

Fast Mobile IP

Learning outcomes:
Introduction to Fast Mobile IP Handover



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- During handover there is a short period the Mobile Node cannot send or receive packets because of link-switching delay and IP protocol operations.
 - Movement detection
 - New Care-of-Address configuration
 - Binding Update
- This is not great if using real-time applications like VoIP or streaming or videochat.

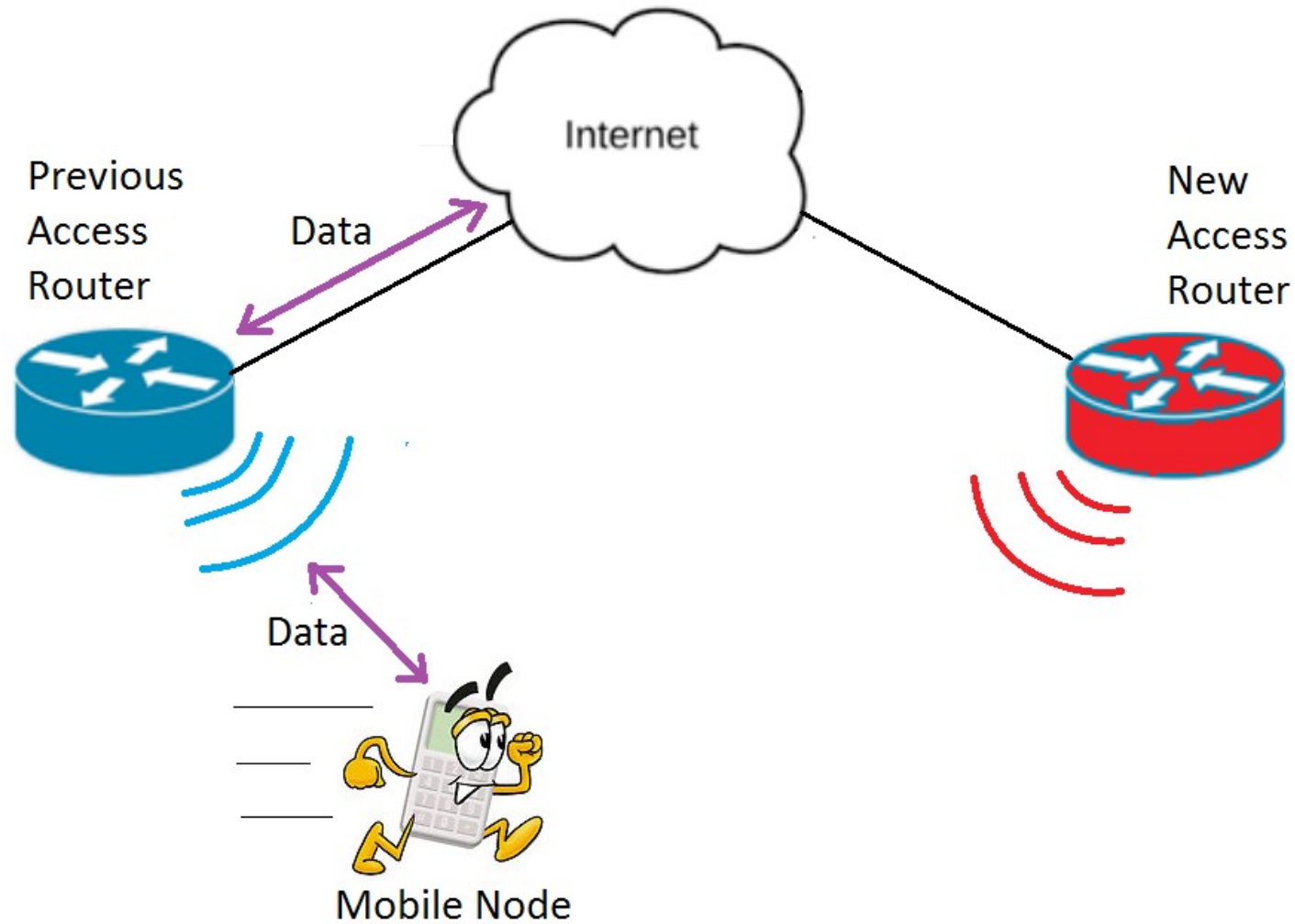
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- This presentation is based on RFC 5568 by IETF (2009)
- RFC 5568 addresses two problems:
 - How to allow a mobile node to send packets as soon as it detects a new subnet link?
 - How to deliver packets to a mobile node as soon as its attachment is detected by the new access router?
- <http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc5568>

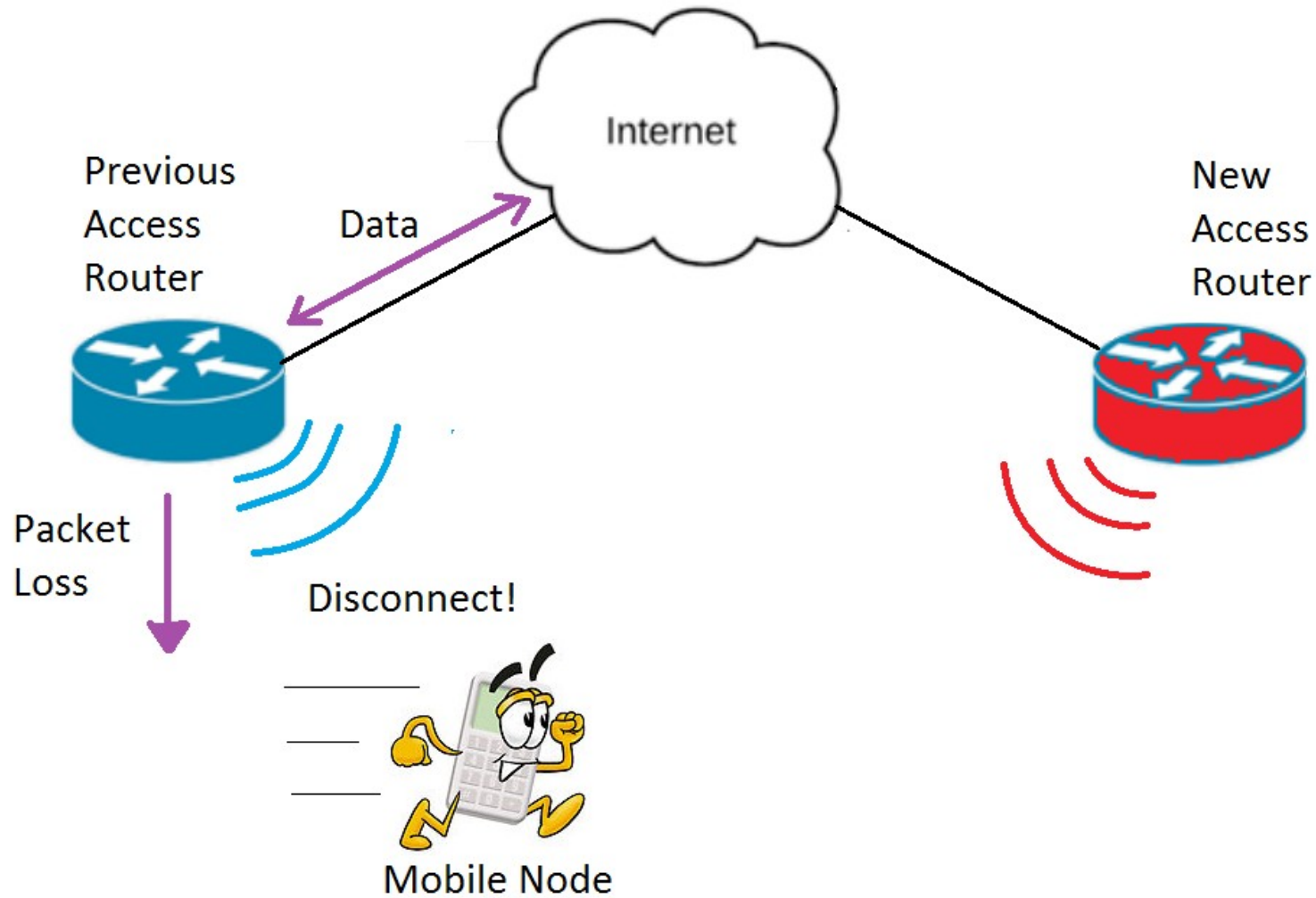
Lets start looking at «slow handover»



