

Assignment - 3

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Scenario: A telecom company supports IPv4 and IPv6 using dual-stack routers modern IPv6 LANs

Parameters:

- RIP vs OSPF

- Hop limit

- protocol comparison

- NAT configuration

- Address mapping

- Router roles.

Questions:

1. If 10 private IPs use 1 public IP with NAT, how many unique ports are needed?

Ans) 1. NAT (Network Address Translation):

1) This maps private IP addresses to a public using port numbers

2) Each private IP connection needs a unique source port on the public IP.

3) So, if 10 private IPs are active simultaneously

4) 10 unique ports are needed.

5) If each private IP opens multi connections.

6) More unique ports are needed

7) NAT typically uses ports from 1024 to 65535

8) A single public IP can support.

9) The thousand of connections via port mapping.

Question:

2) How does IPv6 avoid the problem?

Ans) 1) IPv4 problem:

⇒ IPv4 has only 4.3 billion addresses, leading to address exhaustion.

2) IPv6 solution:-

⇒ IPv6 provides 128-bit addresses, allowing about 340 undecillion (3.4×10^{38}) unique IPs.

3) The vast address space removes the need for NAT

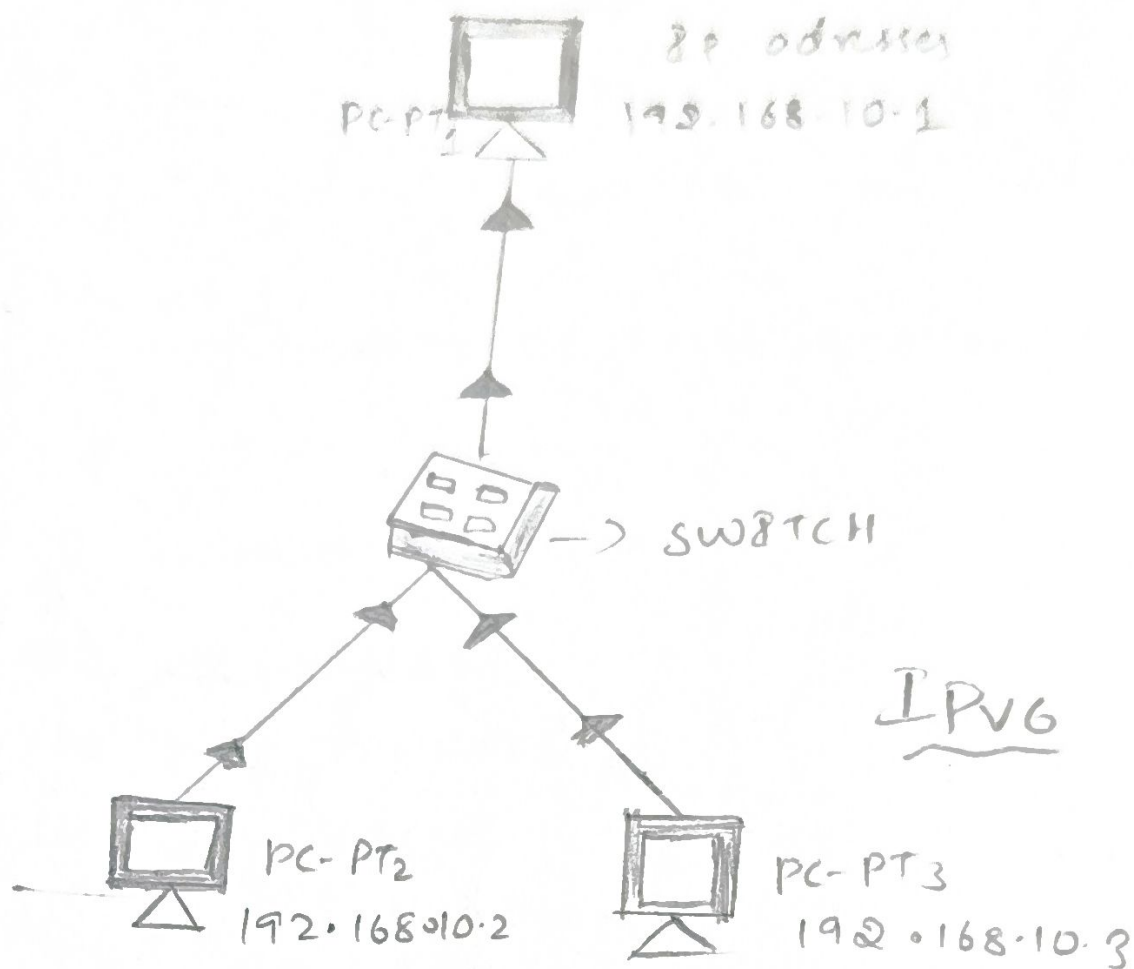
4) Every device can have a globally unique IP address.

