



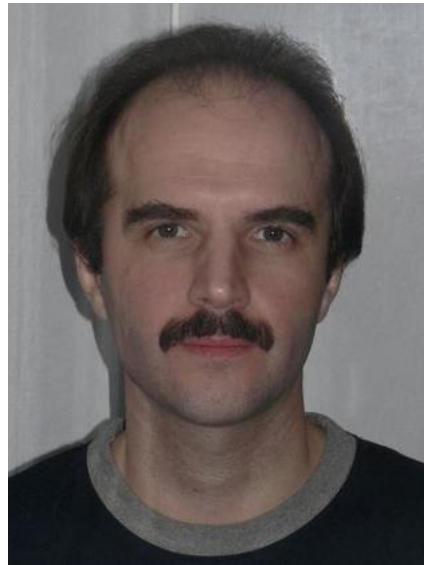
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# Опрос #1

## Каков уровень ваших знаний о ASA NAT?

1. Я представляю, что такое NAT, но не работал с ним
2. Мне приходилось настраивать NAT на ASA с помощью графического интерфейса ASDM
3. Я владею настройкой NAT из CLI и ASDM и применяю эту технологию в своей сети
4. Я неоднократно настраивал различные варианты NAT на ASA во многих версиях ПО

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# Understanding and Troubleshooting ASA NAT

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# Introduction

- This session is mostly about ASA 8.3+ NAT
- ASA 8.2 configuration example is given, but slides are hidden to save time
- Two real-world troubleshooting scenarios are given
- Students are expected to understand ASA NAT CLI
- We will not discuss:
  - 8.2 -> 8.3 Configuration migration
  - NAT and Routing integration
  - NAT RPF Check and associated issues
- Separate presentation is needed for each of the above



# Agenda

- Introduction
- NAT Terminology
- ASA 8.2 Configuration Example
- ASA 8.3+ Configuration Example
- Troubleshooting Scenario #1
- Troubleshooting Scenario #2
- Final Recommendations

# Introduction

# ASA Features

- Stateful packet filter
- Security policy is based on “interface security levels”
- Application inspection
- NAT/PAT, NAT ALG
- Static & Dynamic IPv4 & IPv6 routing
- Integration with IPS, CSC and CX modules
- L2L & RA VPN (IPSec IKEv1, IPSec IKEv2, SSL)
- Redundancy features and failover

# ASA Features

- Virtualization (multiple context mode)
- Transparent mode
- NetFlow v9 for security monitoring
- Botnet traffic filtering (Ironport integration)
- Identity firewall
- ASA Phone Proxy and other UC integration features

# Latest Releases

- 8.4 – 5505, 5510-5550, 5580, 5585-X
  - 8.4(4) is the latest version
- 8.5 – ASA SM
  - 8.4(1) with few other features
- 8.6 – 5500-X
  - 8.4(2) with few other features
- 8.7 – ASA 1000V
  - ASA in a Nexus 1000V switch
- 9.0 – To be released soon

# NAT Terminology

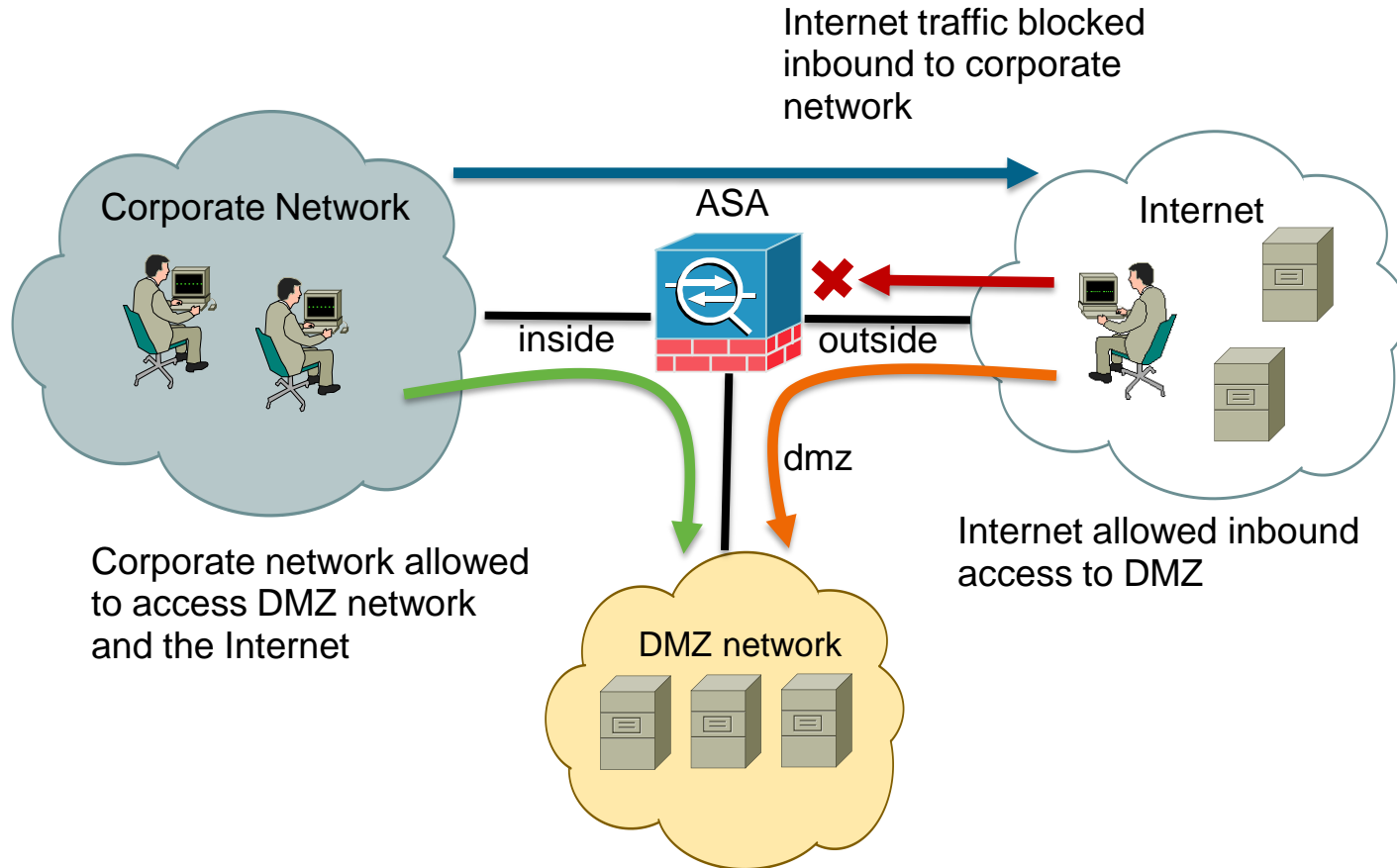
# NAT Terminology

- Real Address vs. Mapped Address
- Connection vs. xlate
- Source Translation vs. Destination Translation (UN-NAT)
- Bidirectional NAT
- Dynamic NAT vs. Static NAT
- NAT vs. PAT
- Identity NAT
- NAT exemption or “NAT 0 ACL” (8.2- only)
- Policy NAT

# ASA 8.2 Configuration Example



# Security Policy Example



# ASA Interface Configuration

```
interface GigabitEthernet0/0.1
  vlan 99
  nameif inside
  security-level 100
  ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.0

interface GigabitEthernet0/0.2
  vlan 98
  nameif dmz
  security-level 50
  ip address 172.16.1.1 255.255.255.0

interface GigabitEthernet0/1
  nameif outside
  security-level 0
  ip address 194.1.1.1 255.255.255.0

route outside 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 194.1.1.2 1
```

# ASA NAT and ACL Configuration – 8.2

```
? no nat-control
```

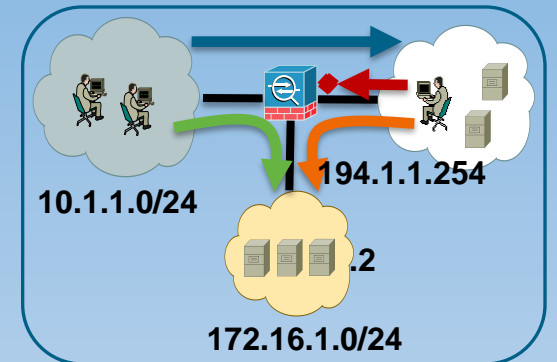
```
! Dynamic PAT to "outside" interface IP  
global (outside) 1 interface  
nat (inside) 1 10.1.1.0 255.255.255.0
```

```
! Static PAT  
static (dmz,outside) 194.1.1.254 172.16.1.2 netmask 255.255.255.255
```

```
! No NAT between "inside" and "dmz" interfaces  
access-list nonat extended permit ip 10.1.1.0 255.255.255.0 172.16.1.0  
255.255.255.0
```

```
nat (inside) 0 access-list nonat
```

```
! Allow HTTP to DMZ server  
access-list outside_in extended permit tcp any host 194.1.1.254 eq www  
access-group outside_in in interface outside
```



“host 194.1.1.254 eq www”  
public IP in this release!

# ASA Dynamic NAT – 8.2

```
%ASA-6-305011: Built dynamic TCP translation from inside:10.1.1.2/64253 to  
outside:194.1.1.1/33627
```

```
%ASA-6-302013: Built outbound TCP connection 0 for outside:207.1.1.2/80  
(207.1.1.2/80) to inside:10.1.1.2/64253 (194.1.1.1/33627)
```

```
ASA# show conn long
```

```
TCP outside:207.1.1.2/80 (207.1.1.2/80) inside:10.1.1.2/64253  
(194.1.1.1/33627), flags U, idle 30s, uptime 30s, timeout 1h0m, bytes 0
```

```
ASA# show xlate debug
```

```
2 in use, 2 most used
```

```
Flags: D - DNS, d - dump, I - identity, i - dynamic, n - no random,  
r - portmap, s - static
```

```
TCP PAT from inside:10.1.1.2/64253 to outside:194.1.1.1/33627 flags (ri) idle  
0:00:36 timeout 0:00:30
```

Source port is always changed as of CSCsr28008  
<https://supportforums.cisco.com/docs/DOC-9233>

# ASA Static NAT – 8.2

```
%ASA-6-302013: Built inbound TCP connection 1 for outside:207.1.1.2/63715  
(207.1.1.2/63715) to dmz:172.16.1.2/80 (194.1.1.254/80)
```

```
ASA# show conn long
```

```
TCP outside:207.1.1.2/63715 (207.1.1.2/63715) dmz:172.16.1.2/80  
(194.1.1.254/80), flags UB, idle 26s, uptime 26s, timeout 1h0m, bytes 0
```

```
ASA# show xlate debug
```

```
1 in use, 2 most used
```

```
Flags: D - DNS, d - dump, I - identity, i - dynamic, n - no random,  
r - portmap, s - static
```

```
NAT from dmz:172.16.1.2 to outside:194.1.1.254 flags s idle 0:08:00 timeout  
0:00:00
```

```
ASA# show access-list
```

```
access-list outside_in line 1 extended permit tcp any host 194.1.1.254 eq www  
(hitcnt=1) 0x24e3fc02
```

public IP

number of connections,  
not packets!

