

Lab: Firewall features the secured network and system (II)

Objective

In this lab the student will cover the following objectives:

- Understand the firewall security settings in SMB environments.
- Understand the security appliance advanced NAT.
- Practice on packet filtering, Stateful Packet Inspection (SPI), Conduit policy, and etc.
- Test access control—traffic shaping on security appliance.

Preparation

Begin with the standard lab topology and verify the starting configuration on the Cisco ASA 5505. Test the connectivity. Access the firewall console port using the terminal emulator on the student PC.

Tools and resources:

In order to complete the lab, the following is required:

- ASA 5505
- Console cable
- HyperTerminal
- Laptops with Windows OS

Lab tasks and steps

1. Read ASA's IOS version

ASA# show version

The IOS version is Cisco Adaptive Security Appliance Software Version 9.8(3)

Base license or Security Plus license:

License mode: Smart Licensing

ASA v Platform License State: Unlicensed

(Use Security Plus license in lab)

Reset factory-defaults on the firewall.

ASA# config t

ASA(config)# config factory-default

Note: Read the default configuration from the output of show run command.

2. Initialize your group ASA 5505 with the following settings:

Interface	Default Name	Default Security level	Physical Interface(s) associated	Default IP address /Subnet mask	Default NAT Policy
VLAN 1	inside	100	E0/1-5	192.168.1.1/24	Nat (inside) 1 0 0
VLAN 2	outside	0	E0/0	110.1.1.1/24	Global(outside) 1 interface
VLAN 3	DMZ1	40	E0/6	192.168.3.1/24	Nat(DMZ1) 1 0 0
VLAN 4	DMZ2	80	E0/7	192.168.4.1/24	Nat(DMZ2) 1 0 0

Verify VLANs and ports assignment by *show switch vlan* command, note down what you have observed, and compare with the table above:

```

int g0/1
ipaddress 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0
no shut
nameif inside
int g0/0
ipaddress 110.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
no shut
nameif outside

```

exit

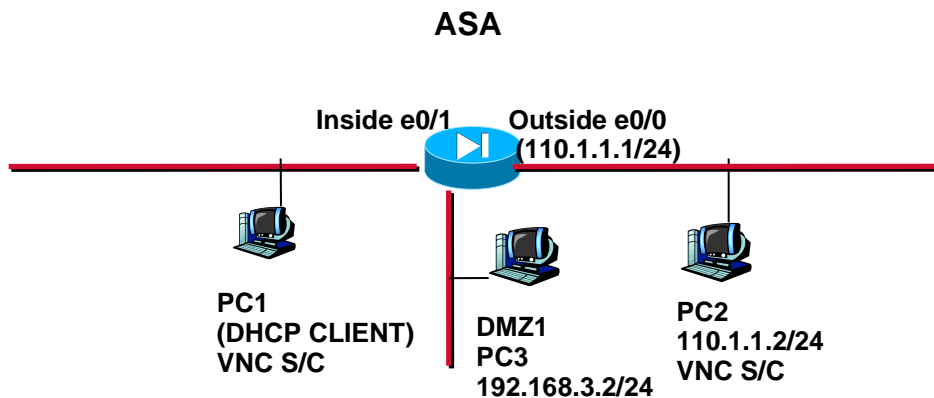
dhcpd address 192.168.1.100-192.168.1.110 inside

