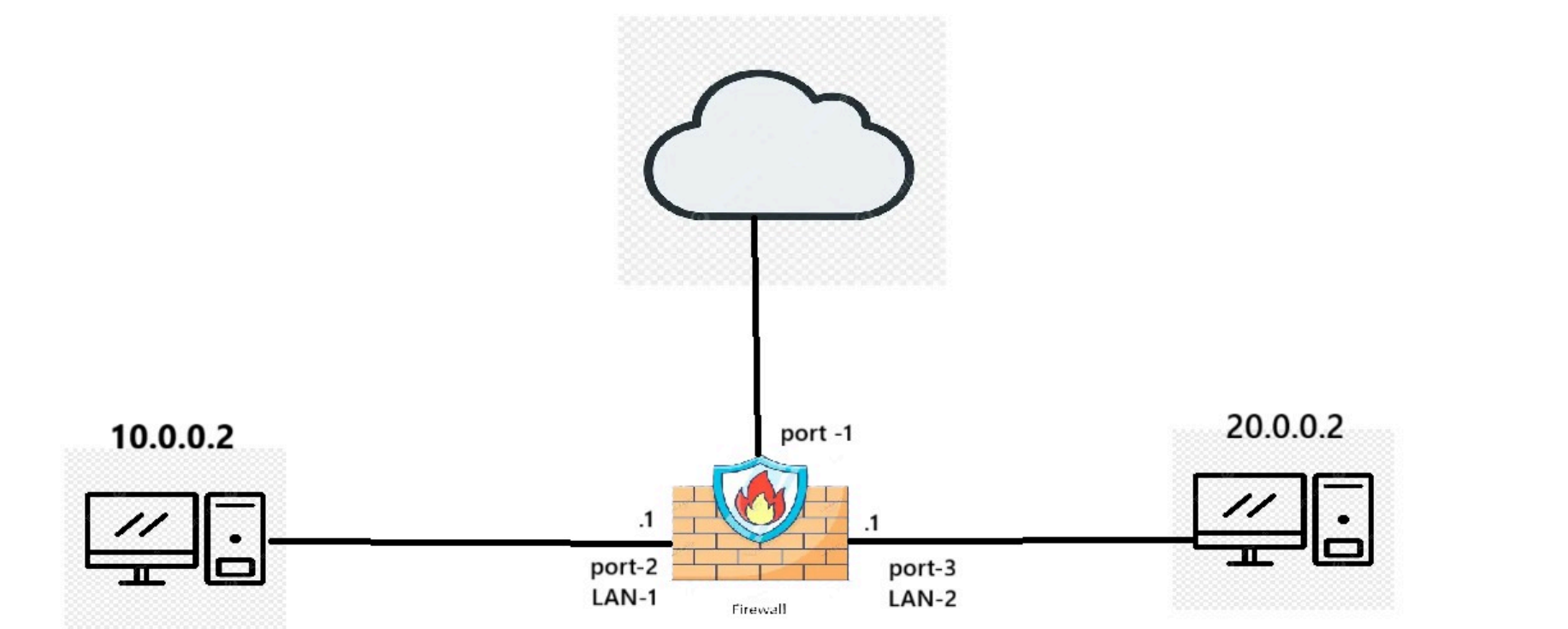


