

MikroTik Core Router at ISP NOC



- MikroTik Routers to deliver Giga-bits of Internet Traffic

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About Net Solutions

- Working with Broadband providers for More than 12 Years
- Provide HTTP Caching to ISP
- Provide Network Monitoring
- Provide Voice, Video and Collaboration Services
- Specialized in Network Resource planning and utilization for ISP.

Presentation Objectives

- MikroTik as Core Router for ISP
 - Limitations of MikroTik
 - Advantages of MikroTik
 - Sizing and choosing Suitable Hardware
 - Splitting Load to Multiple Routers

Target Audience

- ISP more than 500 mbps Bandwidth.
- Fast growing Broadband ISP who will reach 500 mbps bandwidth at NOC
- ISP looking for cost effective Redundant Core Router
- ISP interested in implementing IPV6 without disturbing their existing Network

Current Trends

- Options available for ISPs

Core Router:

- CISCO
- JUNIPER

Limitations of MikroTik

- Router Hardware
 - Tested & Certified Hardware with Benchmark
 - Best performing Network Adapters
- System CPU Uses 32 bit
- Difficulty in Expansion & Scaling
- Slow Packet Forwarding & packet Drops at High Load

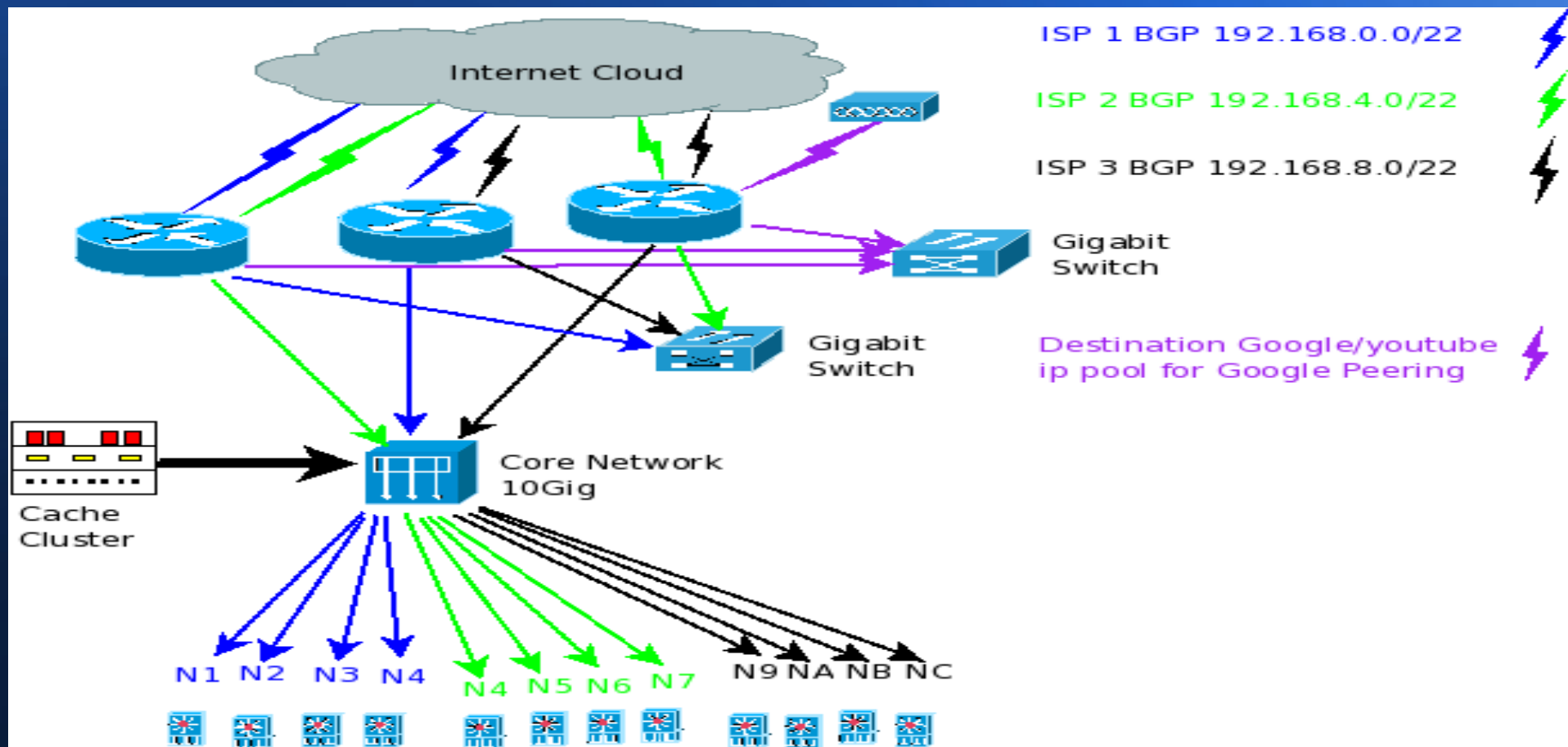
MikroTik Advantage

- Runs on Standard Hardware
- Quick, simple and Low Cost Licensing
- Use Existing Knowledge and experience on MikroTik
- GUI to monitor
- Cost Effective Redundancy
- Planned Scale-ability

Common Do's and Don't

- Separate Core And Access Routers
- Avoid NAT
- Avoid Connection Tracking
- Allocate One Interrupt per LAN Card
- Allocate One CPU Core per LAN
- Local Traffic not through Core Router
- Suitable GBP options for minimum resources
- Fast CPU & RAM

Proposed Configuration



Case Study



- Five Network Solution (I) Pvt. Ltd.
- Largest Broadband Service Provider of Mumbai.
- End to End MikroTik

Core Router Cluster

- Two MikroTik Routers to Connect Up-link 6 STM TATA & 6 STM Spectranet, Intel i7 3 Ghz, 2 GB RAM, MikroTik Level 6, 6 Nos. Intel/Broadcom Gigabit LAN Cards on PCI-e Bus