# NAT Rules Order – 8.2

```
? no nat-control
```

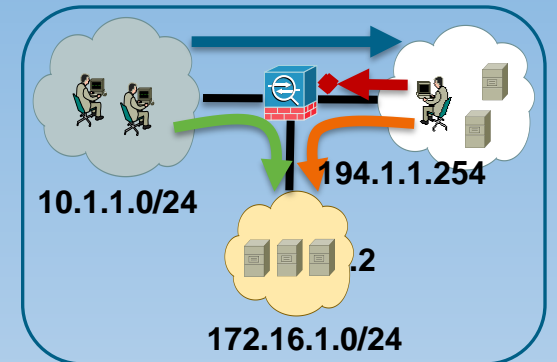
```
! Dynamic PAT to "outside" interface IP  
global (outside) 1 interface  
nat (inside) 1 10.1.1.0 255.255.255.0
```

```
! Static PAT  
static (dmz,outside) 194.1.1.254 172.16.1.2 netmask 255.255.255.255
```

```
! No NAT between "inside" and "dmz" interfaces  
access-list nonat extended permit ip 10.1.1.0 255.255.255.0 172.16.1.0  
255.255.255.0
```

```
nat (inside) 0 access-list nonat
```

```
! Allow HTTP to DMZ server  
access-list outside_in extended permit tcp any host 194.1.1.254 eq www  
access-group outside_in in interface outside
```



“host 194.1.1.254 eq www”  
public IP in this release!

# NAT Rules Order – 8.2

1. NAT Exemption (NAT 0 ACL)
2. Static NAT, Static PAT, Static Policy NAT/PAT
  - in order, until the first match
  - FWSM uses longest match for static NAT
3. Dynamic Policy NAT/PAT
  - in order, until the first match
4. Regular Dynamic NAT/PAT
  - longest match
  - identity NAT doesn't have priority

## NAT Pitfalls – 8.2

- “no nat-control” doesn’t help much...
- Policy NAT ACL doesn’t support “deny” statements
- NAT exemption ACL doesn’t support TCP/UDP ports
- Bidirectional NAT is difficult to configure
- Flexibility is limited
  - 64K xlates per PAT IP
  - port ranges cannot be configured (0-511, 512-1023, 1024-65535)
  - no support for “timeout pat-xlate”

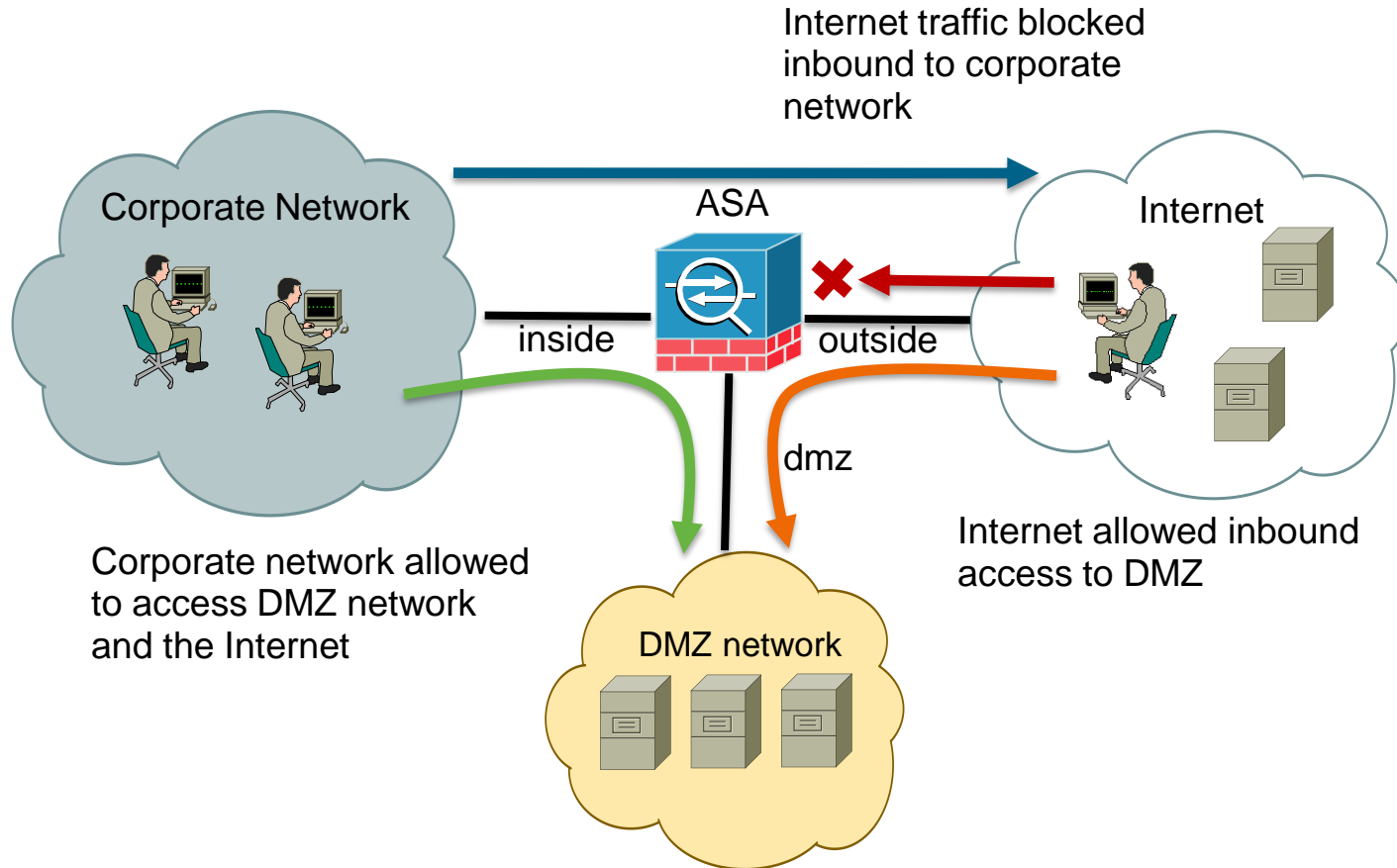


# ASA 8.3+ Configuration Example

# NAT in 8.3+

- Completely new implementation
- “NAT simplification”
- Object NAT (Auto NAT)
- Twice NAT (Manual NAT)
- Bidirectional NAT is very easy to configure
- Flexibility is higher, new features are being implemented

# Security Policy Example



# Configuration Migration (8.2 → 8.3)

```
INFO: MIGRATION - Saving the startup configuration to file

INFO: MIGRATION - Startup configuration saved to file
'flash:8_2_1_0_startup_cfg.sav'
*** Output from config line 4, "ASA Version 8.2(1) "
.
Cryptochecksum (unchanged): 66abf6f4 1b22b1c8 2f06d057 62b2e46a
NAT migration logs:
The following 'nat' command didn't have a matching 'global' rule on interface
'dmz' and was not migrated.
nat (inside) 1 10.1.1.0 255.255.255.0

INFO: NAT migration completed.
Real IP migration logs:
    ACL <outside_in> has been migrated to real-ip version

INFO: MIGRATION - Saving the startup errors to file
'flash:upgrade_startup_errors_200503292016.log'
```

See this article about 8.2 -> 8.3+ software upgrade and configuration migration:

<https://supportforums.cisco.com/docs/DOC-12690>

# ASA Interface Configuration

```
interface GigabitEthernet0/0.1
  vlan 99
  nameif inside
  security-level 100
  ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.0

interface GigabitEthernet0/0.2
  vlan 98
  nameif dmz
  security-level 50
  ip address 172.16.1.1 255.255.255.0

interface GigabitEthernet0/1
  nameif outside
  security-level 0
  ip address 194.1.1.1 255.255.255.0

route outside 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 194.1.1.2 1
```

# ASA Object NAT – 8.3+

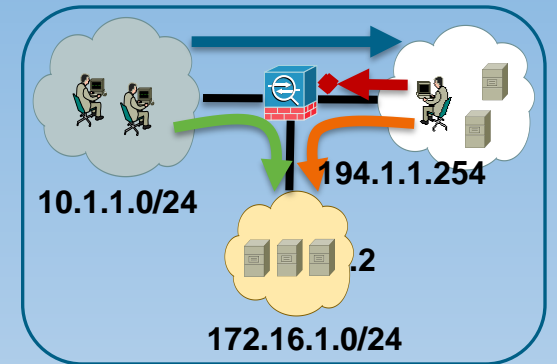
```
object network obj-10.1.1.0
  subnet 10.1.1.0 255.255.255.0
```

```
object network obj-172.16.1.2
  host 172.16.1.2
```

```
object network obj-10.1.1.0
  nat (inside,outside) dynamic interface
```

```
object network obj-172.16.1.2
  nat (dmz,outside) static 194.1.1.254
```

```
access-list outside_in extended permit tcp any host 172.16.1.2 eq www
access-group outside_in in interface outside
```



“host 172.16.1.2 eq www”  
real IP in this release!