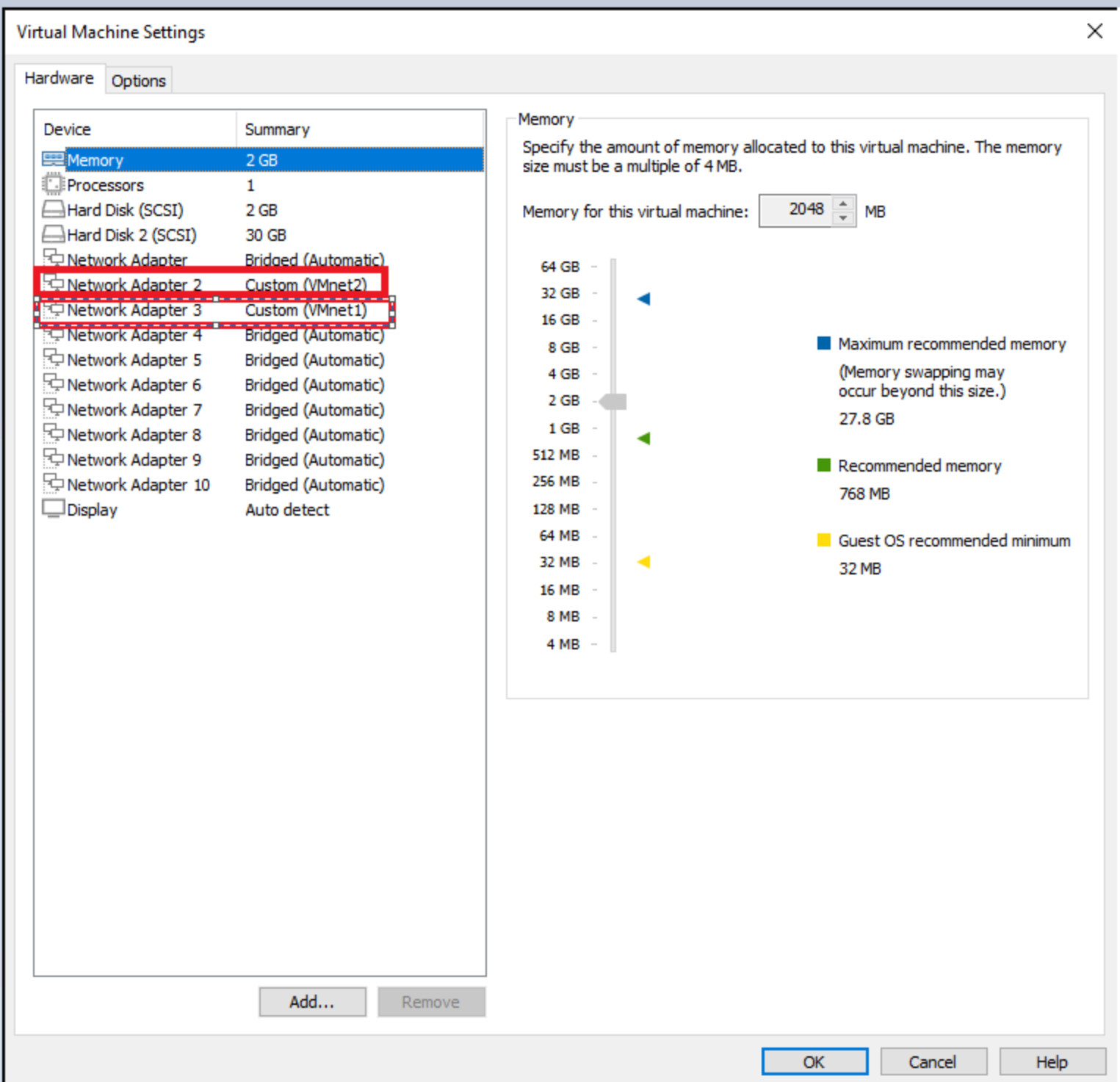
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