5) Simplifies routing and improves end-to-end connectivity

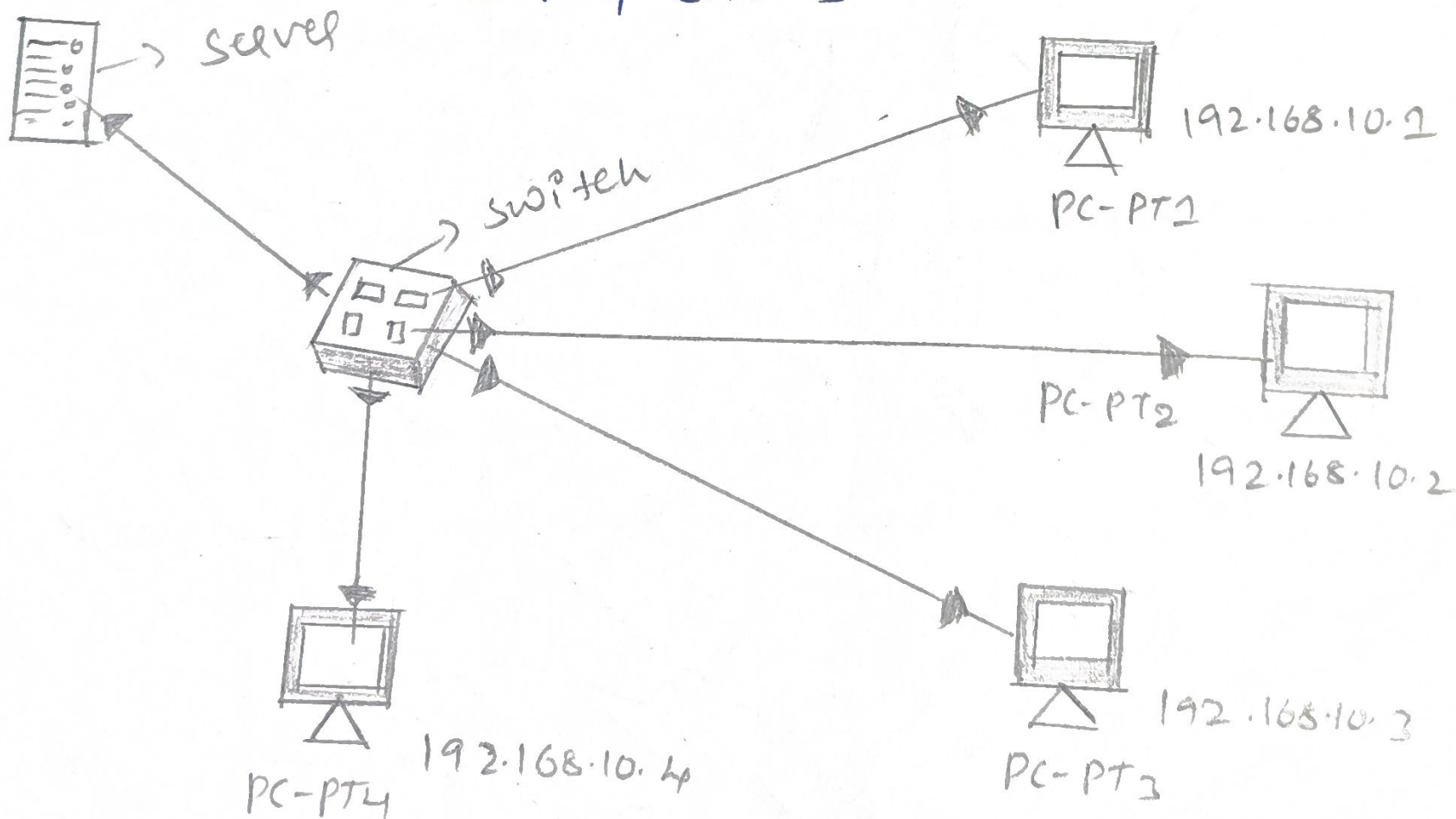
6) Supports features like auto-configuration and enhanced security (IPsec)

7) Reduces network complexity by eliminating the port mapping and NAT issues.

IPv6 LAN's



IPv4 LAN's



Question:-

3) If one NAT device handles 100 connections how many mappings are stored?

Ans) 1) NAT: Network Address Translation - the maintains a mapping table to track connections

2) Each active connection requires one mapping entry.

3) A mapping includes

- private IP address
- private port number
- public IP address
- public port number

4) So, if 100 connections are active.

5) The NAT device will store 100 mappings.

6) These mappings are used to correctly route incoming replies to the correct internal to the host

7) When a connection closes (or) times out times out, the mapping removed