

# Network Address Translation (NAT)

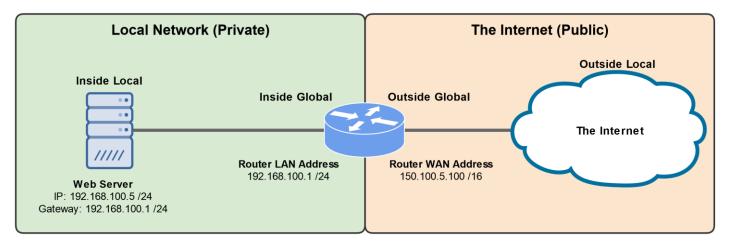


#### Network Address Translation (NAT)

- NAT translates private IP addresses to public IP addresses, allowing us to map private IP addresses to public IP addresses:
  - To help preserve scarce public IPv4 addresses
  - To help increase network security
- With NAT, the private IP address of a network device is hidden from devices outside of its LAN.
- Three are three forms of NAT:
  - Static NAT (SNAT)
  - Dynamic NAT (DNAT)
  - Port Address Translation (PAT)
- Border network devices, such as routers, proxy servers, and firewalls can utilize NAT.



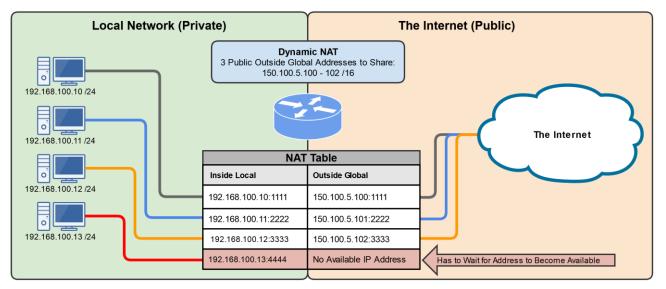
#### Static NAT (SNAT)



- One-to-One relationship, where one private IP is statically configured to one public IP address.
- Commonly used as a means to "hide" the IP address of a publicly available device, such as a web server.



#### Dynamic NAT (DNAT)

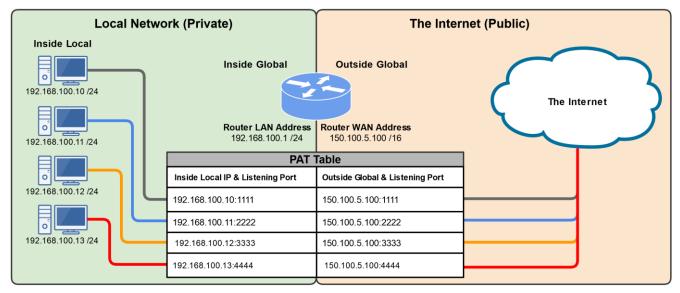


- Many-to-Many relationship, where many private IP addresses have access to a pool of public IP addresses.
- If the pool of IP addresses is all in-use, other devices in the local private network must wait for them to become available.

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#### Port Address Translation (PAT)



- Many-to-One relationship, where all devices on the local private network utilize a single public IP Addresses.
- Ports are used to link each connection to a specific dynamic port number.
- · Very common in small business and home networks.

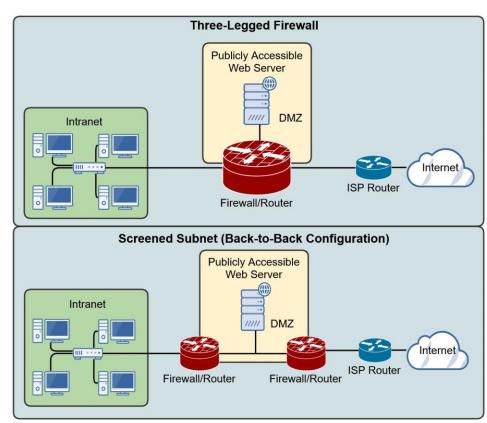


## Demilitarized Zone (DMZ)



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- A perimeter network designed to be securely separated from an organization's private internal network (intranet).
- Commonly called a DMZ (demilitarized zone).
- Allows untrusted users outside an organization's LAN (intranet) to access specific services located within the DMZ.
  - Public Web Site(s)
  - Trivial FTP Server for File Downloads (drivers, software, etc.)
  - Public Email Service (Gmail, etc.)
- Also blocks such users from gaining access to the organization's intranet.

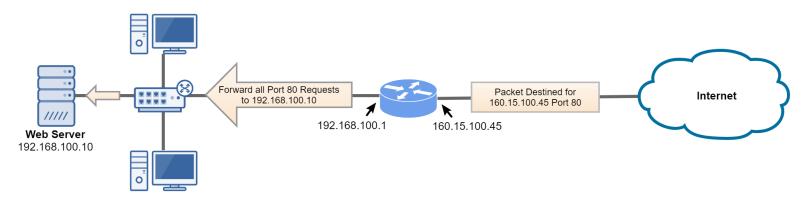




# Port Forwarding



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- A technique used to allow external devices access to computer services within a private network.
  - Example: Web server in your home network.
- Map an external IP address port number to a specific internal IP address and port number.
  - Example: Forward all port 80 requests to your public router IP address to your web server in your home network.



## Access Control Lists (ACLs)



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- Access Control Lists are a network security feature used to create allow/deny network rules to filter network traffic.
- They can be set for both incoming and outgoing traffic on a variety of devices, such as:
  - Routers
  - Firewalls
  - Proxy Servers
  - End-Devices