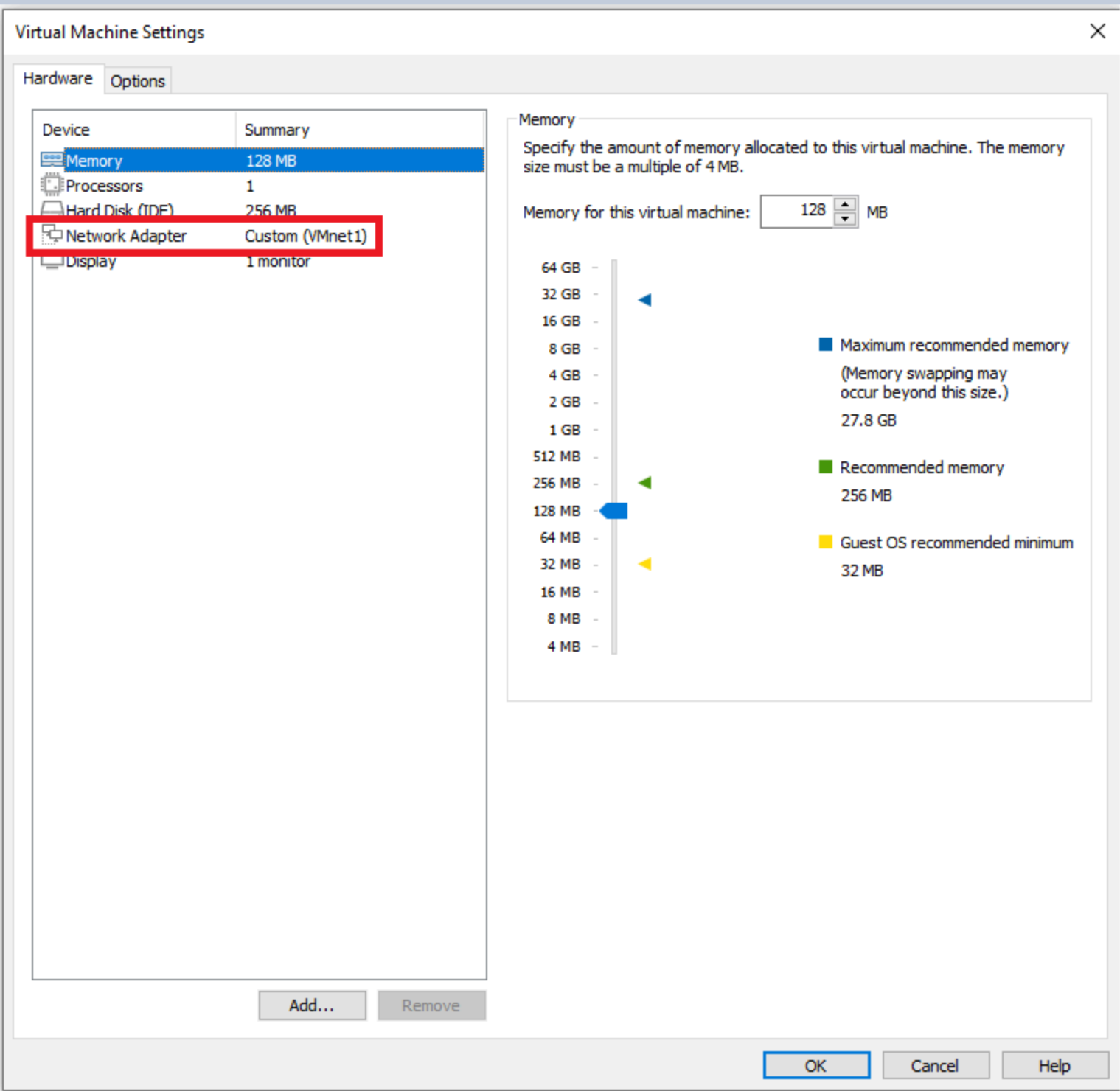