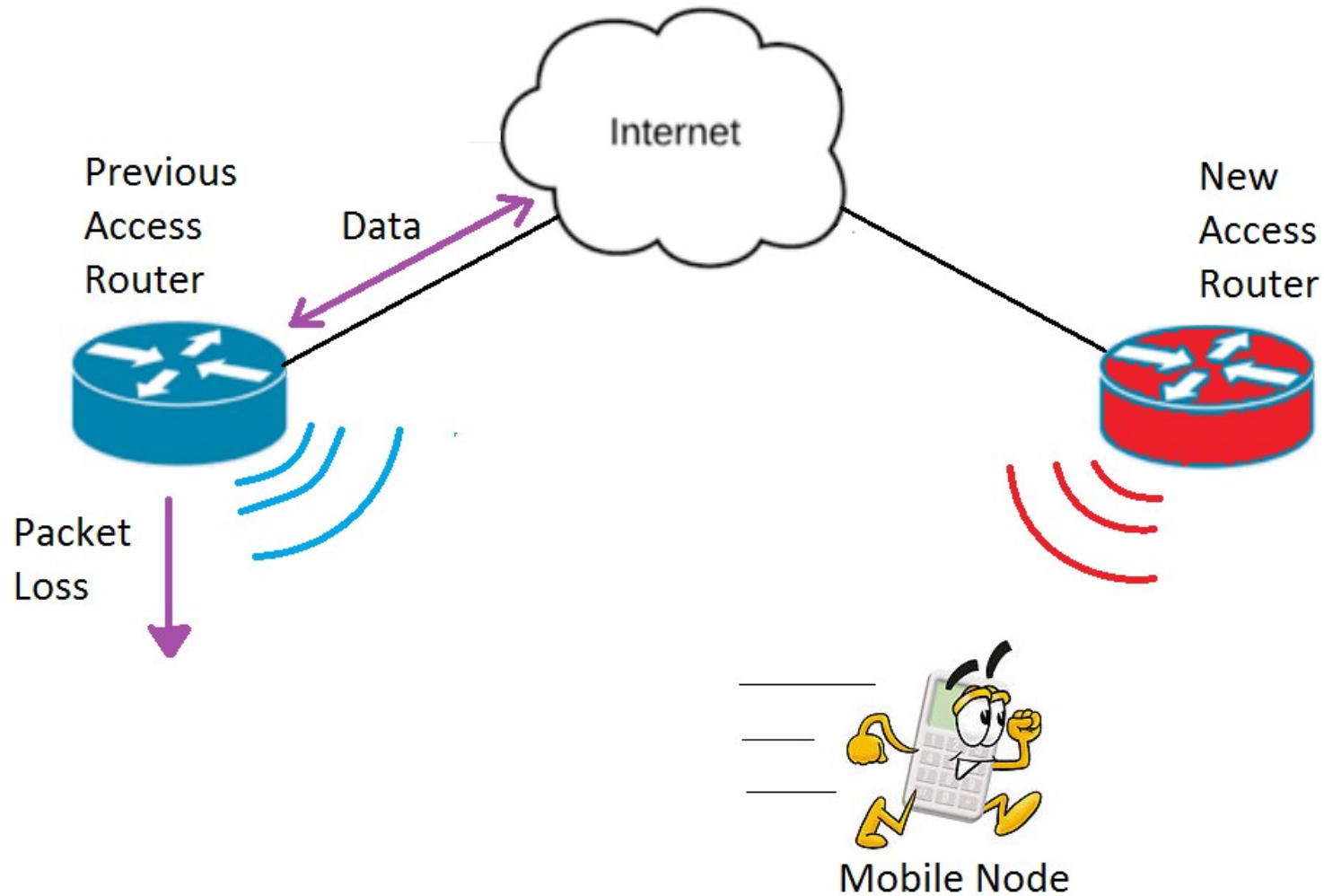
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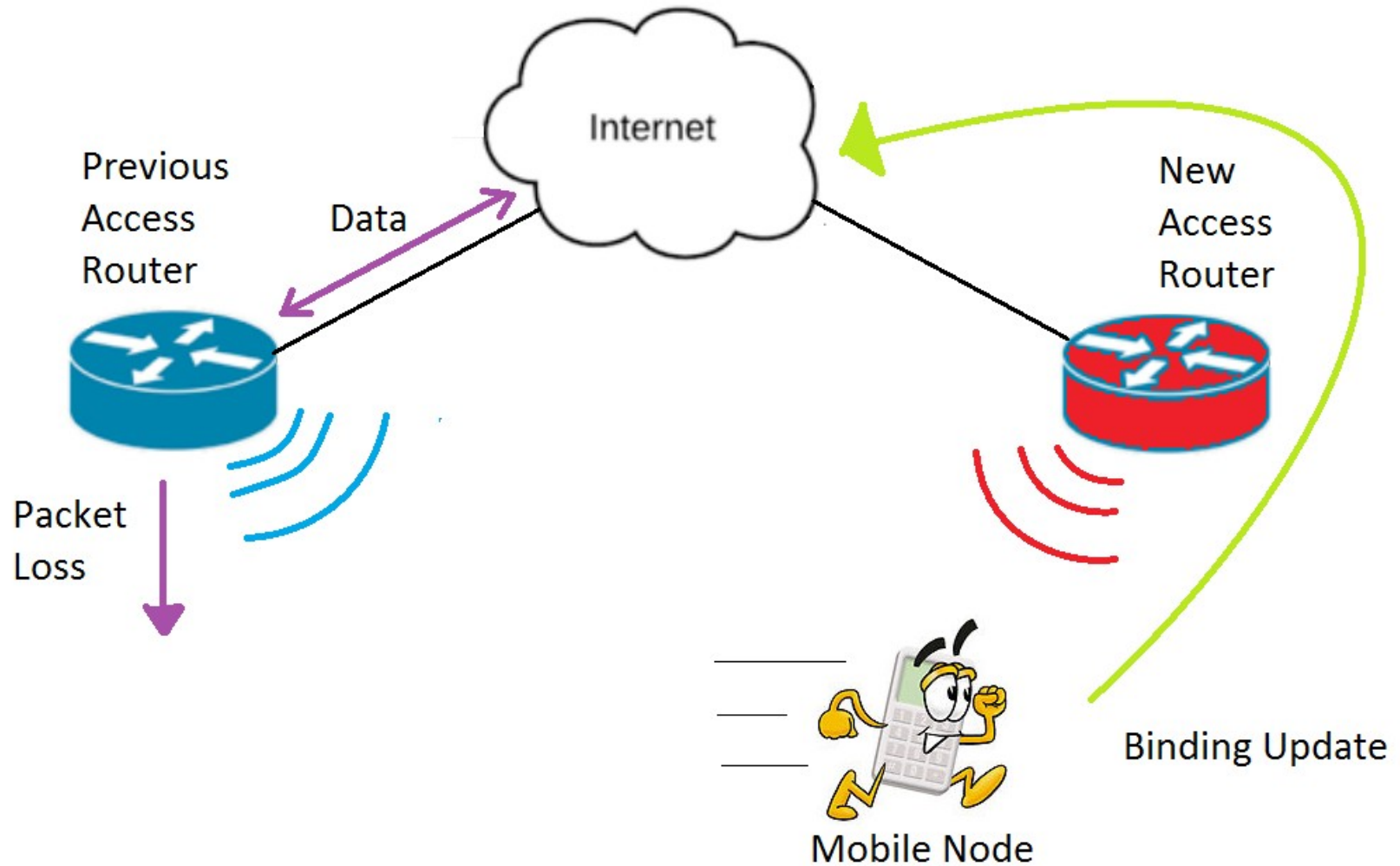
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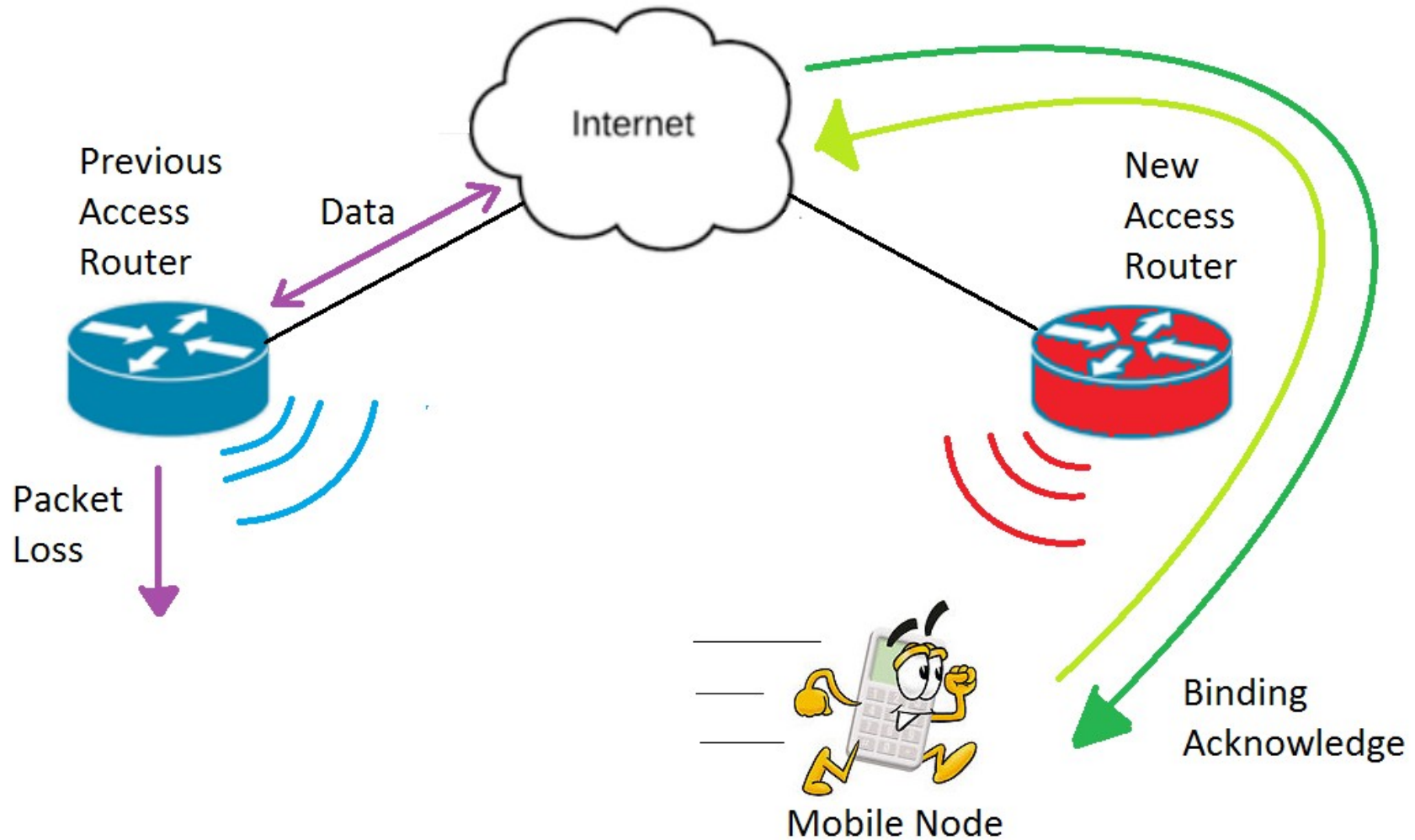
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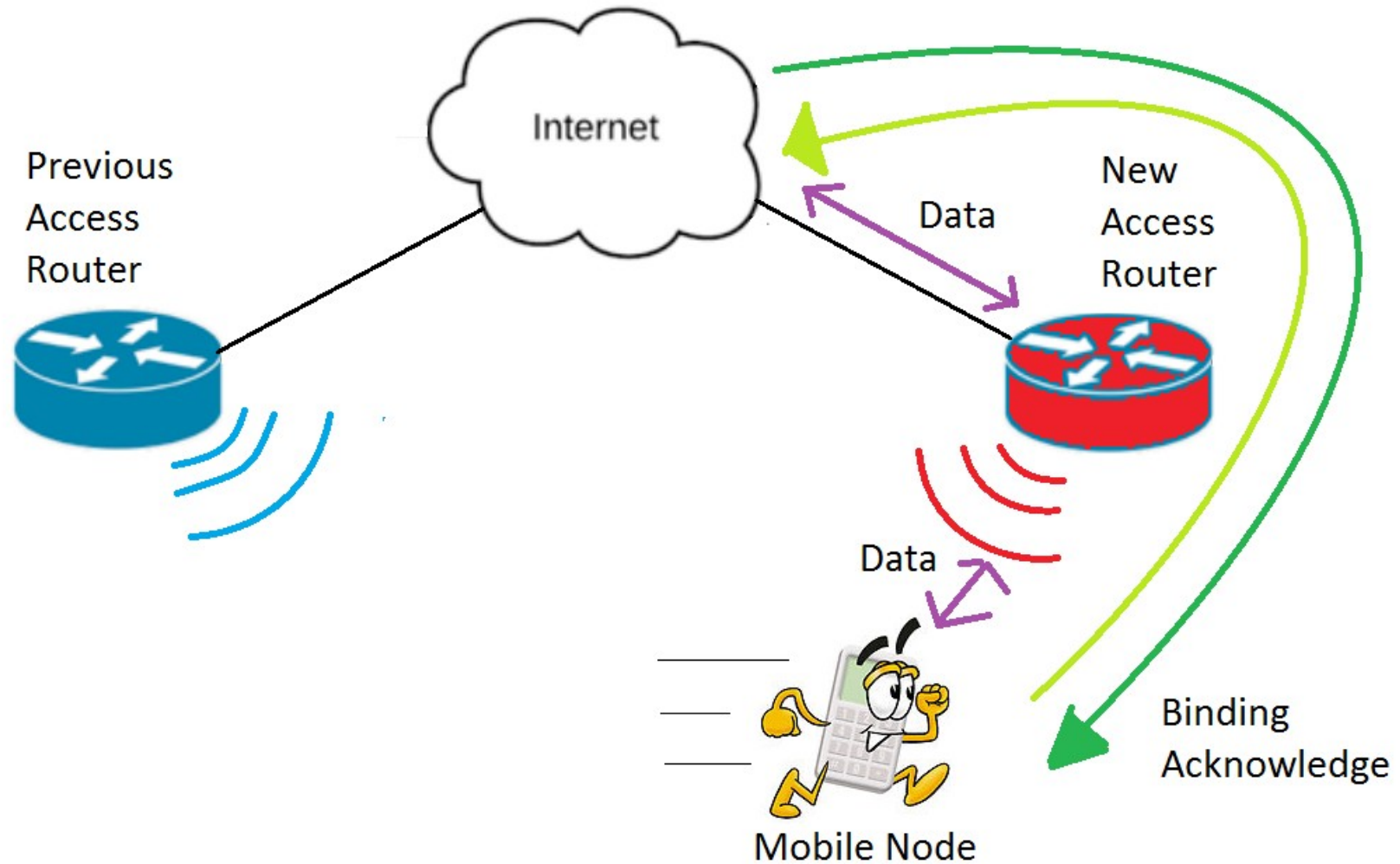
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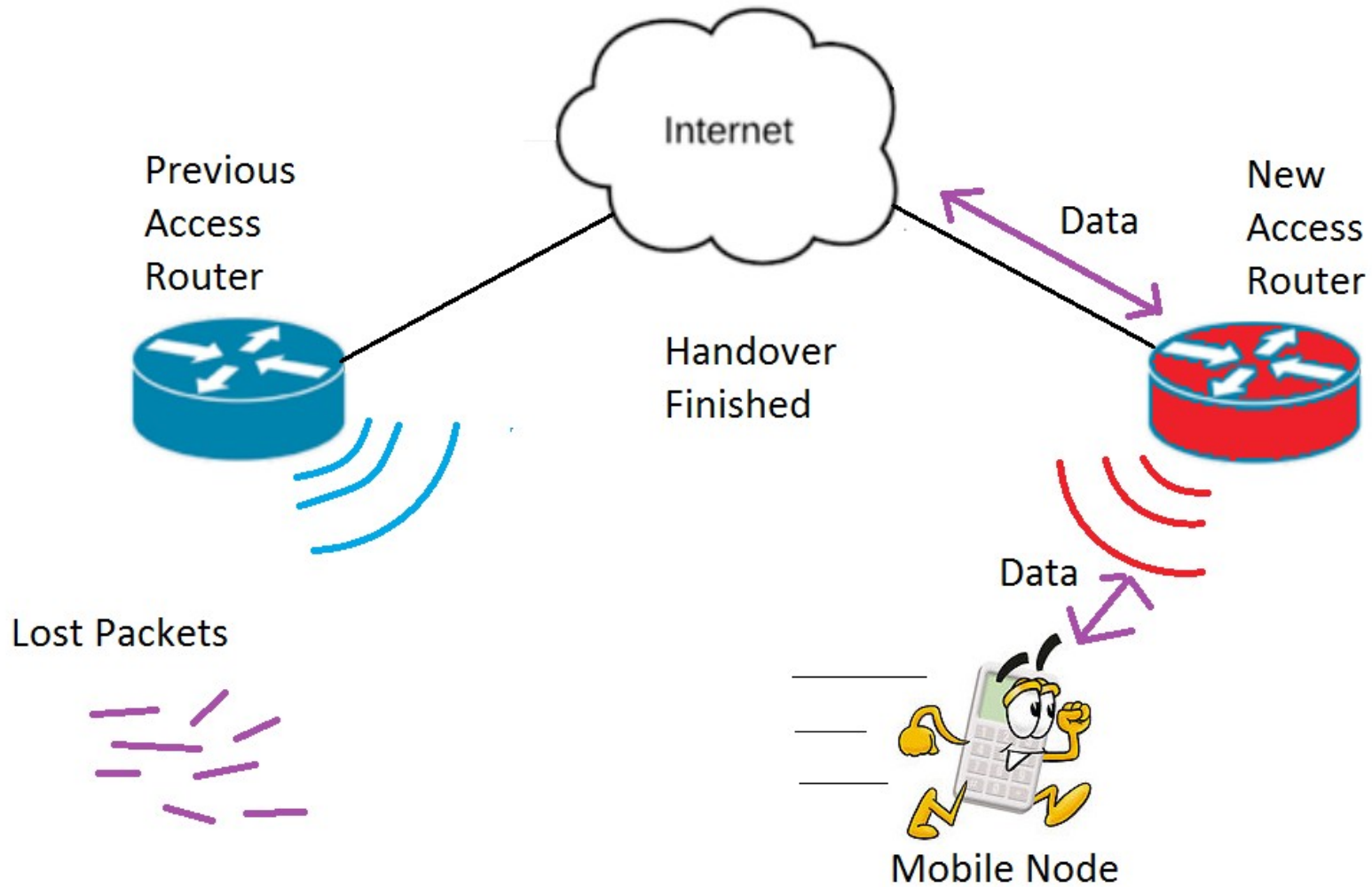
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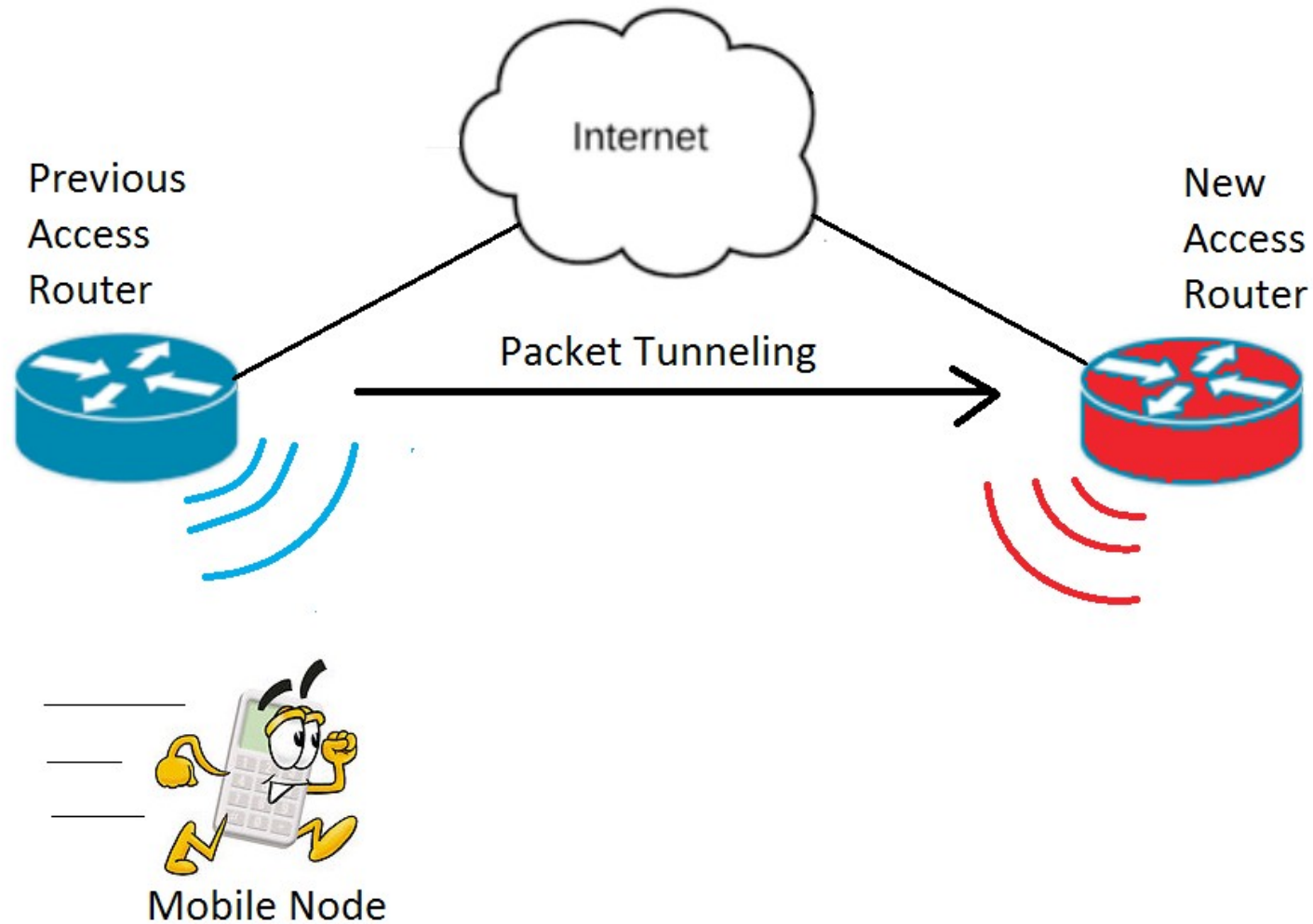
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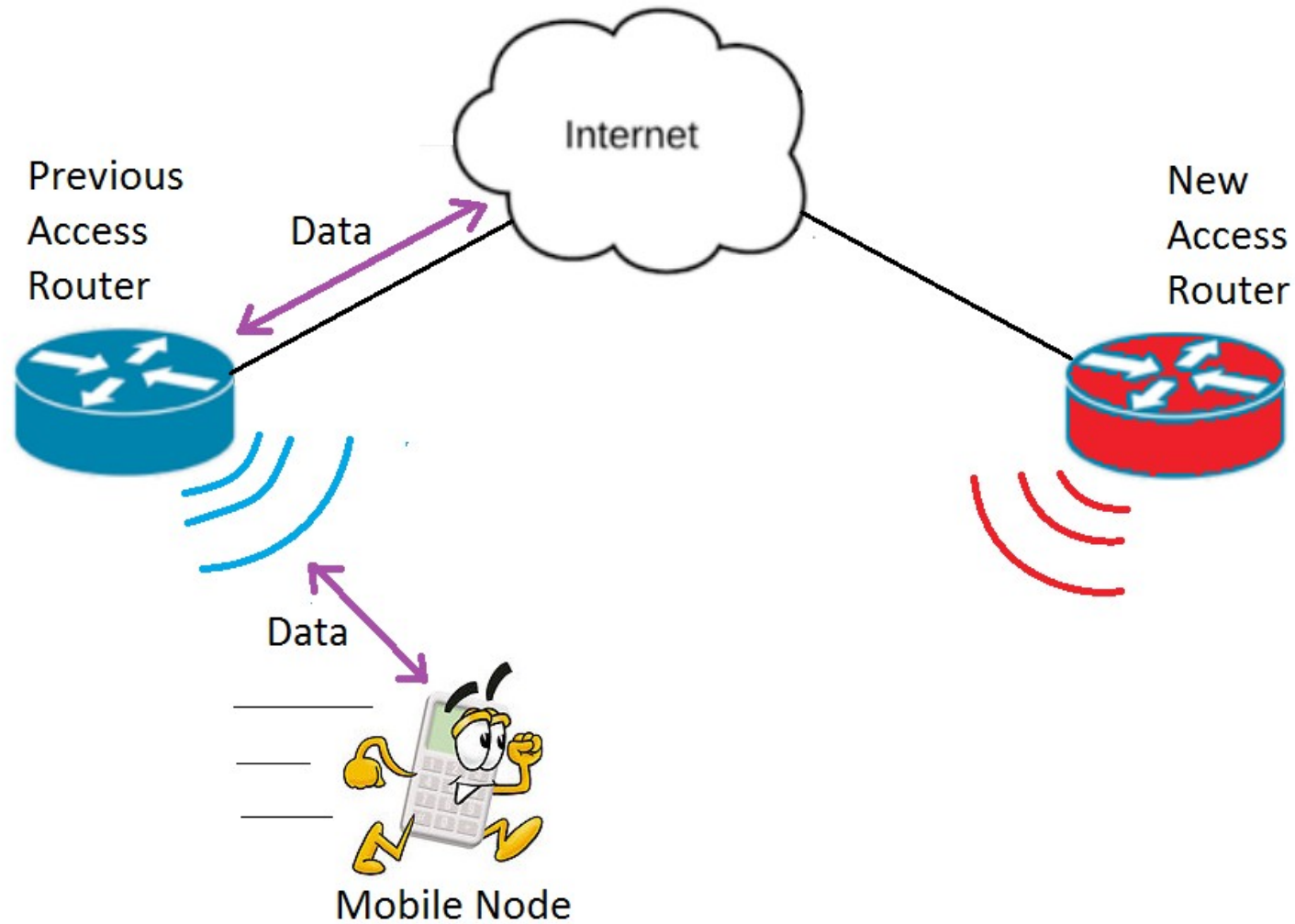
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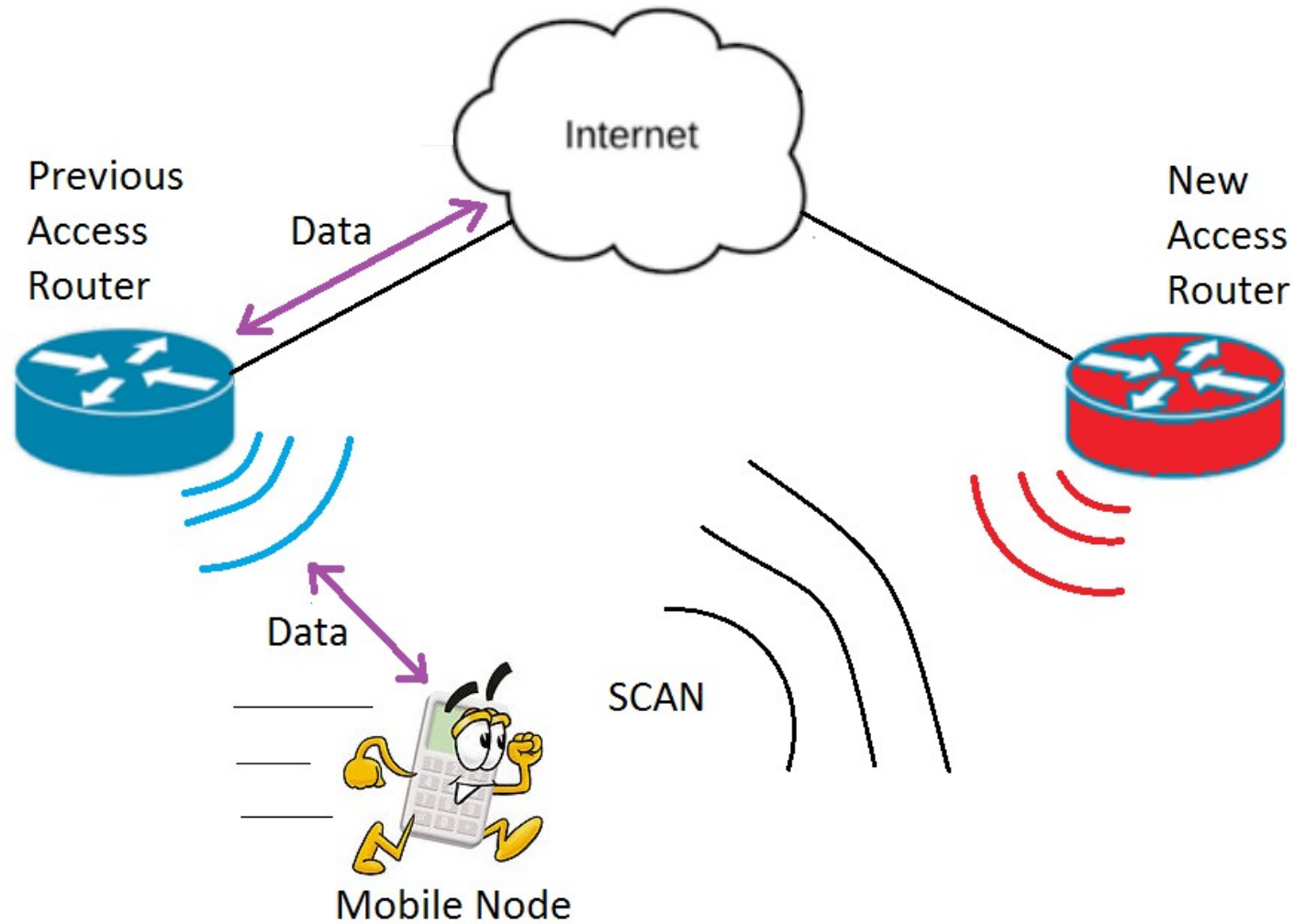
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- Two basic modes of operation:
 - Predictive Fast Handover – Packet tunneling is in progress during handover
 - Reactive Fast Handover – Packet tunneling is NOT in progress during handover
- Lets look at both, starting with the Predictive Fast Handover

