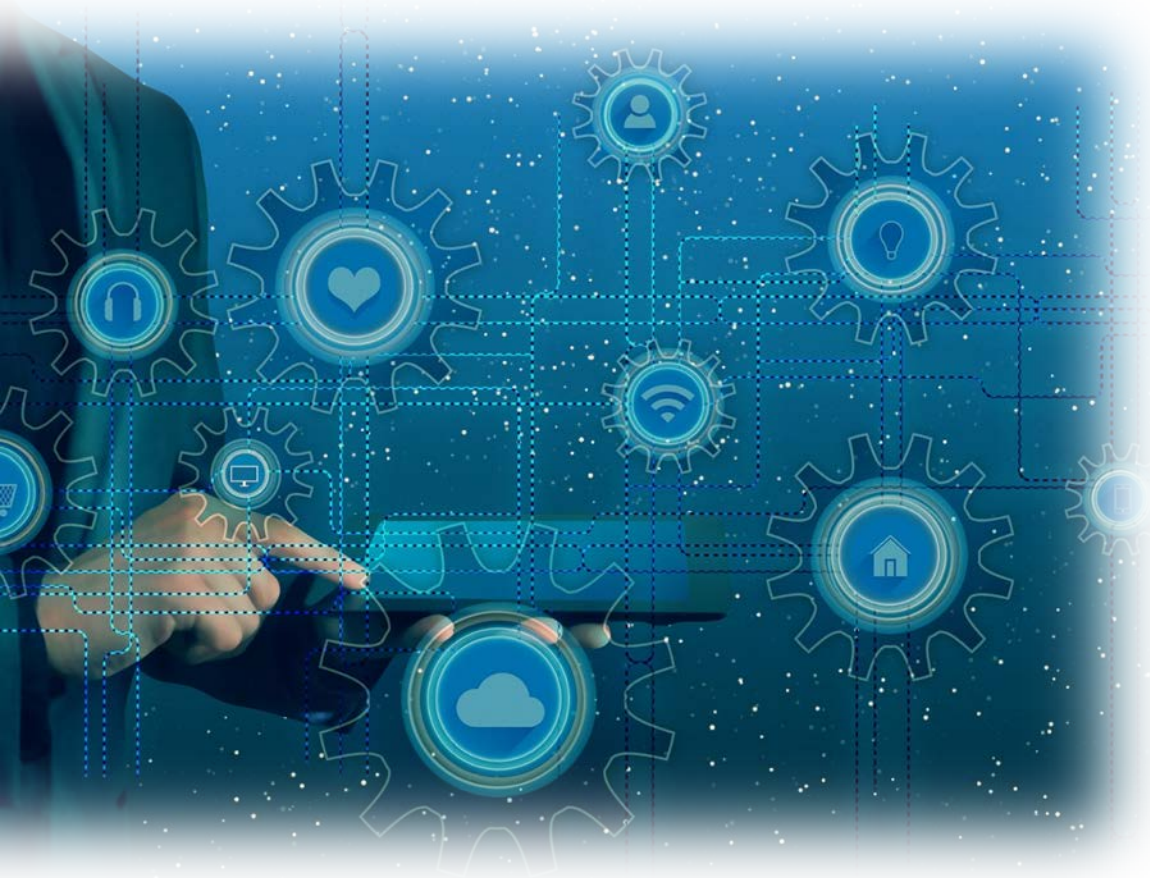


Lecture 4

Network Address Translation

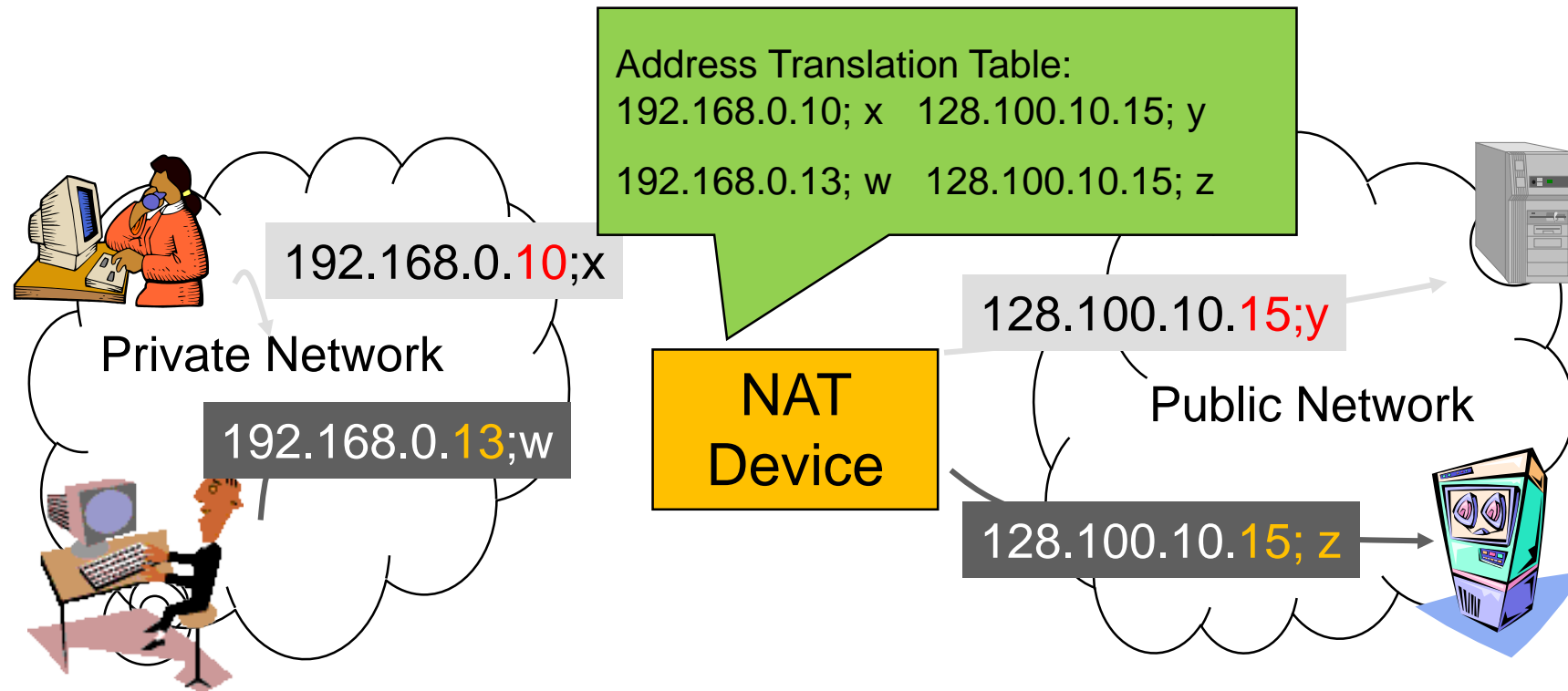
Network Address Translation



Network Address Translation (NAT)

- Class A, B, and C addresses have been set aside for use within private internets
 - Packets with private ("unregistered") addresses are discarded by routers in the global Internet
- NAT (RFC 1631): method for mapping packets from hosts in private internets into packets that can traverse the Internet
 - A device (computer, router, firewall) acts as an agent between a private network and a public network
 - A number of hosts can share a limited number of registered IP addresses
 - Static/Dynamic NAT: map unregistered addresses to registered addresses
 - Overloading: maps multiple unregistered addresses into a single registered address (e.g. Home LAN)

NAT Operation (Overloading)



