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Configure Dynamic NAT in Cisco Packet Tracer

Aim:

To configure and verify Dynamic NAT on Router 1 and static NAT on Router 2 in Cisco packet tracer, enabling internal hosts to access an external server using a shared pool of public IP addresses.

Procedure:

1. Build the Topology

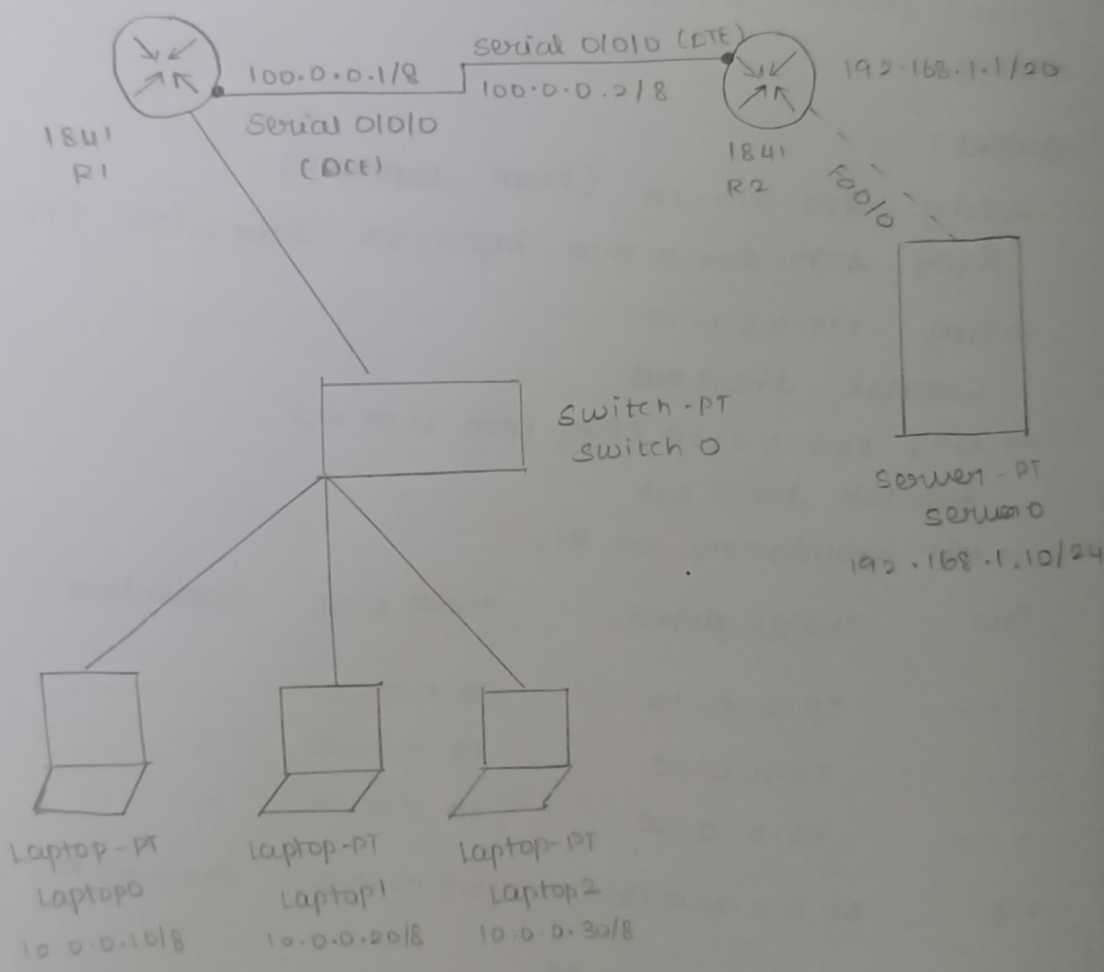
1. Add 2 routers (R1, R2), 3 laptop and 1 server
2. Insert WIC-2T modules into both routers to enable serial ports.
3. connect
 - a. Laptop → R1
 - b. R1 → R2
 - c. R2 → server

2. Assign IP address:

1. Give IP address to all laptops and server manually in desktop → IP Config
2. Configure R1 and R2 interfaces with suitable IP address for LAN and serial connections.

3. Configure dynamic NAT on R1:

1. Create an ACL (Access Control List) to allow only some laptop IPs.
2. Define a NAT pool with public IPs
3. Bind ACL with NAT pool.
4. Mark LAN interface as inside and serial interface as outside.



4. Setup Routing

1. Add static routes so that

- Internal network can reach the public network
- Router knows how to reach the server network

5. Testing

1. From PC0, ping server's public IP → should succeed
2. From PC1, ping server's public IP → should pass
3. From PC2, ping server's public IP → should succeed
4. Check all the PCs show the same public IP but with different port numbers.

6. Verification:

1. On Router check NAT table to see multiple inside local IPs mapped to the same outside global IP with different ports
2. Verify ACL routers to confirm traffic is being matched.

Output:

→ Ping 200.0.0.10

Pinging 200.0.0.10 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 200.0.0.10: bytes=32 time=13ms TTL=126

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Ping statistics for 200.0.0.10:

Packets: sent=4, Received=4, lost=0 (0% loss)

Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:

Minimum=12ms, Maximum=14ms, Average=13ms

→ ping 192.168.1.10

Pinging 192.168.1.10 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 10.0.0.1: Destination host unreachable

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Request timed out.

Ping statistics for 192.168.1.10

Packets: Sent=4, Received=0, Lost=4 (100% loss)

→ R2 # show ip nat translations

Proto	Inside global	Inside local	Outside local	Outside global
----	200.0.0.10	192.168.1.10	---	---
tcp	200.0.0.10:80	192.168.1.10:80	50.0.0.1:1025	50.0.0.1:1025
tcp	200.0.0.10:80	192.168.1.10:80	50.0.0.1:1025	50.0.0.1:1025

Result:

Thus the dynamic NAT is successfully configured and verified.