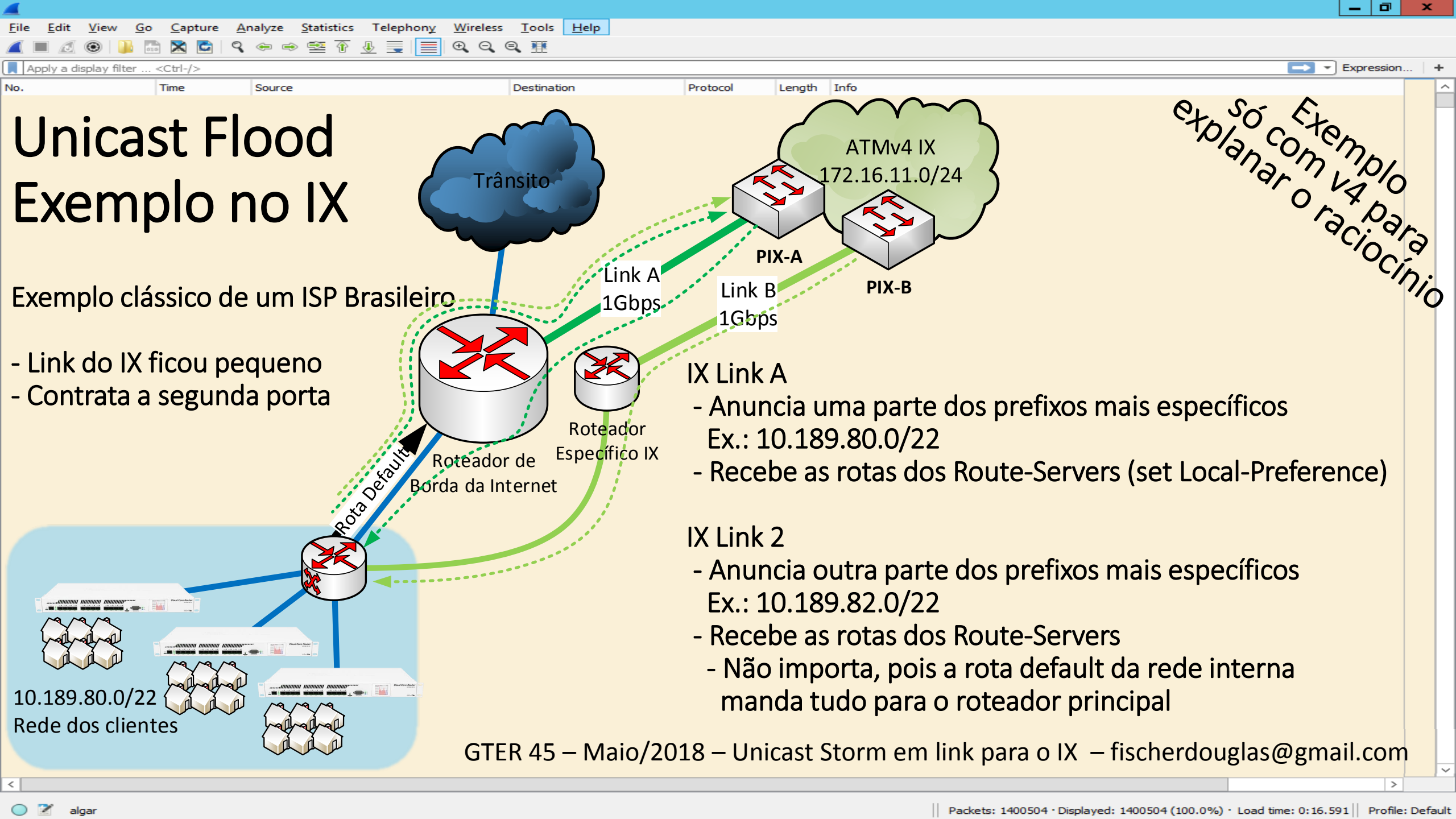
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Exemplo clássico de um ISP Brasileiro

- Link do IX ficou pequeno
- Contrata a segunda porta



Exemplo só com v4 para explicar o raciocínio



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Unicast Flood Exemplo no IX

Exemplo clássico de um ISP Brasileiro

- Link do IX ficou pequeno
- Contrata a segunda porta

IX Link A

- Anuncia uma parte dos prefixos mais específicos Ex.: 10.189.80.0/22
- Recebe as rotas dos Route-Servers (set Local-Preference)