- One MikroTik Router to Connect Up-link 6 STM TATA and 2 GBPS Google Peering Intel i7, 3 GHz 2 GB RAM, MikroTik Level 6, 8 Nos. Intel/Broadcom Gigabit LAN Cards on PCI-e Bus

MikroTik NAS

194-HighSpeed	66	0	205-Mirabhayander	394	0	235-Compunet	25	0	254-DeepCommunic	282	0	188-Agarwada	204	0	84-Snetwork Bala	187	0
0M 0M			55.3M 17.4M			40.1M 56M			40.1M 15.2M			64.8M 21.2M			76M 12.3M		
195-AnmolCable	21	0	218-Rajnet	44	0	236-RajeevVideo	357	36	A18-TalkFree	15	0	64-SSV Kalyan	102	0	81-Khushi Cable	5	0
4.2M 1.3M			12M 3.4M			28.5M 49.6M						56.2M 6.5M			1.9M 0.2M		
196-SamratCable	200	0	219-SaiMedia	76	0	237-SwastikNetwork	418	0	184-VirendraStar	222	0	67-Vaznet	132	0	75-SSInfonet	0X	0
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197-OmSaiAtharva	161	0	220-Omguru2	269	361	238-OmSaiBroadban	45	0	186-5NetKurla	116	0	69-Viraj3	13	0	59-Pragati Network	1	0
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198-BhiwandiCityCat	148	0	221-AhuraBroadband	396	0	239-Siddhivinayak	78	0	A50-Igate	0X	0	71-Spidernet2	23	0	45-Net9Online2	0X	0
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206-InetMalabharhill	69	31	228-MawinEthernet	118	0	181-Viraj2	235	0	79-Spidernet3	31	0	77-Chitchat3	186	0			
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207-Gigabyte	25	6	229-BandwidthUnlimi	80	0	247-Weblink	425	0	191-NIS Dharavi	14	0	183-Rajeevvideo3	347	0			
3.8M 2M			12.9M 6.5M						1.9M 1M			106.8M 19.9M					
208-MMBSBhandup	68	0	230-GeminiTelecom	160	0	248-Chitchat	422	17	187-Surf Fast	22	0	78-Swastik3	95	0			
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209-Infonet	251	0	231-AjitStarCable	292	19	249-Qnet	390	23	192-Universal	166	0	246-Nbc2	461	0			
88.1M 23.5M			24.7M 26.7M			7.8M 31.3M			65.9M 14M			100.2M 29.7M					
210-InetChembur	47	0	232-KGN	4	0	250-ArihantMatunga	359	5	185-ArihantMahim	50	0	211-SSVBadlapur	291	0			
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Online Users

