

What is NAT and IP Mapping?

NAT: **N**etwork **A**ddress **T**ranslation

- It is a technique implemented in network gateways (typically a router), it maps the private IP addresses of the locally connected devices to its own public IP address.
- Which means all the locally connected devices can access the Internet using a similar public IP address of the gateway.
- The router keeps track of the addresses and data routing in a NAT table, which the router maintains in its working memory to distinguish communication data of different devices. The following paragraph explains the concept of NAT and IP mapping.

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Big Question????

- How Does the router distinguish that the data received by public IP should go to which program in that device?

Network Address Translation

The diagram illustrates a NAT setup. On the left, three desktop computers with private IP addresses 192.168.1.2, 192.168.1.3, and 192.168.1.4 are connected to a central Switch 1. Switch 1 is connected to Router 1, which has the private IP address 192.168.1.1 and is also labeled as a NAT Device. Router 1 is then connected to the Internet, which has the public IP address 202.45.1.1.

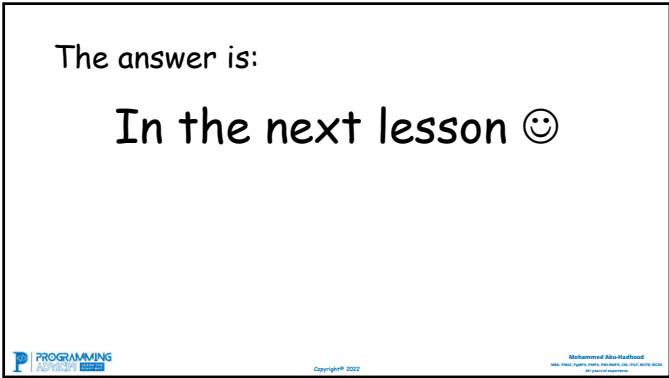
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