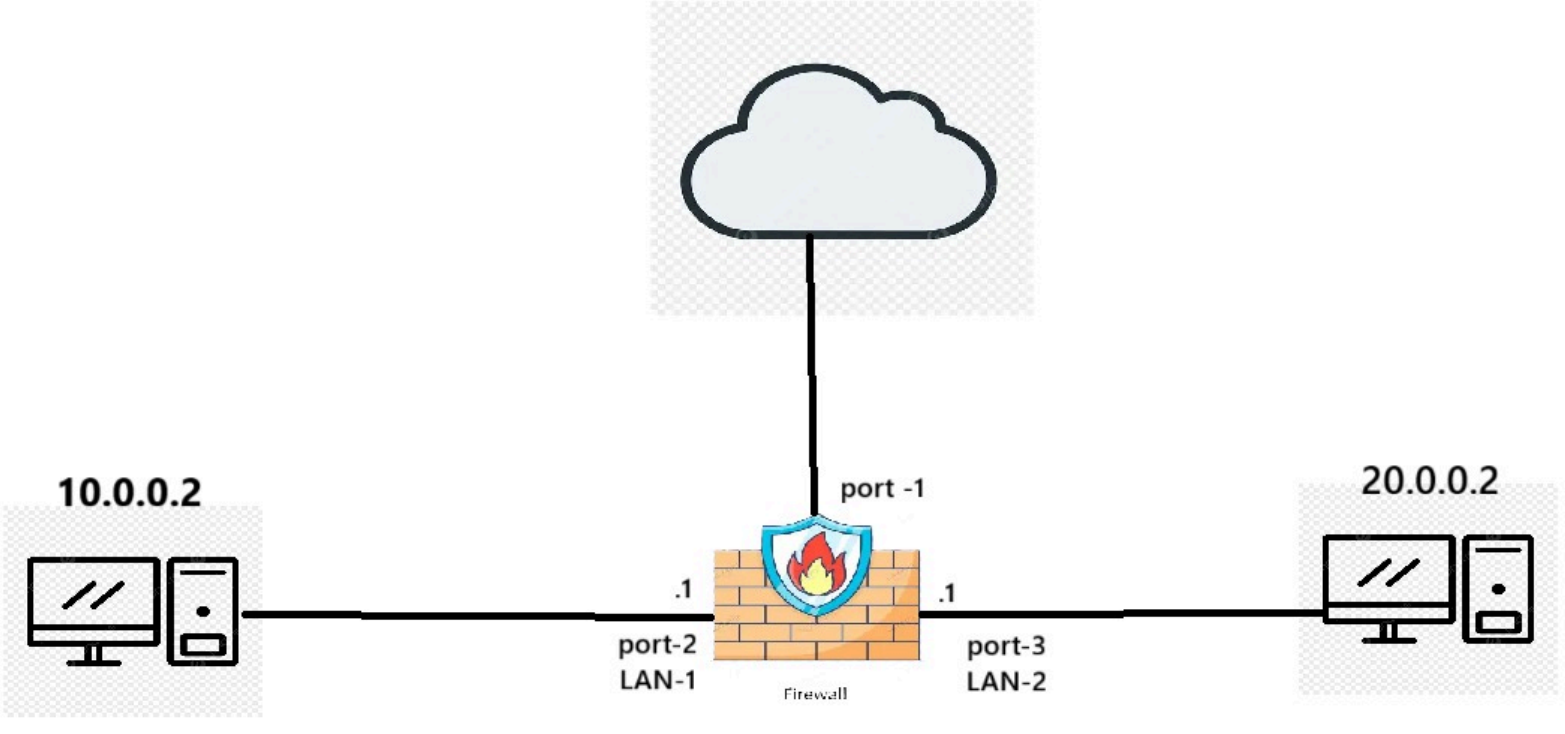
Depi-Project

Network Topology Diagram



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1. Virtual Machine Network Configuration

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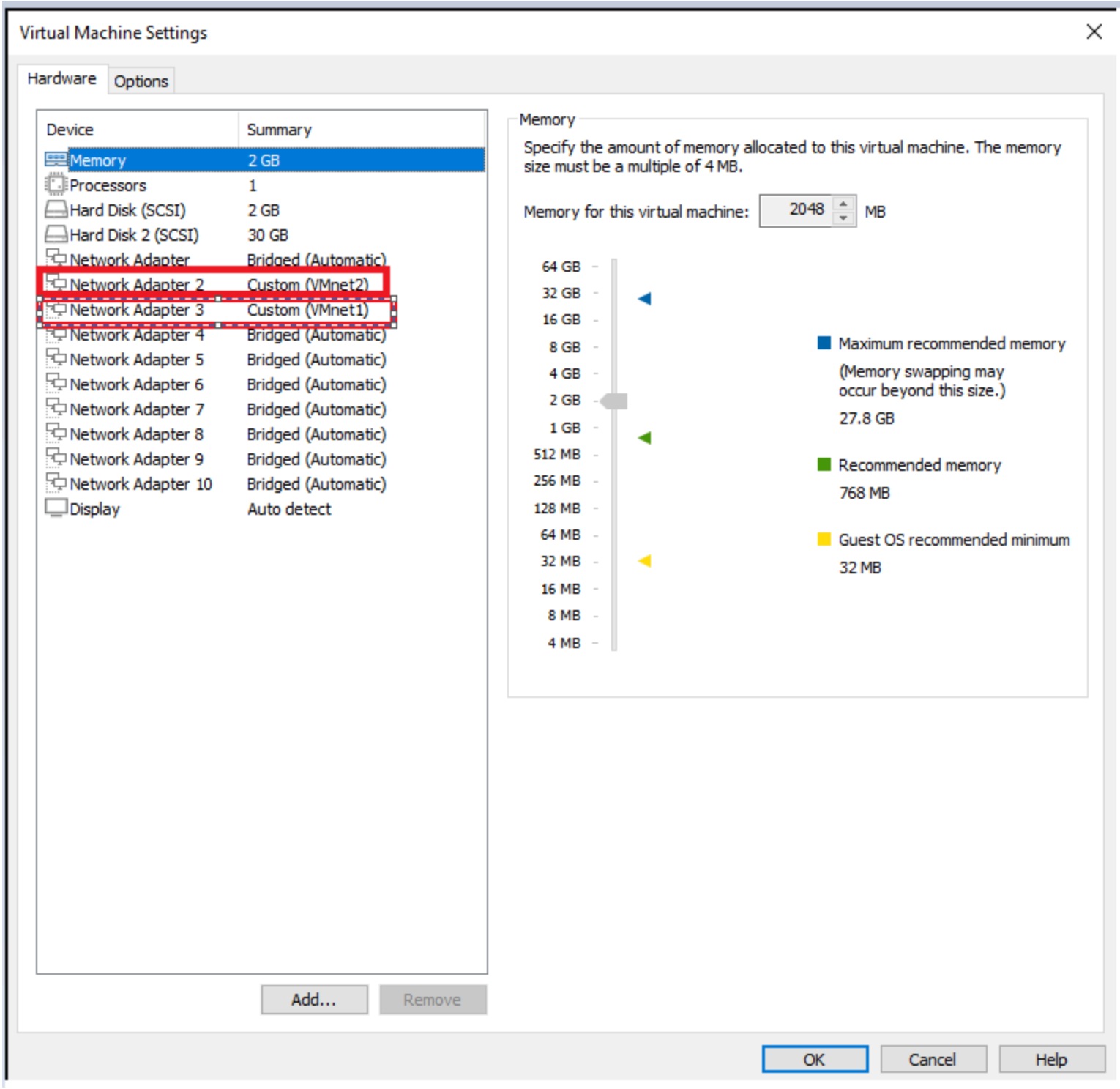
the FortiGate VM network adapter configuration. The firewall is set up with two custom network adapters, **VMnet2** and **VMnet1**, which segregate the internal LAN from the WAN/Internet segment, enabling the core firewall functionality.