1. Virtual Machine Network Configuration

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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.

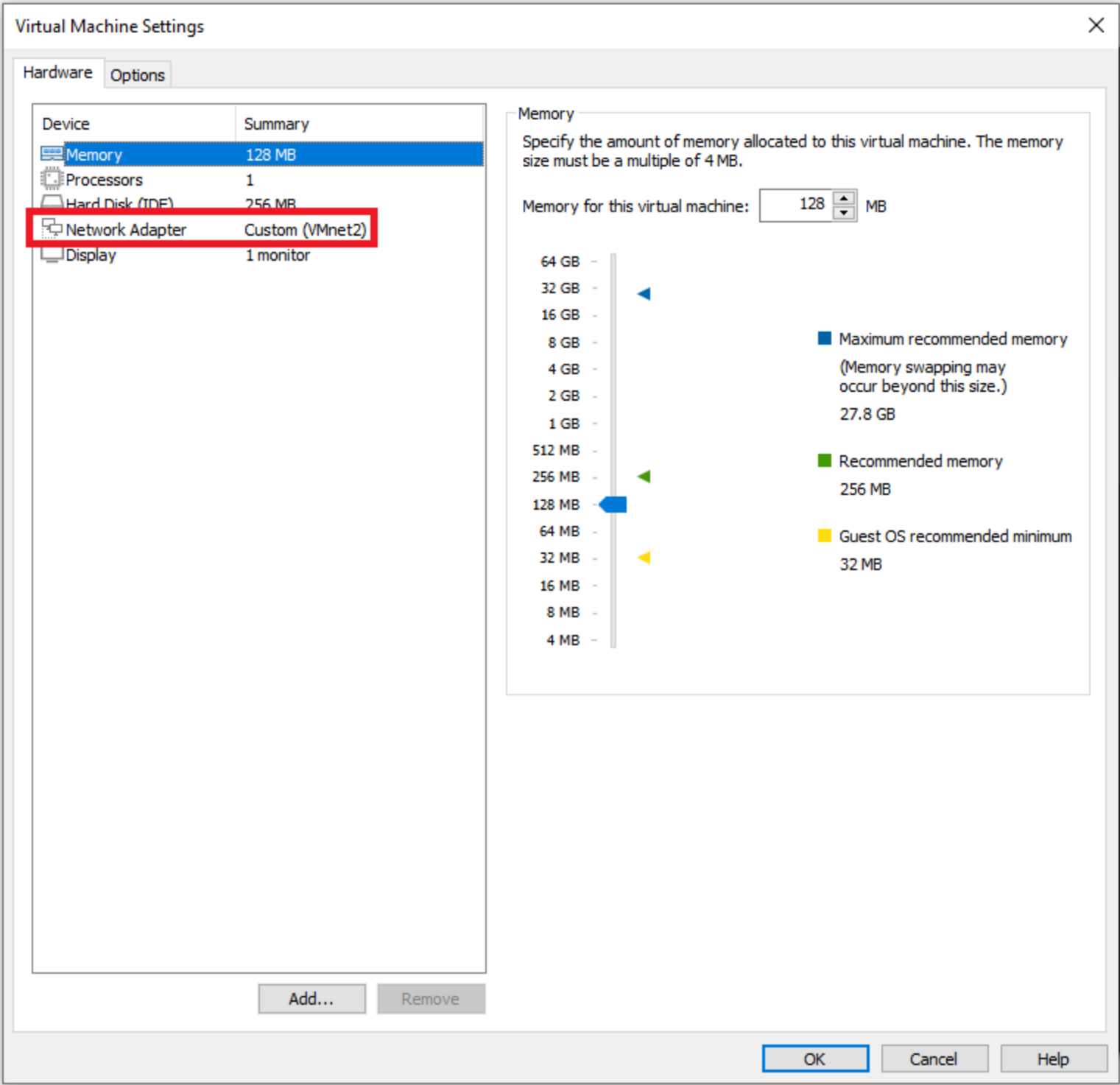


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the network settings for the Internal Host (PC). It is connected to a **Custom (VMnet1)** adapter, which represents the internal LAN segment the PC belongs to.



