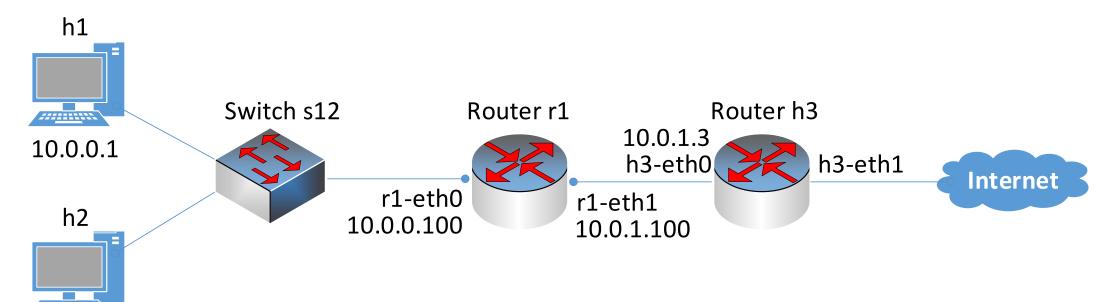
# Connecting Virtual Environment to the Real World Using NAT

#### Connect a virtual network to the Internet

Network configuration with a connection to the real world

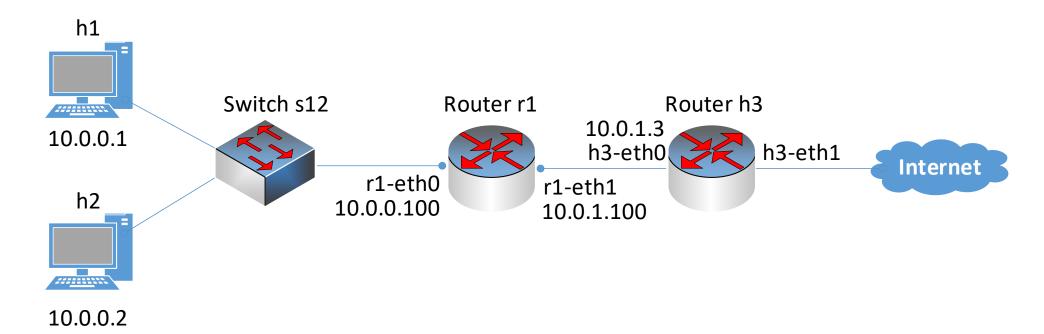
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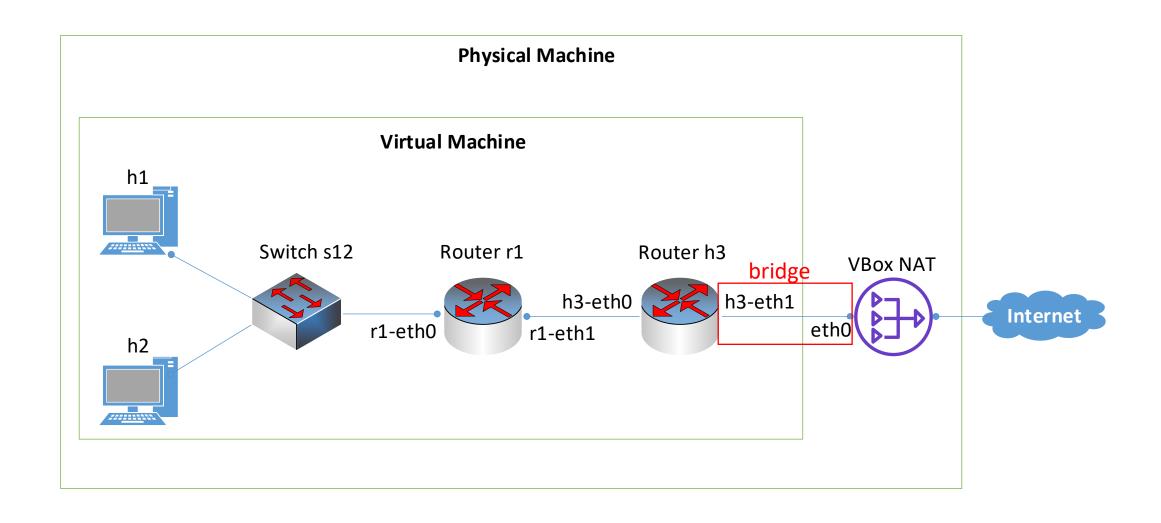
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#### Main steps:

- 1. We require a real IP address on h3-eth1 interface of h3.
- 2. We need to masquerade the traffic coming from h1 and h2.