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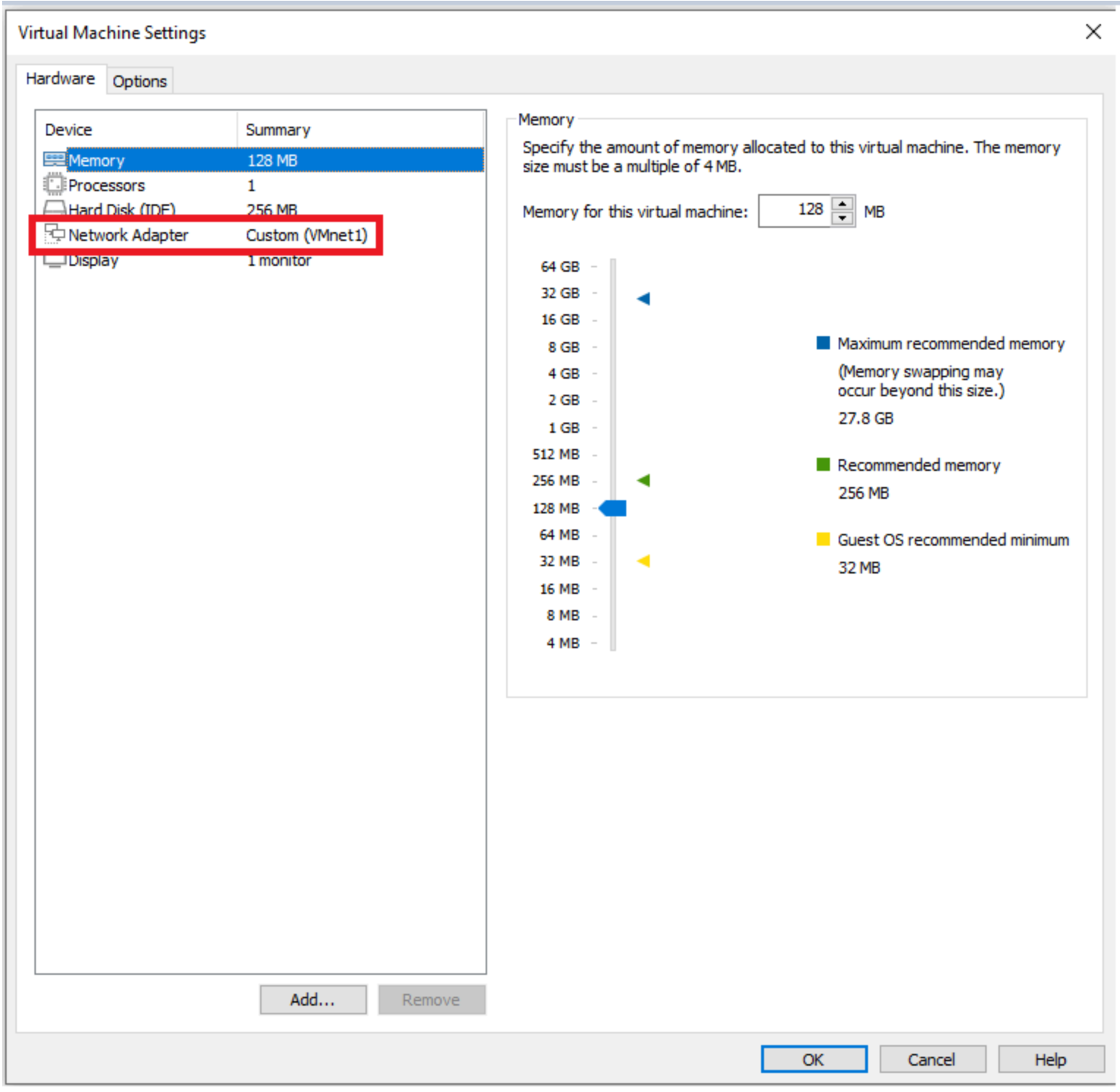
the network settings for the Internal Host (PC). It is connected to a **Custom (VMnet1)** adapter, which represents the internal LAN segment the PC belongs to.