dhcpd enable

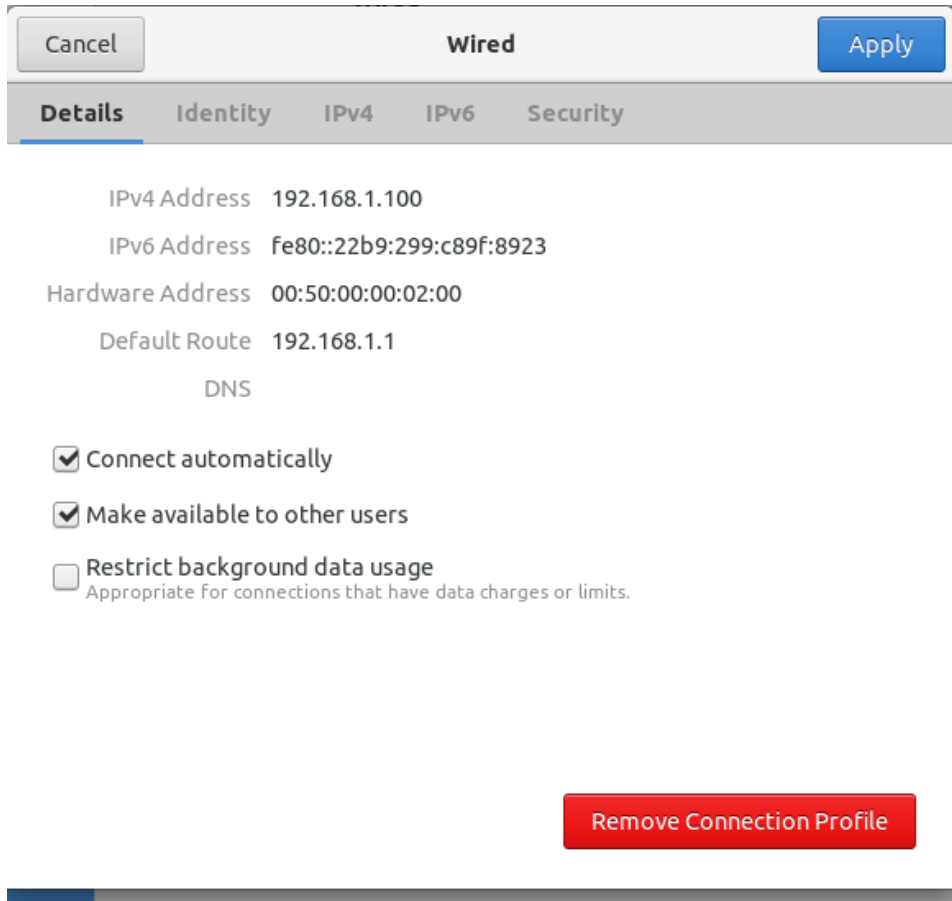
Issue show interface ip brief command again, note down IP settings and compare with the table above:

