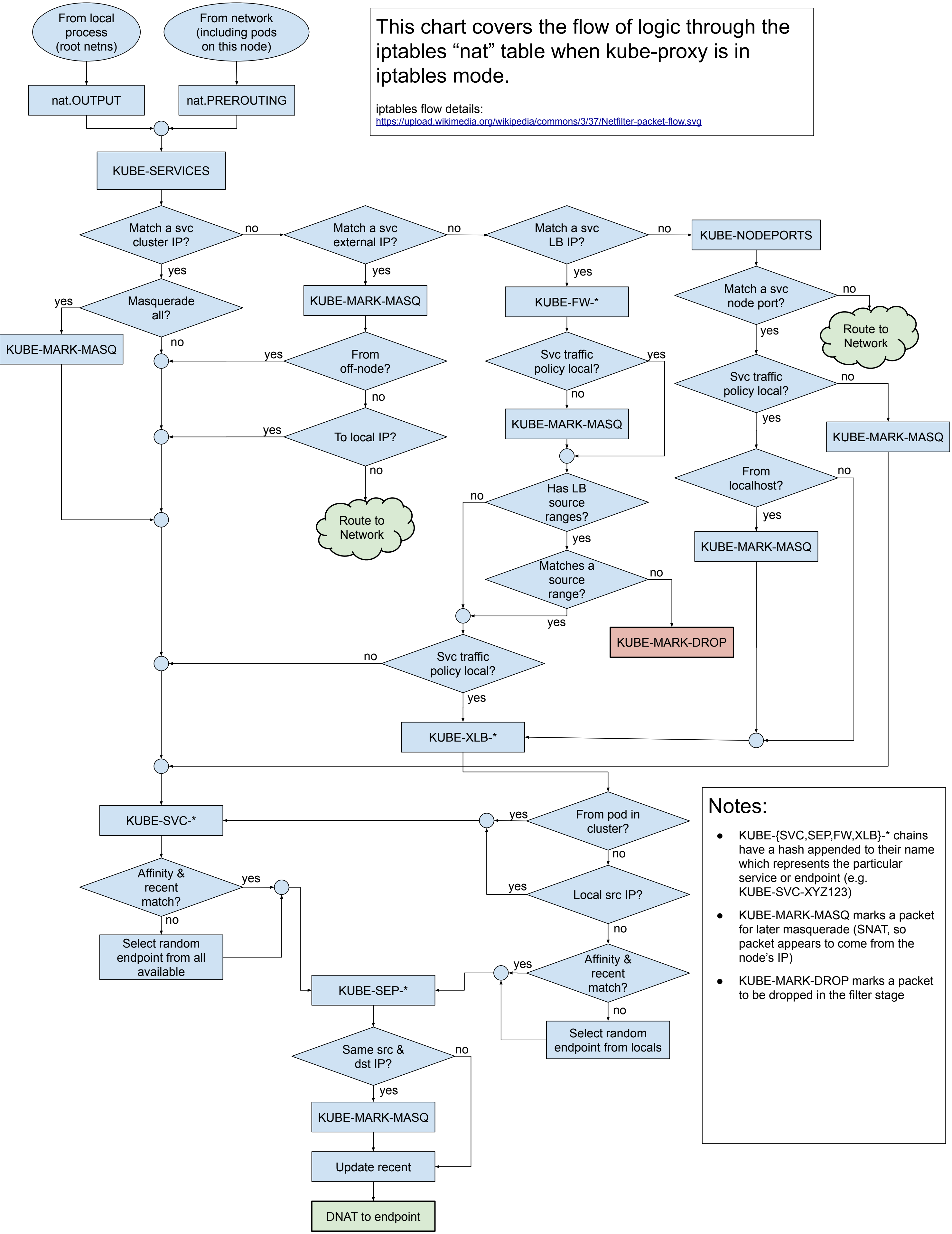


This chart covers the flow of logic through the iptables “nat” table when kube-proxy is in iptables mode.

iptables flow details:  
<https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/3/37/Netfilter-packet-flow.svg>



- Notes:
- KUBE-{SVC,SEP,FW,XLB}-\* chains have a hash appended to their name which represents the particular service or endpoint (e.g. KUBE-SVC-XYZ123)
  - KUBE-MARK-MASQ marks a packet for later masquerade (SNAT, so packet appears to come from the node's IP)
  - KUBE-MARK-DROP marks a packet to be dropped in the filter stage