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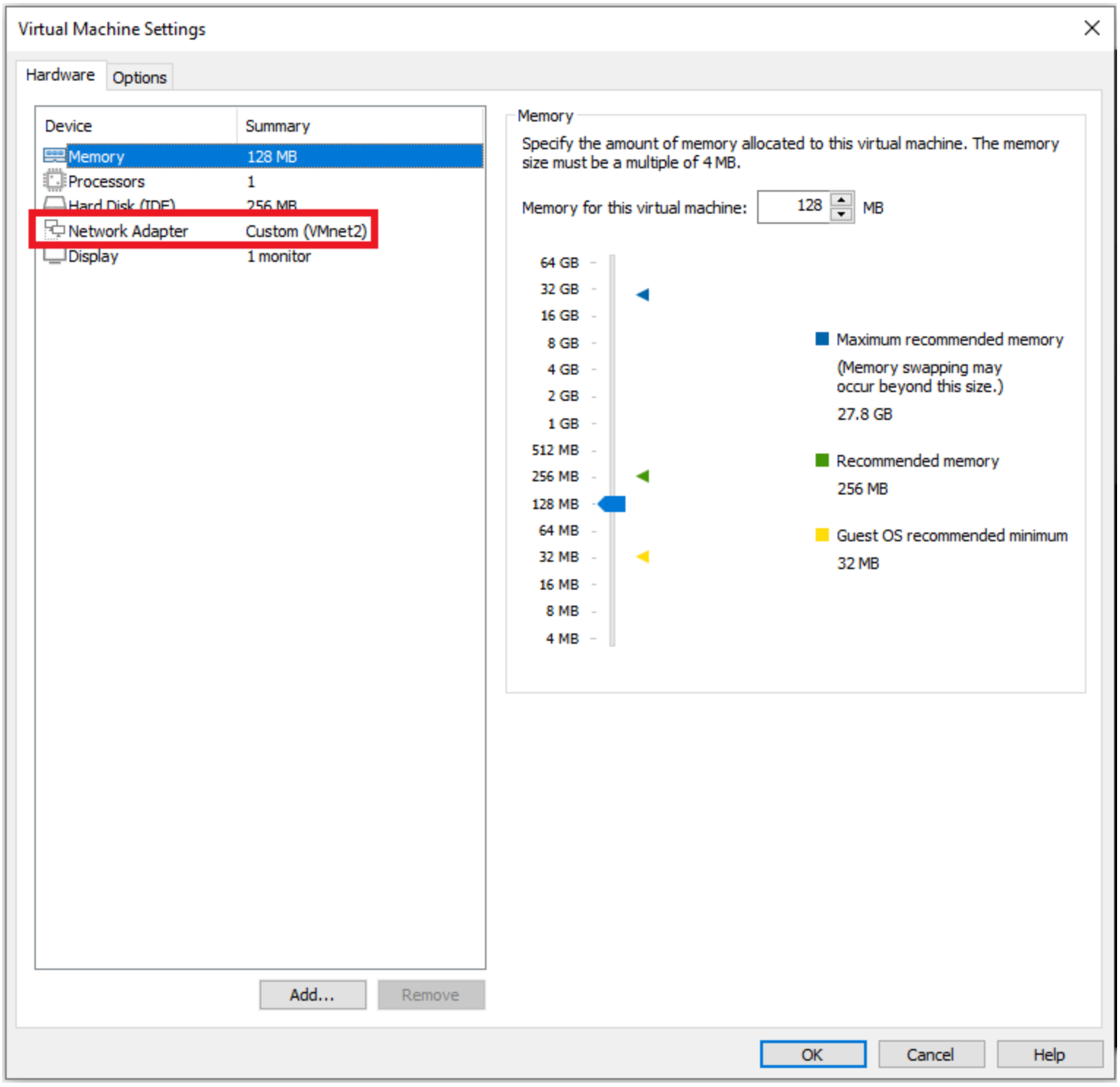
This illustrates the network configuration for the Web Server host. It is connected to a **Custom (VMnet2)** network adapter, placing it on the internal segment that will be protected by and accessed through the FortiGate firewall.



2. Static Route Configuration

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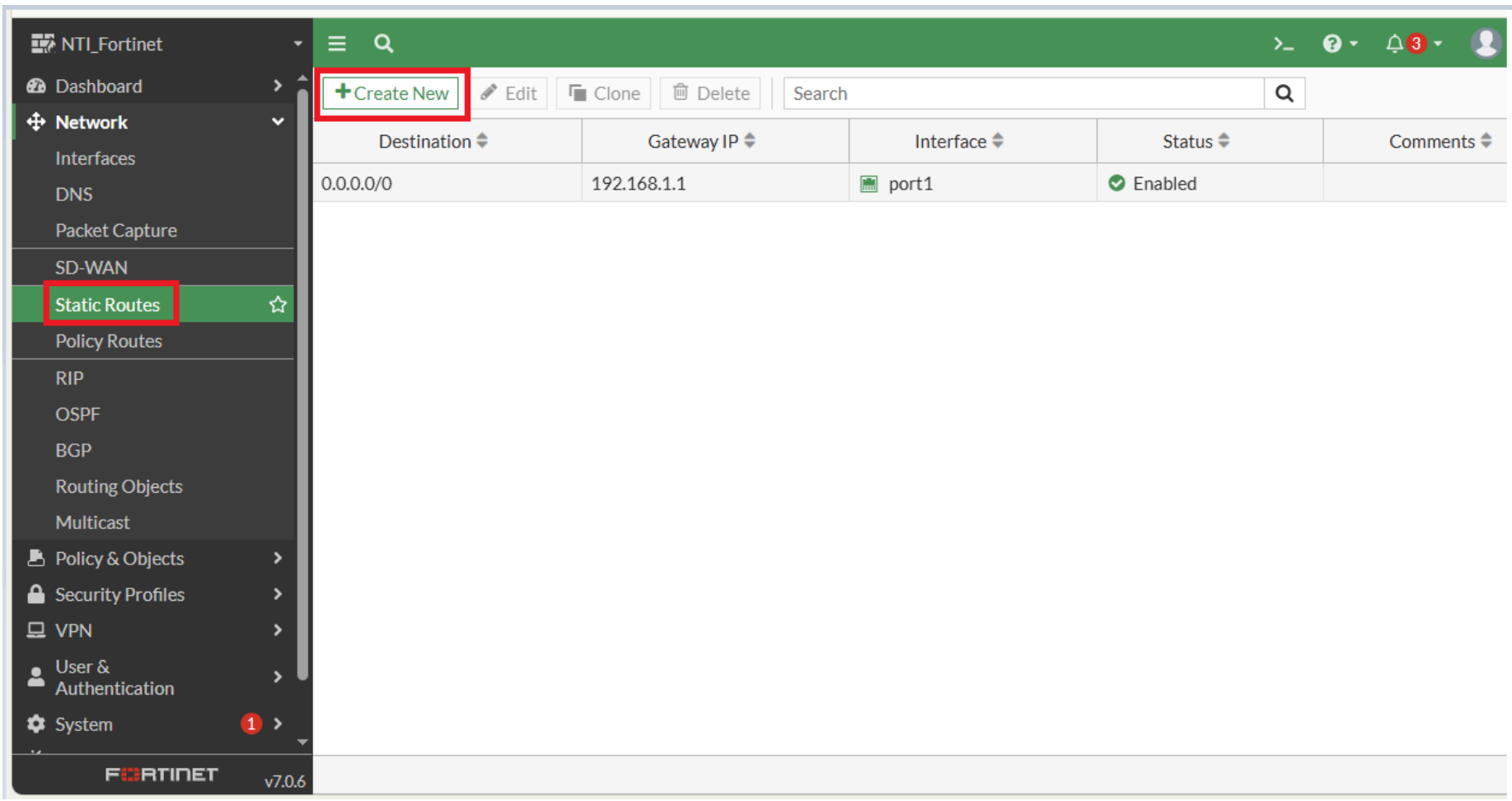