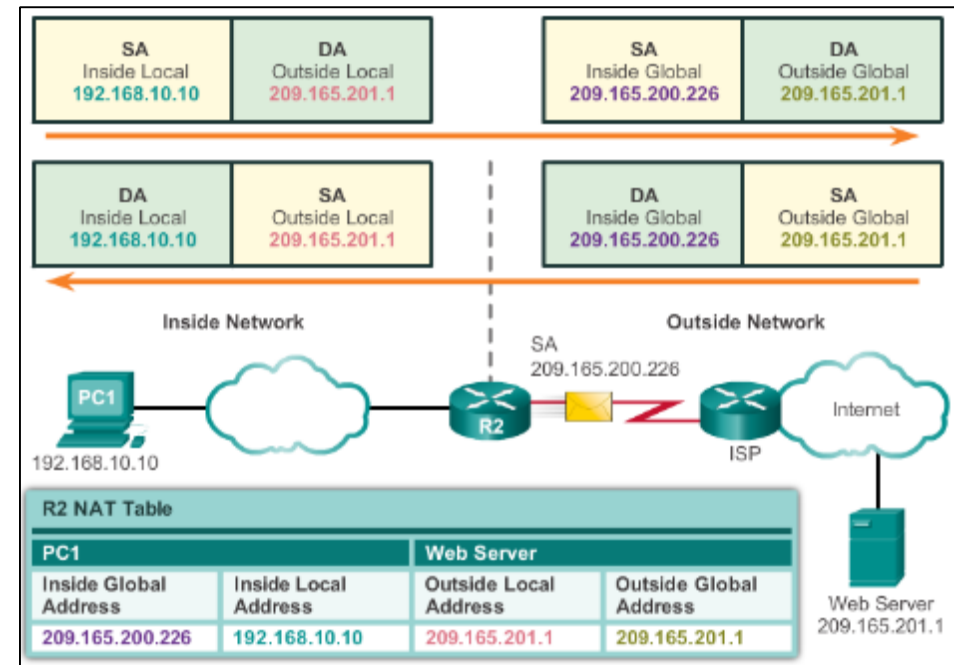
- Hosts inside private networks generate packets with private IP address & TCP/UDP port #s
- NAT maps each private IP address & port # into shared global IP address & available port #
- Translation table allows packets to be routed unambiguously

Routable and Nonroutable Addresses

- **Nonroutable Address [RFC 1918]**
 - Internet Router ignore the following addresses.
 - 10.0.0.0 – 10.255.255.255
 - 172.16.0.0 – 172.31.255.255
 - 192.168.0.0 – 192.168.255.255
 - Millions of networks can exist with the same nonroutable address.
 - “Intranet” : Internal Internet
 - NAT (Network Address Translation) router
 - Side benefit : “Security”

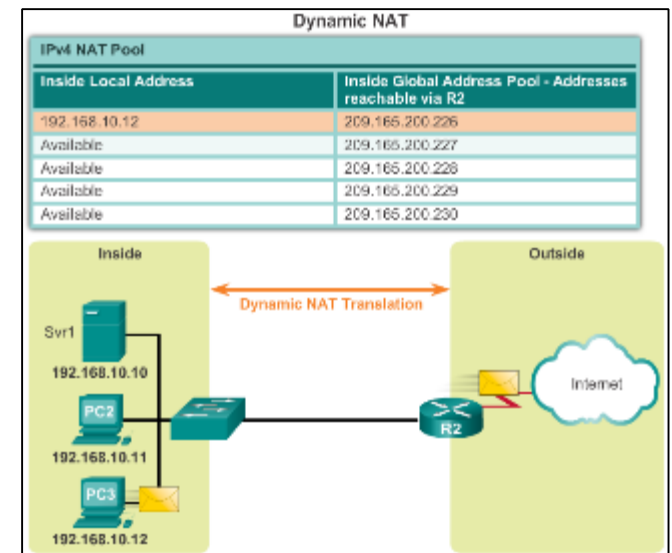
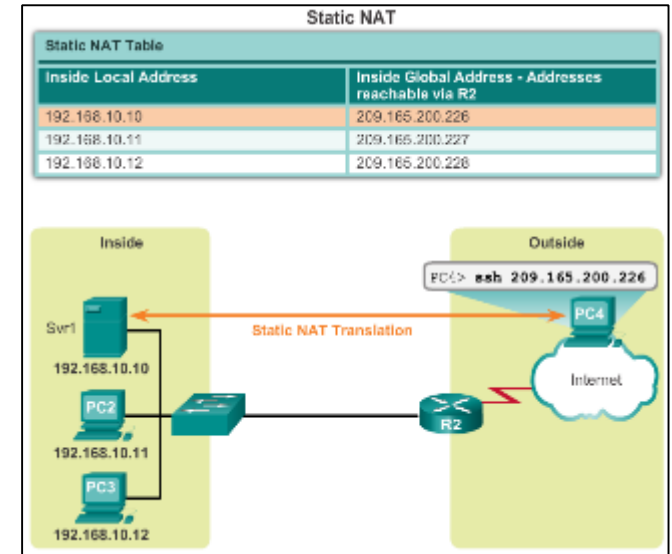
NAT Characteristics