Total Users

19067

4444M

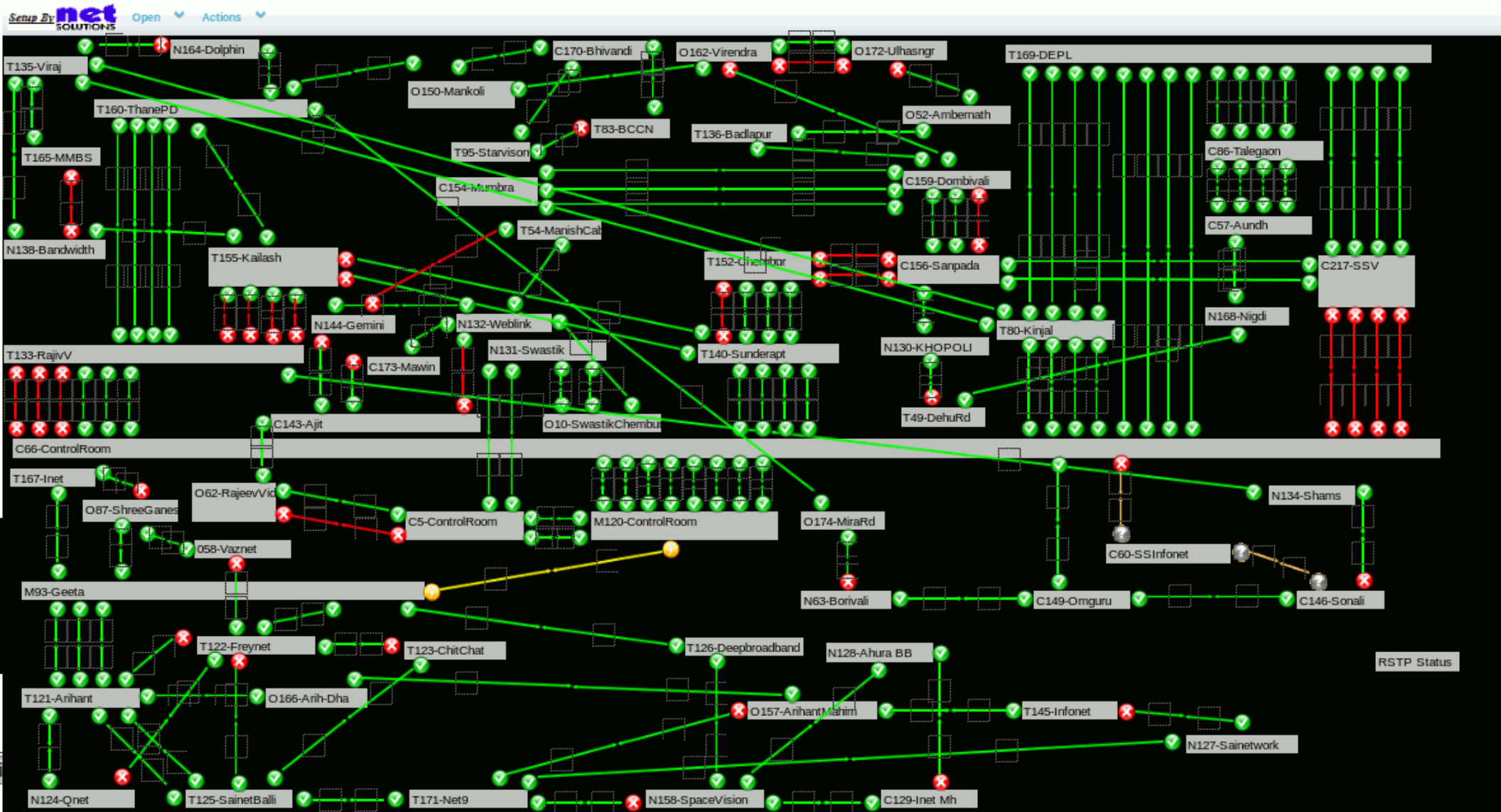
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MikroTik NAS Details

- Total NAS 125
- Maximum Online Users 21000
- Total Internet Traffic 6 GBPS +
- No Buffering on all YouTube Video for all plans