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ciscoasa# sh int ip b
Interface          IP-Address      OK? Method Status Prot
ocol
GigabitEthernet0/0 110.1.1.1      YES manual  up      up
GigabitEthernet0/1 192.168.1.1    YES manual  up      up
GigabitEthernet0/2 unassigned     YES unset   administratively down up
GigabitEthernet0/3 unassigned     YES unset   administratively down up
GigabitEthernet0/4 unassigned     YES unset   administratively down up
GigabitEthernet0/5 unassigned     YES unset   administratively down up
GigabitEthernet0/6 192.168.3.1    YES manual  up      up
Management0/0     unassigned     YES unset   administratively down up
ciscoasa#
```

3. Set up the network as shown below. Review and test SPI.



a). Does PC1 retrieve a valid IP setting? **YES**. If so, list here



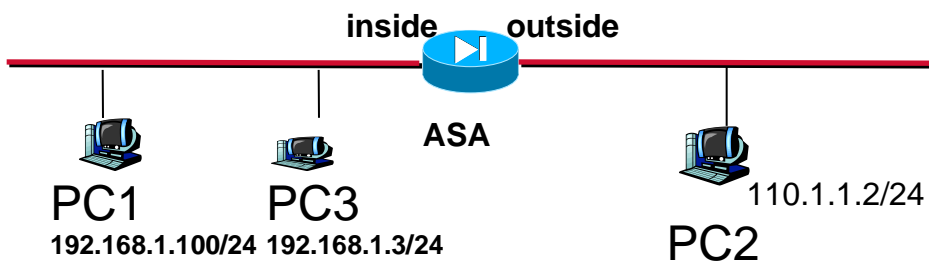
b). Test SPI, from PC1 VNC view PC2. Successful? **NO**

From PC3 VNC view PC2. Successful? **NO** .

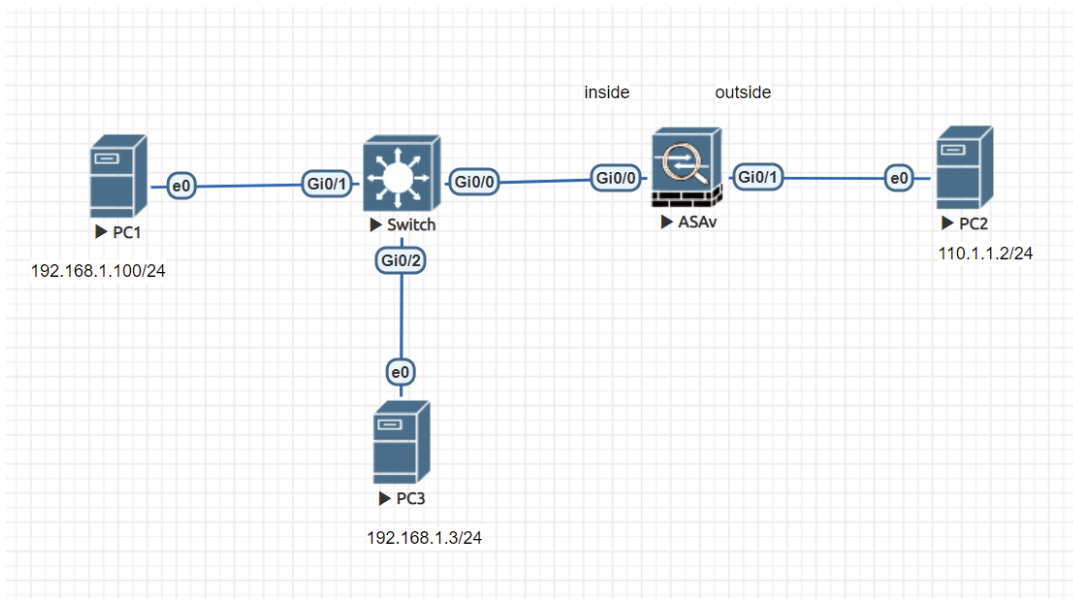
