NAT Types

- Static NAT permanent one-to-one mapping usually between a public and private IP address. Used for servers which must accept incoming connections.
- Dynamic NAT uses a pool of public addresses which are given out on an as needed first come first served basis. Usually used for internal hosts which need to connect to the Internet but do not accept incoming connections.
- PAT (Port Address Translation)— allows the same IP address to be reused.



NAT Lab



10.0.2.11



Static NAT Scenario

- We have bought the range of public IP addresses 203.0.113.0/28 from our service provider
- 203.0.113.2 is used on the outside interface on our Internet edge router R1
- 203.0.113.1 is used as the default gateway address. It is the SP1 router on the other side of the link
- 203.0.113.3 203.0.113.14 remain available



Static NAT Scenario

- Int-S1 at 10.0.1.10 is an internal web server which needs to accept incoming connections from the Internet
- We need to assign a fixed public IP address to accept incoming connections. We will use the first available address 203.0.113.3
- A static NAT translation is required to translate the public IP address 203.0.113.3 on F0/0 to 10.0.1.10 on F1/0 for incoming connections
- The translation is bidirectional so will also translate 10.0.1.10 to 203.0.113.3 for outbound traffic from the server



Static NAT Configuration

R1(config)#int f0/0
R1(config-if)#ip nat outside

R1(config)#int f1/0
R1(config-if)#ip nat inside

R1(config)#ip nat inside source static 10.0.1.10 203.0.113.3



NAT Verification – show ip nat translation

R1#sh ip nat translation

Pro Inside global	Inside local
icmp 203.0.113.3:1	10.0.1.10:1
tcp 203.0.113.3:80	10.0.1.10:80
203.0.113.3	10.0.1.10

Outside local	Outside global
203.0.113.20:1	203.0.113.20:1
203.0.113.20:45849	203.0.113.20:45849