- IPv4 Private Address Space
 - 10.0.0.0 /8, 172.16.0.0 /12, and 192.168.0.0 /16
- What is NAT?
 - Process to translate network IPv4 address
 - Conserve public IPv4 addresses
 - Configured at the border router for translation
- NAT Terminology
 - Inside address
 - Inside local address
 - Inside global address
 - Outside address
 - Outside local address
 - Outside global address



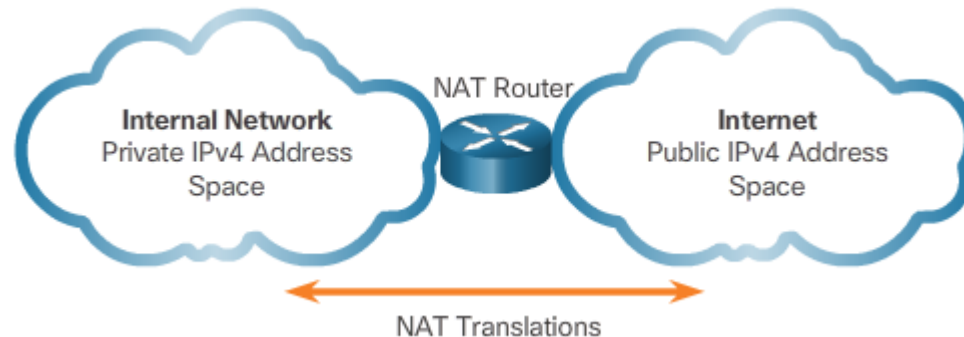
Types of NAT

- **Static NAT**
 - One-to-one mapping of local and global addresses
 - Configured by the network administrator and remain constant.
- **Dynamic NAT**
 - Uses a pool of public addresses and assigns them on a first-come, first-served basis
 - Requires that enough public addresses for the total number of simultaneous user sessions
- **Port Address Translation (PAT)**
 - Maps multiple private IPv4 addresses to a single public IPv4 address or a few addresses
 - Also known as NAT overload
 - Validates that the incoming packets were requested
 - Uses port numbers to forward the response packets to the correct internal device