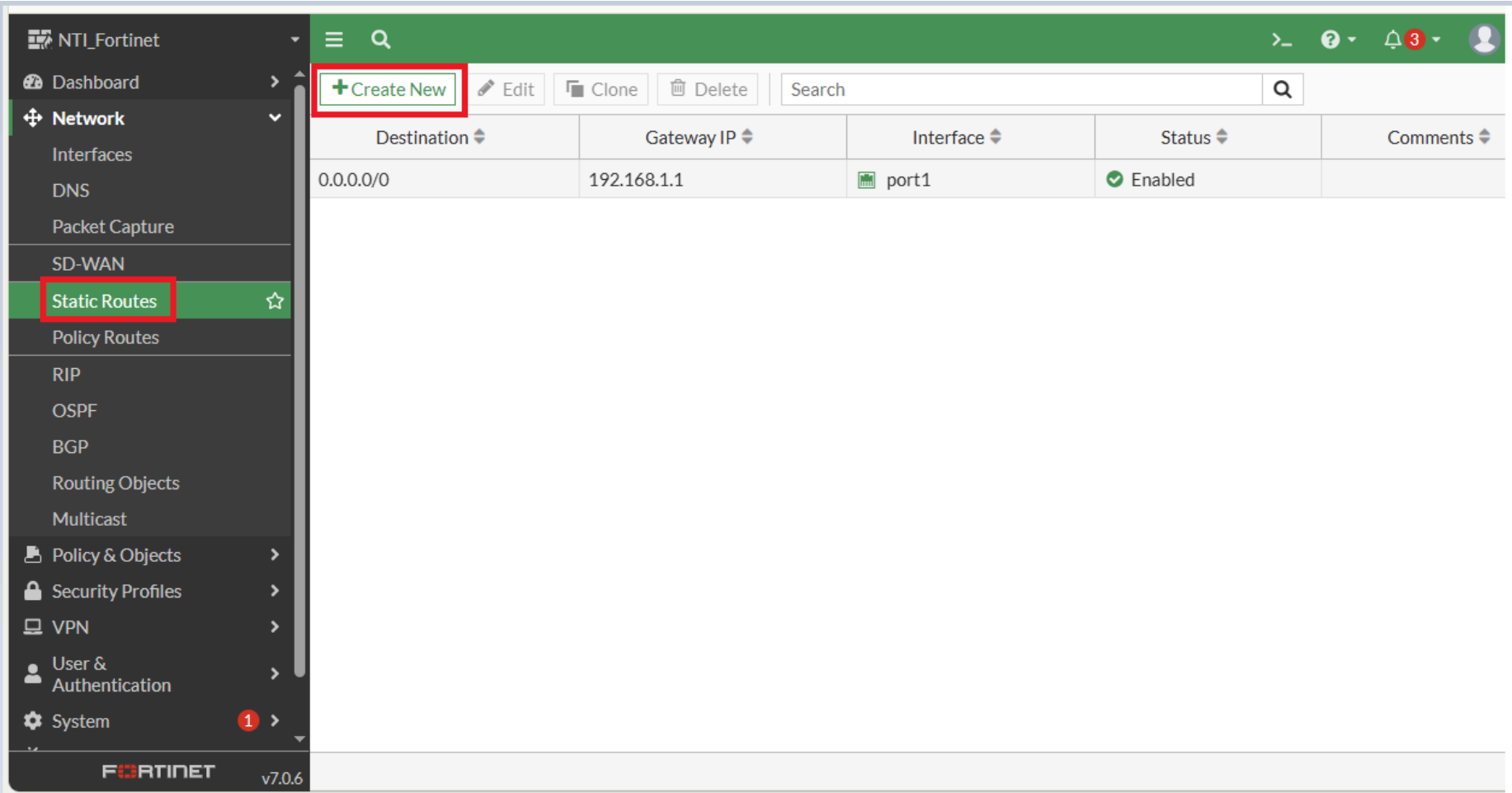
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This illustrates the network configuration for the Web Server host. It is connected to a **Custom (VMnet2)** network adapter, placing it on the internal segment that will be protected by and accessed through the FortiGate firewall.