IX Link 2

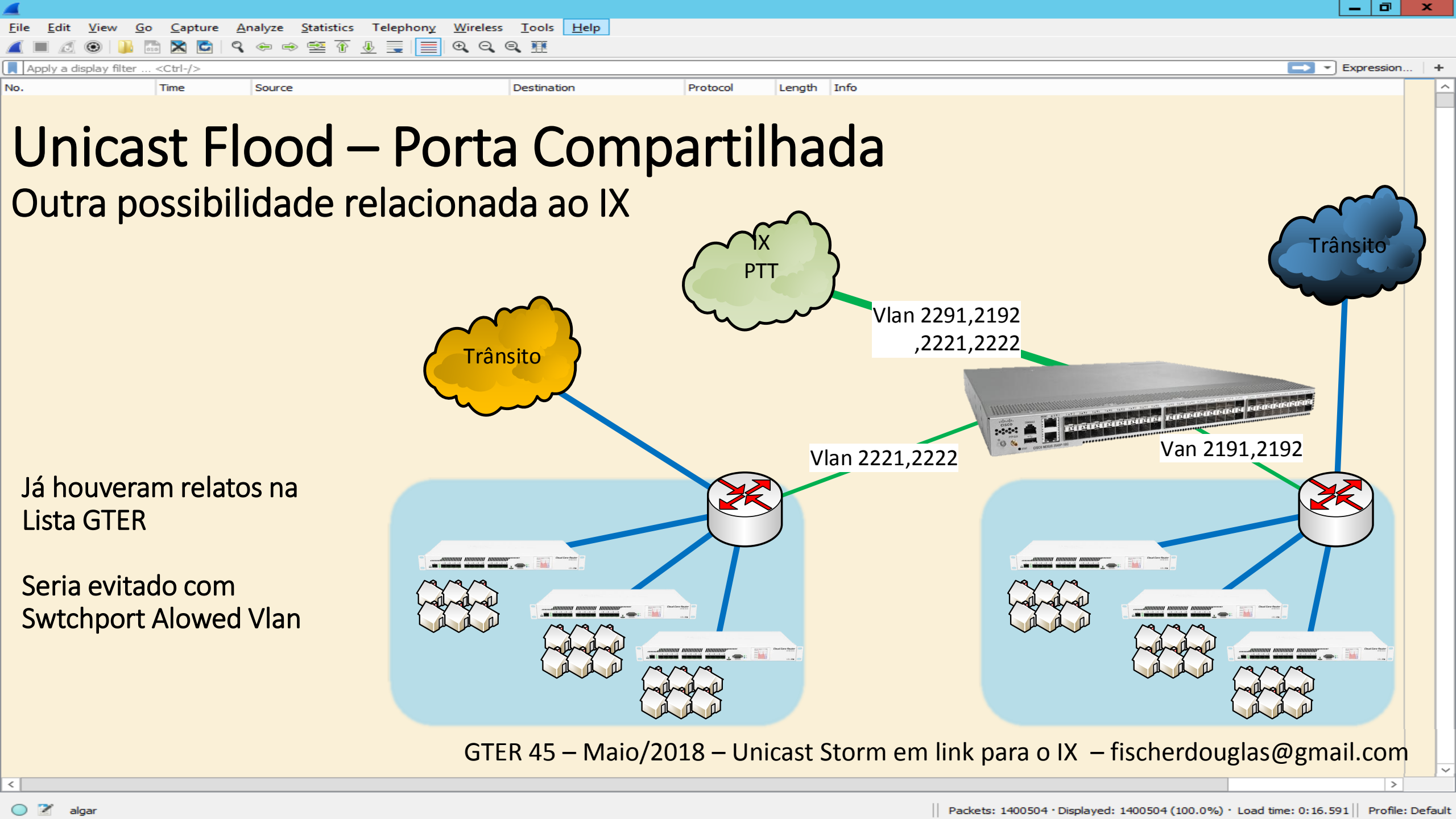
- Anuncia outra parte dos prefixos mais específicos Ex.: 10.189.82.0/22
- Recebe as rotas dos Route-Servers
- Não importa, pois a rota default da rede interna manda tudo para o roteador principal

Unicast Flood - Exemplo no IX

Algumas constatações...



