7b. Configure and examine Network Address Translation (NAT).

Network Address Translation (NAT)

NAT is a method used to remap IP addresses by modifying network address information in the IP header of packets while they are in transit. NAT is commonly used to enable multiple devices on a local network to share a single public IP address for Internet access.

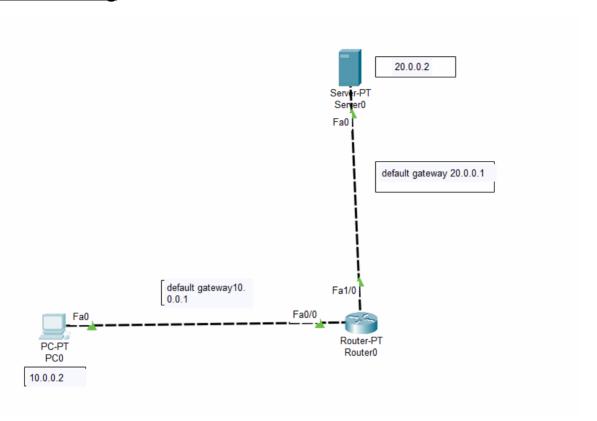
• Types of NAT:

- 1. **Static NAT**: Maps one private IP address to one public IP address. It's useful for hosting services that must be accessible from outside the network.
- 2. **Dynamic NAT**: Maps multiple private IP addresses to a pool of public IP addresses.
- 3. **PAT (Port Address Translation)**: Also known as **NAT overload**, it maps multiple private IP addresses to a single public IP address by differentiating sessions with unique port numbers.
- ip nat inside source static;
 - This specifies that you are configuring a static NAT translation. Static NAT creates a permanent, one-to-one mapping between an inside local address (private IP) and an inside global address (public IP).
 - o **inside_local_ip**: The private IP address of the internal device.
 - o **outside_global_ip**: The public IP address accessible from the internet.

Example Use Case

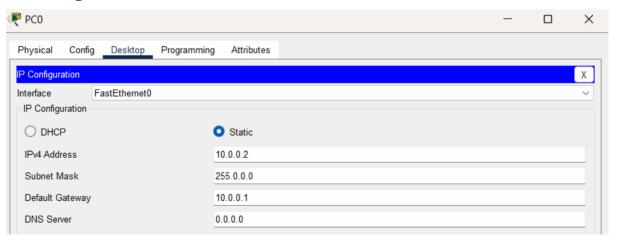
Suppose you have a web server inside your private network with the IP address 10.0.0.2, and you want external users to be able to access it using the public IP address 200.100.50.25. The static NAT configuration ensures that when users connect to 200.100.50.25, the router translates the request to 10.0.0.2 and forwards the traffic to the web server.

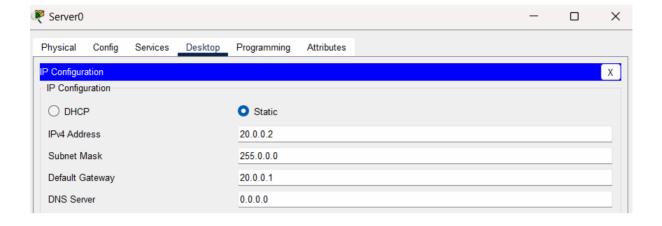
i). Static routing



Step 1:

IP configurations:





Step 2:

Router configuration:

Route>

Router>en

Router#conf t

Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.