# ASA Twice NAT – 8.3+

```
object network obj-10.1.1.0
  subnet 10.1.1.0 255.255.255.0

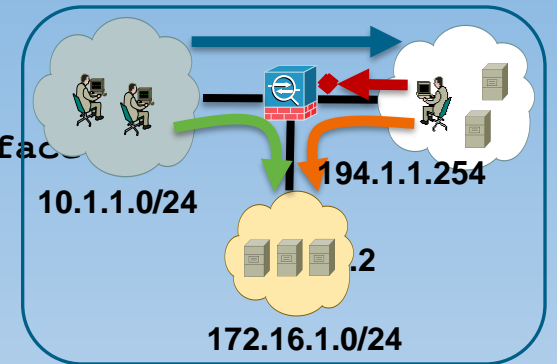
nat (inside,outside) source dynamic obj-10.1.1.0 interface

object network obj-172.16.1.2
  host 172.16.1.2

object network obj-194.1.1.254
  host 194.1.1.254

nat (dmz,outside) source static obj-172.16.1.2 obj-194.1.1.254

access-list outside_in extended permit tcp any host 172.16.1.2 eq www
access-group outside_in in interface outside
```



“host 172.16.1.2 eq www”  
real IP in this release!

# ASA Dynamic NAT – 8.3+

```
%ASA-6-305011: Built dynamic TCP translation from inside:10.1.1.2/57126 to  
outside:194.1.1.1/57126
```

```
%ASA-6-302013: Built outbound TCP connection 3 for outside:207.1.1.2/80  
(207.1.1.2/80) to inside:10.1.1.2/57126 (194.1.1.1/57126)
```

```
ASA# show conn long
```

```
TCP outside:207.1.1.2/80 (207.1.1.2/80) inside:10.1.1.2/57126  
(194.1.1.1/57126), flags U, idle 12s, uptime 12s, timeout 1h0m, bytes 0
```

```
ASA# show xlate
```

```
2 in use, 3 most used
```

```
Flags: D - DNS, i - dynamic, r - portmap, s - static, I - identity, T - twice  
e - extended
```

```
TCP PAT from inside:10.1.1.2/57126 to outside:194.1.1.1/57126 flags ri idle  
0:00:23 timeout 0:00:30
```

Newest software tries to preserve source port if possible



# ASA Static NAT – 8.3+

```
%ASA-6-302013: Built inbound TCP connection 4 for outside:207.1.1.2/41506  
(207.1.1.2/41506) to dmz:172.16.1.2/80 (194.1.1.254/80)
```

```
ASA# show conn long
```

```
TCP outside:207.1.1.2/41506 (207.1.1.2/41506) dmz:172.16.1.2/80  
(194.1.1.254/80), flags UB, idle 41s, uptime 43s, timeout 1h0m, bytes 0
```

```
ASA# show xlate
```

```
1 in use, 3 most used
```

```
Flags: D - DNS, i - dynamic, r - portmap, s - static, I - identity, T - twice  
e - extended
```

```
NAT from dmz:172.16.1.2 to outside:194.1.1.254  
flags s idle 0:00:47 timeout 0:00:00
```

```
ASA# show access-list
```

```
access-list outside_in line 1 extended permit tcp any host 172.16.1.2 eq www  
(hitcnt=1) 0xdae674c0
```

public IP

number of connections,  
not packets!

# NAT Rules Order (8.3+)

## 1. Section 1: Twice NAT

- default place for twice NAT rules
- in order, until the first match

## 2. Section 2: Object NAT

- static NAT (longest match)
- dynamic NAT (longest match)

## 3. Section 3: Twice NAT

- “after-auto” needs to be specified in “nat” command
- in order, until the first match

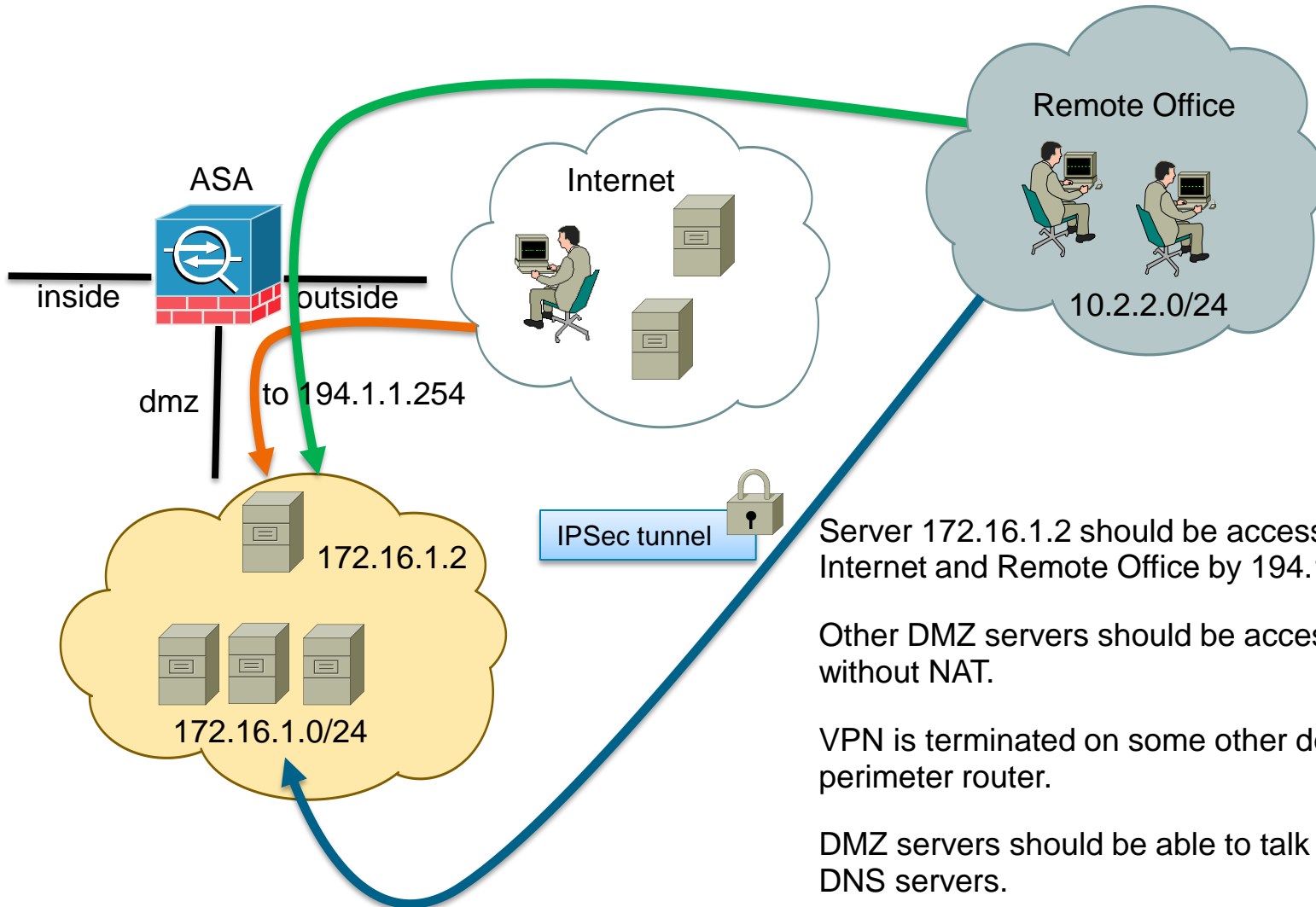
## Опрос #2

# Сталкивались ли Вы с проблемами при использовании NAT на ASA

1. Нет, никогда. Все отлично работает
2. Иногда бывало, но это были ошибки настройки
3. Проблемы встречались, но они легко решались переходом на новую версию
4. Проблемы возникали и их могли решить только инженеры Cisco TAC
5. Сплошные проблемы, не знаю, что делать
6. Я не использую NAT на ASA, потому что он не работает

# Troubleshooting Scenario #1

# Security Policy Example



Server 172.16.1.2 should be accessible from both Internet and Remote Office by 194.1.1.254.

Other DMZ servers should be accessible via VPN without NAT.

VPN is terminated on some other device, such as perimeter router.

DMZ servers should be able to talk to Internet DNS servers.

# ASA Interface Configuration

```
interface GigabitEthernet0/0.1
  vlan 99
  nameif inside
  security-level 100
  ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.0

interface GigabitEthernet0/0.2
  vlan 98
  nameif dmz
  security-level 50
  ip address 172.16.1.1 255.255.255.0

interface GigabitEthernet0/1
  nameif outside
  security-level 0
  ip address 194.1.1.1 255.255.255.0

route outside 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 194.1.1.2 1
```

# ASA NAT Configuration – 8.3+

```
object network obj-172.16.1.0
  subnet 172.16.1.0 255.255.255.0
```

```
object network obj-172.16.1.2
  host 172.16.1.2
```

```
object network obj-194.1.1.254
  host 194.1.1.254
```

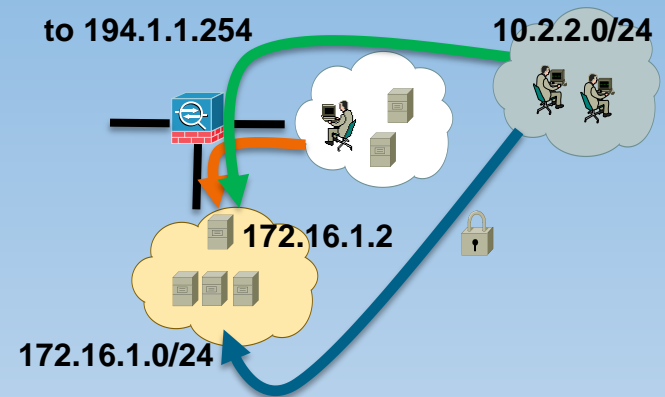
```
object network RemoteOfficeNet
  subnet 10.2.2.0 255.255.255.0
```

```
object network RemoteOfficeNet-2
  subnet 10.2.2.0 255.255.255.0
```

```
nat (dmz,outside) source static obj-172.16.1.2 obj-194.1.1.254
```

```
nat (dmz,outside) source static obj-172.16.1.0 obj-172.16.1.0 destination
static RemoteOfficeNet RemoteOfficeNet-2
```

```
nat (dmz,outside) source dynamic obj-172.16.1.0 interface
```



# Customer Symptom

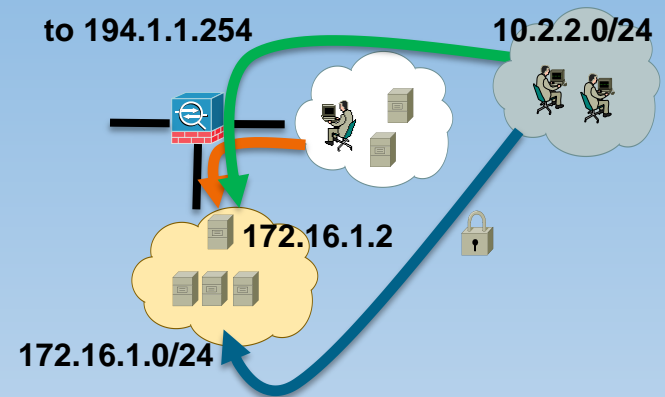
Everything works, but 172.16.1.2 gets wrong IP when goes to the Internet...