2. Static Route Configuration

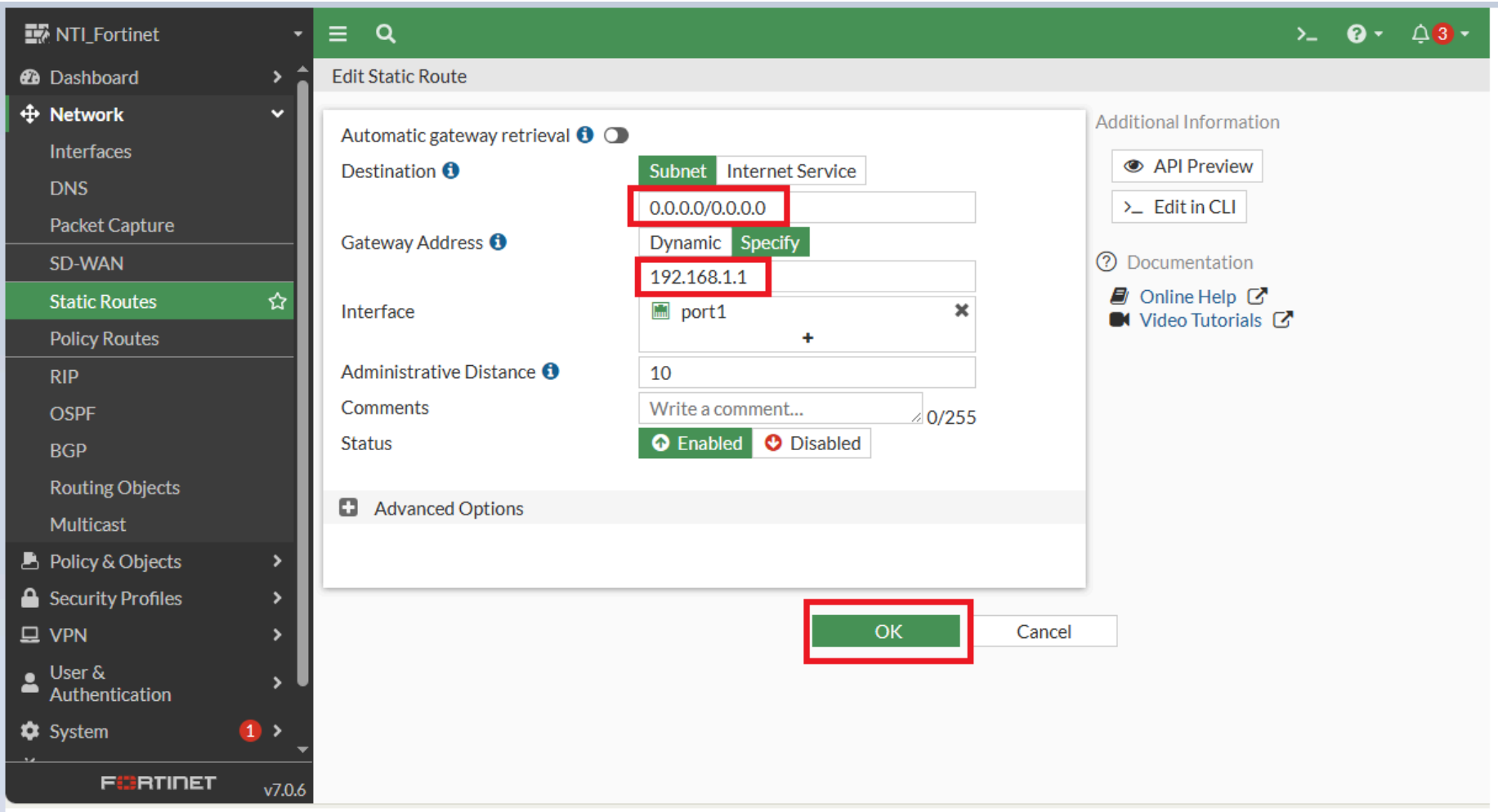
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2 :