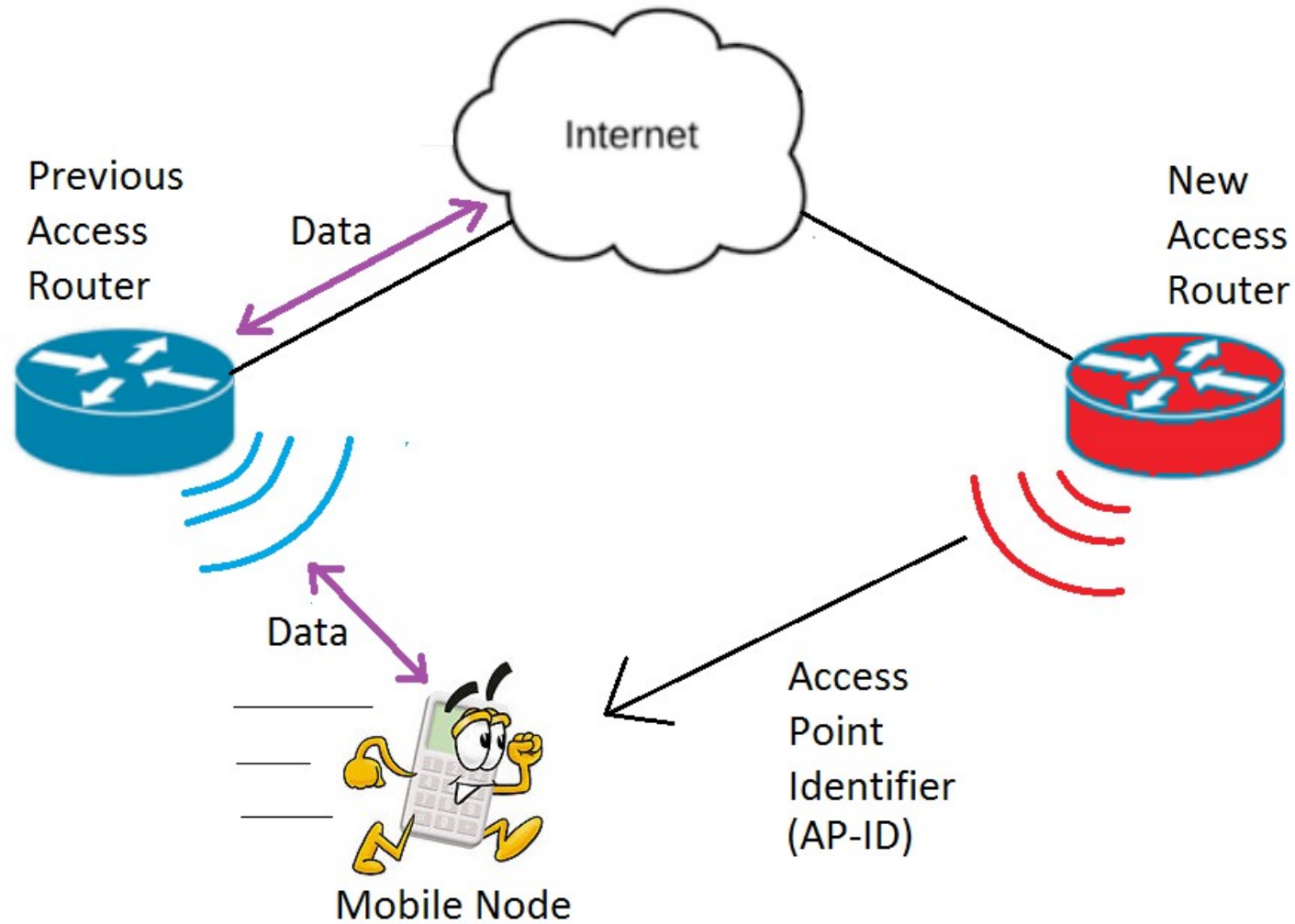
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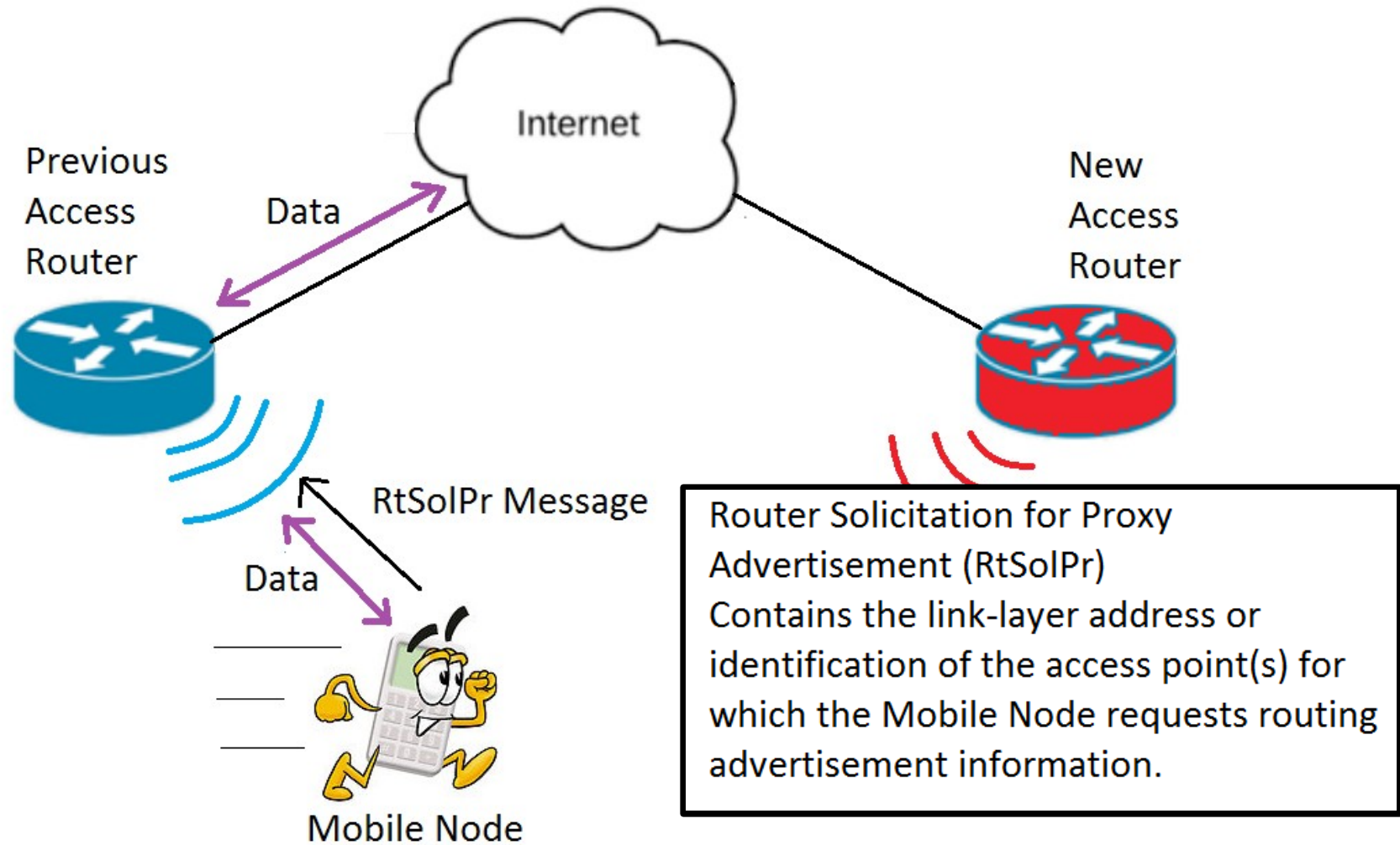
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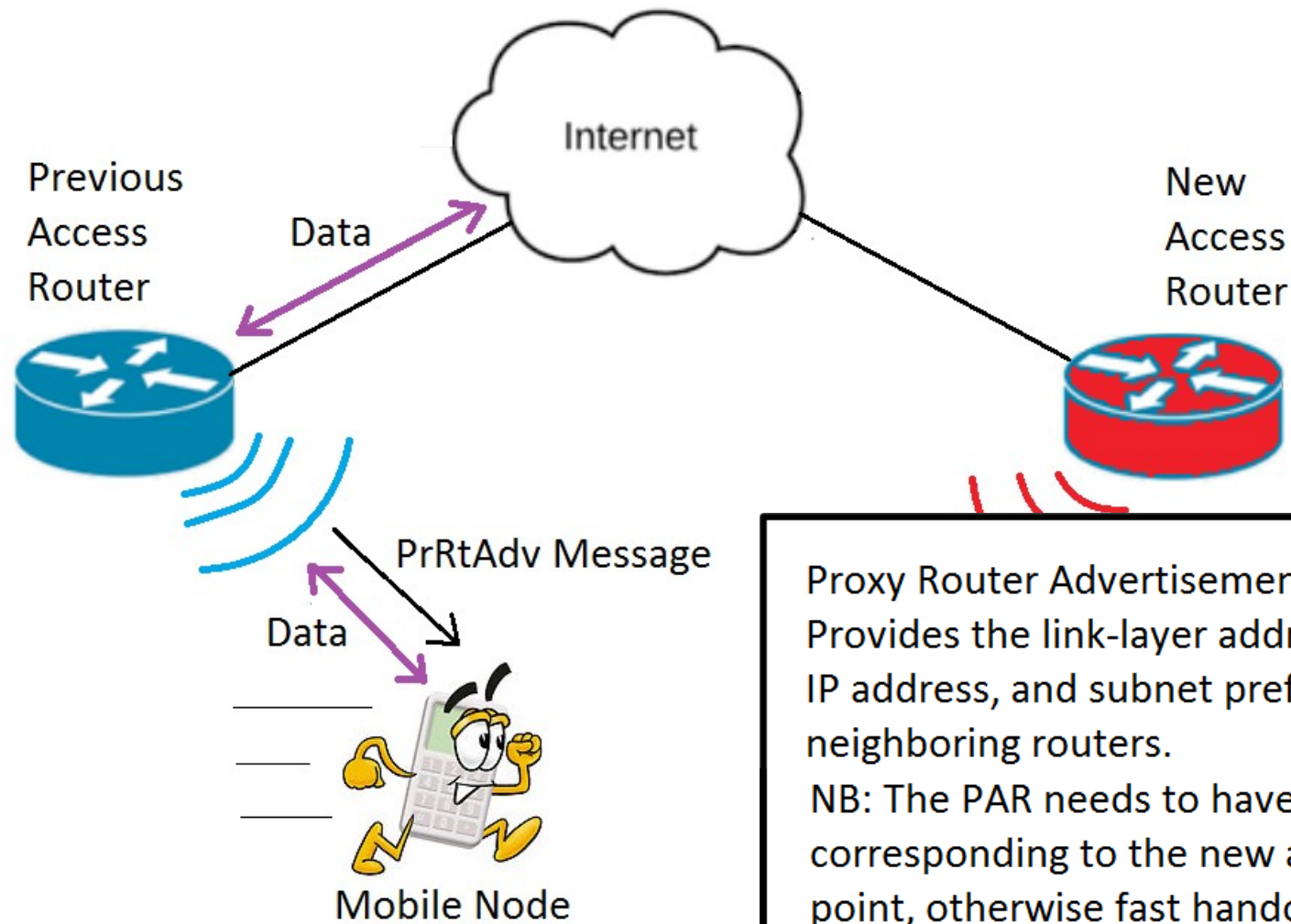
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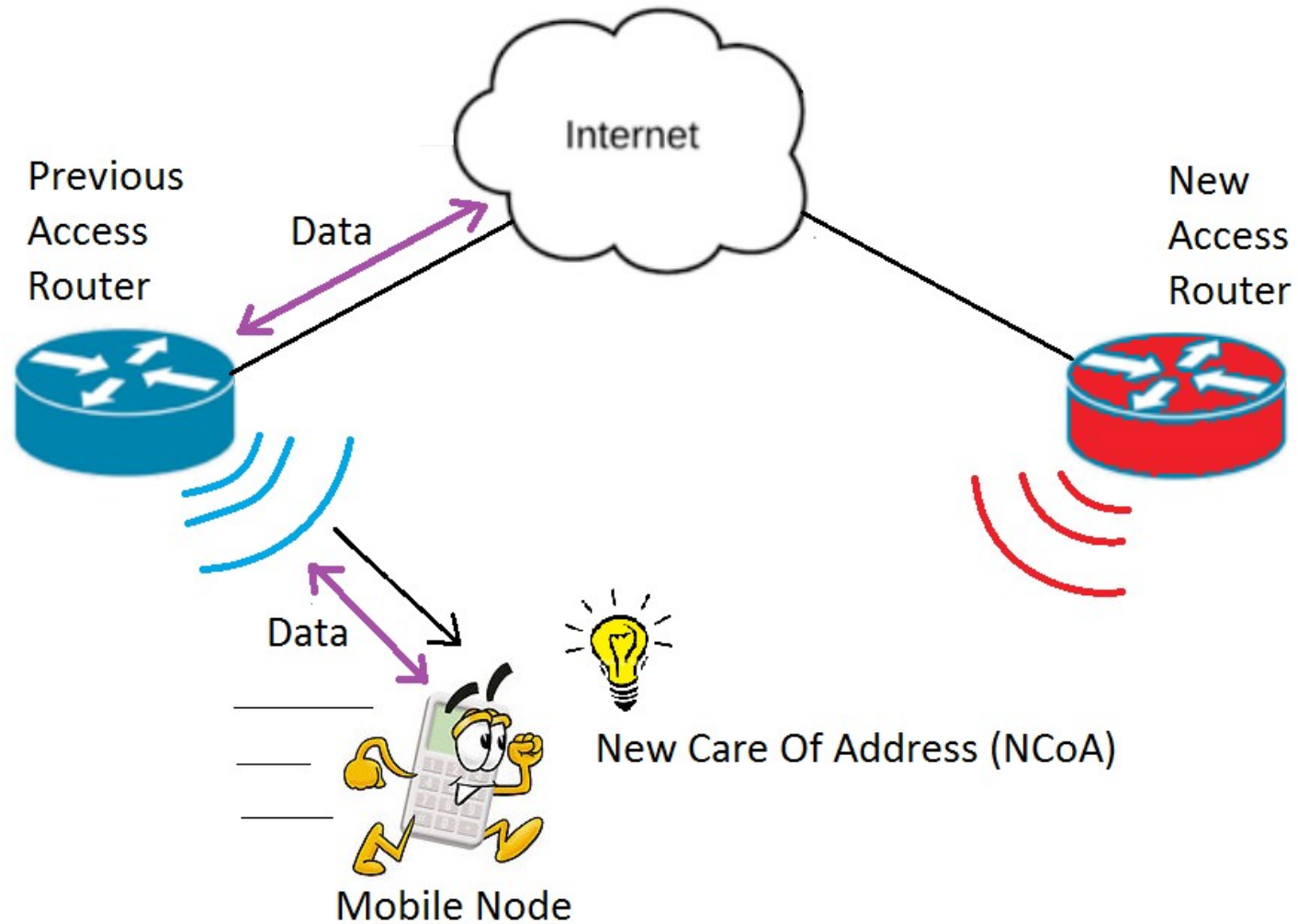
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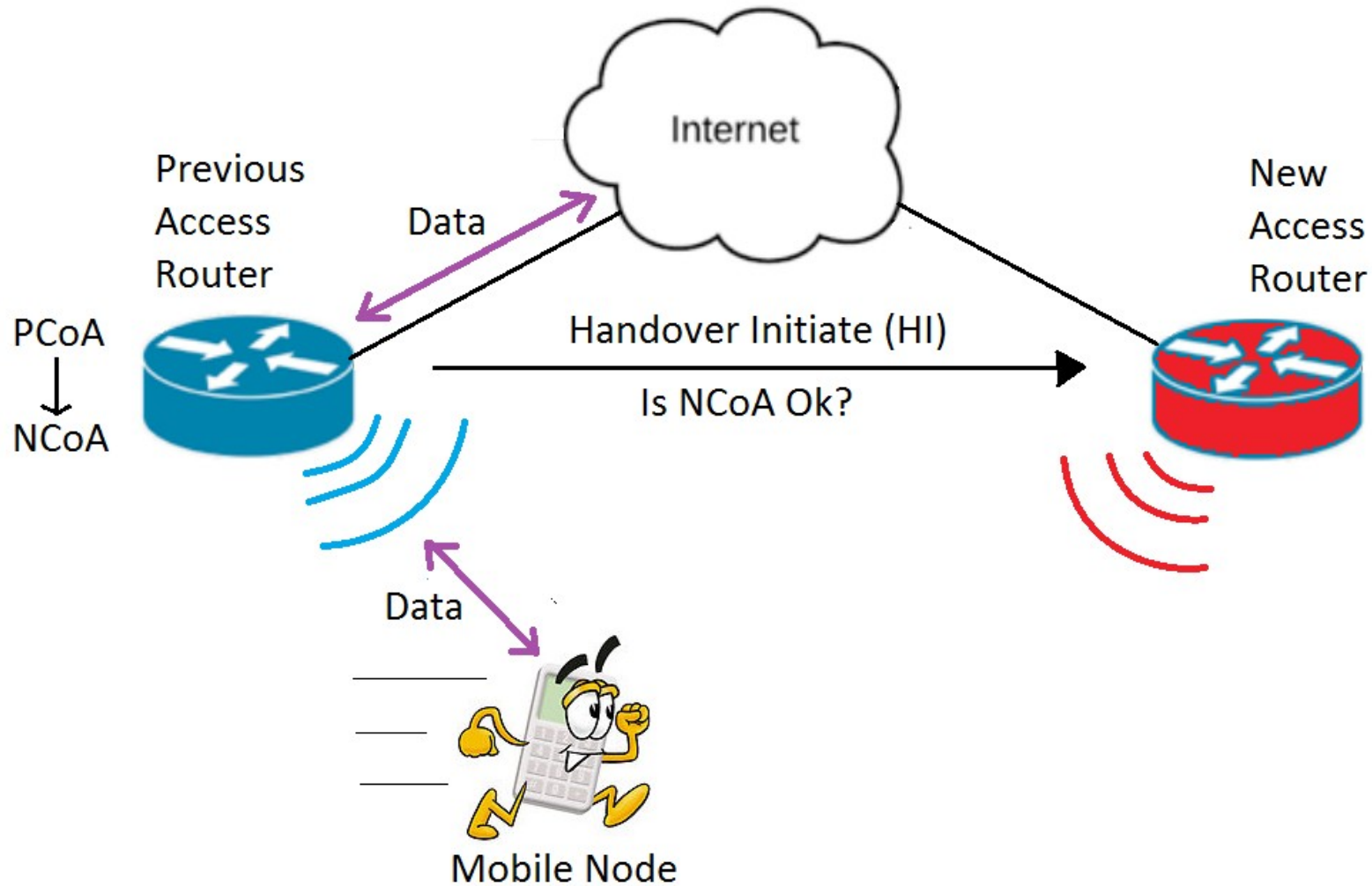
Proxy Router Advertisement (PrRtAdv) Provides the link-layer address, IP address, and subnet prefixes of neighboring routers.

NB: The PAR needs to have an entry corresponding to the new access point, otherwise fast handover stops.