ASA# show conn long

```
TCP outside:207.1.1.2/80 (207.1.1.2/80) dmz:172.16.1.2/37116  
(194.1.1.1/23384), flags U, idle 9s, uptime 9s, timeout 1h0m, bytes 0
```

At the same time inbound connections to 194.1.1.254 work as expected...

```
TCP outside:207.1.1.2/16123 (207.1.1.2/16123) dmz:172.16.1.2/80  
(194.1.1.254/80), flags UB, idle 12s, uptime 12s, timeout 1h0m, bytes 0
```





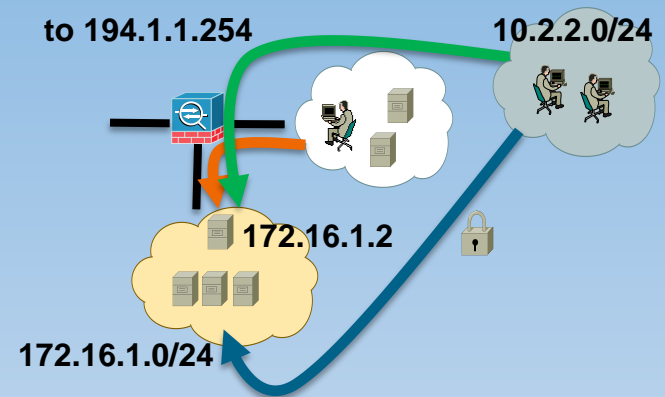
# Troubleshooting – Step #1

```
ASA# show run object
```

```
object network obj-172.16.1.0
  subnet 172.16.1.0 255.255.255.0
object network obj-172.16.1.2
  host 172.16.1.2
object network obj-194.1.1.254
  host 194.1.1.254
object network RemoteOfficeNet
  subnet 10.2.2.0 255.255.255.0
object network RemoteOfficeNet-2
  subnet 10.2.2.0 255.255.255.0
```

```
ASA# show run nat
```

```
nat (dmz,outside) source static obj-172.16.1.2 obj-194.1.1.254
nat (dmz,outside) source static obj-172.16.1.0 obj-172.16.1.0 destination
static RemoteOfficeNet RemoteOfficeNet-2
nat (dmz,outside) source dynamic obj-172.16.1.0 interface
```



# Troubleshooting – Step #2

```
%ASA-6-305011: Built dynamic TCP  
translation from dmz:172.16.1.2/37116  
to outside:194.1.1.1/23384
```

```
%ASA-6-302013: Built outbound TCP connection 54  
for outside:207.1.1.2/80 (207.1.1.2/80)  
to dmz:172.16.1.2/37116 (194.1.1.1/23384)
```

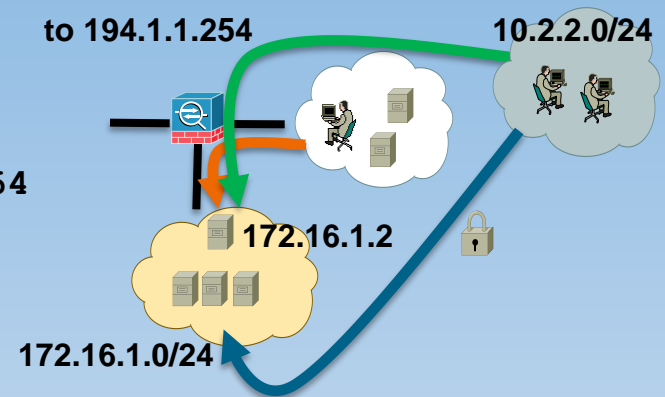
```
ASA# show conn long
```

```
TCP outside:207.1.1.2/80 (207.1.1.2/80) dmz:172.16.1.2/37116  
(194.1.1.1/23384), flags U, idle 9s, uptime 9s, timeout 1h0m, bytes 0
```

```
ASA# show xlate local 172.16.1.2 global 194.1.1.1
```

```
4 in use, 4 most used
```

```
Flags: D - DNS, i - dynamic, r - portmap, s - static, I - identity, T - twice  
TCP PAT from dmz:172.16.1.2/37116 to outside:194.1.1.1/23384 flags ri idle  
0:02:03 timeout 0:00:30
```



# Troubleshooting – Step #3

Hmm... This is strange. It seems that dynamic PAT (rule #3) takes precedence over static NAT (rule #1)

```
ASA# debug nat 255
```

```
nat: policy lock 0x73a1cb40, old count is 1
nat: translation - dmz:172.16.1.2/37116
to outside:194.1.1.1/23384
```

```
ASA# show nat detail
```

Manual NAT Policies (Section 1)

```
1 (dmz) to (outside) source static obj-172.16.1.2 obj-194.1.1.254
  translate_hits = 0, untranslate_hits = 0
```

```
Source - Origin: 172.16.1.2/32, Translated: 194.1.1.254/32
```

```
2 (dmz) to (outside) source static obj-172.16.1.0 obj-172.16.1.0 destination
static RemoteOfficeNet RemoteOfficeNet-2
```

```
translate_hits = 0, untranslate_hits = 0
```

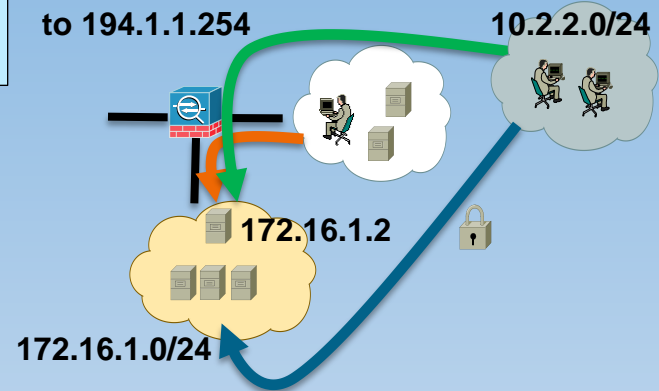
```
Source - Origin: 172.16.1.0/24, Translated: 172.16.1.0/24
```

```
Destination - Origin: 10.2.2.0/24, Translated: 10.2.2.0/24
```

```
3 (dmz) to (outside) source dynamic obj-172.16.1.0 interface
```

```
translate_hits = 1, untranslate_hits = 0
```

```
Source - Origin: 172.16.1.0/24, Translated: 194.1.1.1/24
```



# Troubleshooting – Step #4

```
ASA# packet-tracer input dmz tcp 172.16.1.2 1234 207.1.1.2 80
```

Phase: 1

Type: ROUTE-LOOKUP

Subtype: input

Result: ALLOW

Config:

Additional Information:

in 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 outside

Phase: 2

Type: IP-OPTIONS

Subtype:

Result: ALLOW

Config:

Additional Information:

Phase: 3

Type: NAT

Subtype:

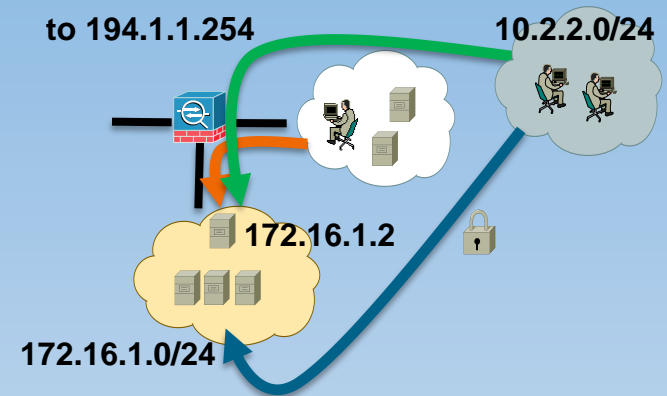
Result: ALLOW

Config:

```
nat (dmz,outside) source dynamic obj-172.16.1.0 interface
```

Additional Information:

```
Dynamic translate 172.16.1.2/1234 to 194.1.1.1/40625
```



This again confirms that traffic is processed by dynamic PAT rule, instead of static NAT rule...

# Troubleshooting – Step #5

```
ASA# packet-tracer input dmz tcp 172.16.1.2 1234 207.1.1.2 80 detail
```

Phase: 1

...

Phase: 2

...