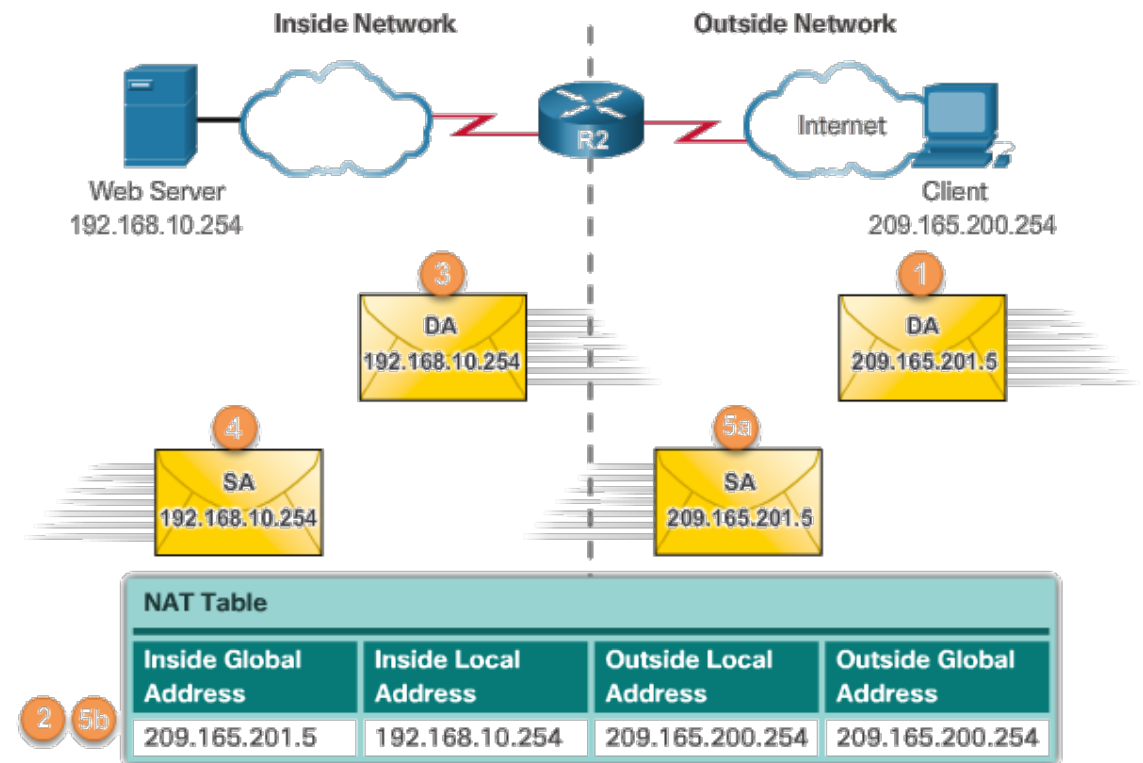
NAT Advantages

- Advantages of NAT
 - Conserves the legally registered addressing scheme
 - Increases the flexibility of connections to the public network
 - Provides consistency for internal network addressing schemes
 - Provides network security
- Disadvantages of NAT
 - Performance is degraded
 - End-to-end functionality is degraded
 - End-to-end IP traceability is lost
 - Tunneling is more complicated
 - Initiating TCP connections can be disrupted



Configuring Static NAT

- Configuring Static NAT
 - Create the mapping between the inside local and inside global addresses
 - `ip nat inside source static local-ip global-ip`
 - Define which interfaces belong to the inside network and which belong to the outside network
 - `ip nat inside`
 - `ip nat outside`
- Analyzing Static NAT