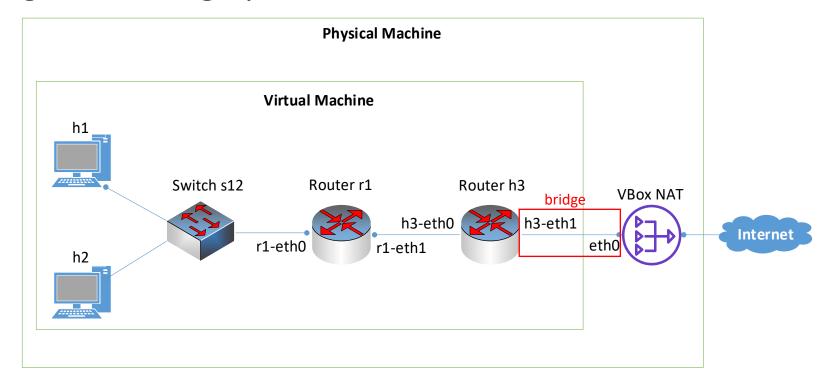


## Bridging the network adapter

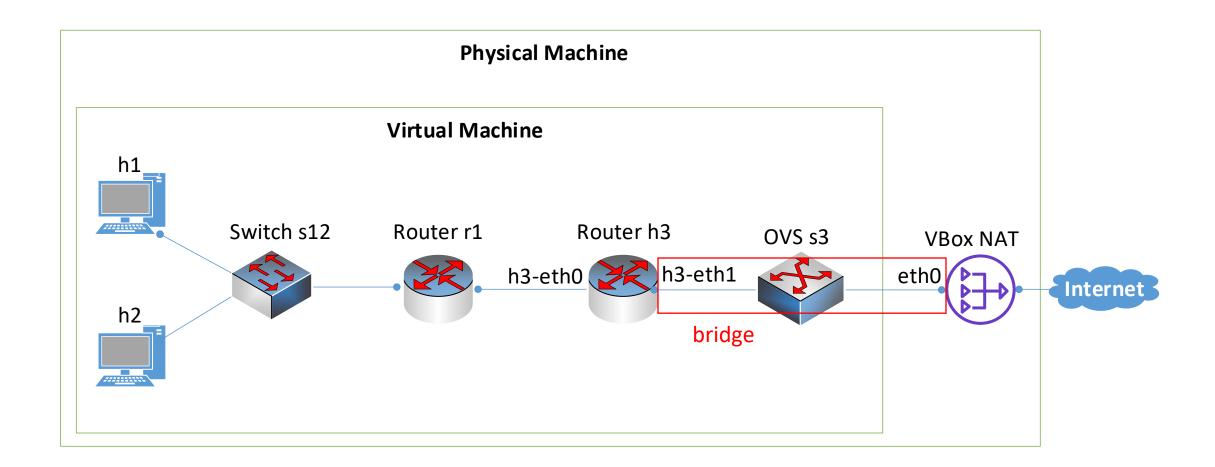


#### Borrowing an IP Address

- 1. Create a bridge between a real interface in your host machine, and h3's eth1.
- 2. Finding and setting up a suitable IP address for h3-eth1.

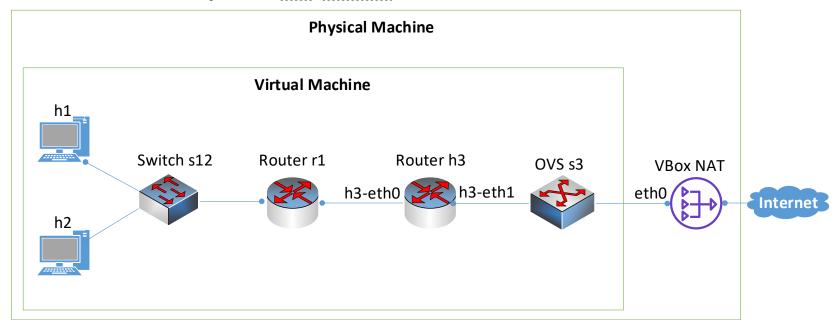


# Using Open vSwitch (OVS)



## Bridging the network adapter

- \$ sudo mn -c
- \$ sudo ip addr flush dev eth0
- \$ sudo python lab4.py
- mininet> sh ovs-vsctl add-port s3 eth0