Phase: 3

Type: NAT

Subtype:

Result: ALLOW

Config:

```
nat (dmz,outside) source dynamic obj-172.16.1.0 interface
```

Additional Information:

```
Dynamic translate 172.16.1.2/1234 to 194.1.1.1/12386
```

Forward Flow based lookup yields rule:

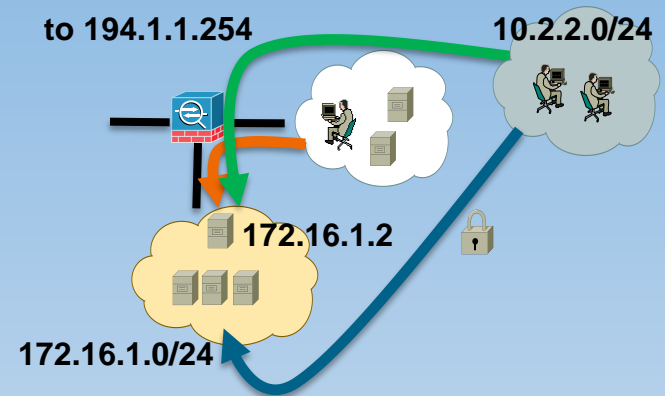
```
in id=0x73a1de50, priority=6, domain=nat, deny=false
```

```
hits=5, user_data=0x73a1cb40, cs_id=0x0, use_real_addr, flags=0x0, protocol=0
```

```
src ip/id=172.16.1.0, mask=255.255.255.0, port=0
```

```
dst ip/id=0.0.0.0, mask=0.0.0.0, port=0, dscp=0x0
```

```
input_ifc=dmz, output_ifc=outside
```



The following command can be used to look at this NAT rule in Accelerated Security Path (ASP) table:

```
show asp table classify domain nat
```

# Troubleshooting – Step #6

ASP tables are used to classify traffic in data-path and apply different security policies to it

```
ASA# show asp table classify domain nat
```

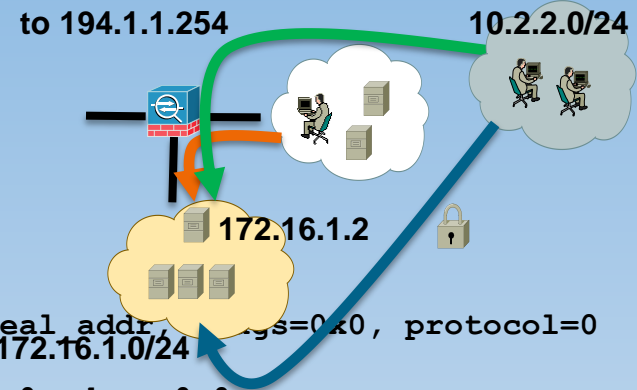
## Input Table

```
in id=0x73984078, priority=6, domain=nat, deny=false
  hits=0, user_data=0x73a1ca98, cs_id=0x0, use_real_addr, flags=0x0, protocol=0
  src ip/id=10.2.2.0, mask=255.255.255.0, port=0
  dst ip/id=172.16.1.0, mask=255.255.255.0, port=0, dscp=0x0
  input_ifc=outside, output_ifc=dmz

in id=0x73a1de50, priority=6, domain=nat, deny=false
  hits=5, user_data=0x73a1cb40, cs_id=0x0, use_real_addr, flags=0x0, protocol=0
  src ip/id=172.16.1.0, mask=255.255.255.0, port=0
  dst ip/id=0.0.0.0, mask=0.0.0.0, port=0, dscp=0x0
  input_ifc=dmz, output_ifc=outside

in id=0x739f84d8, priority=6, domain=nat, deny=false
  hits=0, user_data=0x73980550, cs_id=0x0, use_real_addr, flags=0x0, protocol=0
  src ip/id=172.16.1.2, mask=255.255.255.255, port=0
  dst ip/id=0.0.0.0, mask=0.0.0.0, port=0, dscp=0x0
  input_ifc=dmz, output_ifc=outside

in id=0x73969338, priority=6, domain=nat, deny=false
  hits=0, user_data=0x73a1c608, cs_id=0x0, use_real_addr, flags=0x0, protocol=0
  src ip/id=172.16.1.0, mask=255.255.255.0, port=0
  dst ip/id=10.2.2.0, mask=255.255.255.0, port=0, dscp=0x0
  input_ifc=dmz, output_ifc=outside
```



# Troubleshooting – Step #6

```
1 nat (dmz,outside) source static obj-172.16.1.2 obj-194.1.1.254
2 nat (dmz,outside) source static obj-172.16.1.0 obj-172.16.1.0 destination static RemoteOfficeNet RemoteOfficeNet-2
3 nat (dmz,outside) source dynamic obj-172.16.1.0 interface
```

```
ASA# show asp table classify domain nat
```

Input Table

```
2 in id=0x73984078, priority=6, domain=nat, deny=false
   hits=0, user_data=0x73a1ca98, cs_id=0x0, use_real_addr, flags=0x0, protocol=0
   src ip/id=10.2.2.0, mask=255.255.255.0, port=0
   dst ip/id=172.16.1.0, mask=255.255.255.0, port=0, dscp=0x0
   input_ifc=outside, output_ifc=dmz
3 in id=0x73a1de50, priority=6, domain=nat, deny=false
   hits=5, user_data=0x73a1cb40, cs_id=0x0, use_real_addr, flags=0x0, protocol=0
   src ip/id=172.16.1.0, mask=255.255.255.0, port=0
   dst ip/id=0.0.0.0, mask=0.0.0.0, port=0, dscp=0x0
   input_ifc=dmz, output_ifc=outside
1 in id=0x739f84d8, priority=6, domain=nat, deny=false
   hits=0, user_data=0x73980550, cs_id=0x0, use_real_addr, flags=0x0, protocol=0
   src ip/id=172.16.1.2, mask=255.255.255.255, port=0
   dst ip/id=0.0.0.0, mask=0.0.0.0, port=0, dscp=0x0
   input_ifc=dmz, output_ifc=outside
2 in id=0x73969338, priority=6, domain=nat, deny=false
   hits=0, user_data=0x73a1c608, cs_id=0x0, use_real_addr, flags=0x0, protocol=0
   src ip/id=172.16.1.0, mask=255.255.255.0, port=0
   dst ip/id=10.2.2.0, mask=255.255.255.0, port=0, dscp=0x0
   input_ifc=dmz, output_ifc=outside
```

Incorrect order !

Incorrect order !

# Troubleshooting – Root Cause

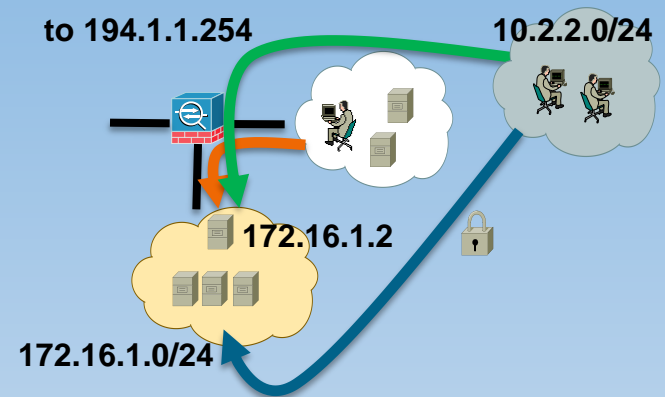
It was found that the problem was caused by editing of NAT lines as shown below

```
no nat (dmz,outside) source static obj-172.16.1.2 obj-194.1.1.254
nat (dmz,outside) 1 source static obj-172.16.1.2 obj-194.1.1.254
```

New bug was opened:

CSCtt11890 ASA: Manual NAT rules inserted above others may fail to match traffic

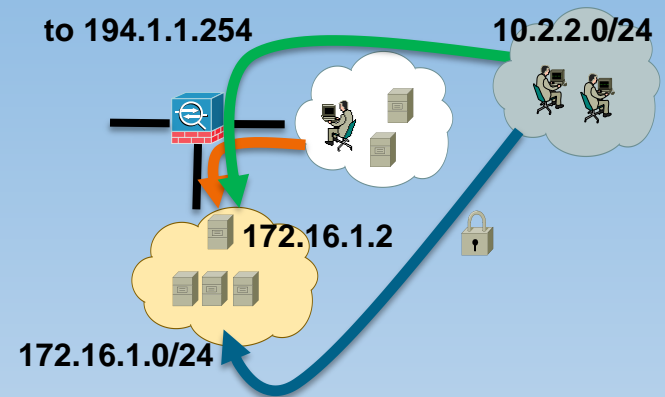
which was fixed in 8.4(4)





# Troubleshooting – Solution

Clearing and re-entering configuration resolves the problem (see next slide)...



```
ASA(config)# clear conf nat
```

```
ASA(config)# nat (dmz,outside) source static obj-172.16.1.2 obj-194.1.1.254
```

```
ASA(config)# nat (dmz,outside) source static obj-172.16.1.0 obj-172.16.1.0 destination  
static RemoteOfficeNet RemoteOfficeNet-2
```

```
ASA(config)# nat (dmz,outside) source dynamic obj-172.16.1.0 interface
```

```
ASA(config)# exit
```

```
ASA#
```

# Troubleshooting – Solution Verification

```
1 nat (dmz,outside) source static obj-172.16.1.2 obj-194.1.1.254
2 nat (dmz,outside) source static obj-172.16.1.0 obj-172.16.1.0 destination static RemoteOfficeNet RemoteOfficeNet-2
3 nat (dmz,outside) source dynamic obj-172.16.1.0 interface
```

```
ASA# show asp table classify domain nat
```

```
Input Table
```

```
1 in id=0x739f84d8, priority=6, domain=nat, deny=false
   hits=0, user_data=0x73a1e480, cs_id=0x0, use_real_addr, flags=0x0, protocol=0
   src ip/id=172.16.1.2, mask=255.255.255.255, port=0
   dst ip/id=0.0.0.0, mask=0.0.0.0, port=0, dscp=0x0
   input_ifc=dmz, output_ifc=outside
2 in id=0x73982f98, priority=6, domain=nat, deny=false
   hits=0, user_data=0x73a1e8f8, cs_id=0x0, use_real_addr, flags=0x0, protocol=0
   src ip/id=10.2.2.0, mask=255.255.255.0, port=0
   dst ip/id=172.16.1.0, mask=255.255.255.0, port=0, dscp=0x0
   input_ifc=outside, output_ifc=dmz
3 in id=0x73a1fbd8, priority=6, domain=nat, deny=false
   hits=0, user_data=0x73a1e9a0, cs_id=0x0, use_real_addr, flags=0x0, protocol=0
   src ip/id=172.16.1.0, mask=255.255.255.0, port=0
   dst ip/id=0.0.0.0, mask=0.0.0.0, port=0, dscp=0x0
   input_ifc=dmz, output_ifc=outside
2 in id=0x739696a0, priority=6, domain=nat, deny=false
   hits=0, user_data=0x73a1e528, cs_id=0x0, use_real_addr, flags=0x0, protocol=0
   src ip/id=172.16.1.0, mask=255.255.255.0, port=0
   dst ip/id=10.2.2.0, mask=255.255.255.0, port=0, dscp=0x0
   input_ifc=dmz, output_ifc=outside
```

Order is now correct!