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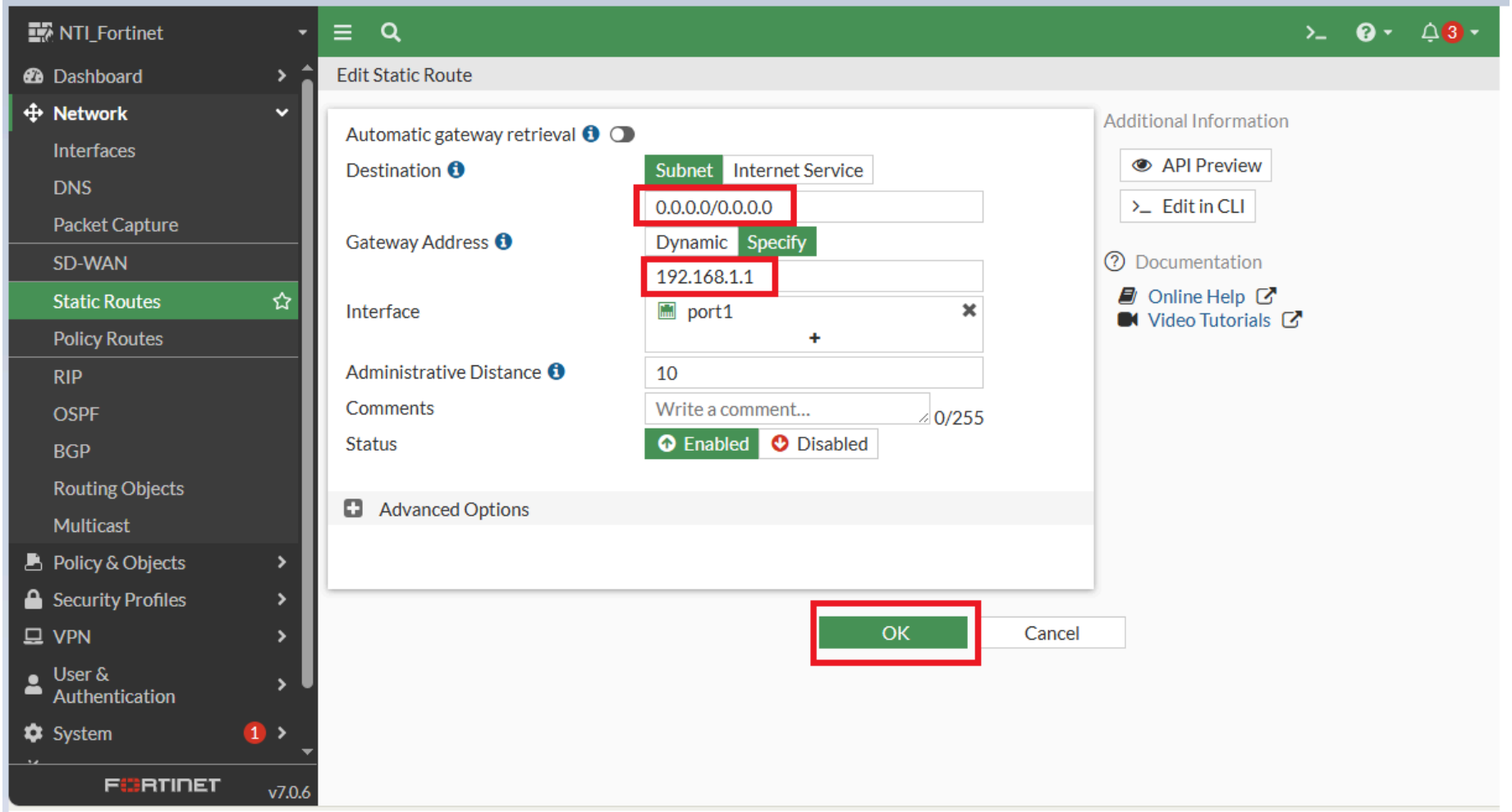
This configuration establishes the **Default Static Route**. The **Destination is set to** $0.0.0.0/0.0.0.0$ (all networks), directing all outbound traffic to the **Gateway Address** $192.168.1.1$ via the **port1** (WAN) Interface. This route is essential for enabling Internet

access for internal devices.