- Verifying Static NAT
 - `show ip nat translations`
 - `show ip nat statistics`
 - `clear ip nat statistics`



NAT – Sample Configuration

```
access-list 1 permit 172.16.15.0 0.0.0.255
```

```
ip nat pool TEST 209.165.200.225 209.165.200.226 netmask 255.255.255.252
```

```
ip nat inside source list 1 pool TEST overload
```

```
[ip nat inside source list 1 s 0/1/0 overload]
```

```
ip nat inside source static 172.16.15.18 209.165.200.227
```

```
interface s0/0/0
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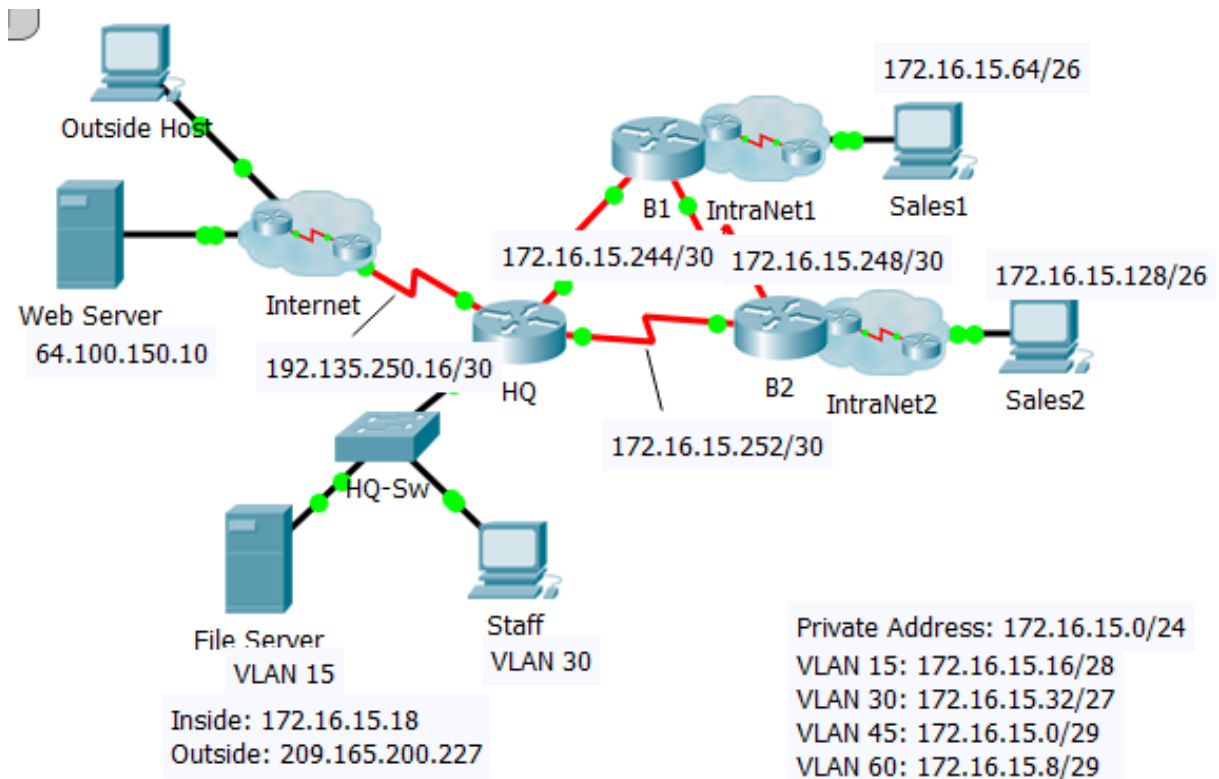
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ip nat inside
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```
interface s0/0/1
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ip nat inside
```

```
interface s0/1/0
```

```
ip nat outside
```