c). Verify the NAT policy by the command ***show xlate***.

List translation entries: **0 in staticuse, 0 most used**

4. Adv. NAT policy on firewall



Form the above connections, and apply the right IP settings on PCs as shown in the map.



Set a static translation NAT entry on ASA5505 (only translates 192.168.1.100 to 110.1.1.100).

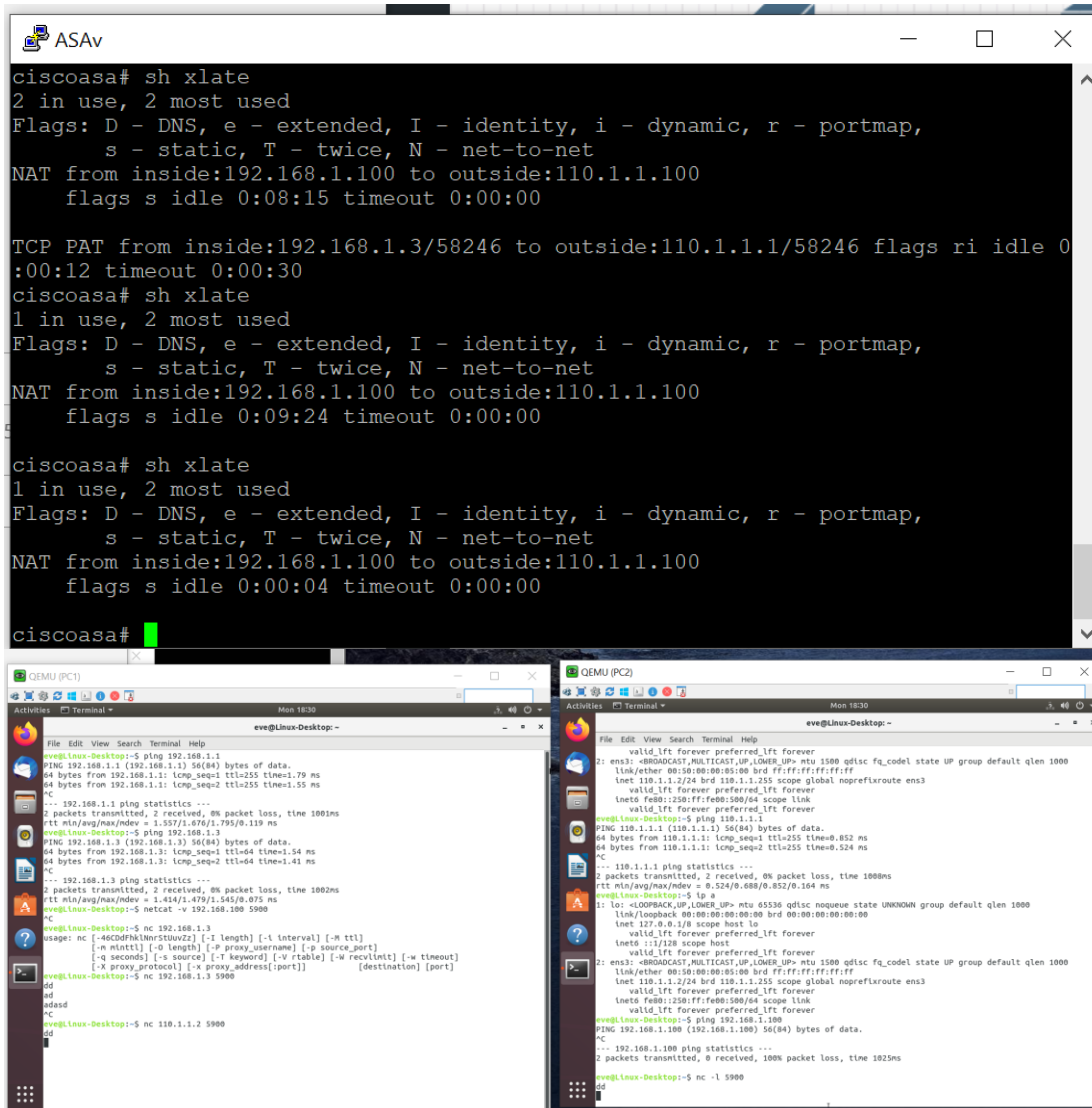
ASA(config)# static (inside, outside) 110.1.1.100 192.168.1.100 netmask 255.255.255.255

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ciscoasa(config)# static (inside,outside) 110.1.1.100 192.168.1.100 netmask 255.255.255.255
ERROR: This syntax of nat command has been deprecated.
Please refer to "help nat" command for more details.
ciscoasa(config)#
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```
ciscoasa(config)# object network my-nat
ciscoasa(config-network-object)# host 192.168.1.100
ciscoasa(config-network-object)# nat (inside,outside) static
110.1.1.100
```

