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# **Laboratory Report**

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**Title:** Understanding the concept of NAT and configuration of NAT.

## **Objective:**

- 1. Understand NAT
- 2. Configuration of NAT

## **Devices Used In the Experiment:**

1.CISCO Packet Tracer

### Theory:

#### **NAT Definition**

NAT stands for Network Address Translation. NAT translates a local IP address into aGlobal IP address in order to provide Internet access to the local hosts.

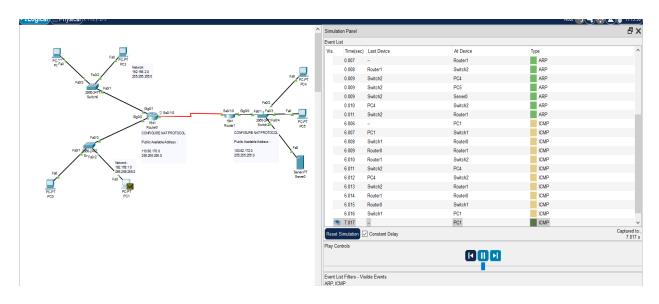
#### **Usage of NAT:**

Explain the usage of NAT with an example.

Suppose, our laptop is connected to our home network. This network is connected to a router that connects with the internet. When we search for something on the internet using Google or any other search engine, our laptop uses NAT. Basically, the laptop or the end system sends a request in an IP packet to the router, which passes the request to the internet. But before the request leaves our home network, the router first changes the private local IP address to a public IP address.

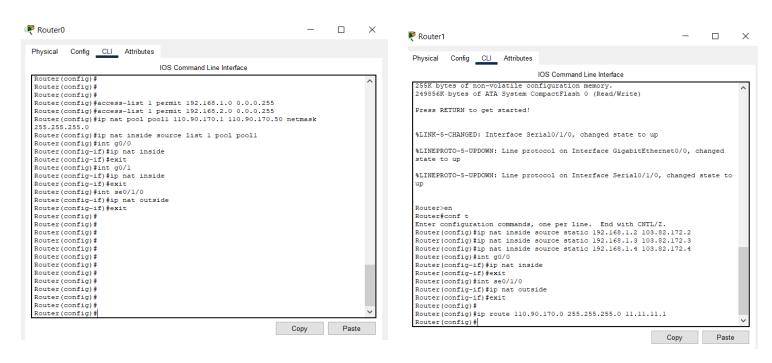
This is because if the packet keeps a private address, the receiving server won't know where to send the information back to. That's why routers effectively translate the private address to one public IP address that can be used on the internet. The router has an automated translator inside of it.

## Diagram of the experiment:



### **Configuration of NAT in Router:**

Commands for configuring VLAN



For Router0 I entered the following commands: Router(config)#access-list 1 permit 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255 Router(config)#access-list 1 permit 192.168.2.0 0.0.0.255

Router(config)#ip nat pool pool1 110.90.170.1 110.90.170.50 netmask

255.255.255.0

Router(config)#ip nat inside source list 1 pool pool1

Router(config)#int g0/0

Router(config-if)#ip nat inside

Router(config-if)#exit

Router(config)#int g0/1

Router(config-if)#ip nat inside

Router(config-if)#exit

Router(config)#int se0/1/0

Router(config-if)#ip nat outside

Router(config-if)#exit

For Router1 I entered the following commands:

Router(config)#ip nat inside source static 192.168.1.2 103.82.172.2

Router(config)#ip nat inside source static 192.168.1.3 103.82.172.3

Router(config)#ip nat inside source static 192.168.1.4 103.82.172.4

Router(config)#int g0/0

Router(config-if)#ip nat inside

Router(config-if)#exit

Router(config)#int se0/1/0

Router(config-if)#ip nat outside

Router(config-if)#exit

After that I set route in both the routers using these following commands:

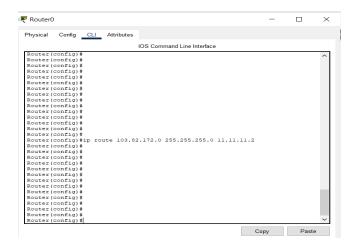
For Router0:

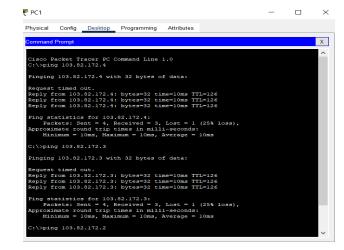
Router(config)ip route 103.82.172.0 255.255.255.0 11.11.11.2

Here 103.82.172.0 is the Public available address of the other network and 11.11.11.2 is the IP address of the serial port of the other router through which the routers are connected.

Similarly for Router1:

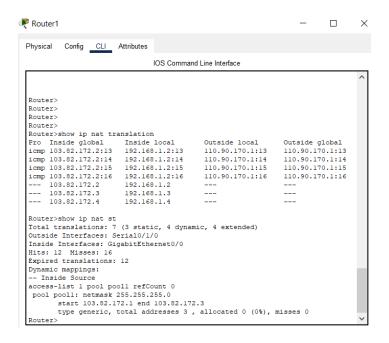
Router(config)ip route 110.90.70.0 255.255.255.0 11.11.11.1

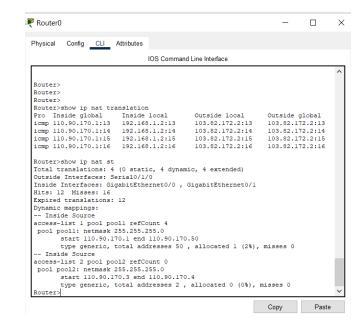




#### Observation:

The screenshots of *show nat* command in two switches are shown below:





## **Challenges:**

In this task, I faced challenges to configure the NAT and while setting the route.