

GRE NAT Traversal Problem

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Generic Routing Encapsulation (GRE)

- Defined in RFC 2784
- GRE tunnel adds an additional GRE header between inner and outer IP headers.

Ethernet	Outer IP	GRE	Inner IP	Inner IP
Header	Header	Header	Header	Payload

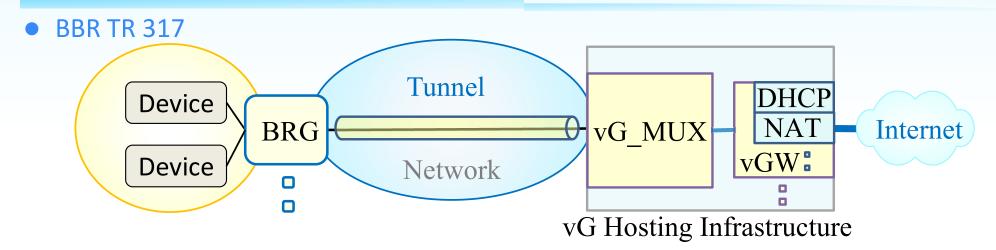
 Generic Routing Encapsulation Terminal Access Point (GRETAP): encapsulates Layer 3 protocol with a valid Ethernet type,

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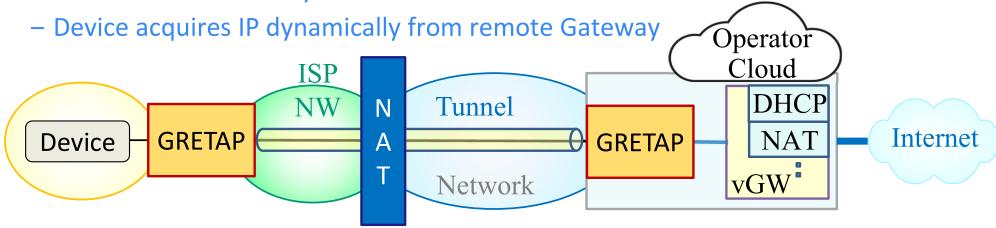


Remote Default Gateway with Tunnel



Remote Default Gateway

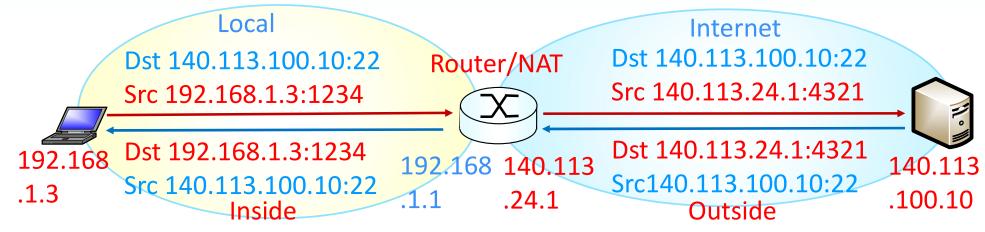
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NAT/NAPT – NAT Port Address Translation

- Assigns an external transport identifiers (ports) for each connection and
- Maps internal transport addresses (IP and port) to external transport addresses
- Records mapping and re-write transport addresses in the IP headers



Internal	External	
192.168.1.3:1234	140.113.24.1:4321	
192.168.1.3:5678	140.113.24.1:8765	
192.168.1.5:1234	140.113.24.1:9999	