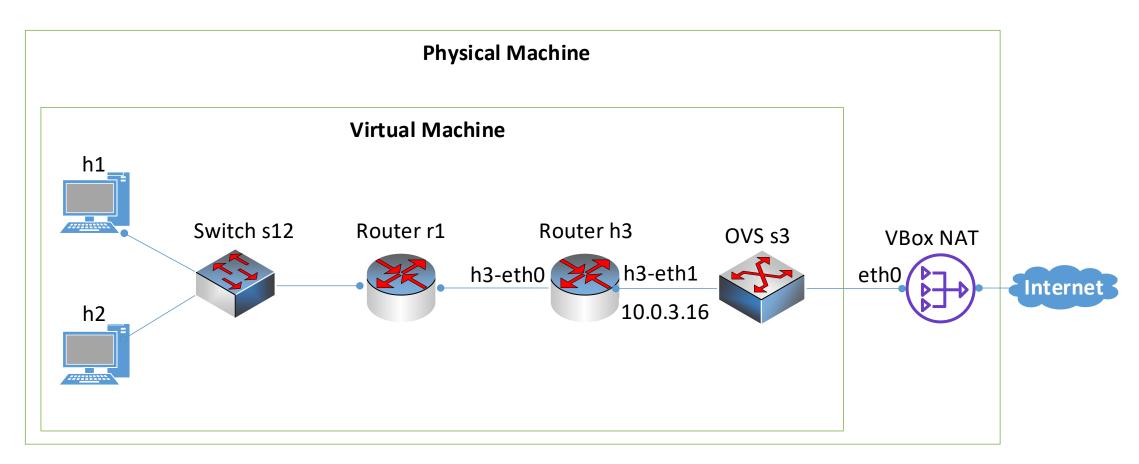
#### Show the interface

mininet> sh ovs-vsctl show

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mininet> sh ovs-vsctl add-port s3 eth0
mininet> sh ovs-vsctl show
e7a21c84-4464-4b53-9d84-7ac031b48c46
   Bridge s3
       Controller "tcp:127.0.0.1:6653"
            is connected: true
        fail mode: secure
        Port s3-eth1
            Interface s3-eth1
       Port eth0
            Interface eth0
       Port s3
            Interface s3
                type: internal
    Bridge s12
       Controller "tcp:127.0.0.1:6653"
            is connected: true
        fail mode: secure
        Port s12-eth1
            Interface s12-eth1
       Port s12-eth2
            Interface s12-eth2
       Port s12
            Interface s12
                type: internal
        Port s12-eth3
            Interface s12-eth3
    ovs version: "2.13.1"
```

#### Set an IP address to h3-eth1

• (h3)# dhclient h3-eth1



## Check connectivity

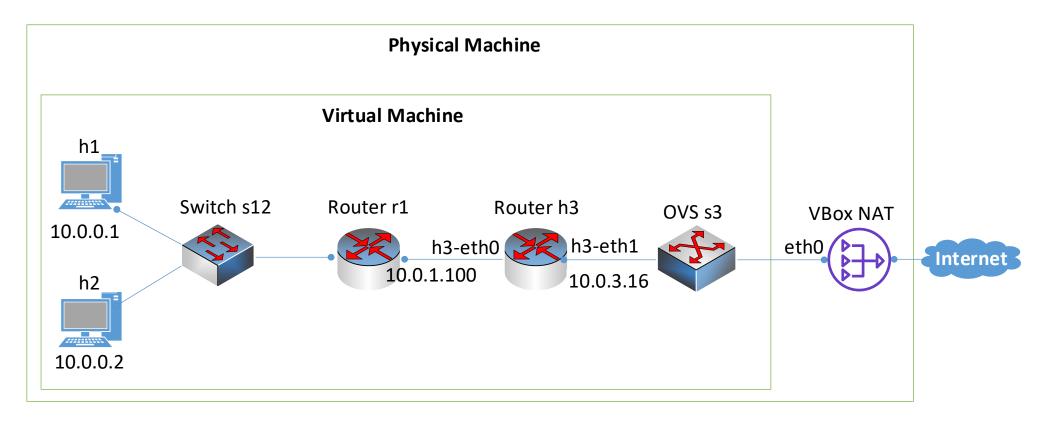
• # ping google.com

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root@mininet-vm:/home/mininet/Downloads# ping google.com
ping: google.com: Temporary failure in name resolution
```

• This error occurs when the system cannot translate a website name into an IP address. The system cannot communicate with the DNS server and returns the error.

• # ping 8.8.8.8

## Masquerade



• (h3)# iptables -t nat -A POSTROUTING -o h3-eth1 -j MASQUERADE

## Specify the address of DNS server

- Ping google with its DNS IP address:
  - # ping 8.8.8.8

- Configure the DNS server:
  - # sudo su
  - # echo nameserver 8.8.8.8 > /etc/resolv.conf

- Ping google with its domain name:
  - # ping google.com