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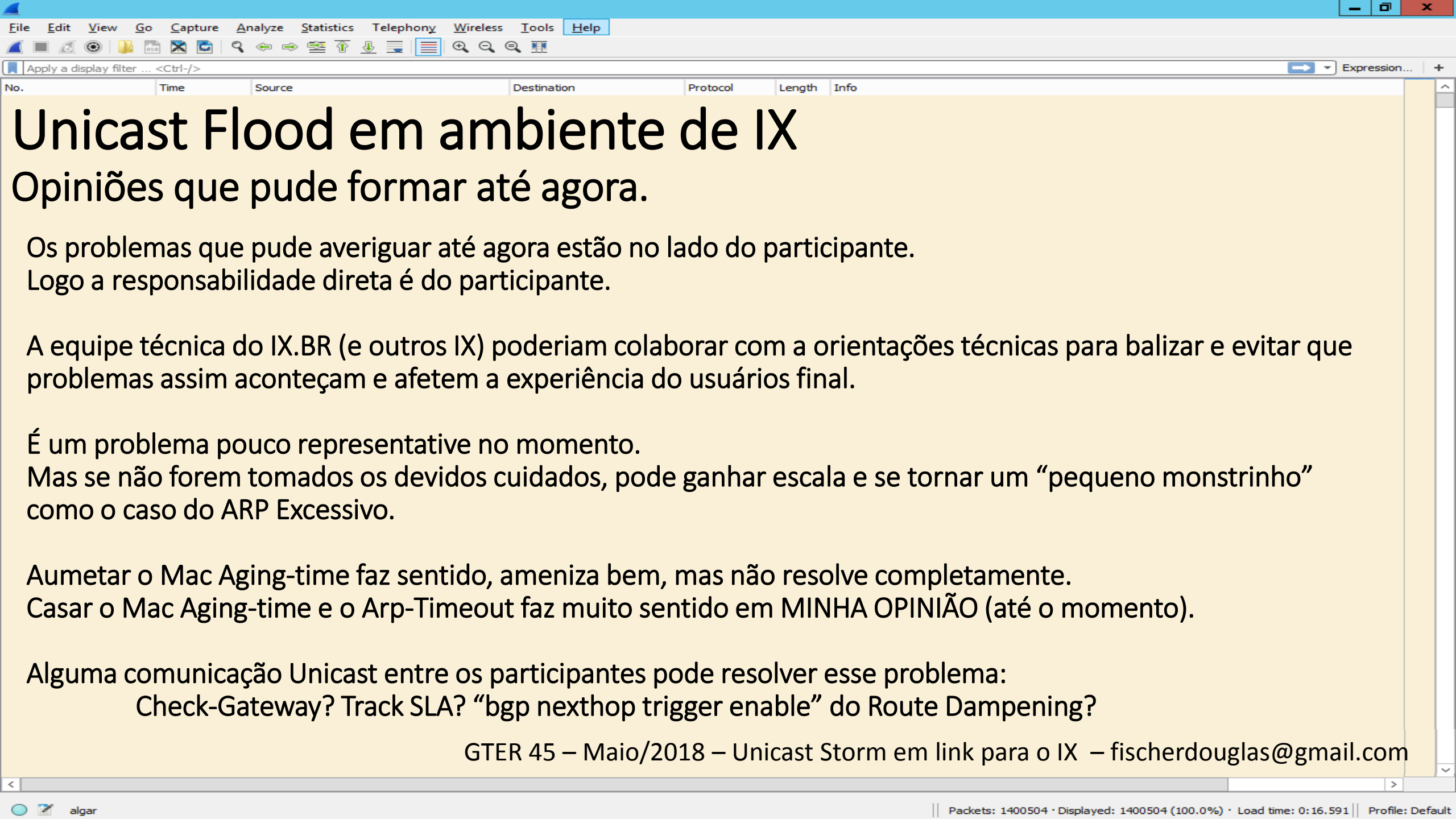


Unicast Flood – Porta Compartilhada

Outra possibilidade relacionada ao IX

Já houveram relatos na Lista GTER

Seria evitado com Swtchport Alowed Vlan



Unicast Flood em ambiente de IX

Opiniões que pude formar até agora.

Os problemas que pude averiguar até agora estão no lado do participante.
Logo a responsabilidade direta é do participante.

A equipe técnica do IX.BR (e outros IX) poderiam colaborar com a orientações técnicas para balizar e evitar que problemas assim aconteçam e afetem a experiência do usuários final.

É um problema pouco representativo no momento.

Mas se não forem tomados os devidos cuidados, pode ganhar escala e se tornar um “pequeno monstinho” como o caso do ARP Excessivo.