Again, from PC1 VNC view PC2. This traffic flow matches the above NAT policy—static NAT. Issue command **show xlate**.

List translation entry here:



From PC3 VNC view PC2, this traffic flow matches the default NAT policy—dynamic PAT.

```
ciscoasa(config)# object network my-pat
ciscoasa(config-network-object)# host 192.168.1.3
ciscoasa(config-network-object)# nat (inside,outside) dynamic interface
```

List the output of *show xlate*.

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00:04 timeout 0:00:30
ciscoasa# nc -v 110.1.1.2 5900
^
ERROR: % Invalid input detected at '^' marker.
ciscoasa# nc 110.1.1.2 5900
^
ERROR: % Invalid input detected at '^' marker.
ciscoasa# sh xlate
1 in use, 2 most used
Flags: D - DNS, e - extended, I - identity, i - dynamic, r - portmap,
      s - static, T - twice, N - net-to-net
NAT from inside:192.168.1.100 to outside:110.1.1.100
flags s idle 0:07:28 timeout 0:00:00

ciscoasa# sh xlate
2 in use, 2 most used
Flags: D - DNS, e - extended, I - identity, i - dynamic, r - portmap,
      s - static, T - twice, N - net-to-net
NAT from inside:192.168.1.100 to outside:110.1.1.100
flags s idle 0:08:15 timeout 0:00:00

TCP PAT from inside:192.168.1.3/58246 to outside:110.1.1.1/58246 flags ri idle 0
:00:12 timeout 0:00:30
ciscoasa#

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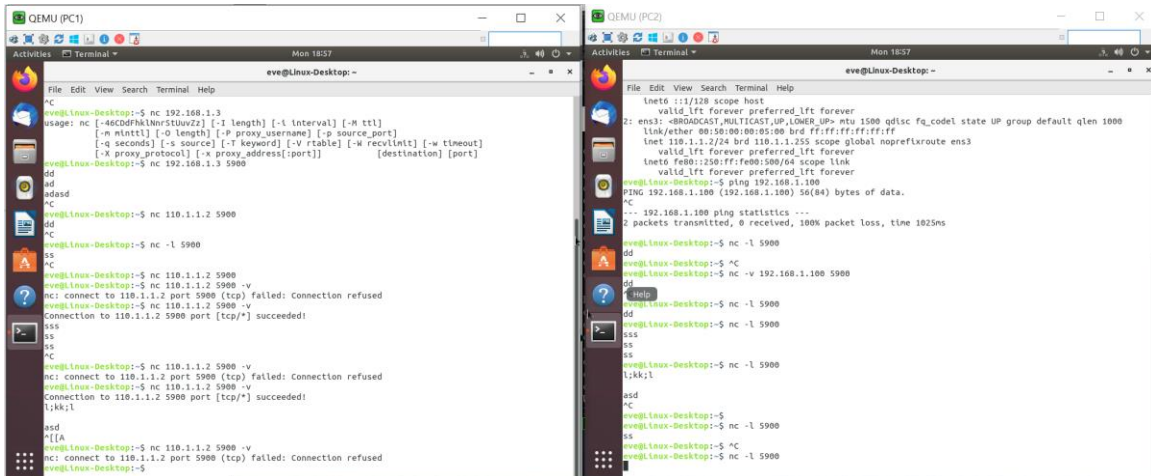
From the above two translation outputs, try to figure out the difference between static NAT and dynamic PAT.

PAT translate single port as a target port.

NAT translates all the ports into new target IP

Issue command ***clear xlate*** to clear all the translations as follows.

ASA# clear xlate



6. Set and test conduit policies

a). Policy 1: enable general IP access from PC2 to PC1

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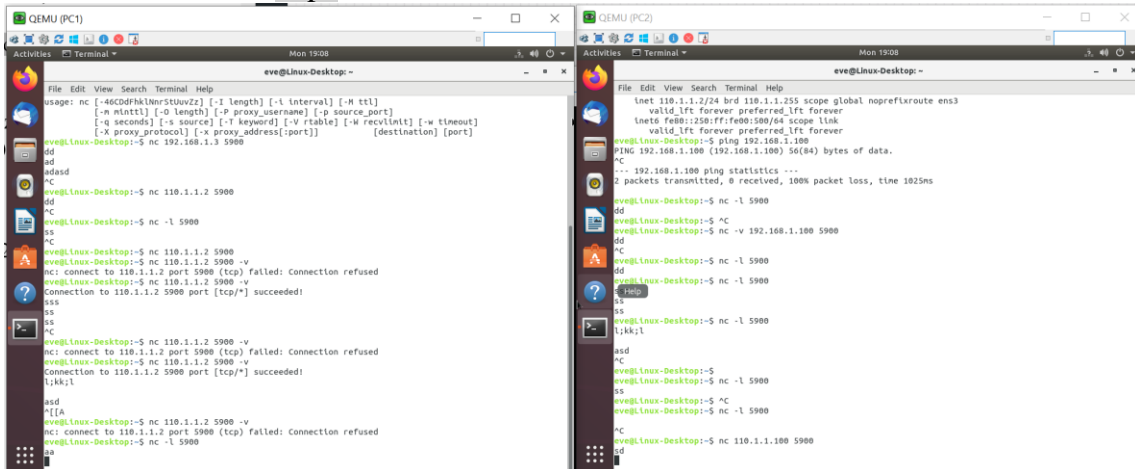
ASA(config)# access-list 120 permit ip host 110.1.1.2 host 110.1.1.100
ASA(config)# access-group 120 in interface outside