Setup By net SOLUTIONS		Open	Actions
193-SSV Vashi	182 13	A18-Cbd2	33 0
55.3M 85M		52M 9M	
A3-CbdBelapur	123 149	182-SSV2	239 0
44.9M 95.9M		0M 0M	
A4-Kamothe	69 3	A19-Nerul2	104 5
10.4M 34.6M		2.6M 69.1M	
A5-Panvel	157 12	A20-Kamothe2	34 0
8M 83.6M		20.8M 10.3M	
A6-Seawood	3 0	A21-Sanpada2	56 1
0.1M 0.1M		45M 50.8M	
A7-Kharghar	225 13	A22-Airoli New	12 5
27.4M 95.3M		5.8M 0.7M	
A8-Kalamboli	42 0	A23-Ghansoli	12 0
63.1M 33.8M		5.9M 2M	
A9-Sanpada	56 0	A24-Panvel2	4 0
25M 36.1M		1.5M 0.1M	
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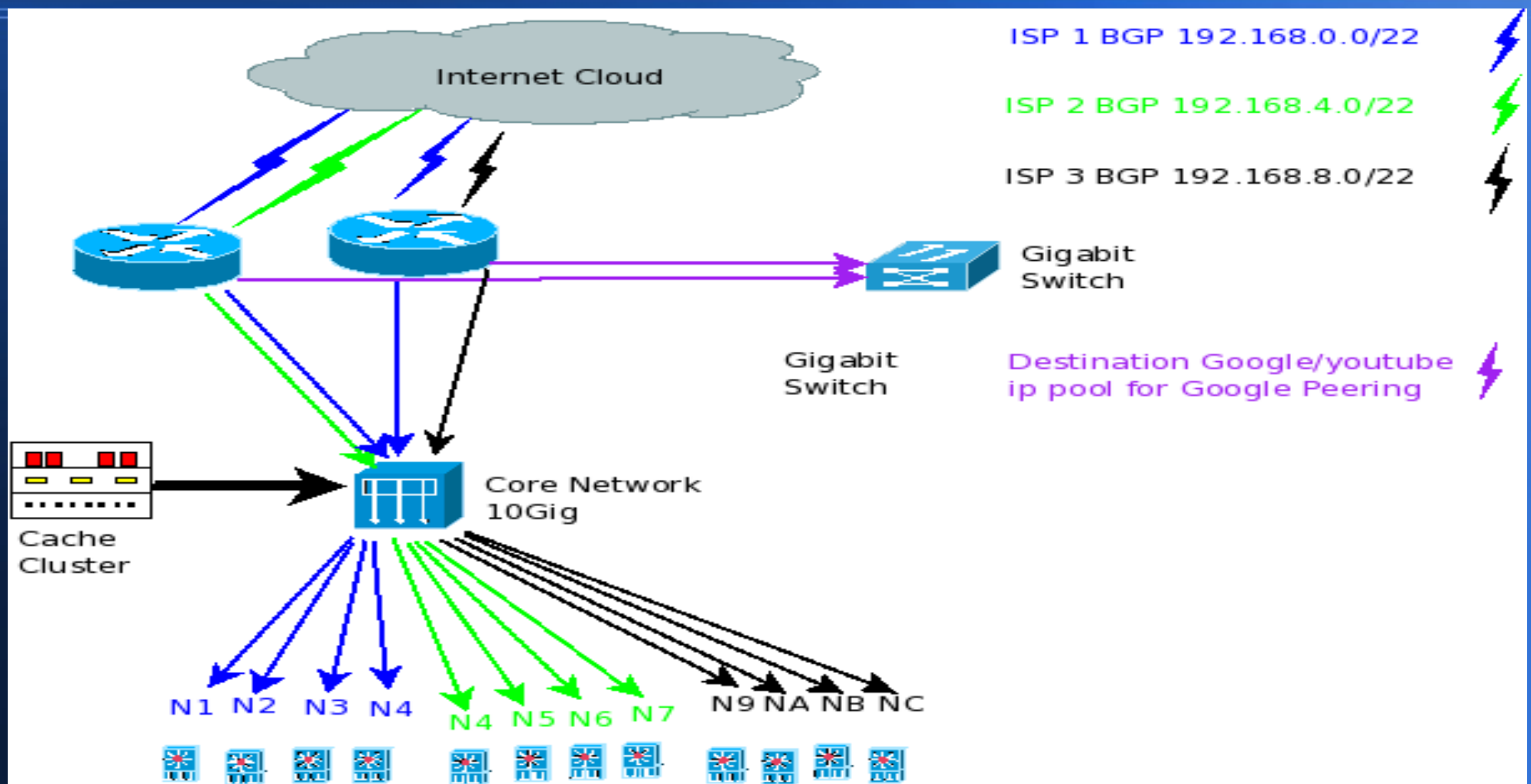
Redundant Backbone with Trunking