# Troubleshooting – Solution Verification

```
ASA# packet-tracer input dmz tcp 172.16.1.2 1234 207.1.1.2 80 detail
```

```
Phase: 1
```

```
Type: ROUTE-LOOKUP
```

```
Subtype: input
```

```
Result: ALLOW
```

```
Config:
```

```
Additional Information:
```

```
in 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 outside
```

```
...
```

```
Phase: 3
```

```
Type: NAT
```

```
Subtype:
```

```
Result: ALLOW
```

```
Config:
```

```
nat (dmz,outside) source static obj-172.16.1.2 obj-194.1.1.254
```

```
Additional Information:
```

```
Static translate 172.16.1.2/1234 to 194.1.1.254/1234
```

```
Forward Flow based lookup yields rule:
```

```
in id=0x739f84d8, priority=6, domain=nat, deny=false
```

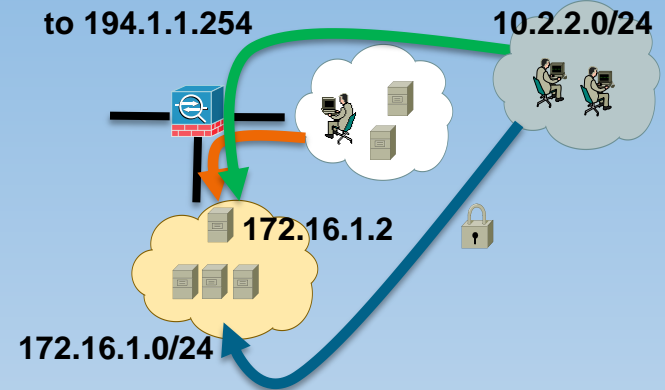
```
hits=2, user_data=0x73a1e480, cs_id=0x0, use_real_addr, flags=0x0, protocol=0
```

```
src ip/id=172.16.1.2, mask=255.255.255.255, port=0
```

```
dst ip/id=0.0.0.0, mask=0.0.0.0, port=0, dscp=0x0
```

```
input_ifc=dmz, output_ifc=outside
```

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Now the correct rule is hit and static NAT works as expected for traffic DMZ:172.16.1.2 -> Internet

# Troubleshooting – Solution Verification

```
1 nat (dmz,outside) source static obj-172.16.1.2 obj-194.1.1.254
2 nat (dmz,outside) source static obj-172.16.1.0 obj-172.16.1.0 destination static RemoteOfficeNet RemoteOfficeNet-2
3 nat (dmz,outside) source dynamic obj-172.16.1.0 interface
```

```
ASA# show asp table classify domain nat
```

Input Table

```
1 in id=0x739f84d8, priority=6, domain=nat, deny=false
   hits=0, user_data=0x73a1e480, cs_id=0x0, use_real_addr, flags=0x0, protocol=0
   src ip/id=172.16.1.2, mask=255.255.255.255, port=0
   dst ip/id=0.0.0.0, mask=0.0.0.0, port=0, dscp=0x0
   input_ifc=dmz, output_ifc=outside
2 in id=0x73982f98, priority=6, domain=nat, deny=false
   hits=0, user_data=0x73a1e8f8, cs_id=0x0, use_real_addr, flags=0x0, protocol=0
   src ip/id=10.2.2.0, mask=255.255.255.0, port=0
   dst ip/id=172.16.1.0, mask=255.255.255.0, port=0, dscp=0x0
   input_ifc=outside, output_ifc=dmz
3 in id=0x73a1fbd8, priority=6, domain=nat, deny=false
   hits=0, user_data=0x73a1e9a0, cs_id=0x0, use_real_addr, flags=0x0, protocol=0
   src ip/id=172.16.1.0, mask=255.255.255.0, port=0
   dst ip/id=0.0.0.0, mask=0.0.0.0, port=0, dscp=0x0
   input_ifc=dmz, output_ifc=outside
2 in id=0x739696a0, priority=6, domain=nat, deny=false
   hits=0, user_data=0x73a1e528, cs_id=0x0, use_real_addr, flags=0x0, protocol=0
   src ip/id=172.16.1.0, mask=255.255.255.0, port=0
   dst ip/id=10.2.2.0, mask=255.255.255.0, port=0, dscp=0x0
   input_ifc=dmz, output_ifc=outside
```

Hmm... why was it placed here?

Will Identity NAT work?

# Troubleshooting – Identity NAT

```
ASA# packet-tracer input dmz tcp 172.16.1.2 1234 10.2.2.2 80 detail
```

```
Phase: 1
```

```
Type: UN-NAT
```

```
Subtype: static
```

```
Result: ALLOW
```

```
Config:
```

```
nat (dmz,outside) source static obj-172.16.1.0 obj-172.16.1.0 destination static  
RemoteOfficeNet RemoteOfficeNet-2
```

```
Additional Information:
```

```
NAT divert to egress interface outside
```

```
Untranslate 10.2.2.2/80 to 10.2.2.2/80
```

```
...
```

```
Phase: 3
```

```
Type: NAT
```

```
Subtype:
```

```
Result: ALLOW
```

```
Config:
```

```
nat (dmz,outside) source static obj-172.16.1.2 obj-194.1.1.254
```

```
Additional Information:
```

```
Static translate 172.16.1.2/1234 to 172.16.1.2/1234
```

```
Forward Flow based lookup yields rule:
```

```
in id=0x739f84d8, priority=6, domain=nat, deny=false
```

```
hits=3, user_data=0x73a1e480, cs_id=0x0, use_real_addr, flags=0x0, protocol=0
```

```
src ip/id=172.16.1.2, mask=255.255.255.255, port=0
```

```
dst ip/id=0.0.0.0, mask=0.0.0.0, port=0, dscp=0x0
```

```
input_ifc=dmz, output_ifc=outside
```

Note that destination IP is 10.2.2.2 now, so Identity NAT rule (rule #2) should be hit...

...but we see that static NAT rule is hit instead at step 3, which doesn't look correct...

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# Troubleshooting – Identity NAT

```
ASA# packet-tracer input dmz tcp 172.16.1.2 1234 10.2.2.2 80 detail
```

```
Phase: 1
```

```
Type: UN-NAT
```

```
Subtype: static
```

```
Result: ALLOW
```

```
Config:
```

```
nat (dmz,outside) source static obj-172.16.1.0 obj-172.16.1.0 destination static  
RemoteOfficeNet RemoteOfficeNet-2
```

```
Additional Information:
```

```
NAT divert to egress interface outside
```

```
Untranslate 10.2.2.2/80 to 10.2.2.2/80
```

```
...
```

```
Phase: 3
```

```
Type: NAT
```

```
Subtype:
```

```
Result: ALLOW
```

```
Config:
```

```
nat (dmz,outside) source static obj-172.16.1.2 obj-194.1.1.254
```

```
Additional Information:
```

```
Static translate 172.16.1.2/1234 to 172.16.1.2/1234
```

```
Forward Flow based lookup yields rule:
```

```
in id=0x739f84d8, priority=6, domain=nat, deny=false
```

```
hits=3, user_data=0x73a1e480, cs_id=0x0, use_real_addr, flags=0x0, protocol=0
```

```
src ip/id=172.16.1.2, mask=255.255.255.255, port=0
```

```
dst ip/id=0.0.0.0, mask=0.0.0.0, port=0, dscp=0x0
```

```
input_ifc=dmz, output_ifc=outside
```

but, on the other hand, syslog message confirms that Identity NAT rule #1 is hit...

%ASA-6-302013: Built outbound TCP connection 60 for outside:10.2.2.2/80 (10.2.2.2/80) to dmz:172.16.1.2/1234 (172.16.1.2/1234) ②

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# Troubleshooting – Identity NAT

```
ASA# packet-tracer input dmz tcp 172.16.1.2 1234 10.2.2.2 80 detail
```

```
Phase: 1
```

```
Type: UN-NAT
```

```
Subtype: static
```

```
Result: ALLOW
```

```
Config:
```

```
nat (dmz,outside) source static obj-172.16.1.0 obj-172.16.1.0 destination static  
RemoteOfficeNet RemoteOfficeNet-2
```

```
Additional Information:
```

```
NAT divert to egress interface outside
```

```
Untranslate 10.2.2.2/80 to 10.2.2.2/80
```

```
...
```

```
Phase: 3
```

```
Type: NAT
```

```
Subtype:
```

```
Result: ALLOW
```

```
Config:
```

```
nat (dmz,outside) source static obj-172.16.1.2 obj-194.1.1.254
```

```
Additional Information:
```

```
Static translate 172.16.1.2/1234 to 172.16.1.2/1234
```

Note this line...

```
Forward Flow based lookup yields rule:
```

```
in id=0x739f84d8, priority=6, domain=nat, deny=false
```

```
hits=3, user_data=0x73a1e480, cs_id=0x0, use_real_addr, flags=0x0, protocol=0
```

```
src ip/id=172.16.1.2, mask=255.255.255.255, port=0
```

```
dst ip/id=0.0.0.0, mask=0.0.0.0, port=0, dscp=0x0
```

```
input_ifc=dmz, output_ifc=outside
```

# Troubleshooting – Identity NAT

```
nat (dmz,outside) source static obj-172.16.1.2 obj-194.1.1.254
nat (dmz,outside) source static obj-172.16.1.0 obj-172.16.1.0 destination static RemoteOfficeNet RemoteOfficeNet-2
nat (dmz,outside) source dynamic obj-172.16.1.0 interface
```

```
ASA# show nat divert-table
```