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

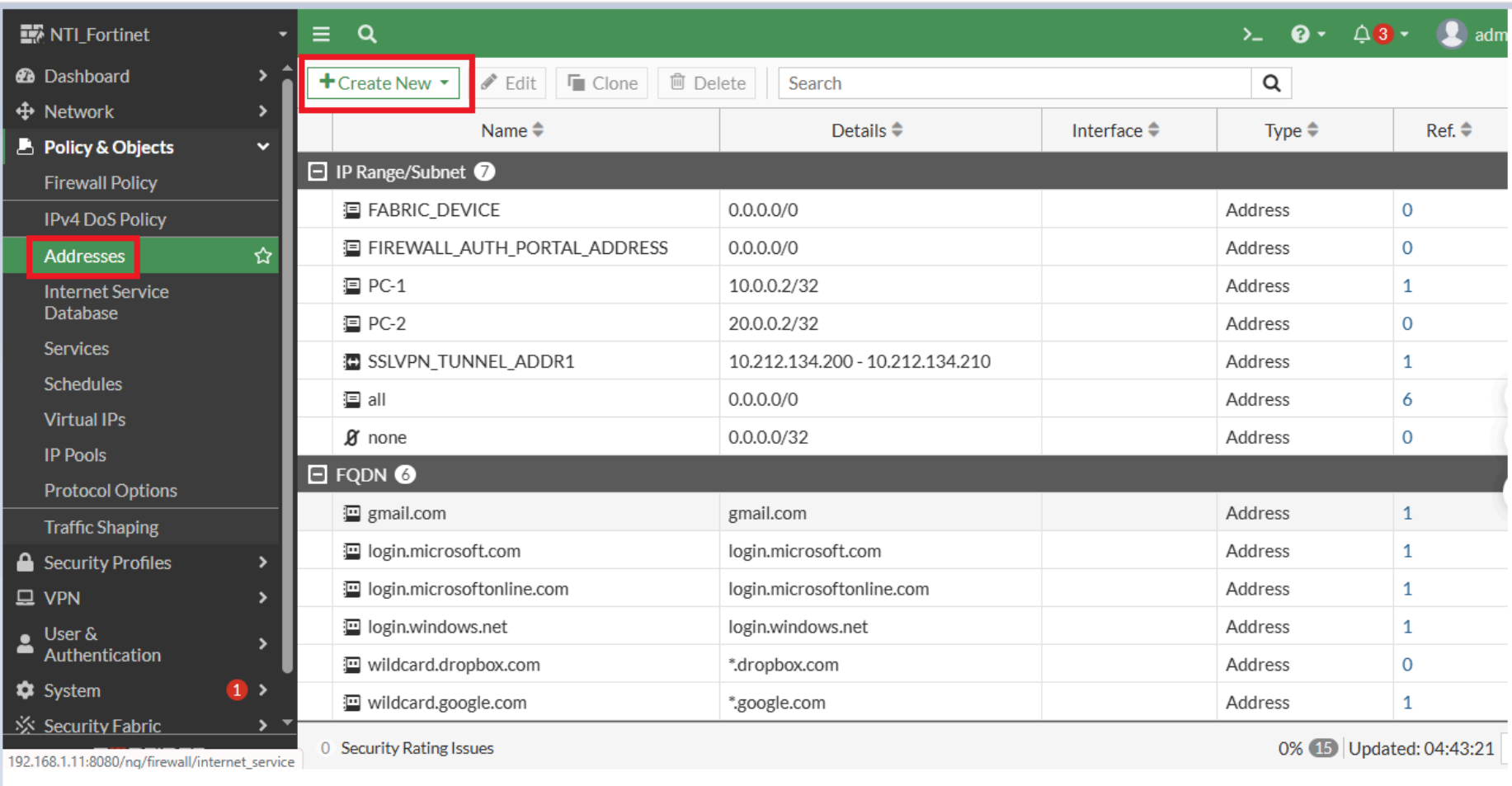
access for internal devices.



2. Source NAT Policy

1) IPv4 Address object

1



2 :

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.

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Name

PC-1

Color

Change

Type

Subnet

IP/Netmask

10.0.0.2 255.255.255.255

Interface

any

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Comments

Write a comment...0/255

OK

Cancel

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.

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Name

PC1-SNAT

Incoming Interface

LAN_1 (port2)

Outgoing Interface

port1

Source

PC-1

Destination

all

Schedule

always

Service

ALL

Action

ACCEPT

DENY

Inspection Mode

Flow-based

Proxy-based

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NAT

Use Outgoing Interface Address

Use Dynamic IP Pool

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default

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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.

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VIP type

IPv4

Name

webserver_port80

Comments

Write a comment...0/255

Color

Change

Network

Interface

any

Type

Static NAT

External IP address/range

192.168.1.10

Map to

IPv4 address/range

10.0.0.2

Optional Filters

Port Forwarding

Protocol

TCPUDP SCTP ICMP

Port Mapping Type

One to oneMany to many

External service port

80

Map to IPv4 port

80

OK

Cancel

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.