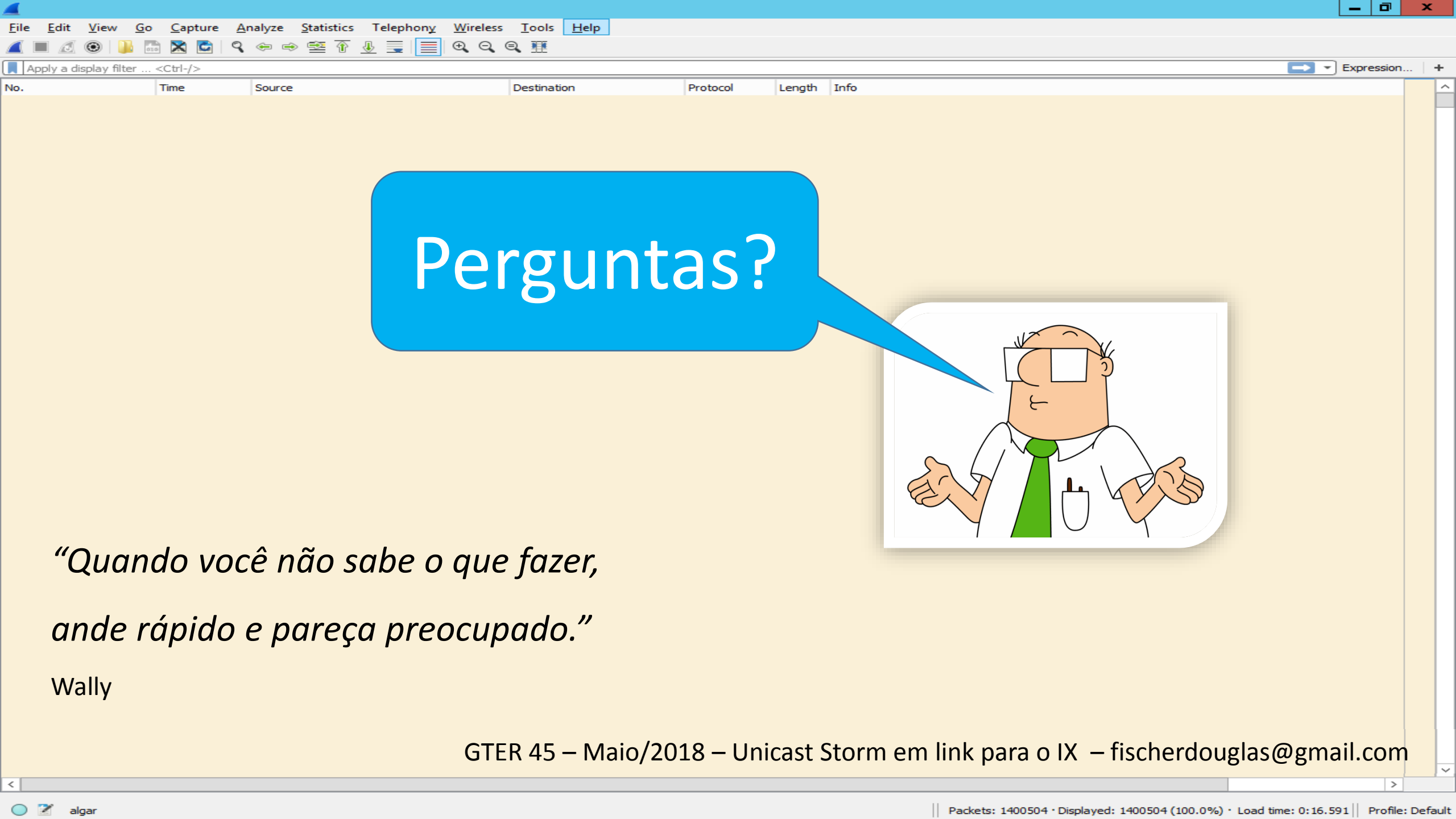
Aumentar o Mac Aging-time faz sentido, ameniza bem, mas não resolve completamente.

Casar o Mac Aging-time e o Arp-Timeout faz muito sentido em MINHA OPINIÃO (até o momento).

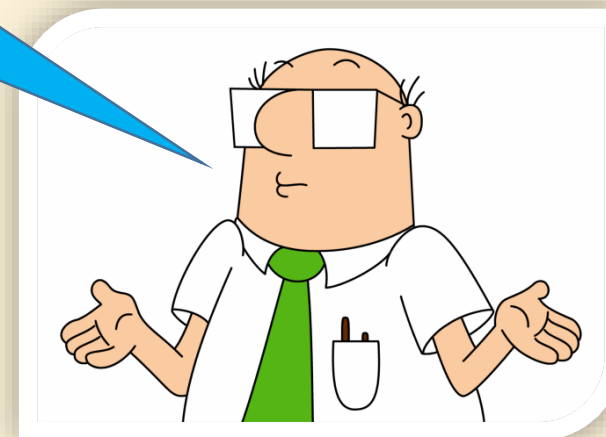
Alguma comunicação Unicast entre os participantes pode resolver esse problema:

Check-Gateway? Track SLA? “bgp nexthop trigger enable” do Route Dampening?

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Perguntas?



*“Quando você não sabe o que fazer,
ande rápido e pareça preocupado.”*

Wally

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