UN-NAT uses “NAT divert table” to classify traffic

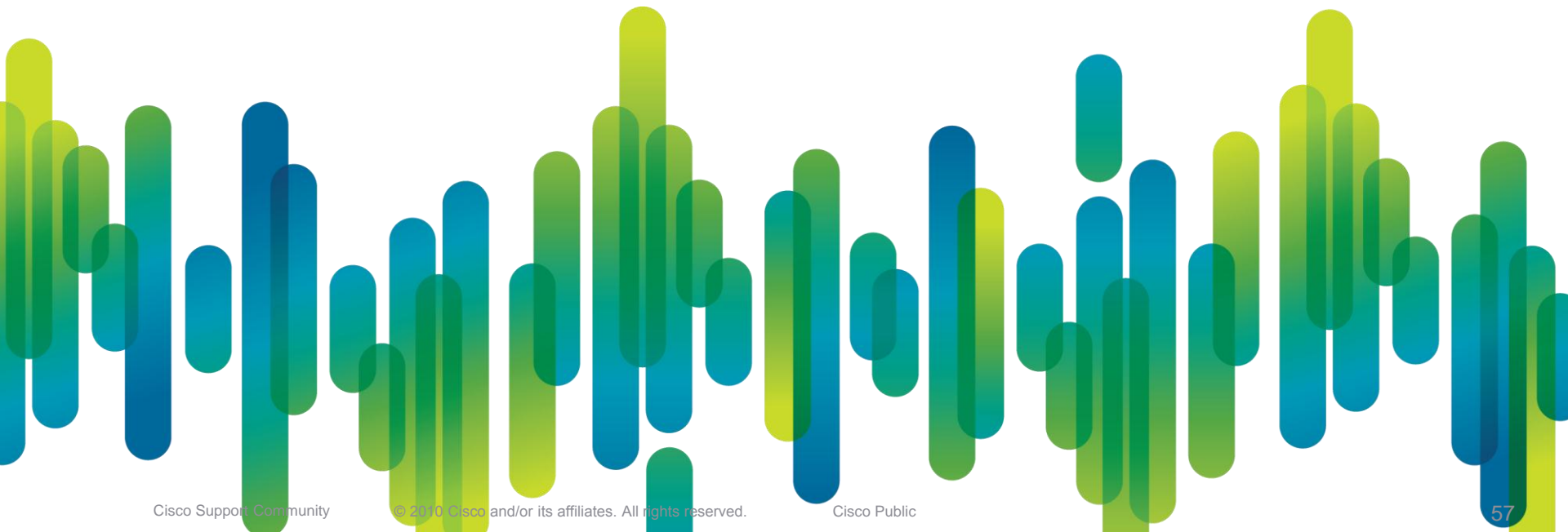
Divert Table

```
id=0x73aea970, domain=divert-route
  type=static, hits=0, flags=0x1, protocol=0
  src ip/id=0.0.0.0, mask=0.0.0.0 port=0-0
  dst ip/id=194.1.1.254, mask=255.255.255.255 port=0-0
  input_ifc=outside, output_ifc=dmz
id=0x73aebc00, domain=divert-route
  type=static, hits=0, flags=0x1, protocol=0
  src ip/id=172.16.1.0, mask=255.255.255.0 port=0-0
  dst ip/id=10.2.2.0, mask=255.255.255.0 port=0-0
  input_ifc=dmz, output_ifc=outside
id=0x73aedbc8, domain=divert-route
  type=dynamic, hits=0, flags=0x1, protocol=0
  src ip/id=0.0.0.0, mask=0.0.0.0 port=0-0
  dst ip/id=194.1.1.1, mask=255.255.255.255 port=0-0
  input_ifc=outside, output_ifc=dmz
id=0x73aebb58, domain=divert-route
  type=static, hits=0, flags=0x1, protocol=0
  src ip/id=10.2.2.0, mask=255.255.255.0 port=0-0
  dst ip/id=172.16.1.0, mask=255.255.255.0 port=0-0
  input_ifc=outside, output_ifc=dmz
```

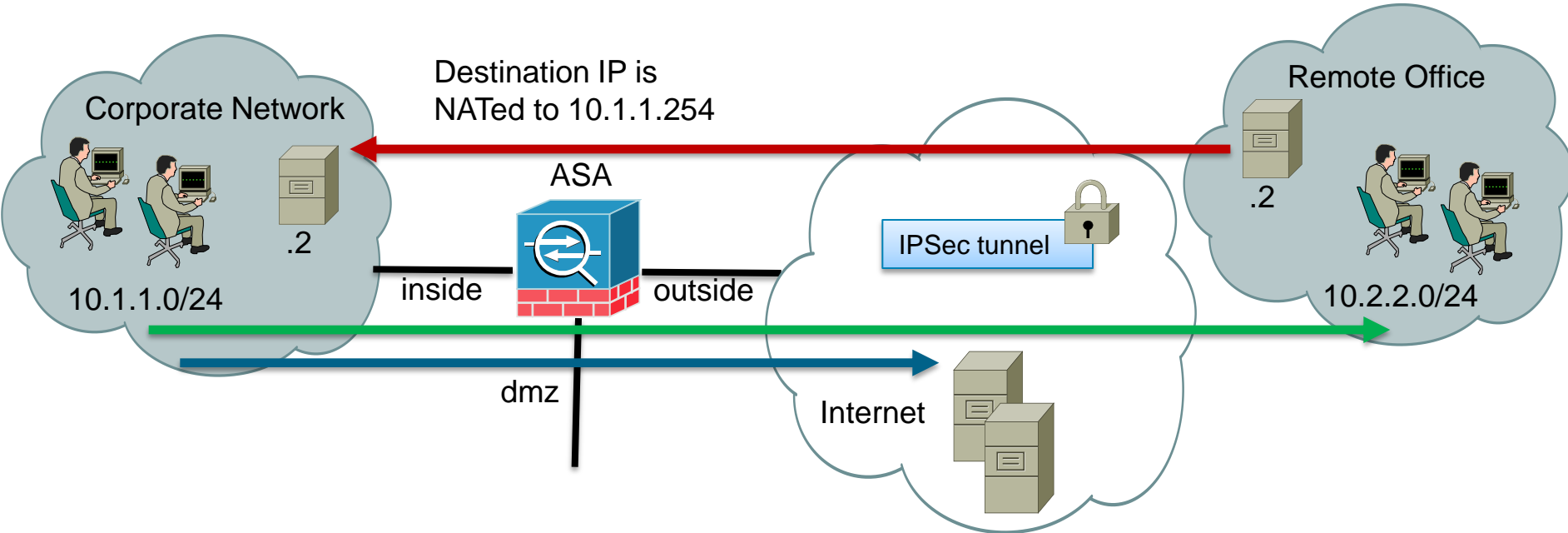
This rule classifies traffic and routes it to **outside** interface



# Troubleshooting Scenario #2



# Security Policy Example



Remote office server 10.2.2.2 needs to talk to inside server 10.1.1.2, but 10.1.1.2 has default route via some internal router 10.1.1.x and cannot have routes through the ASA due to security reasons.

So, the decision was made to NAT all incoming requests, coming from 10.2.2.2, to 10.1.1.254.

Other hosts in 10.1.1.0/24 and 10.2.2.0/24 should be able to communicate without NAT.

# ASA Interface Configuration

```
interface GigabitEthernet0/0.1
  vlan 99
  nameif inside
  security-level 100
  ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.0

interface GigabitEthernet0/0.2
  vlan 98
  nameif dmz
  security-level 50
  ip address 172.16.1.1 255.255.255.0

interface GigabitEthernet0/1
  nameif outside
  security-level 0
  ip address 194.1.1.1 255.255.255.0

route outside 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 194.1.1.2 1
```

# ASA NAT Configuration – 8.3+

```
object network obj-10.1.1.0
  subnet 10.1.1.0 255.255.255.0
```

```
object network obj-10.1.1.254
  host 10.1.1.254
```

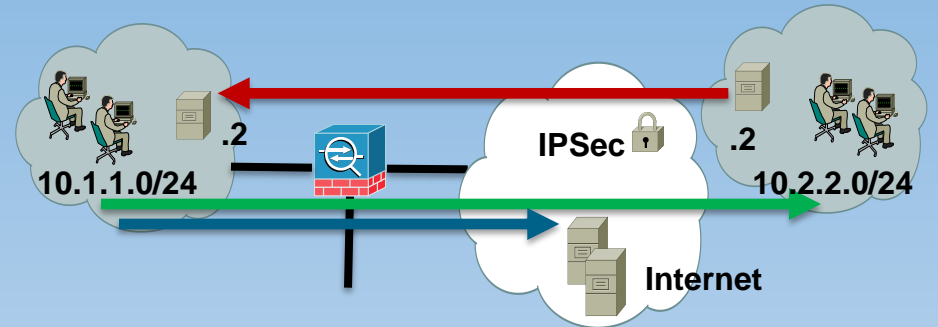
```
object network RemoteOfficeNet
  subnet 10.2.2.0 255.255.255.0
```

```
object network RemoteServer
  host 10.2.2.2
```

```
nat (outside,inside) source static RemoteServer obj-10.1.1.254
```

```
nat (inside,outside) source static obj-10.1.1.0 obj-10.1.1.0 destination
static RemoteOfficeNet RemoteOfficeNet
```

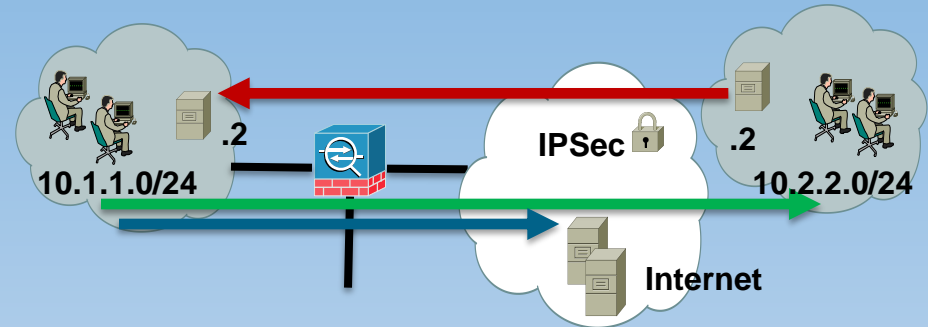
```
nat (inside,outside) source dynamic any interface
```



# Customer Symptom

Remote office server 10.2.2.2 cannot access inside server 10.1.1.2.