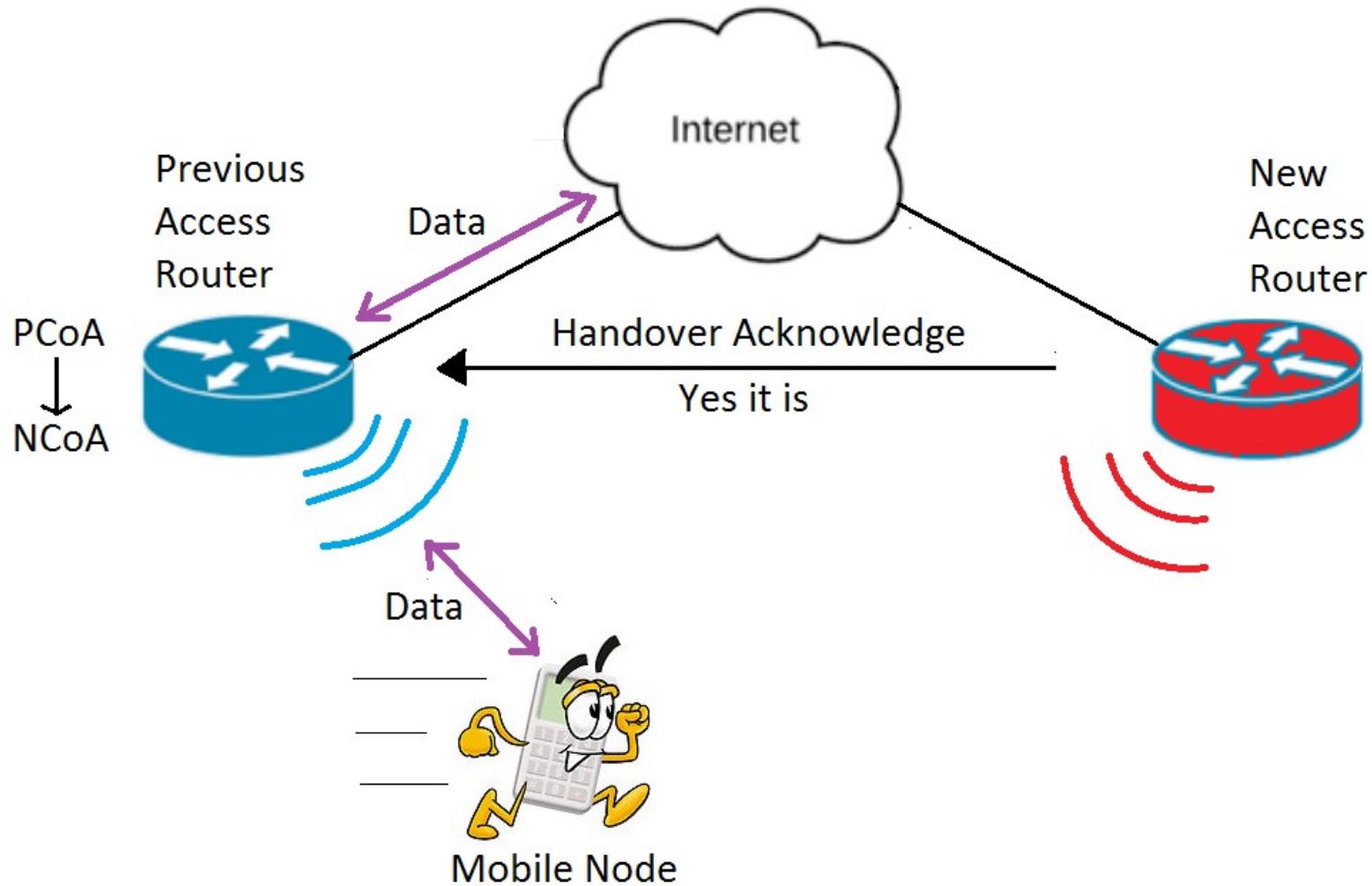
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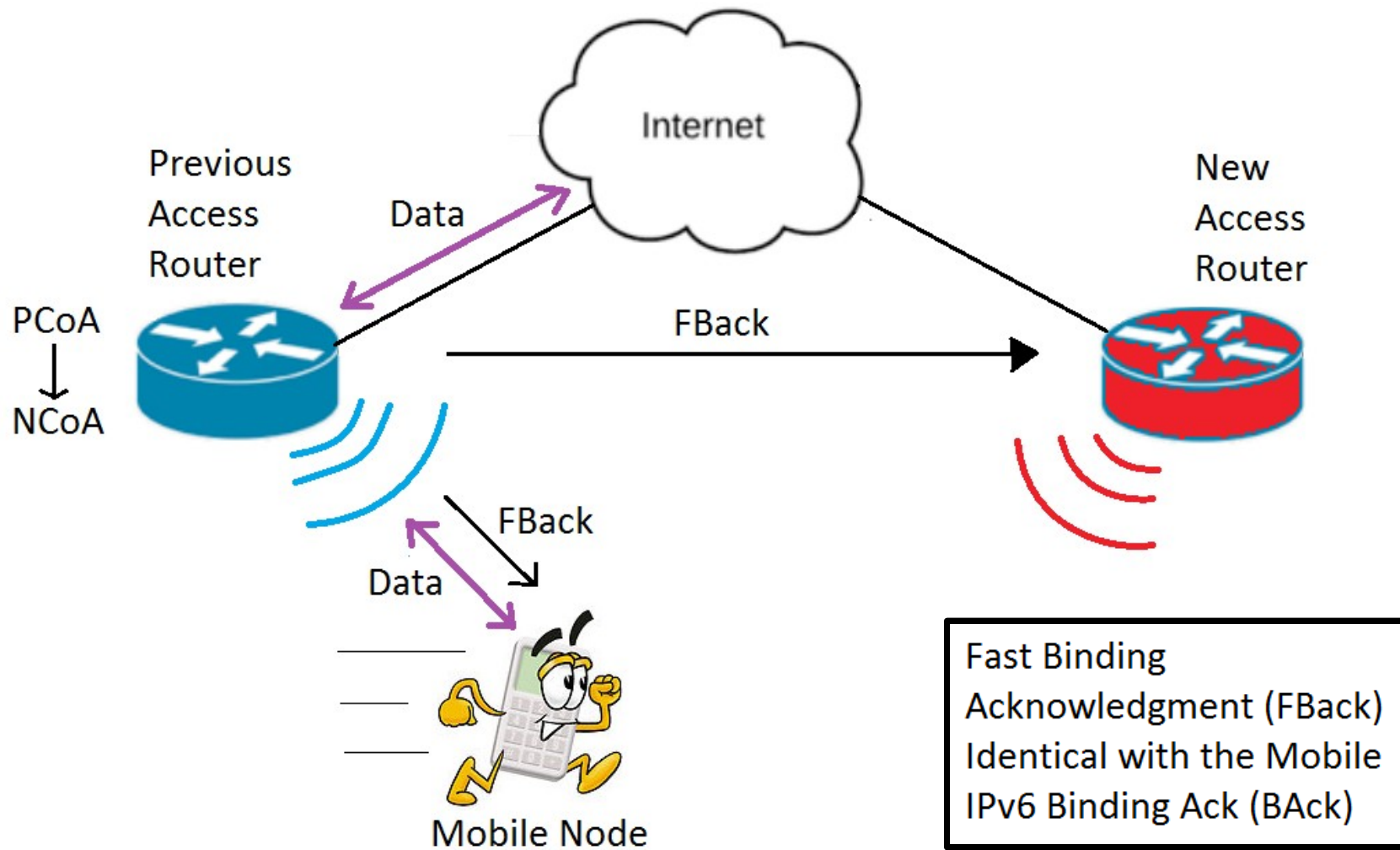
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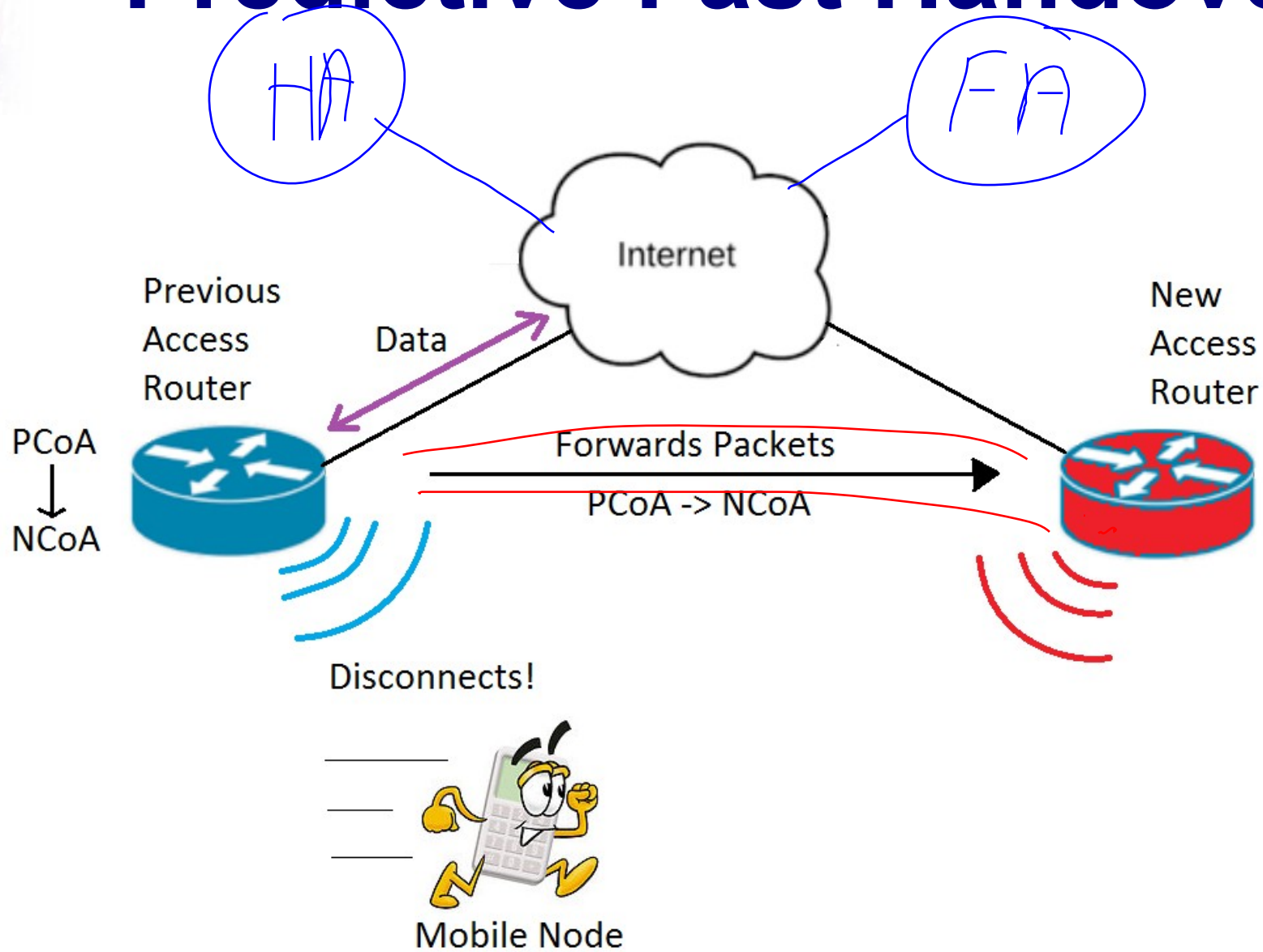
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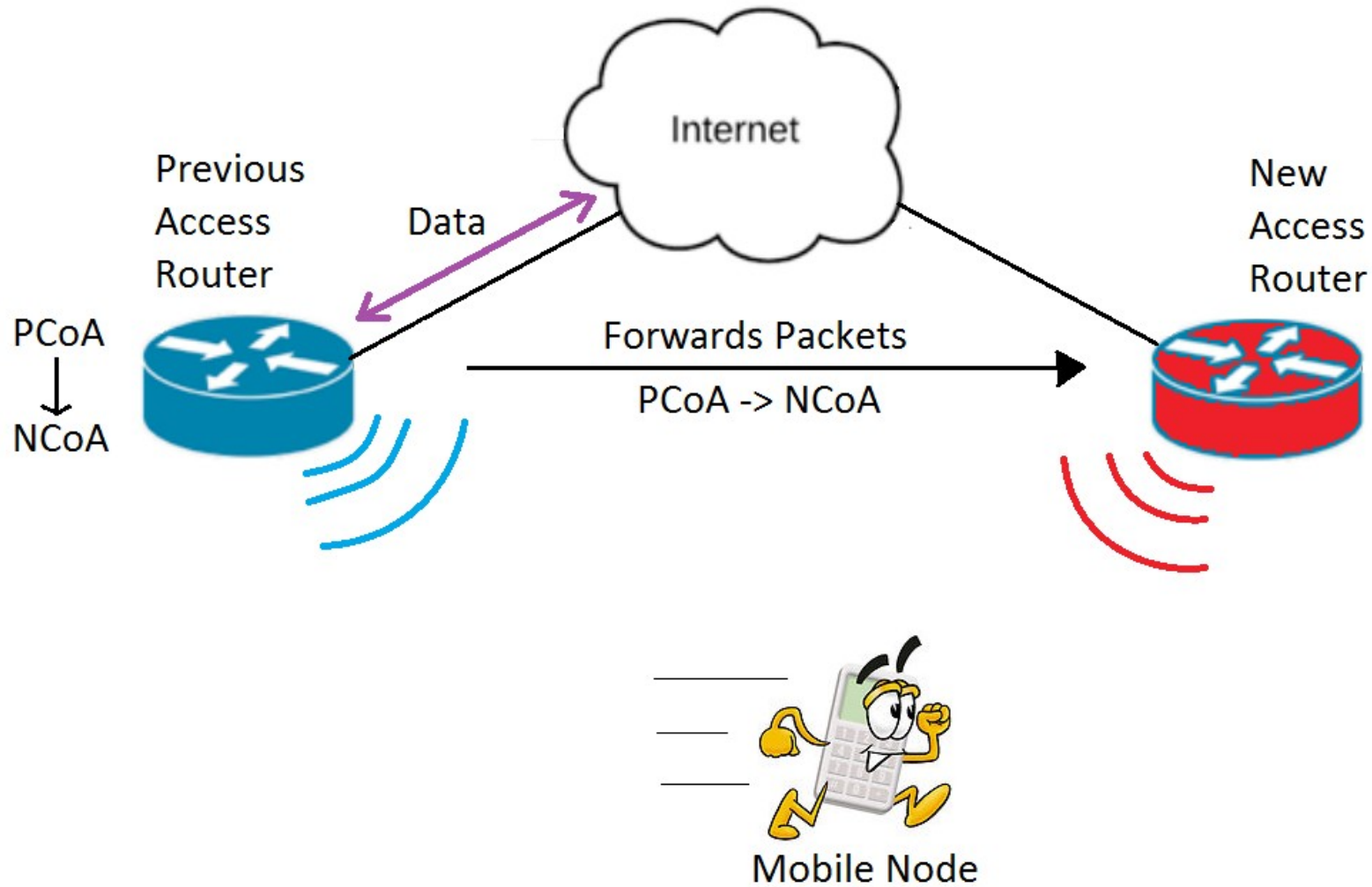
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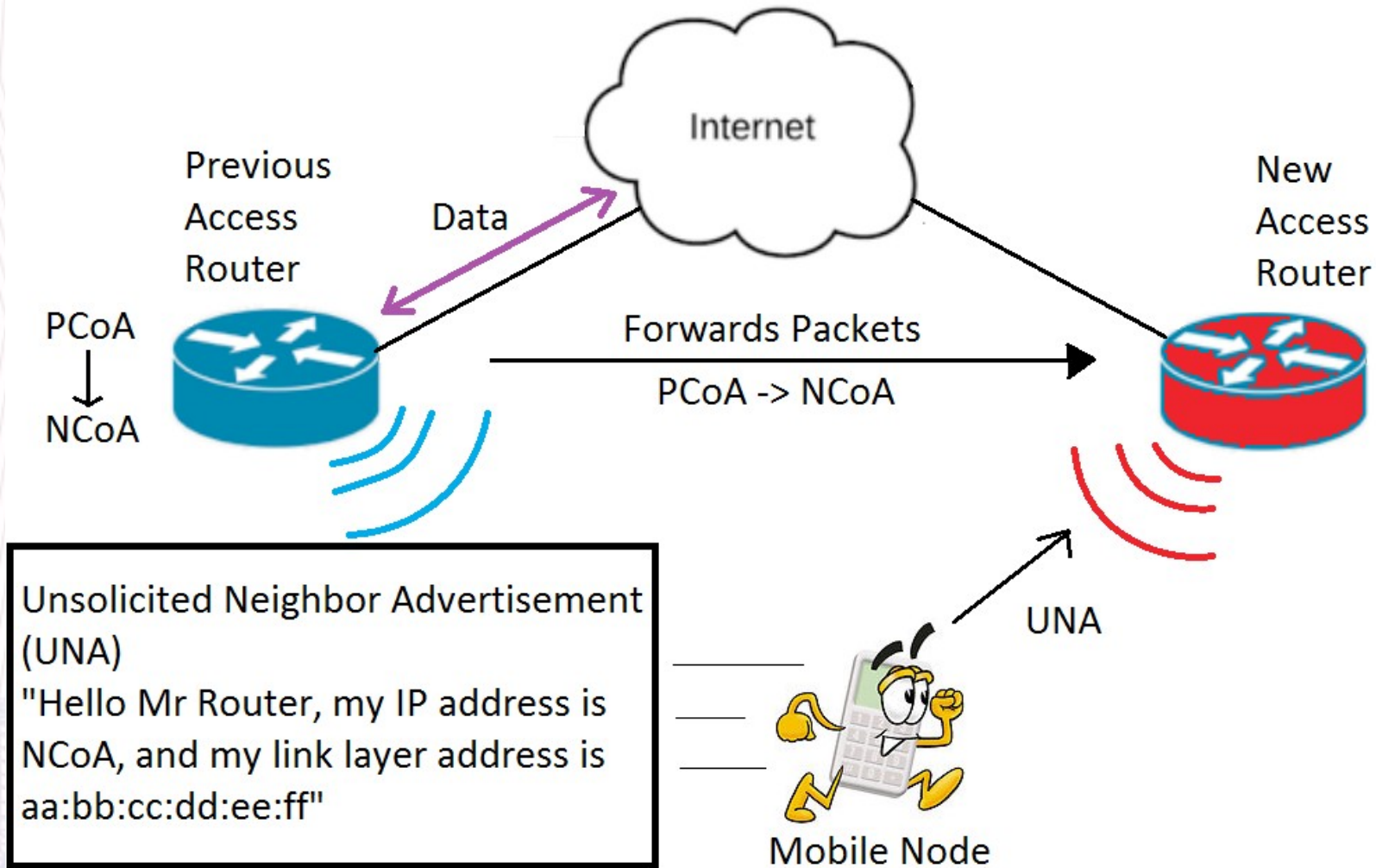
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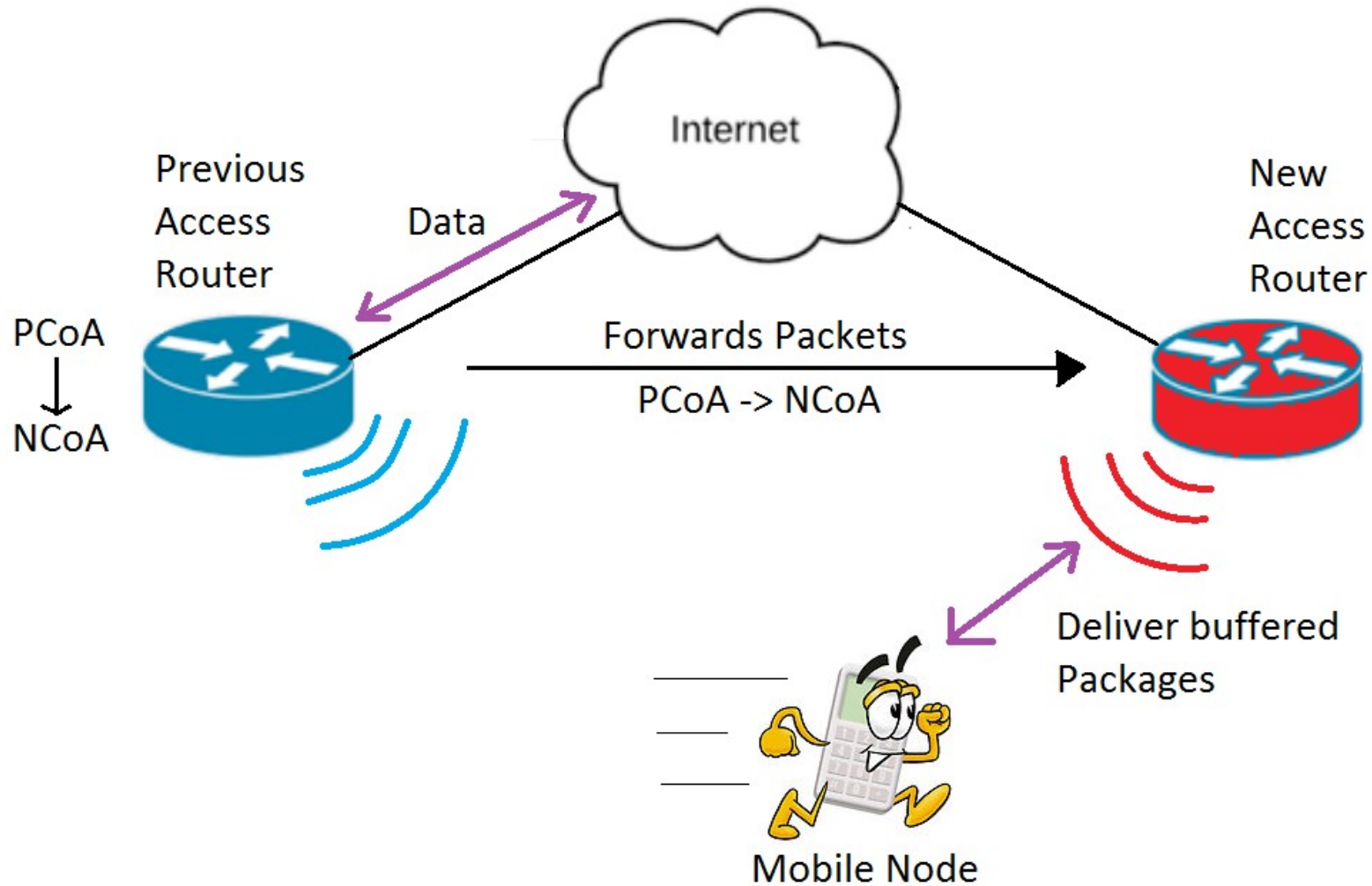
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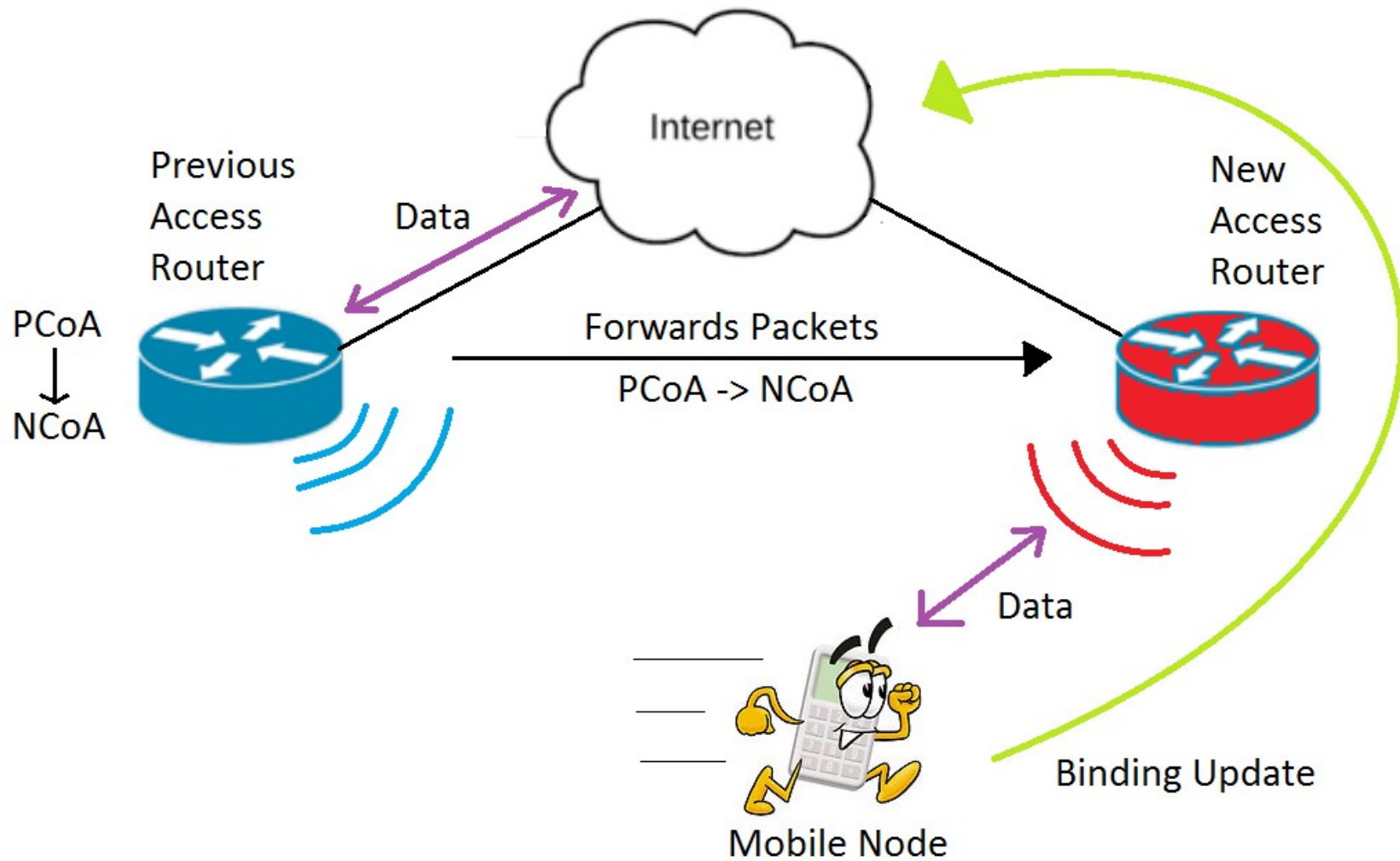