2. Source NAT Policy

1) IPv4 Address object

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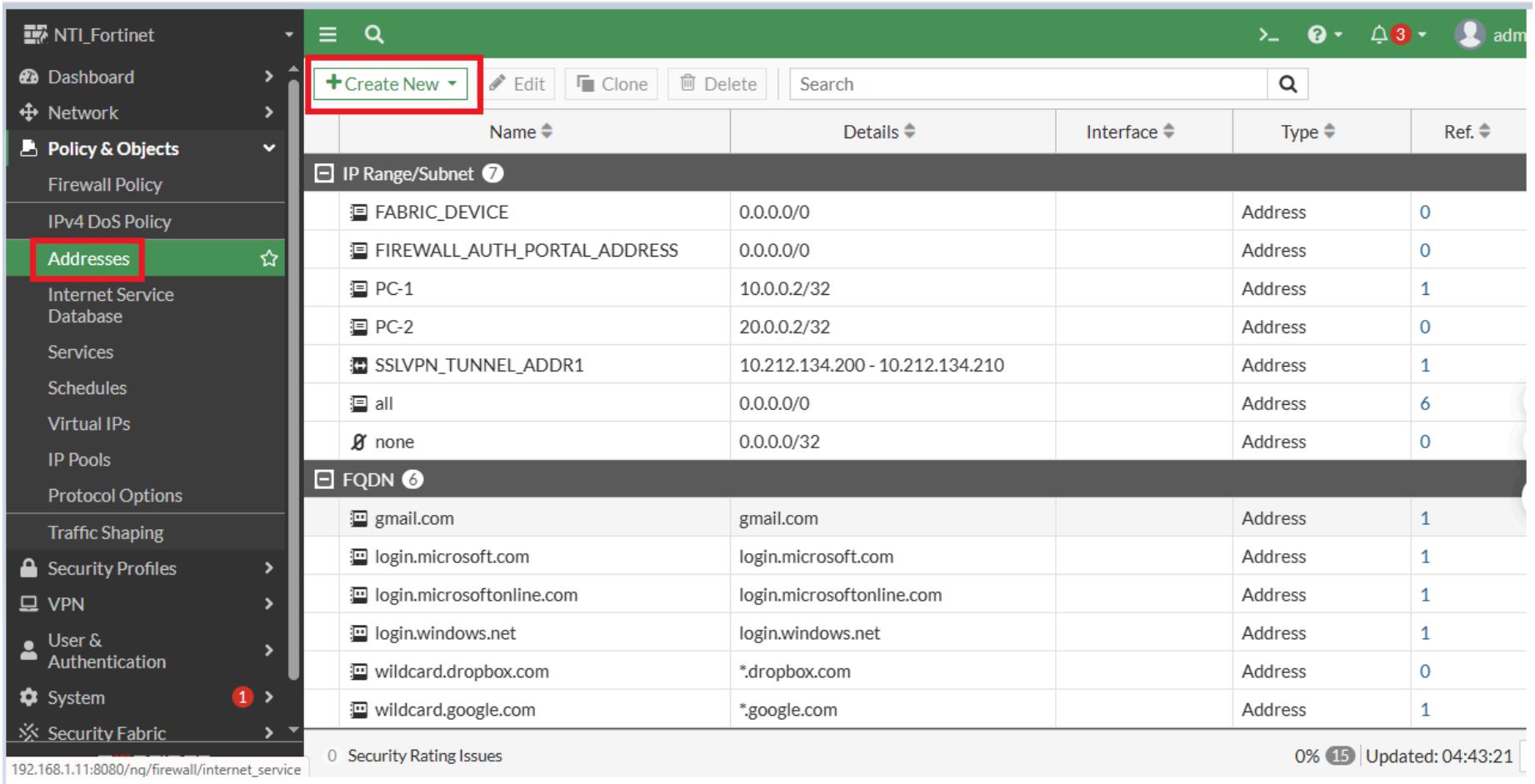

