# LAB ASSIGNMENT-6

Lab 6: NAT Configuration

**Experiment Overview:** 

In this experiment, you will configure Network Address Translation (NAT) on a router using Cisco Packet Tracer. NAT is used to translate private IP addresses within a local network to a public IP address for accessing the internet. This experiment will demonstrate the setup and configuration of NAT to allow internal network devices to communicate with external networks.

Procedure:

Network Design:

- Router1 connected to the ISP Router.
- PC0 connected to Router1.
- PC1 connected to Router1.

Step 1: Configure Network Addresses

- 1. Determine IP address scheme:
- o Inside network (LAN): 192.168.10.0/24
- Outside network (ISP): 200.0.0.0/30

Step 2: Configuring Router1

- 1. Select Router1 and open CLI.
- 2. Press ENTER to start configuring Router1.
- 3. Activate privileged mode:
- Type enable
- 4. Access the configuration menu:
- Type config t (configure terminal)
- 5. Configure interfaces of Router1:
- o FastEthernet0/0 (connected to LAN):

- Type interface FastEthernet0/0 ■ Configure with the IP address 192.168.10.1 and Subnet mask 255.255.255.0 SerialO/0/0 (connected to ISP Router): ■ Type interface Serial0/0/0 ■ Configure with the IP address 200.0.0.1 and Subnet mask 255.255.255.252 6. Activate interfaces: Type no shutdown Step 3: Configuring ISP Router 1. Select the ISP Router and open CLI. 2. Press ENTER to start configuring the ISP Router. 3. Activate privileged mode: Type enable 4. Access the configuration menu: ○ Type config t (configure terminal) 5. Configure interfaces of the ISP Router: ○ Serial0/0/0 (connected to Router1): ■ Type interface Serial0/0/0 ■ Configure with the IP address 200.0.0.2 and Subnet mask 255.255.255.252
- 6. Activate interfaces:
- Type no shutdown

ISP Router Command Line Interface:

## Step 4: Configuring PCs

- 1. Assign IP addresses to each PC:
- PC0:
- Go to the desktop, select IP Configuration, and assign the following:
- IP address: 192.168.10.2
- Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0
- Default Gateway: 192.168.10.1

#### ○ PC1:

- Go to the desktop, select IP Configuration, and assign the following:
- IP address: 192.168.10.3
- Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0
- Default Gateway: 192.168.10.1

## Step 5: Configuring NAT on Router1

- 1. Define the inside and outside interfaces:
- Access Router1 CLI and type the following commands:
- interface FastEthernet0/0
- ip nat inside
- exit
- interface Serial0/0/0
- ip nat outside
- exit
- 2. Configure a standard access list to permit the internal network:
- o access-list 1 permit 192.168.10.0 0.0.0.255
- 3. Configure NAT overload (PAT) for the internal network:
- o ip nat inside source list 1 interface Serial0/0/0 overload

### Router1 NAT Configuration Commands:

### Step 6: Verify NAT Configuration

- 1. Test the connectivity by pinging from PCO to the ISP Router:
- Open the command prompt on PCO.
- Type ping 200.0.0.2 and observe the response.
- 2. Check NAT translation table on Router1:
- On Router1 CLI, type show ip nat translations to see the NAT entries.

### Step 7: Verify External Connectivity

- 1. Test external connectivity by pinging a public IP (simulated):
- On PCO, type ping 8.8.8.8 (replace with an actual reachable IP in Packet Tracer).
- On PC1, type ping 8.8.8.8.

#### **Configuration Tables**

Simulation of Designed Network Topology

Sending a PDU from PC0 to an External Network

- 1. Open the simulation mode in Packet Tracer.
- 2. Send a PDU from PCO to a simulated external IP (e.g., 8.8.8.8):
- Observe the packet traveling from PC0 to Router1, NAT translation occurring,

then to the ISP Router and the external network.

Acknowledgment from External Network to PCO

- 1. Observe the acknowledgment packet:
- Ensure that the acknowledgment packet travels back from the external network to
  PCO, confirming successful NAT configuration and communication.