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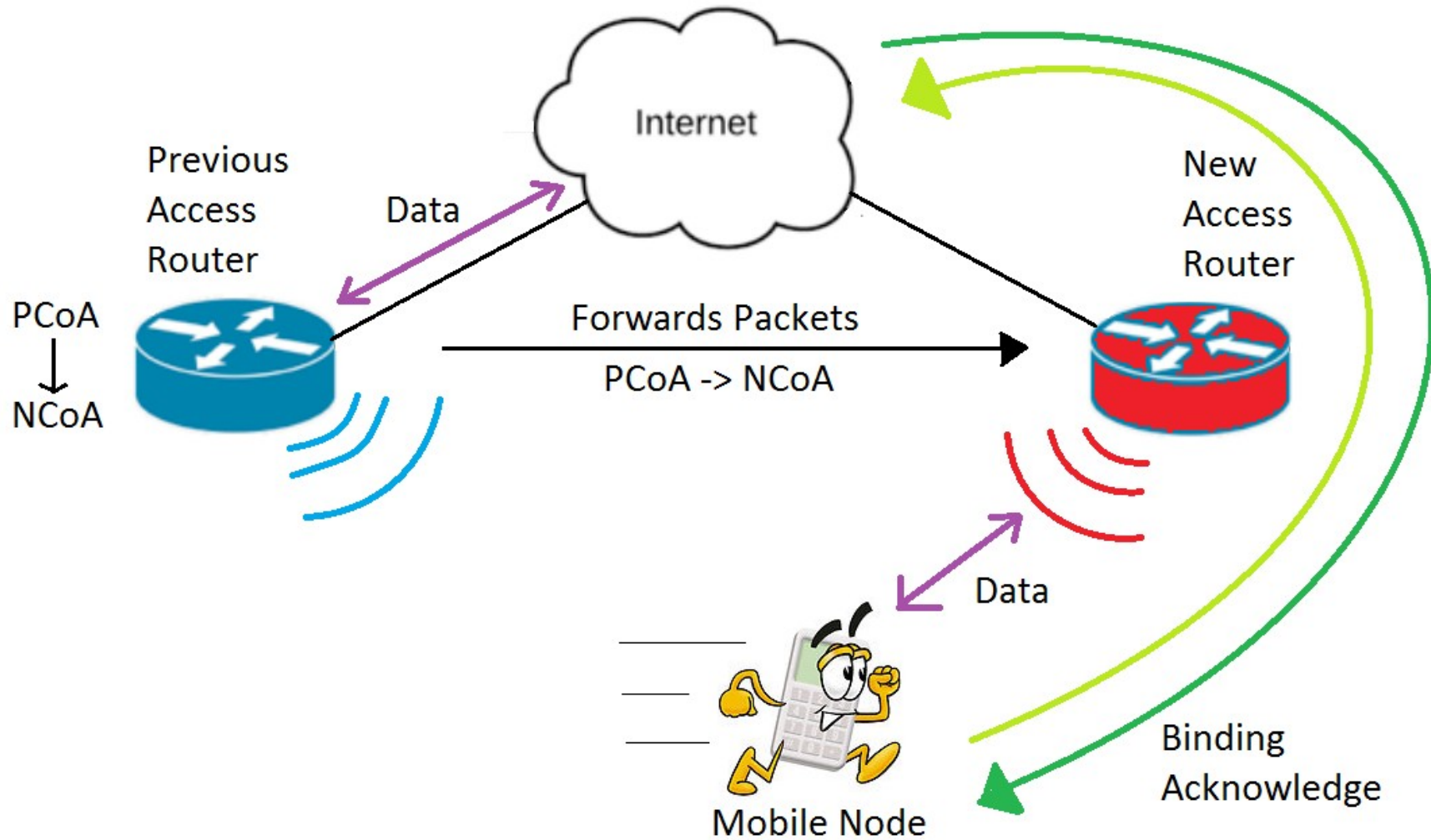
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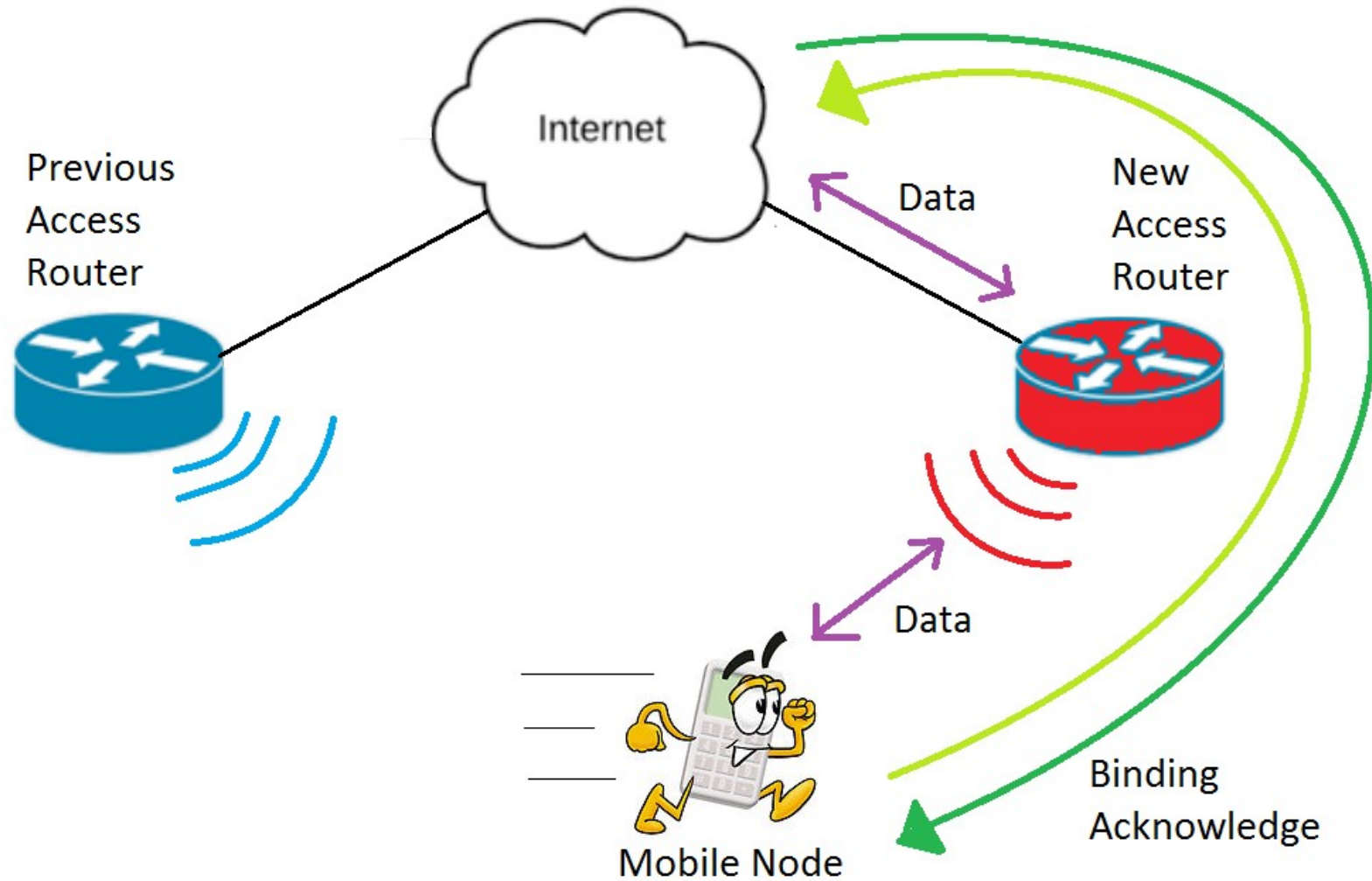
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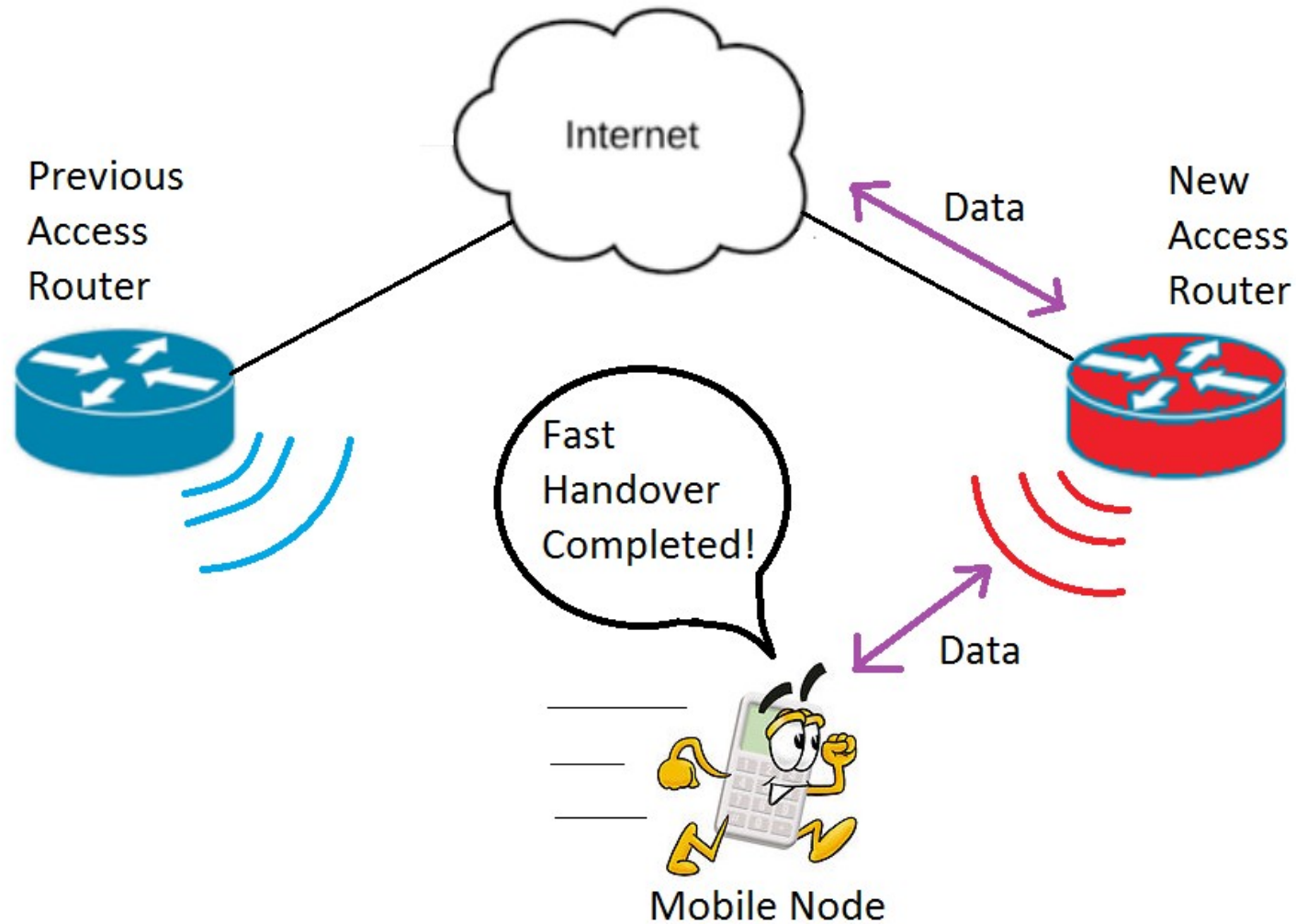
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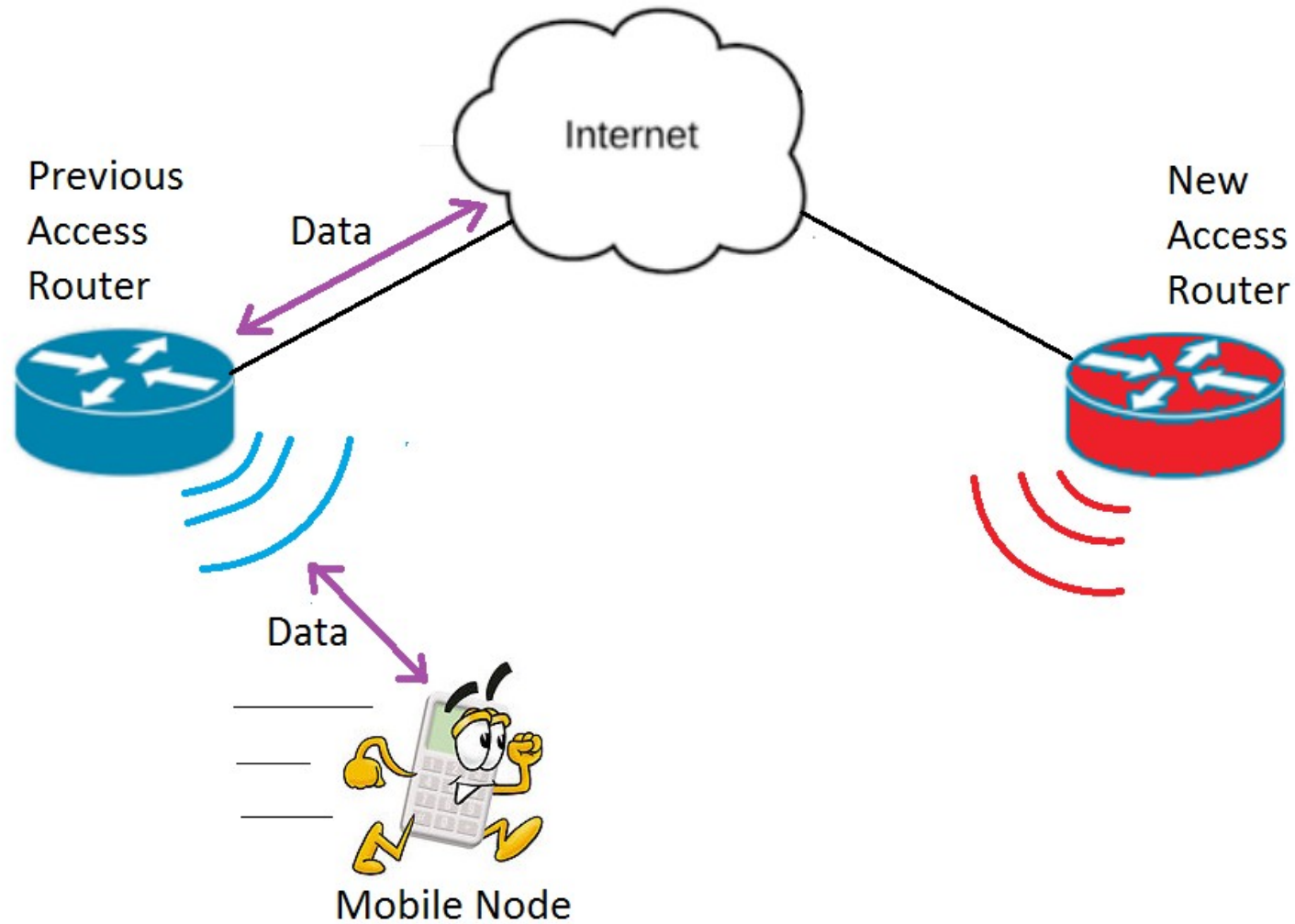
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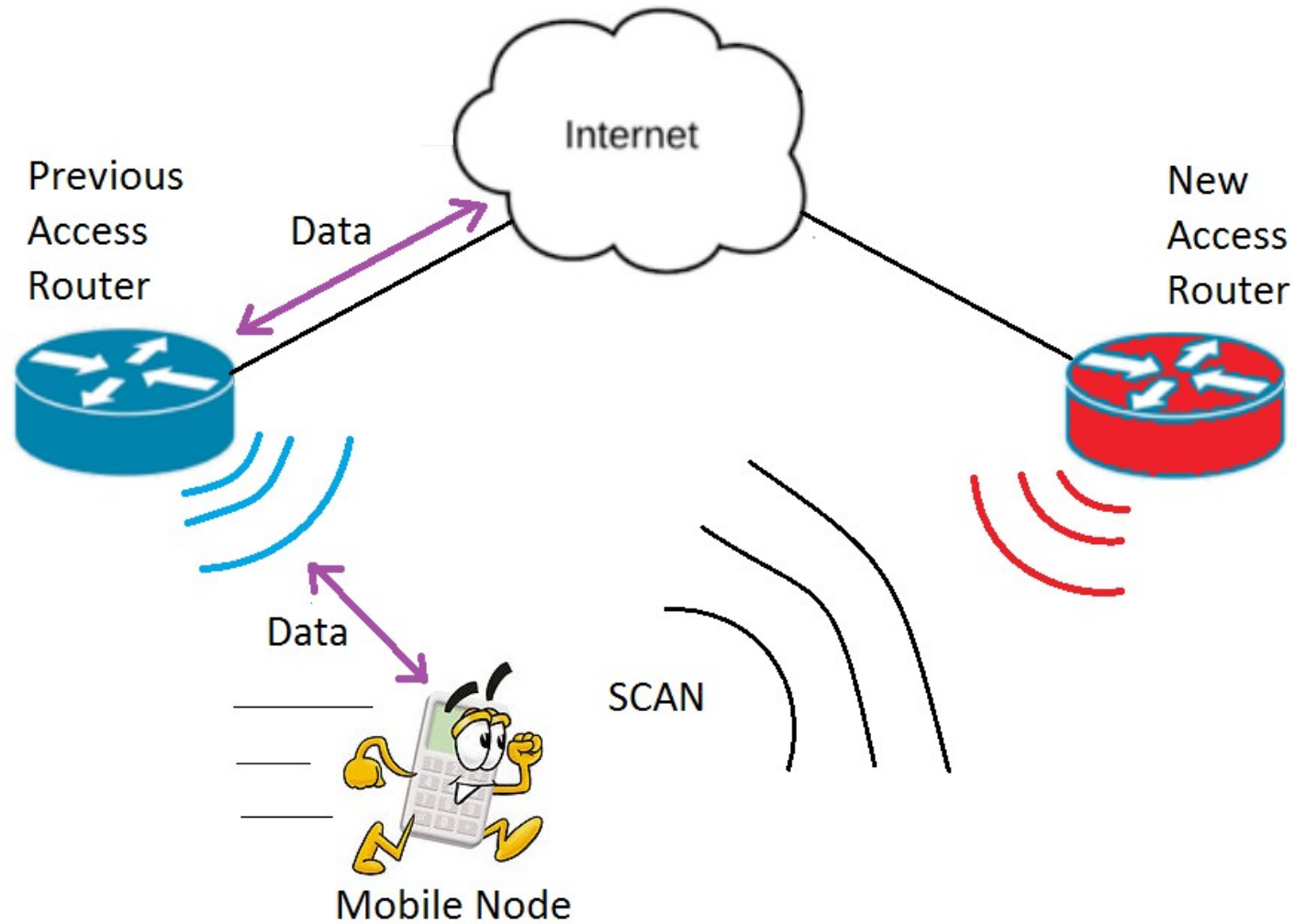
- That was Predictive Fast Handover. Now lets look at Reactive Fast Handover.