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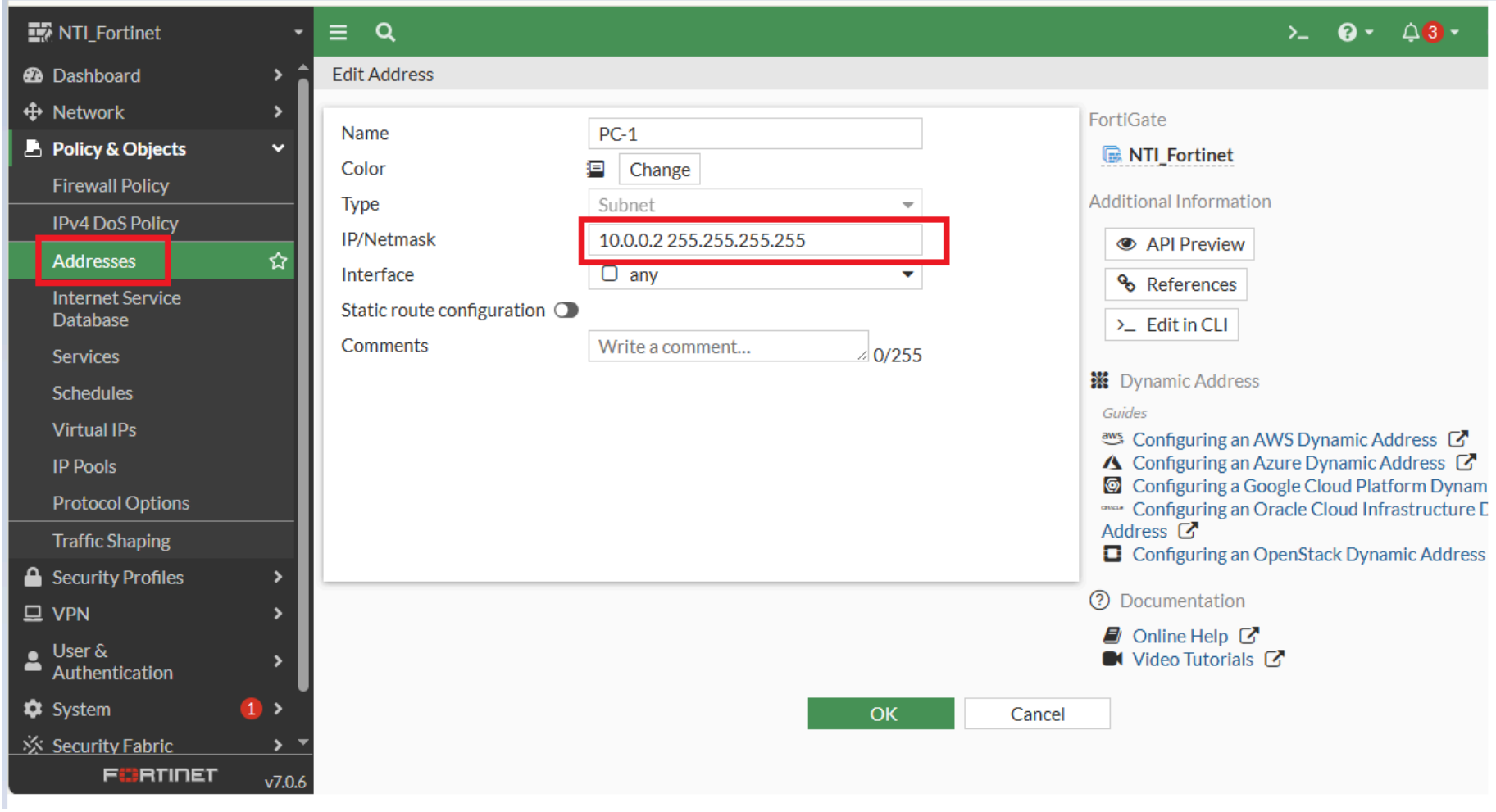
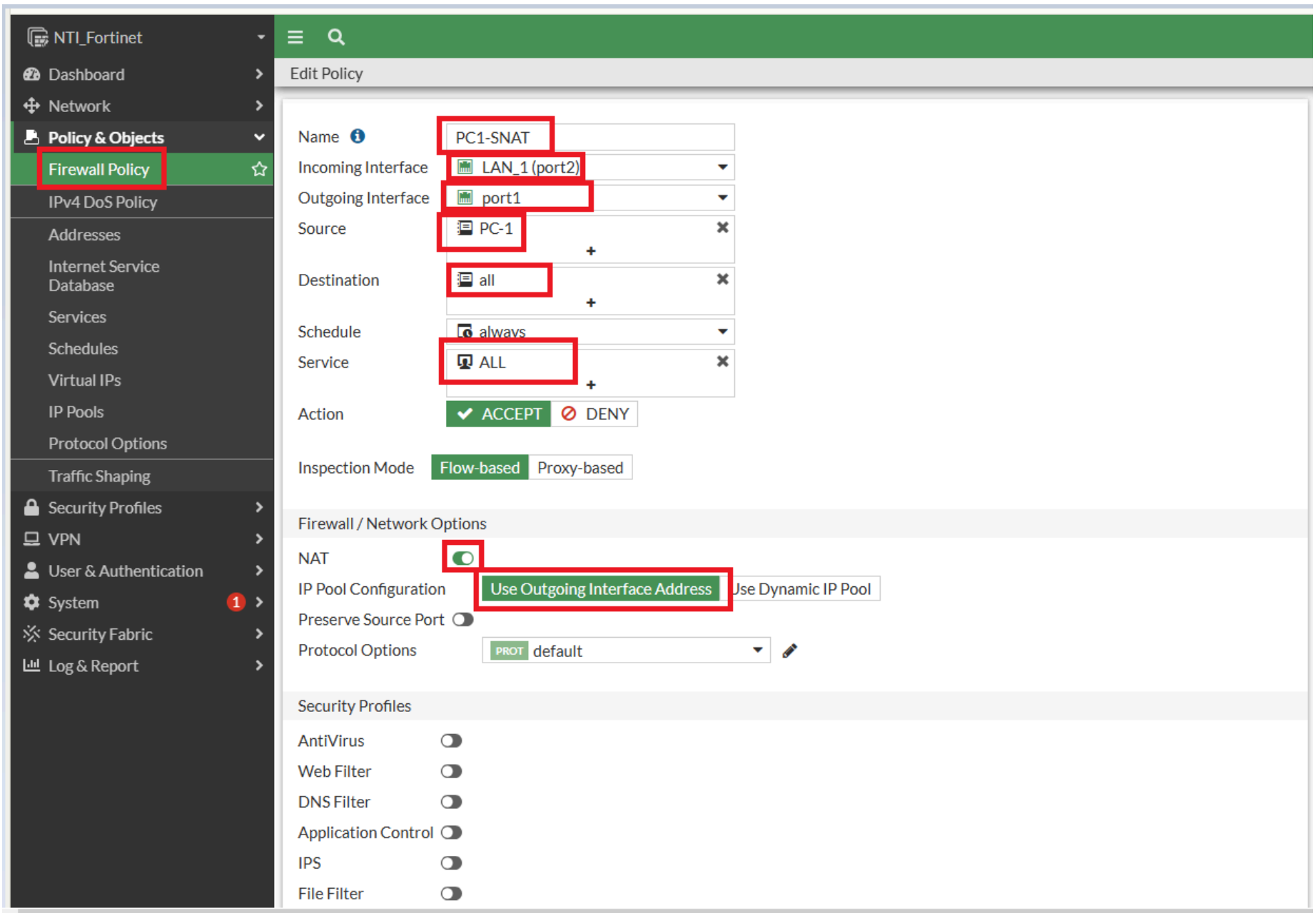
An IPv4 Address object named **PC-1** is created under Policy & Objects. It defines the specific internal IP address $10.0.0.2/255.255.255.255$ that is permitted to access external networks.



2) Source NAT Firewall Policy :