Configuring Dynamic NAT

- **Dynamic NAT Operation**

- The pool of public IPv4 addresses (inside global address pool) is available to any device on the inside network on a first-come, first-served basis.
- With dynamic NAT, a single inside address is translated to a single outside address.
- The pool must be large enough to accommodate all inside devices.
- A device is unable to communicate to any external networks if no addresses are available in the pool.

Configuring Dynamic NAT (Cont.)

- **Configuring Dynamic NAT**
 - Create the mapping between the inside local and inside global addresses
 - `ip nat pool name start-ip end-ip {netmask netmask | prefix-length prefix-length}`
 - Create a standard ACL to permit those addresses to be translated
 - `access-list access-list-number permit source [source-wildcard]`
 - Bind the ACL to the pool
 - `ip nat inside source list access-list-number pool name`
 - Identify the inside and outside interfaces
 - `ip nat inside`
 - `ip nat outside`

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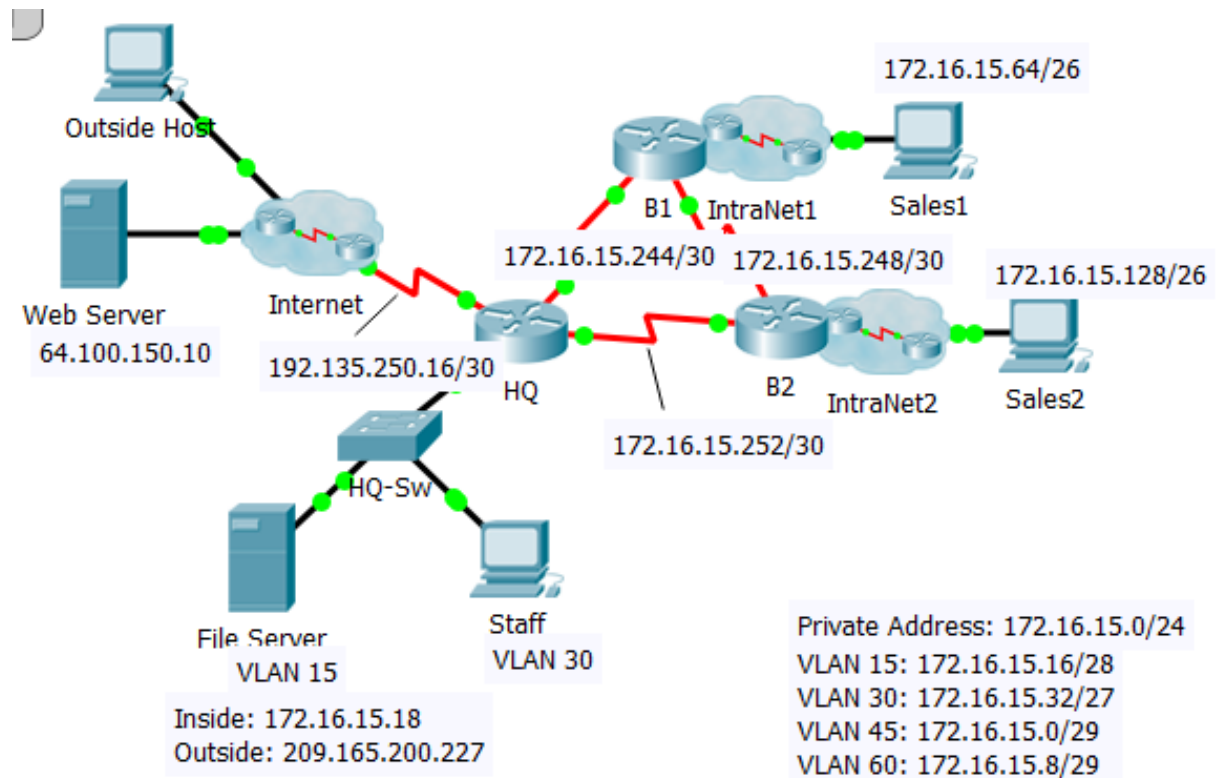
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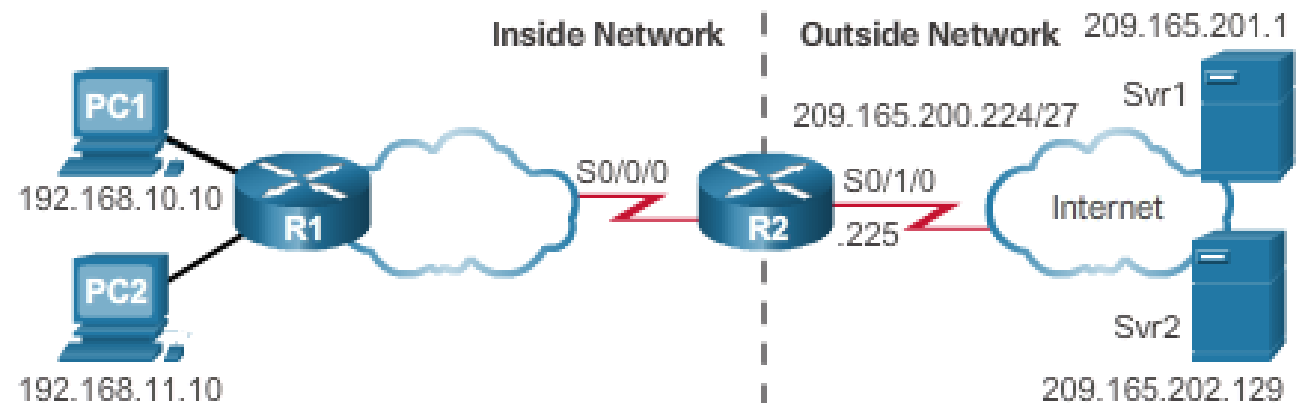
ip nat outside