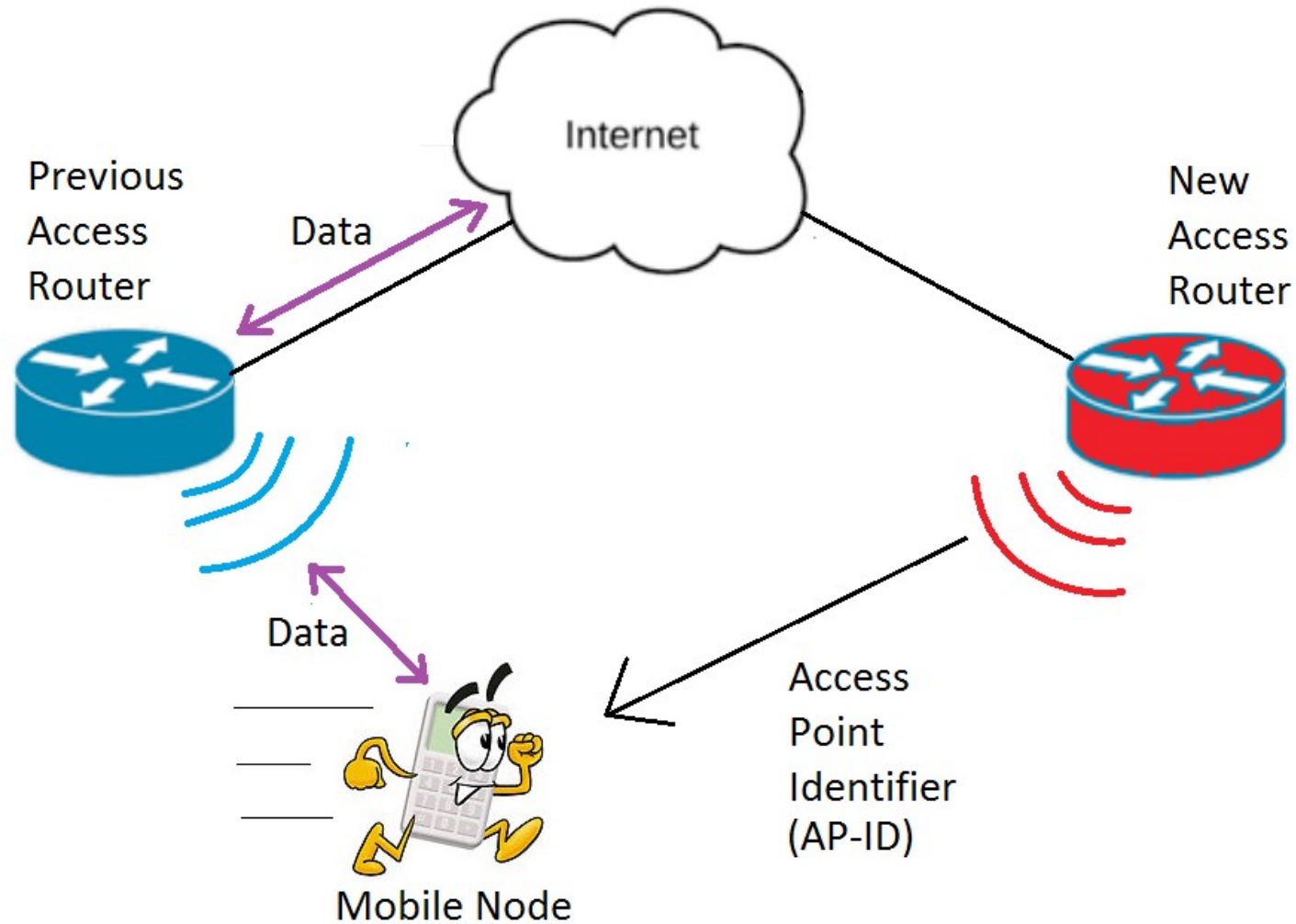
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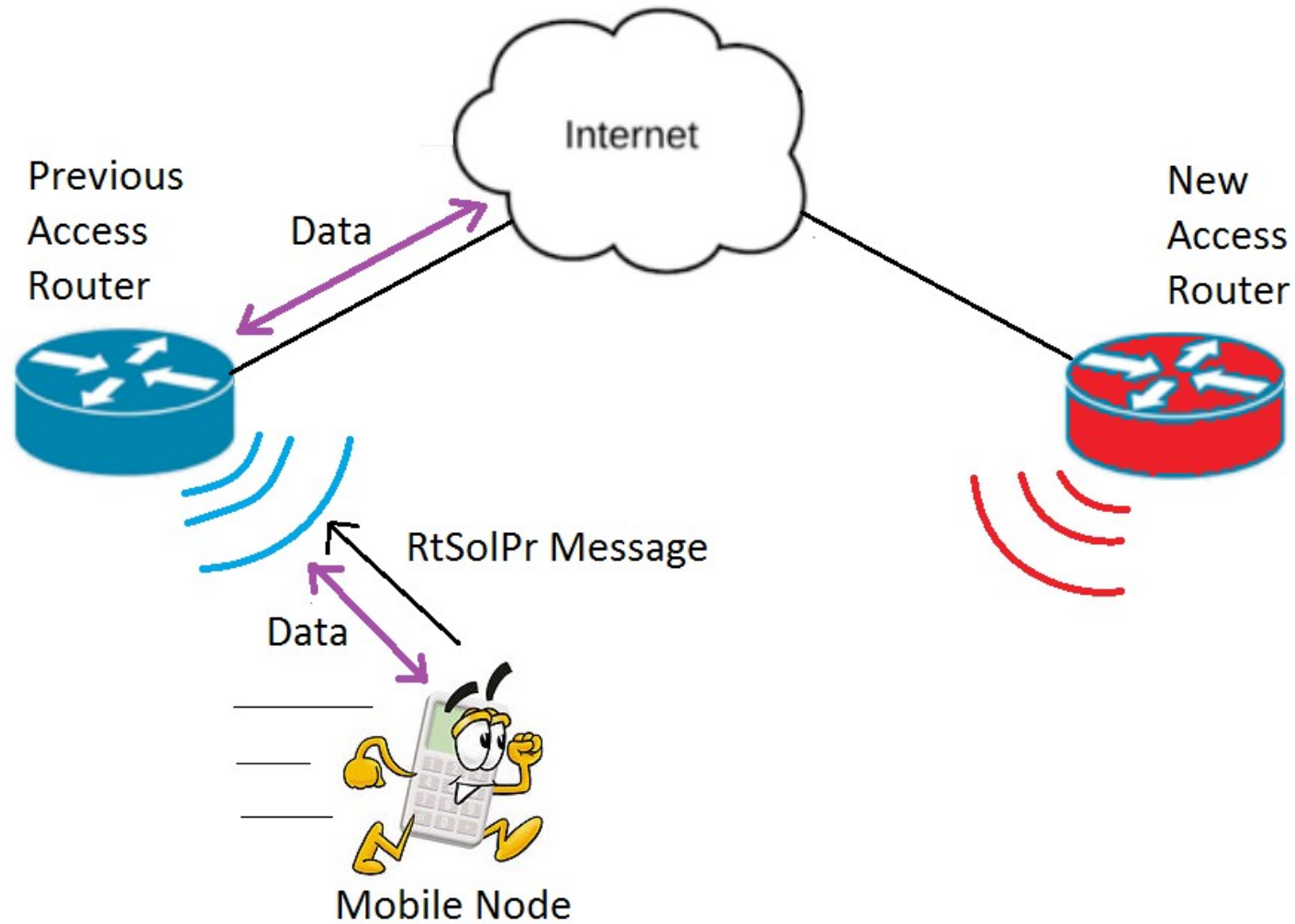
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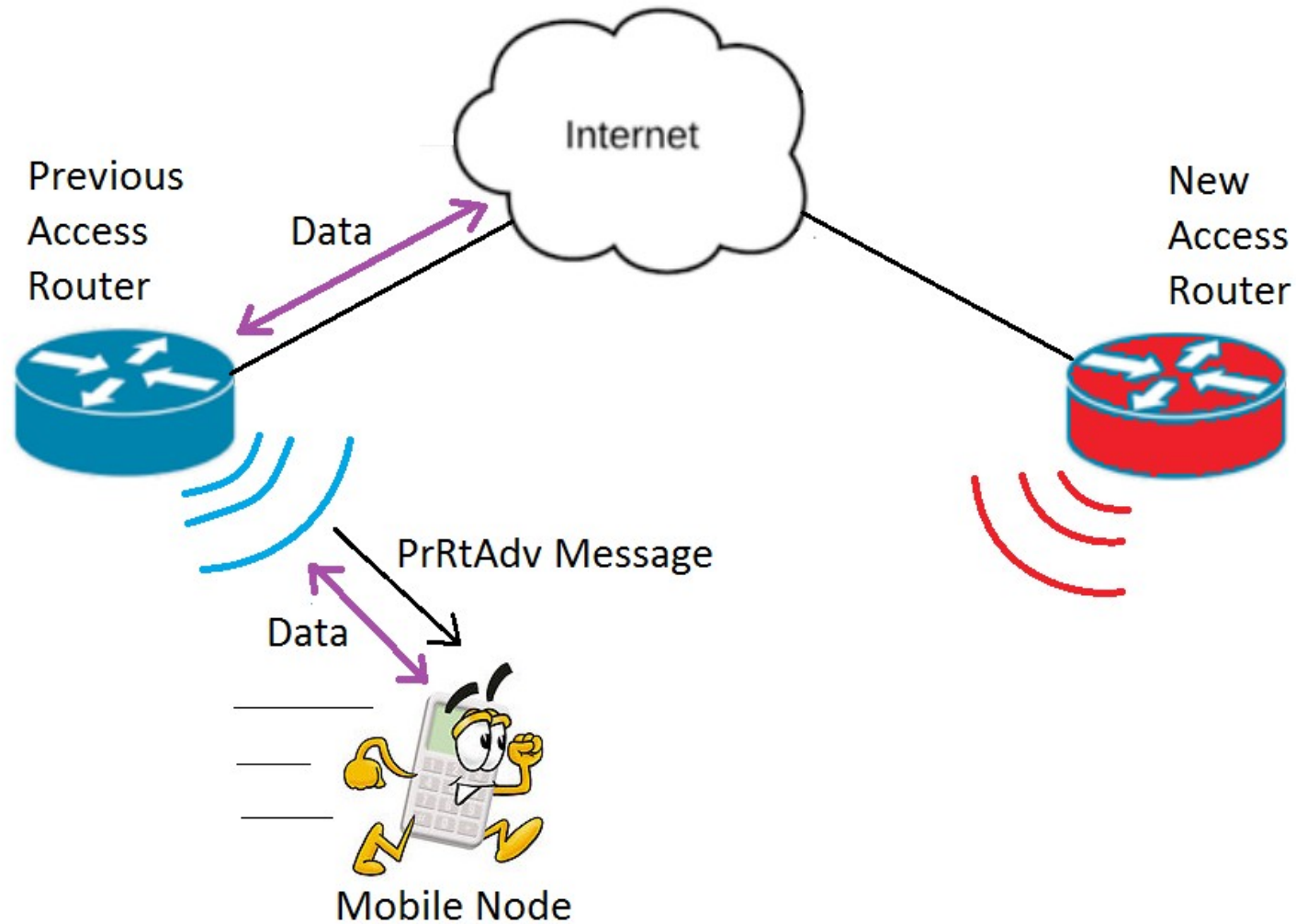
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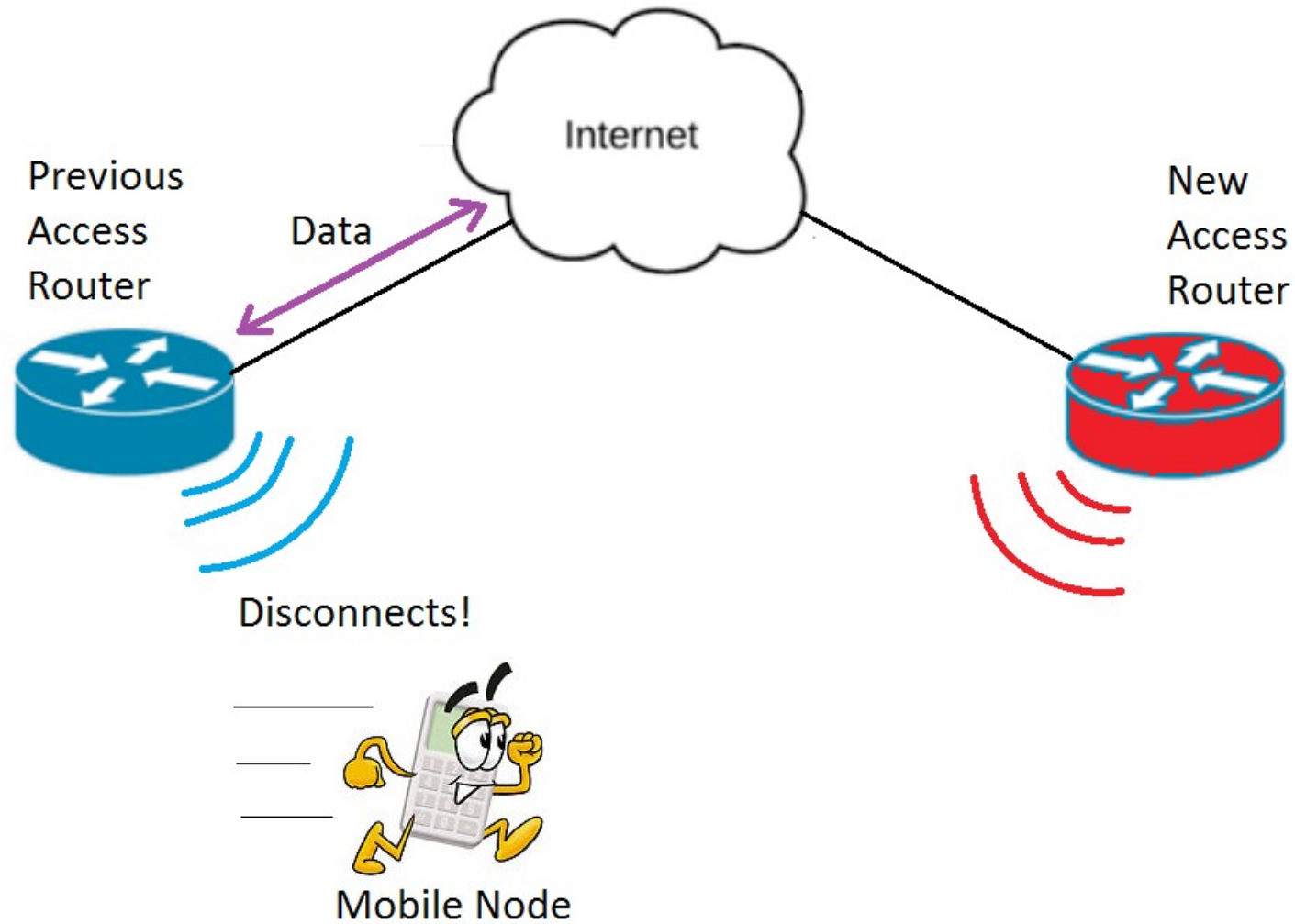
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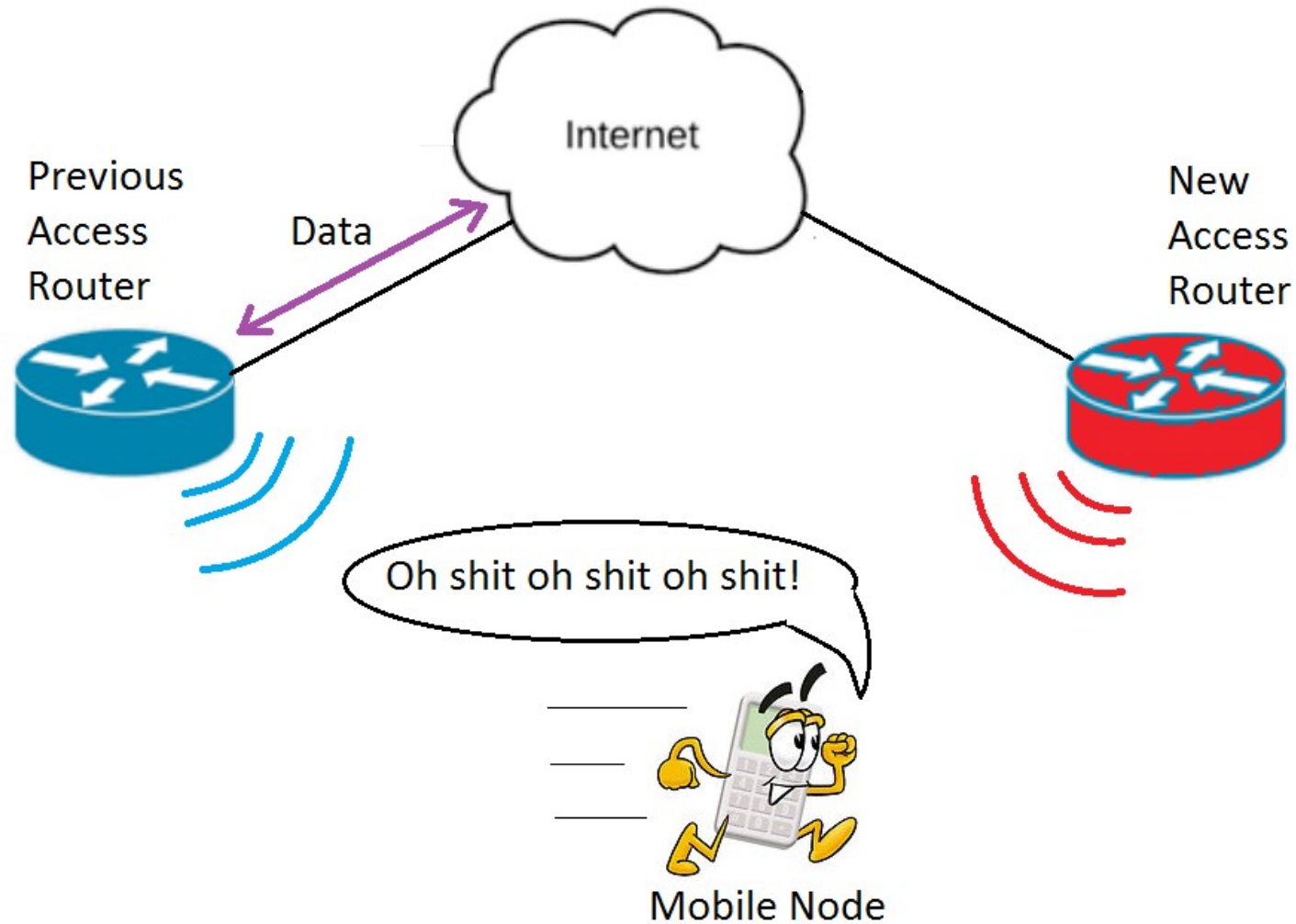
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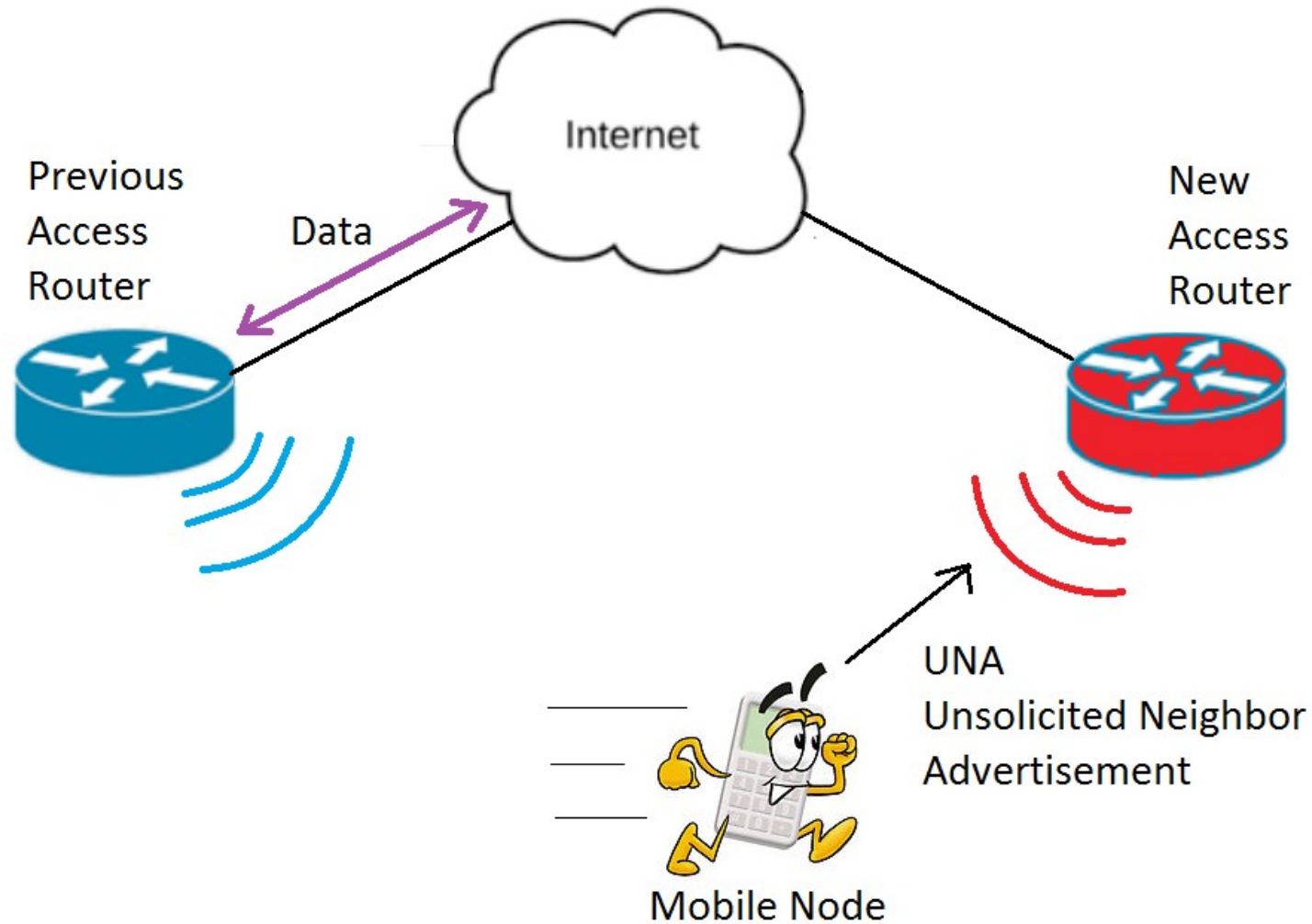
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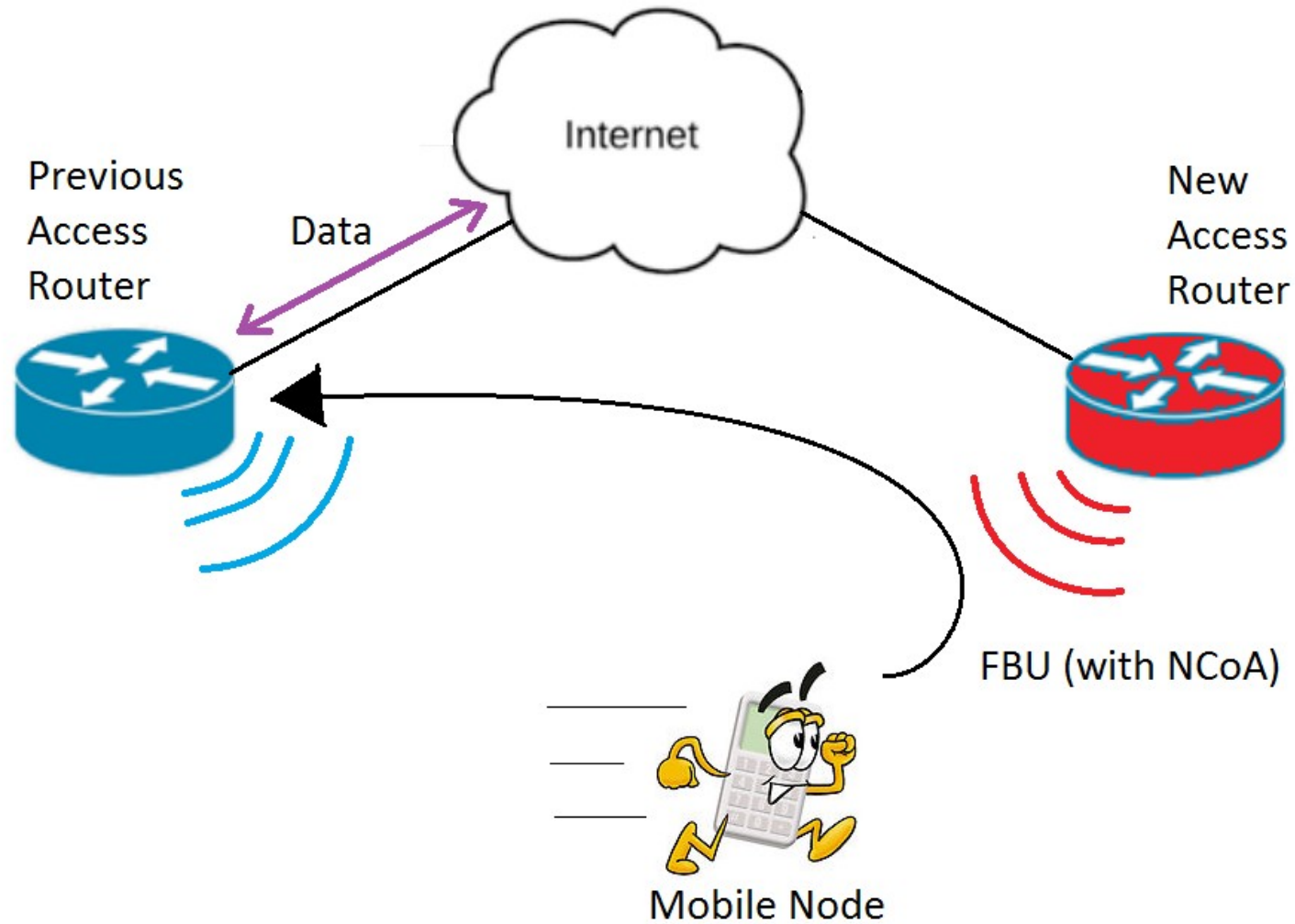
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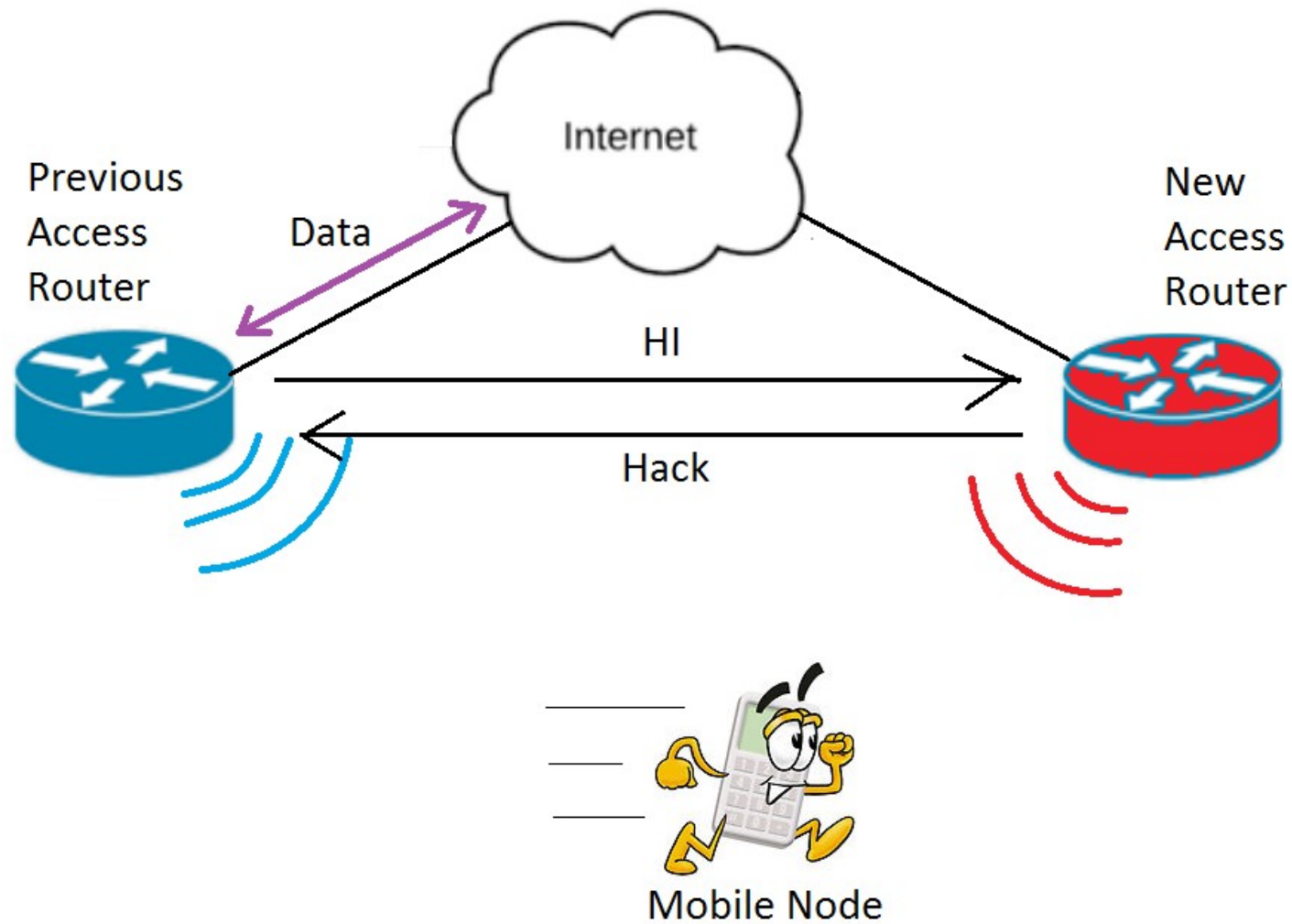