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Name

DNAT

Incoming Interface

port1

Outgoing Interface

LAN_1 (port2)

Source

all

Destination

webserver_port80

Schedule

always

Service

ALL

Action

ACCEPT

DENY

Inspection Mode

Flow-basedProxy-based

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SSL Inspection

SSL no-inspection

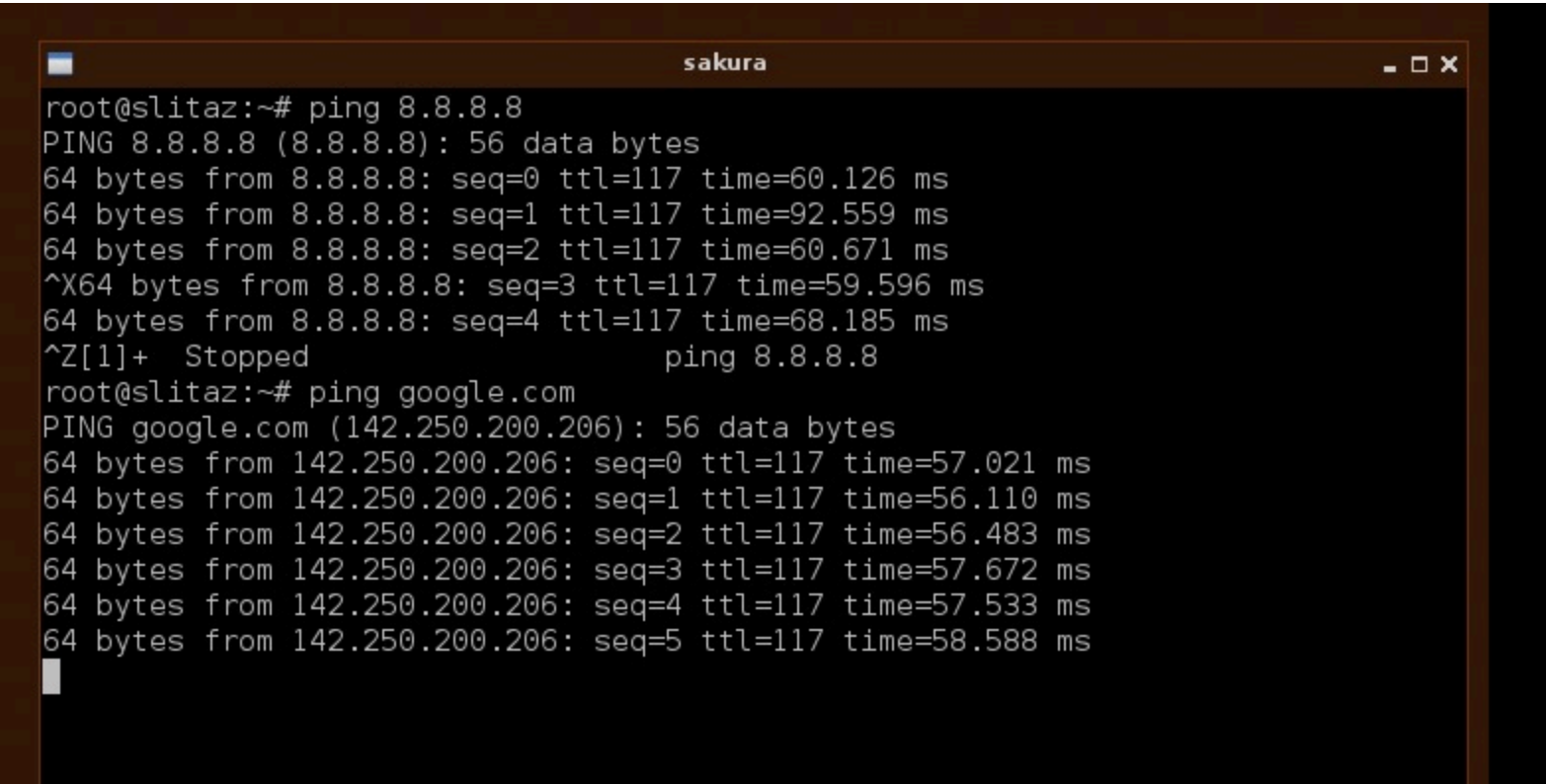
Source NAT Verification

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**.

