

CSE421 Assignment 5 - DHCP, NAT, Fragmentation

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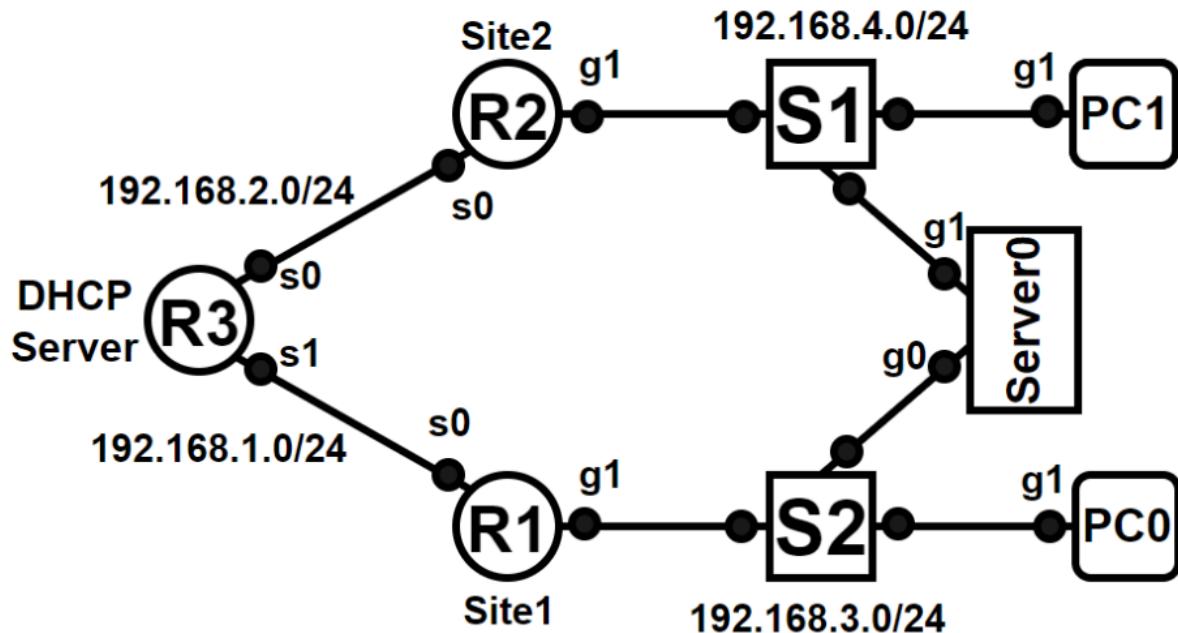
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Figure 01 - DHCP



- ✓ Q1. Router R3 is configured as the DHCP. PC1 is trying to join the network as shown in the Figure 01 and sends a DHCP Discover packet. Can PC1 reach this DHCP Server? *1/1

Yes

No



- ✓ Q2. How can you configure the above topology such that the DHCP packet CAN reach the R3? *2/2

Set up DHCP Relay



Set up DHCPv6 server

Set up NAT on R2

Set up PAT on R3



A student project web server is hosted inside a university computer lab at private IP address **10.10.5.50**, listening on **port 8080**. The lab is connected to the internet via a router that uses **NAT** with a public IP address. When the student shares the public IP with a recruiter to view the project remotely, the recruiter reports that the link does not work.

✓ Q3. Why can't the recruiter access the server using the public IP address? *2/2

- Because the web server is not running on port 80
- Because private IP addresses are not routable on the public internet and the NAT router blocks incoming connections by default ✓
- Because the recruiter must be on the same local network as the server
- Because the router automatically forwards all incoming traffic to internal hosts

✓ Q4. What network configuration should be set up on the router to make the server accessible from outside the university? *2/2

- Enable DHCP on the router
- Configure DNS resolution for the private IP address
- Set up port forwarding to map the public IP and port to the server's private IP and port ✓
- Increase the router's bandwidth



- ✓ Q5. Given a packet containing **12030 bytes** which includes a header size *2/2 of **25 bytes**. This packet reaches a router that needs to send it through a link with the MTU **1905 bytes**. The first byte number of the first fragment starts from **8**. Now Answer the following questions:

i) Calculate the total number of fragments.

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- ✓ ii) Calculate the last fragment size. *

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- ✓ iii) Calculate the fragment offset of the 4th fragment. *

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- ✓ Q6. Given the IPv6 address:

*1/1

4500:0000:00EF:0002:0000:0000:076A:09B0. Shorten this address.

(Note: Write your answer in the following format:

2001:0db8:AC10:FE01::1234:ABCD)

4500:0:EF:2::76A:9B0



- ✓ Q7. Write the fully expanded string notation of the following IPv6 address: "::EF"

*1/1

(Note: Write your answer in the following format:
1234:5678:9ABC:DEF0:0000:0000:0000:00FF)

0000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000:00EF



Please submit your calculations of Q5 in pdf format. *

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