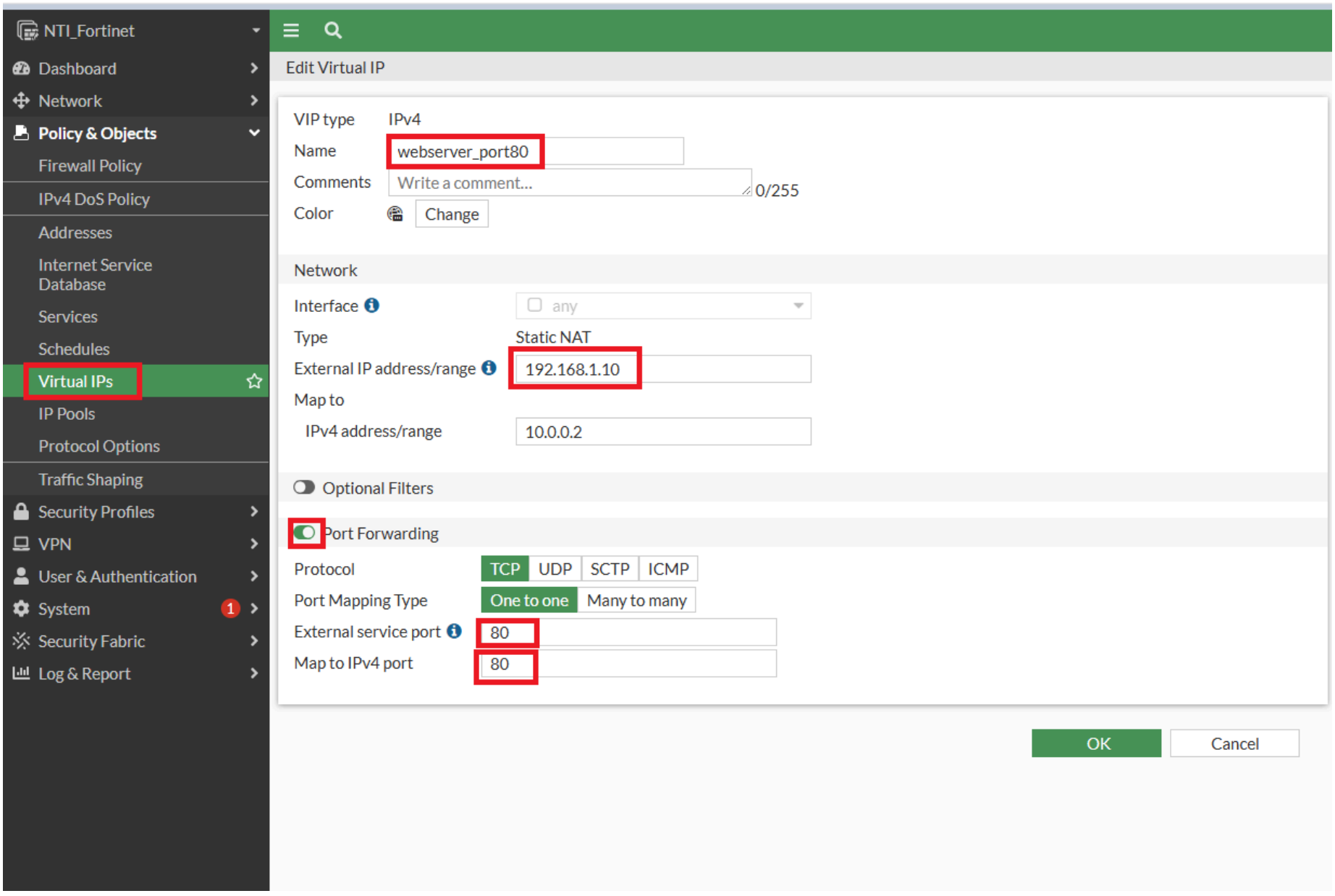
This is the **Firewall Policy for LAN to Internet access with Source NAT (SNAT)**. The policy, named **PC1-SNAT**, allows traffic originating from the `PC-1` address object on the **LAN_1 (port2)** interface to exit through the **port1** (WAN) interface. Crucially, **Source NAT is enabled** using the `Use Outgoing Interface Address` setting, which translates the private source IP ($10.0.0.2$) to the FortiGate's public WAN IP address.



3. Destination NAT / Port Forwarding

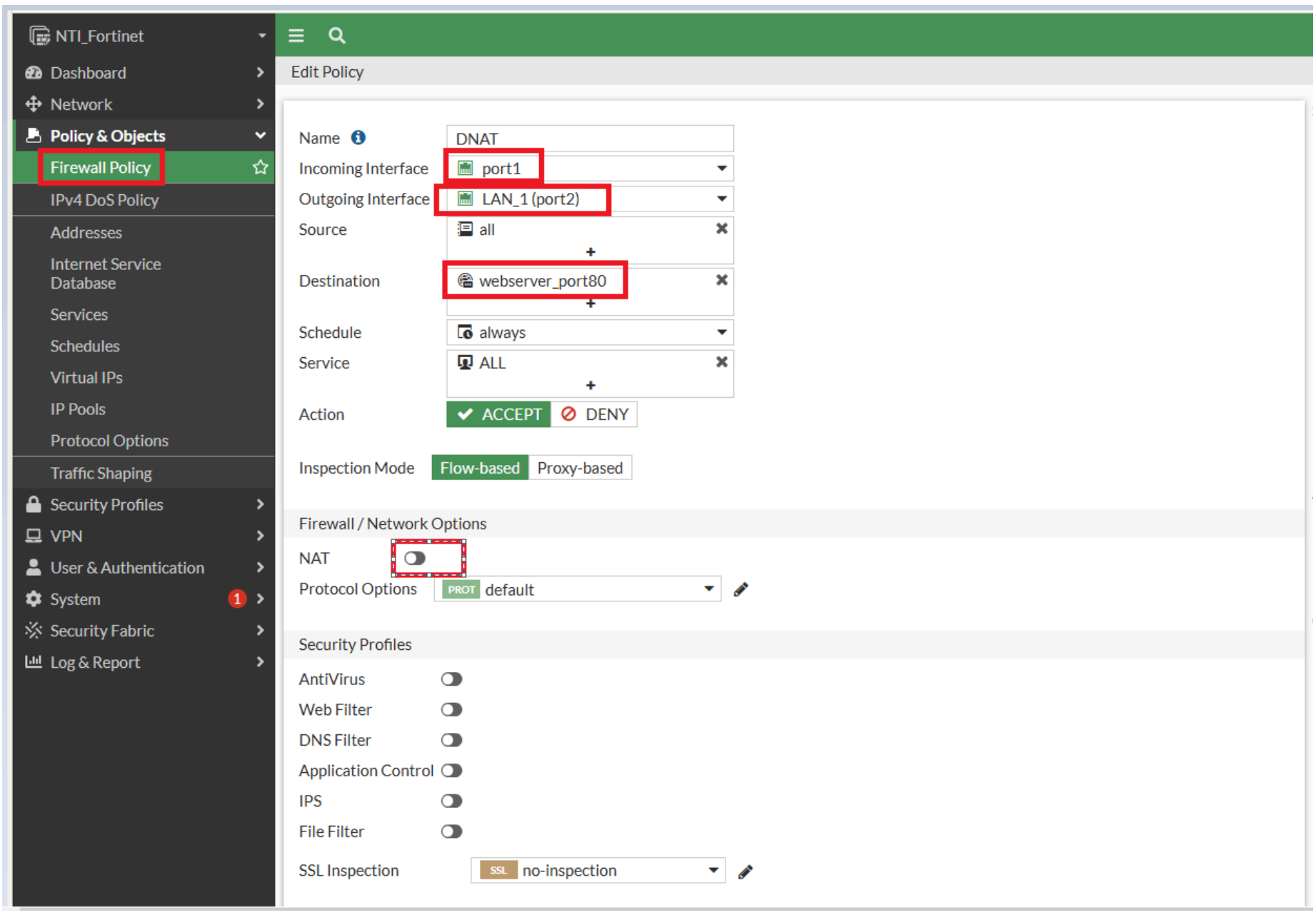
VIPs (Virtual IPs)

A **Virtual IP (VIP)** object named **webserver_port80** is created for **Destination NAT (DNAT)** or Port Forwarding. It maps the external WAN IP ($192.168.1.10$) to the internal web server's IP ($10.0.0.2$). **Port Forwarding is configured** for **TCP** traffic, translating the **External service port 80** to the **Internal port 80** on the server.



