Cybersecurity CSCS Introduction to Networks Part 3

Today's Adenda

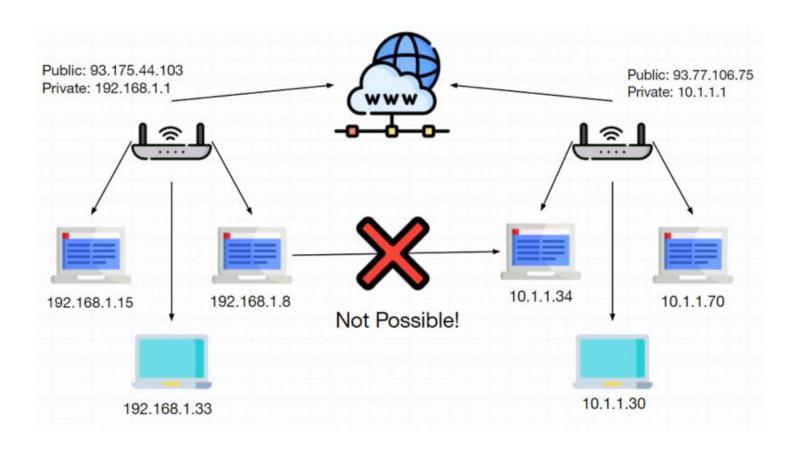
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 - IPv4:
 - 10.0.0.0 to 10.255.255.255
 - 172.16.0.0 to 172.31.255.255
 - 192.168.0.0 to 192.168.255.255

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Range:

- Encompasses all IP addresses not reserved for private use.
- These addresses must be unique across the entire internet to avoid conflicts.

Usage:

- Assigned to devices that need to be reachable from outside the local network, such as web servers, email servers, and network gateways.
- Public IP addresses enable direct communication between devices on different networks.

Security:

- Public IP addresses are exposed to potential security risks as they are accessible from the Internet.
- It's crucial to implement proper security measures, such as firewalls and intrusion detection systems, to protect devices and services with public IP addresses.

Classful Addressing on the Internet Layer (IPv4)

Class A IP Addresses

0 Net ID (7) Host ID (24)

- Total Addresses: $2^7-2 = 126$ networks
- Range: 1.0.0.0 to 126.0.0.0
- Hosts per Network: 2^{24} -2 = 16777214 hosts
- Subnet Mask: 255.0.0.0 or /8

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Class B IP Addresses

10 Net ID (14) Host ID (16)

- Total Addresses: 214–2 = 16384 networks
- Range: 128.0.0.0 to 191.255.0.0
- Hosts per Network: 216-2 = 65534 hosts
- Subnet Mask: 255.255.0.0 or /16

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Class C IP Addresses

110 Net ID (21) Host ID (8)

- Total Addresses: 221-2 = 2097152 networks
- Range: 192.0.0.0 to 223.255.255.0
- Hosts per Network: 28–2 = 254 hosts
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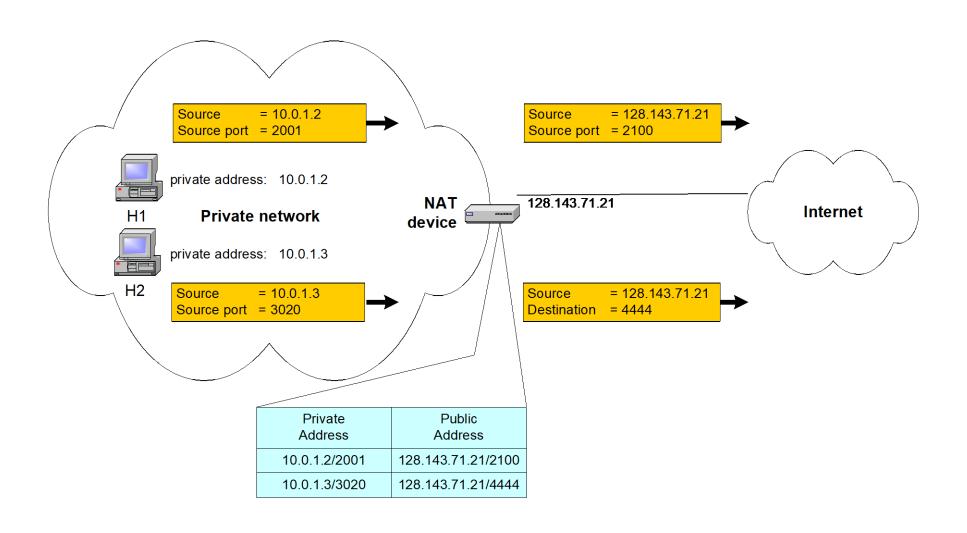
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- To get the network address you just bit-wise AND the IP address with the subnet mask.

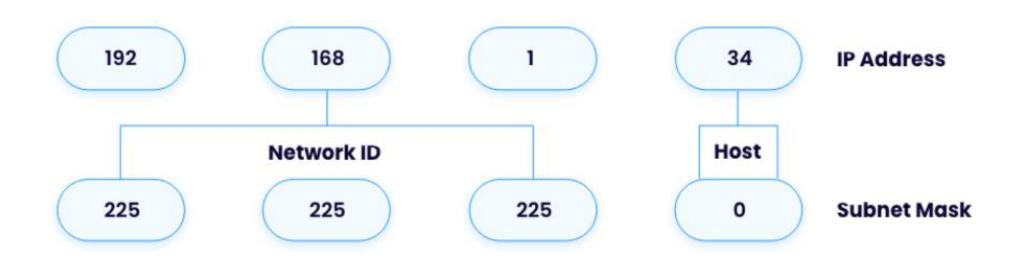
The Concept of NATing



What is CIDR - Classless Inter Domain Routing

It is a method of assigning IP addresses that improves the efficiency of address distribution and replaces the previous system based on Class A, Class B and Class C networks.

What is a Subnet Mask



A subnet mask is used to identify a network and host part in an IP address.