Configuring Port Address Translations (PAT)

- Configuring PAT: **Address Pool**
 - Create the mapping between the inside local and inside global addresses
 - `ip nat pool name start-ip end-ip {netmask netmask | prefix-length prefix-length}`
 - Create a standard ACL to permit those addresses to be translated
 - `access-list access-list-number permit source [source-wildcard]`
 - Bind the ACL to the pool
 - `ip nat inside source list access-list-number pool name overload`
 - Identify the inside and outside interfaces
 - `ip nat inside`
 - `ip nat outside`

Example PAT with Address Pool



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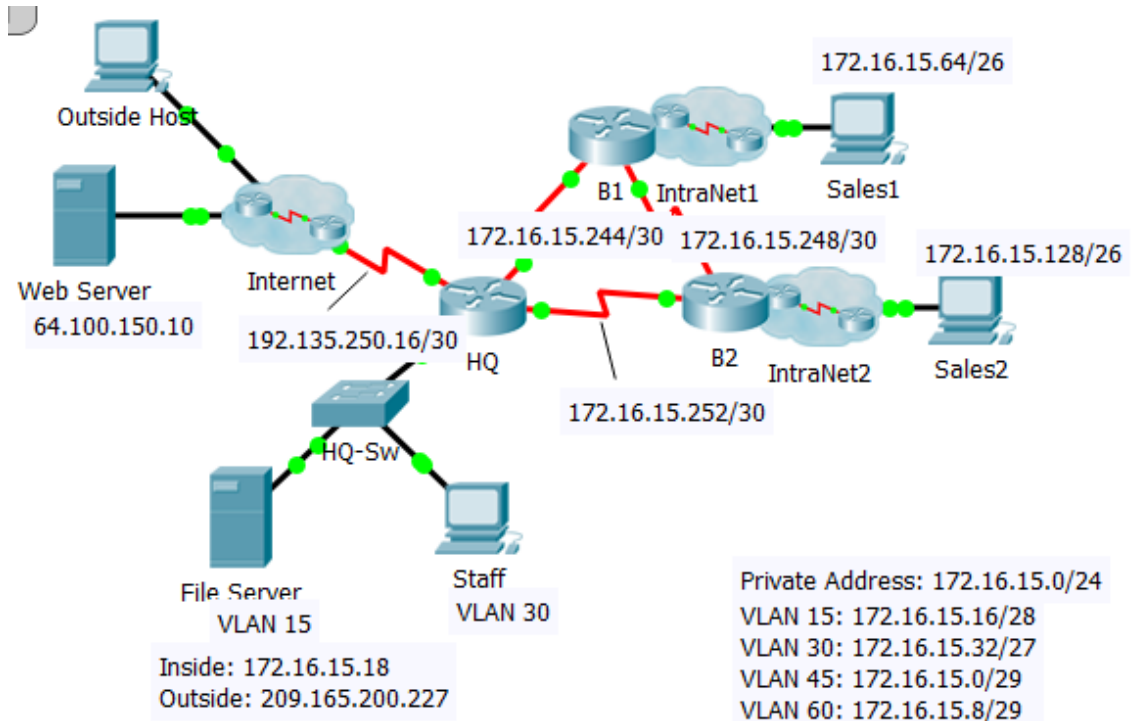
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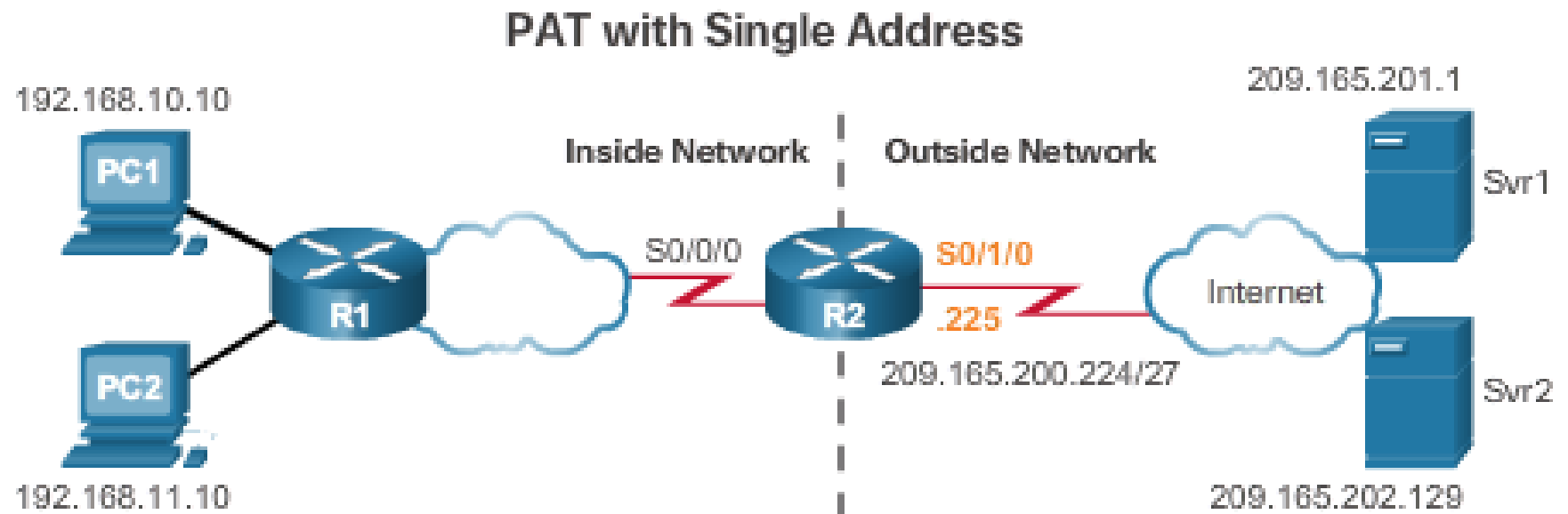
```
ip nat outside
```



Configuring Port Address Translations(PAT)(Cont.)

- Configuring PAT: **Single Address**

- Define a standard ACL to permit those addresses to be translated
 - `access-list access-list-number permit source [source-wildcard]`
- Establish dynamic source translation, specify the ACL, exit interface, and overload option
 - `ip nat inside source list access-list-number interface type name overload`
- Identify the inside and outside interfaces
 - `ip nat inside`
 - `ip nat outside`



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