DNAT Policy

This policy, named **DNAT**, facilitates external access to the internal web server. It allows incoming traffic from the **port1** (WAN) interface to the **LAN_1 (port2)** interface. The **Destination** is set to the `webserver_port80` **Virtual IP** object. The use of the VIP handles the IP and port translation (DNAT), so the **NAT option is intentionally disabled** within the policy itself.



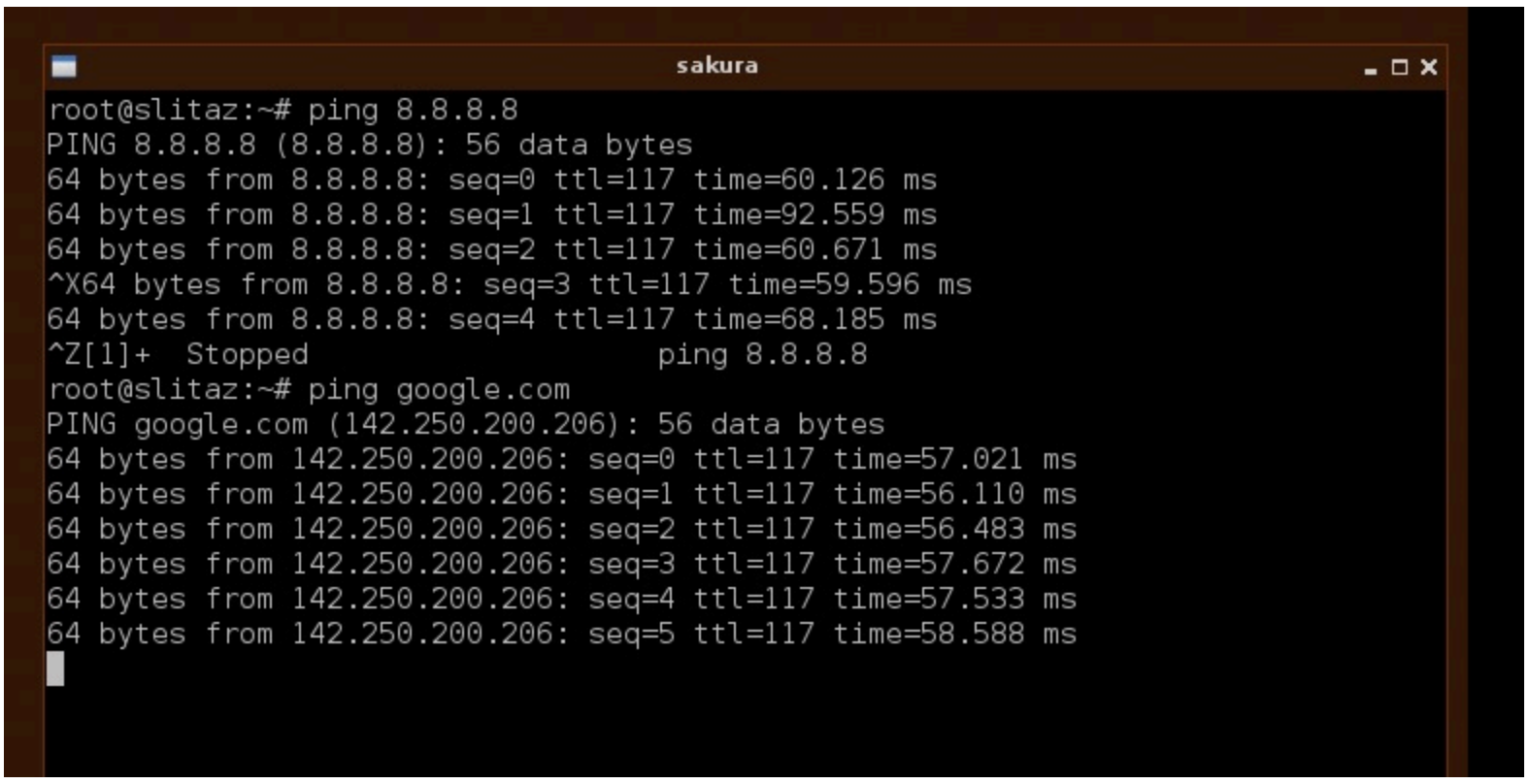
Source NAT Verification

confirms the successful configuration and function of the **Source NAT (SNAT)** policy allowing the internal host ($10.0.0.2$ or similar internal IP) to reach the Internet.

The host successfully executed two connectivity tests:

1. **Ping to** $8.8.8.8$ **(Google DNS):** The internal host received successful replies from the public IP address $8.8.8.8$.
2. **Ping to** `google.com`**:** The host successfully resolved the domain name to the public IP address $142.250.200.206$ and received successful ping replies.

These results verify that the FortiGate is correctly applying the **PC1-SNAT Policy** and translating the internal private IP address of the source device to its public WAN interface IP, thereby enabling full outbound Internet access.



Destination NAT (Port Forwarding) Verification**

verifies the successful configuration and function of the **Destination NAT (DNAT)** or **Port Forwarding** rule using the Virtual IP (VIP)

- **Access Method:** The user successfully accessed the internal web server by browsing the FortiGate's **External WAN IP:** $192.168.1.10$.
- **Result:** The browser successfully loaded the web page. The content explicitly states, **"Served up from Server 1, at** $10.2.0.11$ **,"** confirming that the traffic was successfully redirected by the FortiGate.
- **Verification:** This confirms that the incoming request on the WAN interface ($192.168.1.10$:Port 80) was correctly mapped by the **Virtual IP (VIP)** object to the internal server's private IP ($10.2.0.11$:Port 80) as intended by the **DNAT Policy**.