Router(config)#int fa0/0

Router(config-if)#ip add 10.0.0.1

255.0.0.0 Router(config-if)#no shut

Router(config-if)#

%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/0, changed state to up

%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface FastEthernet0/0, changed state to up

Router(config-if)#ip

nat inside

Router(config-if)#int

fa1/0

Router(config-if)#ip add 20.0.0.1

255.0.0.0 Router(config-if)#no shut

Router(config-if)#

%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet1/0, changed state to up

%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface FastEthernet1/0, changed state to up

Router(config-if)# Router(config-if)#ip nat outside Router(configif)#exit

Router(config)#ip nat inside source static 10.0.0.2 200.100.50.25

Router(config)#end Router# %SYS-5-CONFIG I: Configured from console by console

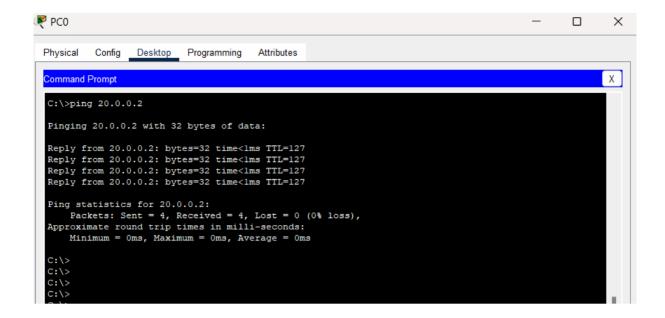
Router#

Router#sh ip nat translations
Pro Inside global Inside local Outside local Outside global
--- 200.100.50.25 10.0.0.2 --- ---

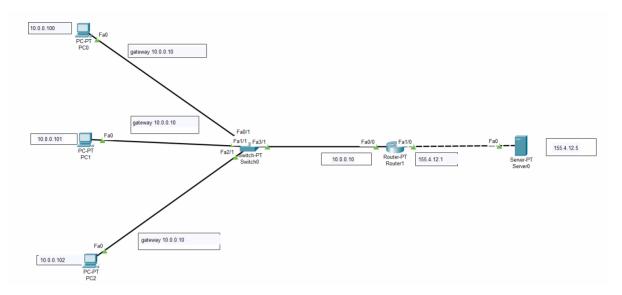
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Step 3: Test Connectivity

To test the connection ping from the terminal



ii). Dynamic routing



Router>en

Router#conf t

Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.

Router(config)#int fa0/0

Router(config-if)#ip address 10.0.0.10 255.0.0.0

Router(config-if)#no shut

Router(config-if)#

%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/0, changed state to up

%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface FastEthernet0/0, changed state to up

Router(config-if)#ip nat inside

Router(config-if)#ex

Router(config)#int fa1/0

Router(config-if)#ip address 155.4.12.1 255.255.0.0

Router(config-if)#no shut

Router(config-if)#

%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet1/0, changed state to up

%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface FastEthernet1/0, changed state to up

Router(config-if)#ip nat outside

Router(config-if)#ex

Router(config)#access-list 1 permit 10.0.0.0 0.0.0.255

Router(config)#ip nat pool newpool 155.4.12.1 155.4.12.3 netmask 255.255.255.0

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

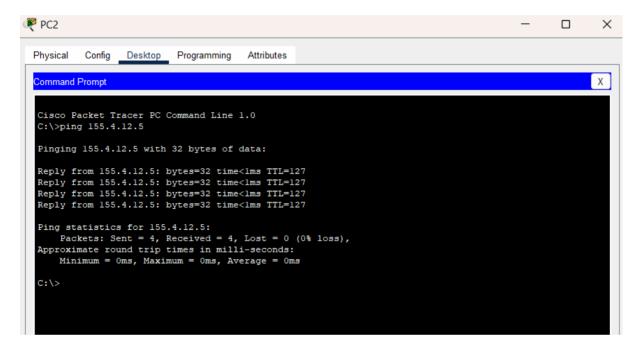
Router(config)#ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 155.4.12.5

Router(config)#ex

Router#

Note:

- To test the nat translations, need ping from source system to destination system. (Exp:from PC2 c:\>ping 155.4.12.5)
- After ping, go to Router configuration and check for nat translations (Router#sh ip nat translations)



Router#sh ip nat translations Router#sh ip nat translations Router#sh ip nat translations

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