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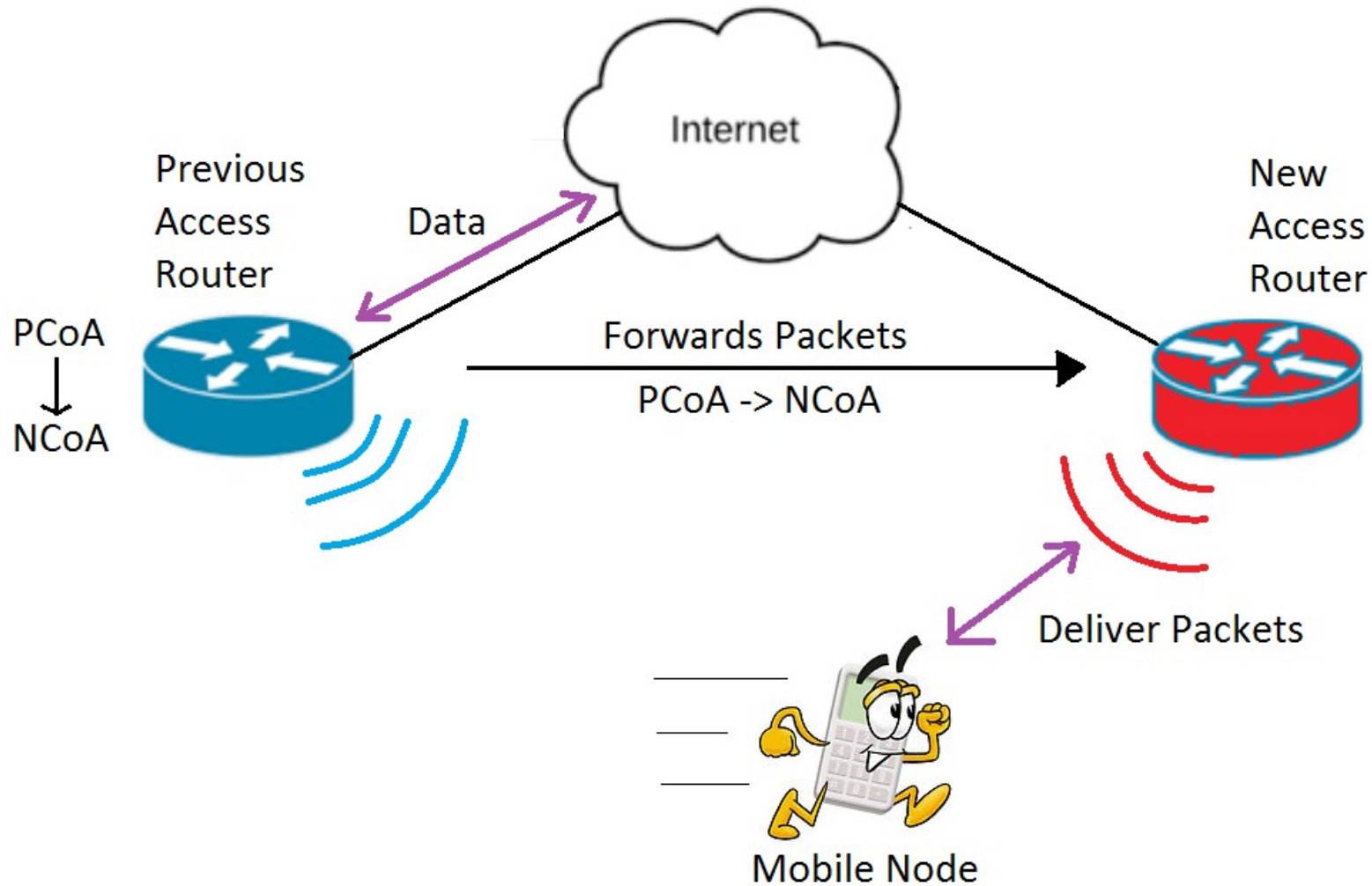
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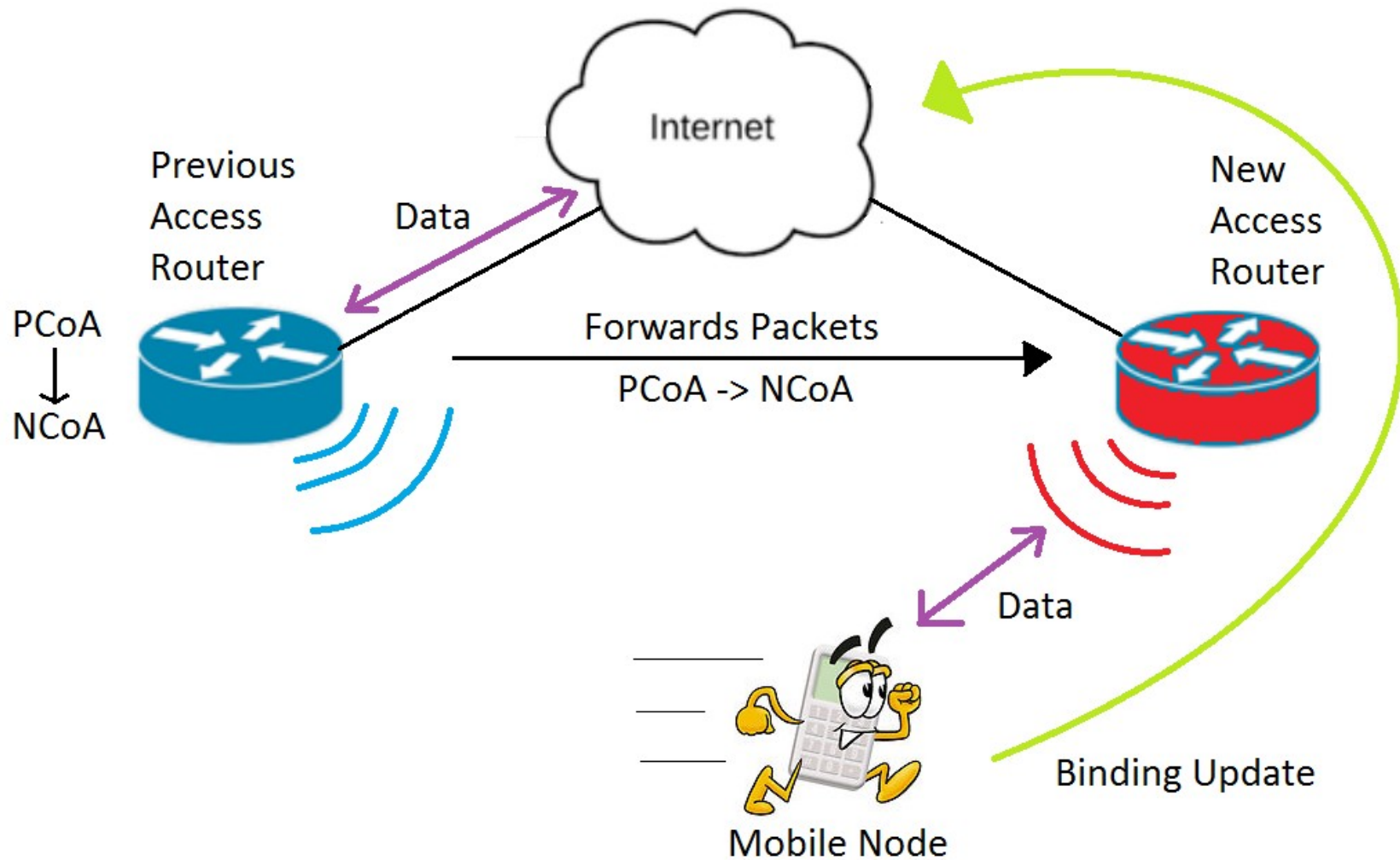
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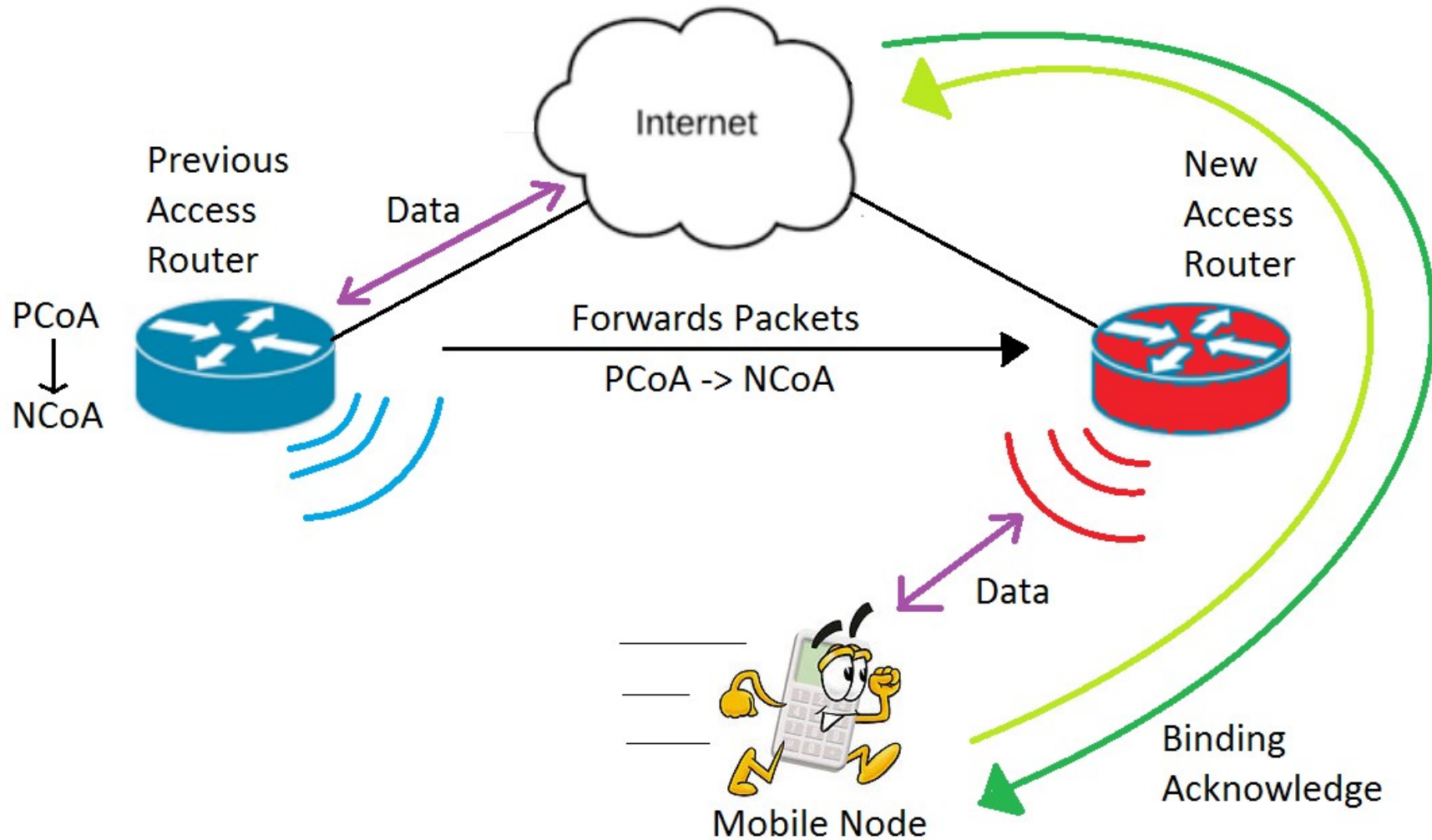
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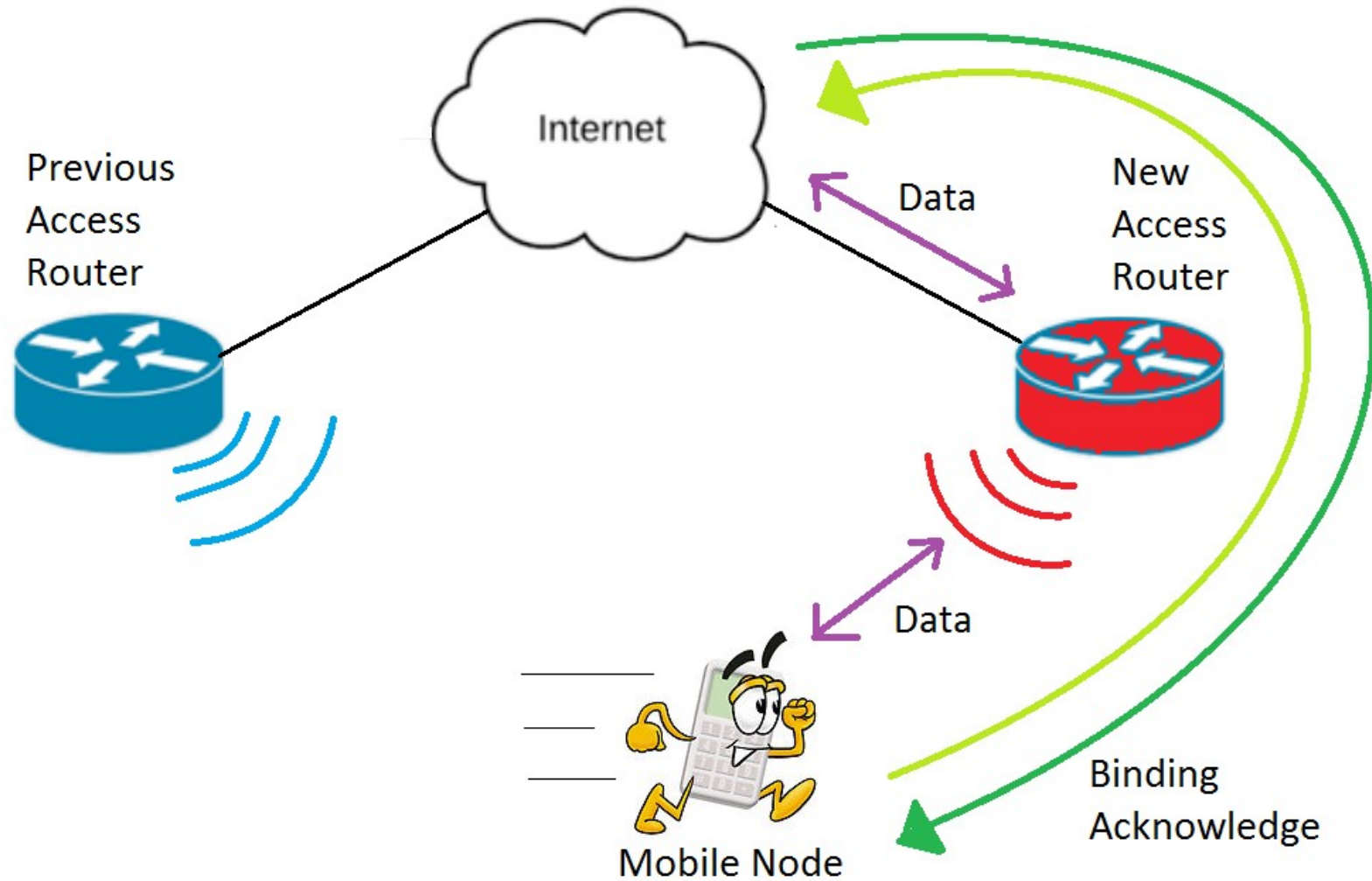
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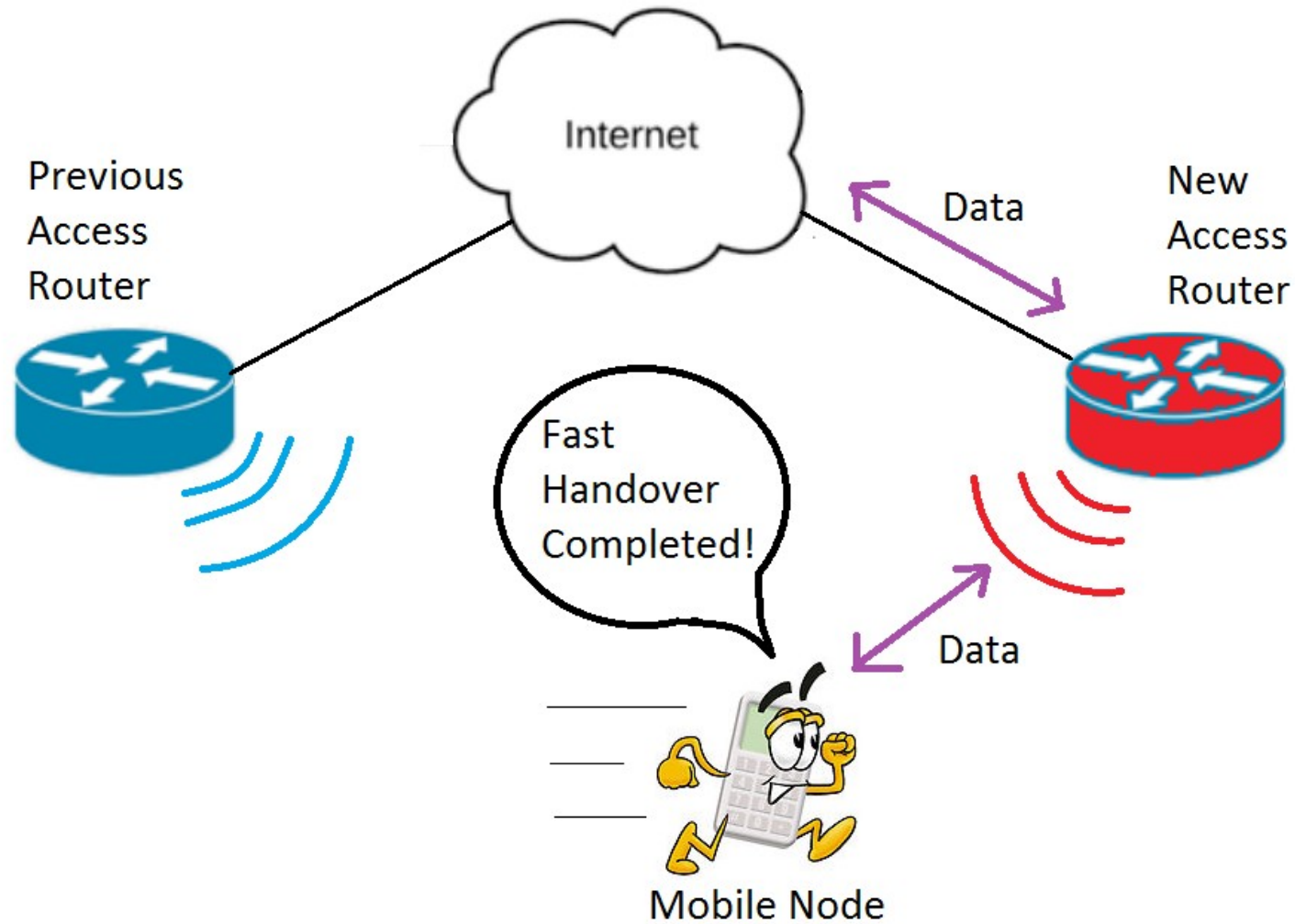
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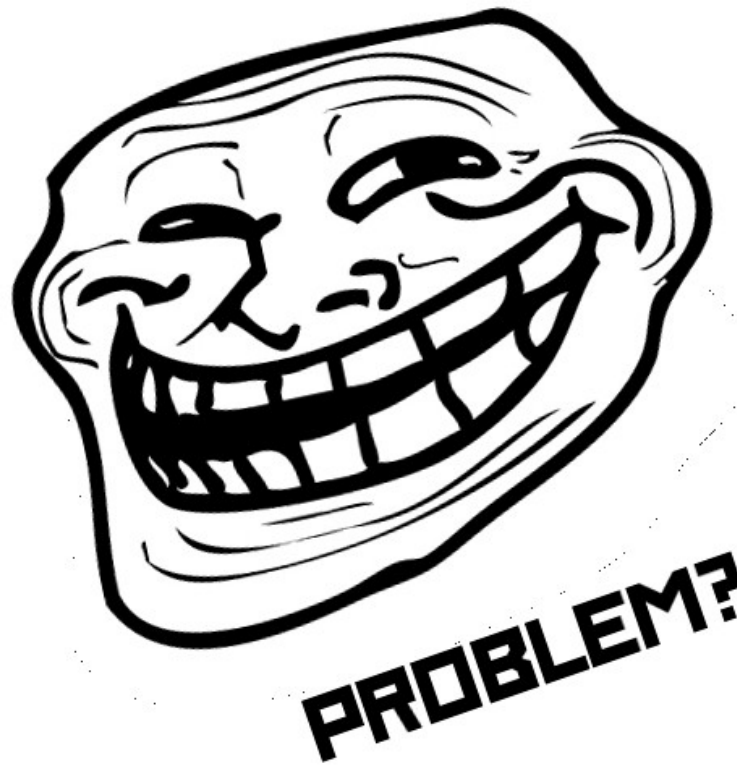


Reactive Fast Handover



- That was Reactive Fast Handover.
- Fast Handover can also be initiated by the Network itself.
- The Previous Access Router then sends an PrRtAdv when it decides that a handover is imminent or needed.
- Resembles Predictive Fast Handover.

Sometimes Fast Mobile IP doesn't work...



Reasons why Fast Handover isn't used

- The Previous Access Router doesn't have an entry for the New Access Router (may try reactive fast handover)
- Several Access points are bridged into a wired network.
- The New Access Router doesn't support Fast Handover

Other considerations

- Determining new Care-of-Address
- Packet loss, «buffer overflow»
- Fast or Erroneous movement (Ping Pong)

Questions and comments