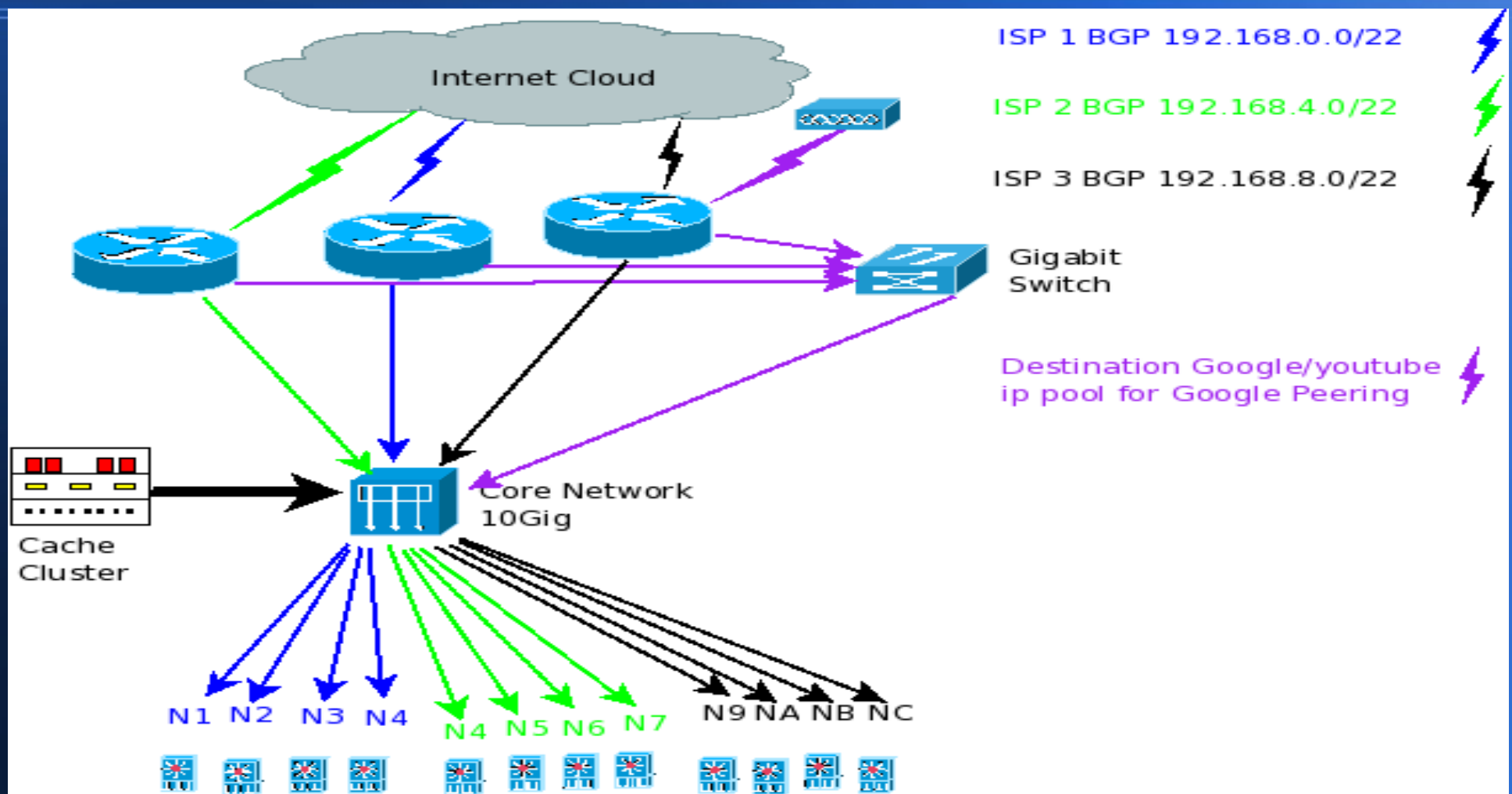
10 Gig Local 6 Gig Internet Traffic

- Gigabit Port Trunking on Switches for High Throughput upto 8 GBPS
- Intelligent Routing of Intranet Traffic
- Network Redundancy using rstp
- Remote Management of All Switches and NAS
- Network and NAS Monitoring using NMS
- SMS alert to respective managers for Link/NAS

Schematic Diagram 1



Current Setup Diag



Scalability

- Current Setup is can be scaled to 10 gig or more.
- Standby Router is kept for fail over
- Total Cost of ownership of this setup is just 5% of other options
- Existing Experience and knowledge on MikroTik is used for configuration and management.
- No dependancy on any proprietary hardware.

QUESTIONS

Thank You