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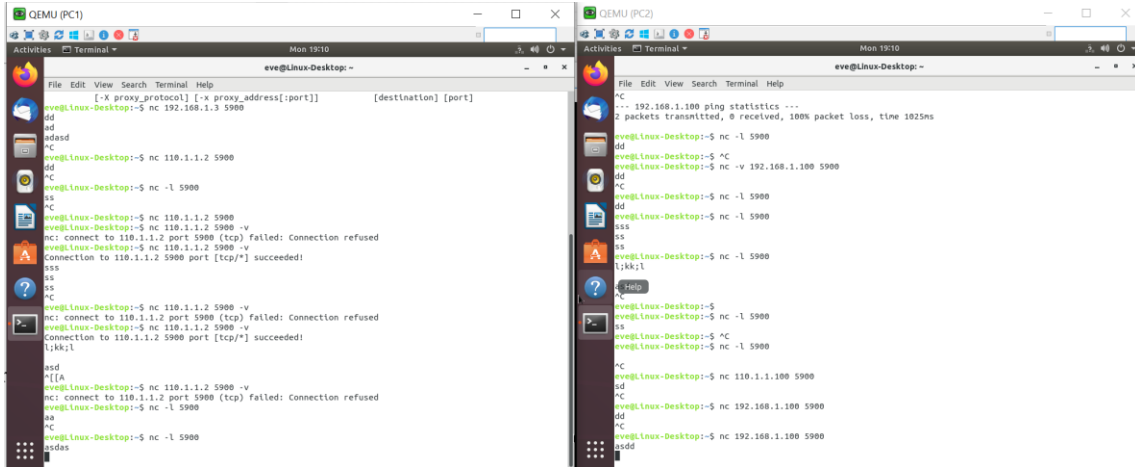
Note: the destination IP address has to be **the translated address (110.1.1.100)**, instead of **the real address** assigned on PC1 (192.168.1.100). Why?

From outside, 110.1.100 and 110.1.1.1 are in the same conflict domain. To PC2, only 110.1.1.100 is visible.

Now test the VNC service from PC2 (VNC viewer in lower security level zone) to PC1 (VNC server in higher zone) by using the **translated address (110.1.1.100)** as destination address. Successful? **nope**



What happens if you use PC1's **the real address (192.168.1.100)** from PC2's viewer window? **Still not working**.



b). Policy 2: enable ICMP in conduit policy so that PC1 to PING PC2.

```
ASA(config)# access-list 140 permit icmp host 110.1.1.2 host 110.1.1.100
ASA(config)# access-group 140 in interface outside
```

Test ICMP, from PC1 PING PC2. Successful? Nope.

Can PC3 ping PC2? Nope .

Can PC2 ping PC1 (by 110.1.1.100)? Nope .

Can PC2 ping PC3 (by 110.1.1.1)? Yes

7. Free practice/testing:

a). Traffic shaping between DMZ1 and outside zone pair, test by VNC service.

Notes:

b). Create a static NAT policy for one DMZ2 host with its own translated IP address (for example, 110.1.1.80). Implement and test this NAT policy.

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c). Set a conduit policy to allow PC2 in outside zone to VNC view a VNC server in DMZ2 zone.

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