Connection is created, but 10.2.2.2 is not NATed to 10.1.1.254



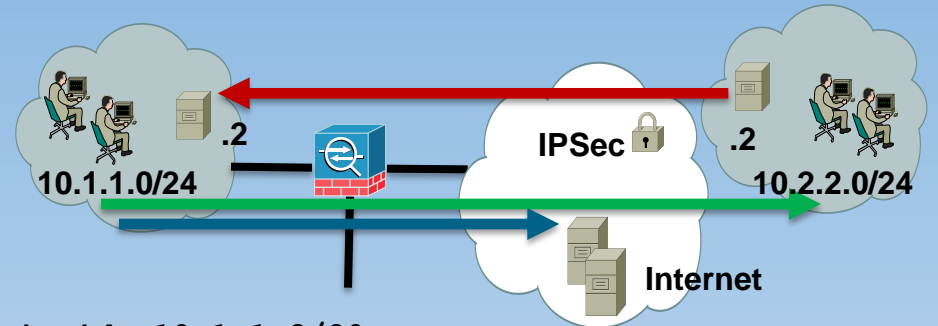
ASA# **show conn long**

```
TCP outside:10.2.2.2/31444 (10.2.2.2/31444) inside:10.1.1.2/80 (10.1.1.2/80),  
flags SaAB, idle 6s, uptime 12s, timeout 30s, bytes 0
```

```
%ASA-6-302013: Built inbound TCP connection 198 for outside:10.2.2.2/31444  
(10.2.2.2/31444) to inside:10.1.1.2/80 (10.1.1.2/80)
```

# Troubleshooting – Step #1

It seems that first NAT rule is not hit



```
ASA# debug nat 255
```

```
nat: untranslation - outside:10.1.1.2/80 to inside:10.1.1.2/80
```

```
ASA# show nat detail
```

```
Manual NAT Policies (Section 1)
```

```
1 (outside) to (inside) source static RemoteServer obj-10.1.1.254
```

```
translate_hits = 0, untranslate_hits = 0
```

```
Source - Origin: 10.2.2.2/32, Translated: 10.1.1.254/32
```

```
2 (inside) to (outside) source static obj-10.1.1.0 obj-10.1.1.0 destination static  
RemoteOfficeNet RemoteOfficeNet
```

```
translate_hits = 0, untranslate_hits = 1
```

```
Source - Origin: 10.1.1.0/24, Translated: 10.1.1.0/24
```

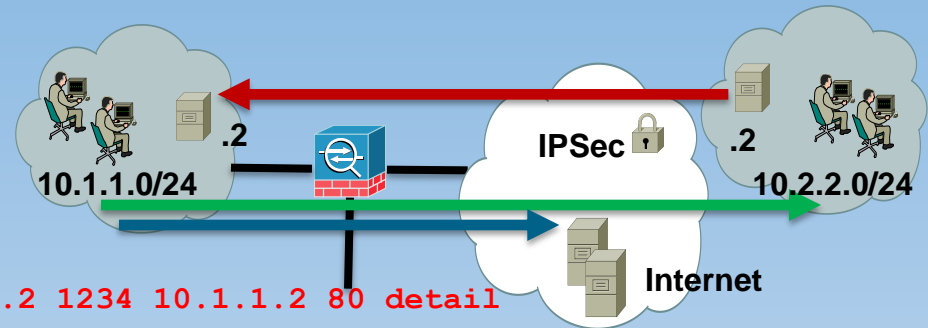
```
Destination - Origin: 10.2.2.0/24, Translated: 10.2.2.0/24
```

```
3 (inside) to (outside) source dynamic any interface
```

```
translate_hits = 0, untranslate_hits = 0
```

```
Source - Origin: 0.0.0.0/0, Translated: 194.1.1.1/24
```

# Troubleshooting – Step #2



```
ASA# packet-tracer input outside tcp 10.2.2.2 1234 10.1.1.2 80 detail
```

Phase: 1

Type: **UN-NAT**

Subtype: static

Result: ALLOW

Config:

```
nat (inside,outside) source static obj-10.1.1.0 obj-10.1.1.0 destination static  
RemoteOfficeNet RemoteOfficeNet
```

Additional Information:

**NAT divert to egress interface inside**

**Untranslate 10.1.1.2/80 to 10.1.1.2/80**

...

Phase: 4

Type: **NAT**

Subtype:

Result: ALLOW

Config:

```
nat (outside,inside) source static RemoteServer obj-10.1.1.254
```

...

UN-NAT chose another rule at step #1,  
so static NAT rule was ignored and NAT  
at step #4 wasn't performed

# Troubleshooting – Step #3

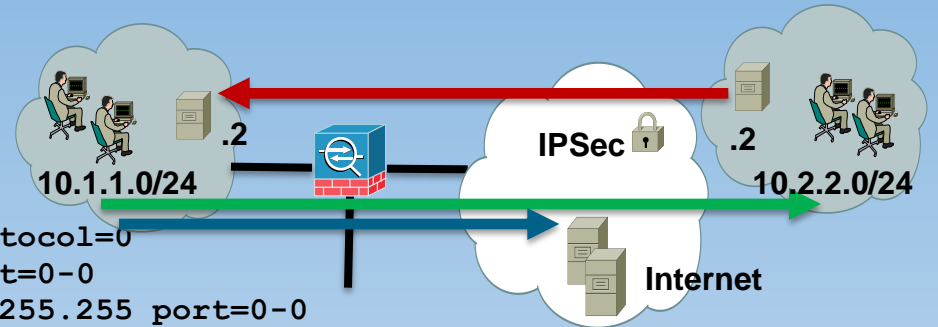
```
ASA# show nat divert-table
```

Divert Table

```
id=0x73a92fc0, domain=divert-route
  type=static, hits=0, flags=0x1, protocol=0
  src ip/id=0.0.0.0, mask=0.0.0.0 port=0-0
  dst ip/id=10.1.1.254, mask=255.255.255.255 port=0-0
  input_ifc=inside, output_ifc=outside
id=0x73a944a0, domain=divert-route
  type=static, hits=3, flags=0x1, protocol=0
  src ip/id=10.2.2.0, mask=255.255.255.0 port=0-0
  dst ip/id=10.1.1.0, mask=255.255.255.0 port=0-0
  input_ifc=outside, output_ifc=inside
```

```
ASA# show run nat
```

```
nat (outside,inside) source static RemoteServer obj-10.1.1.254
nat (inside,outside) source static obj-10.1.1.0 obj-10.1.1.0 destination static
RemoteOfficeNet RemoteOfficeNet
nat (inside,outside) source dynamic any interface
```



There is only one rule for outside interface in “NAT divert table”.

This rule was created from NAT rule #2 and blocked execution of NAT rule #1...



# Troubleshooting – Workaround

```
object network obj-10.1.1.0
  subnet 10.1.1.0 255.255.255.0
```

```
object network obj-10.1.1.254
  host 10.1.1.254
```

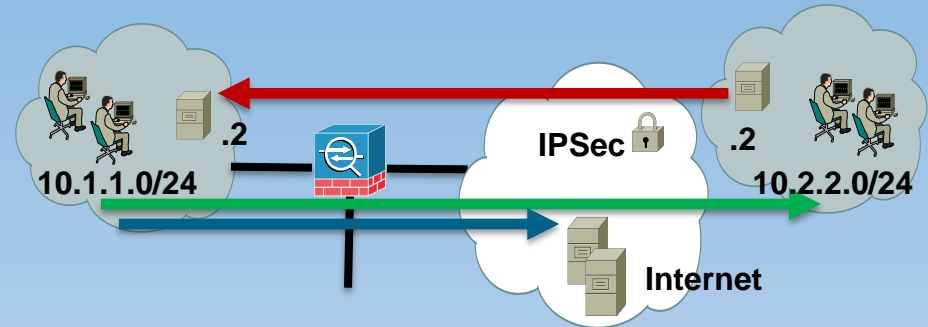
```
object network RemoteOfficeNet
  subnet 10.2.2.0 255.255.255.0
```

```
object network RemoteServer
  host 10.2.2.2
```

```
object network LocalServer
  host 10.1.1.2
```

```
object network LocalServer-2
  host 10.1.1.2
```

```
nat (outside,inside) source static RemoteServer obj-10.1.1.254 destination static
LocalServer LocalServer-2
nat (inside,outside) source static obj-10.1.1.0 obj-10.1.1.0 destination static
RemoteOfficeNet RemoteOfficeNet
nat (inside,outside) source dynamic any interface
```



The root cause of the problem is that “NAT divert table” is not populated with an entry for 1st NAT rule.

So, we can try to reconfigure 1st NAT rule and correct entry will be installed into the “NAT divert table”.

Note that it is necessary to use two different object names here: LocalServer and LocalServer-2, otherwise “NAT divert” rule will not be installed

# Troubleshooting – Verification

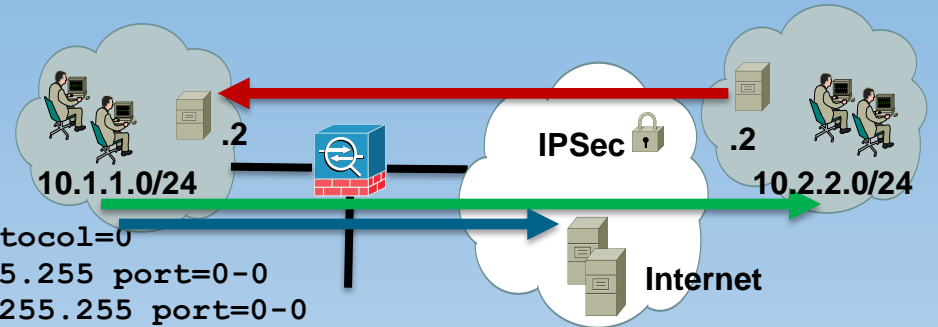
```
ASA# show nat divert-table
```

```
Divert Table
```

```
id=0x739f6ea8, domain=divert-route
  type=static, hits=0, flags=0x1, protocol=0
  src ip/id=10.1.1.2, mask=255.255.255.255 port=0-0
  dst ip/id=10.1.1.254, mask=255.255.255.255 port=0-0
  input_ifc=inside, output_ifc=outside
id=0x73a92fc0, domain=divert-route
  type=static, hits=1, flags=0x1, protocol=0
  src ip/id=10.2.2.2, mask=255.255.255.255 port=0-0
  dst ip/id=10.1.1.2, mask=255.255.255.255 port=0-0
  input_ifc=outside, output_ifc=inside
id=0x72f21768, domain=divert-route
  type=static, hits=0, flags=0x1, protocol=0
  src ip/id=10.2.2.0, mask=255.255.255.0 port=0-0
  dst ip/id=10.1.1.0, mask=255.255.255.0 port=0-0
  input_ifc=outside, output_ifc=inside
```

```
ASA# show run nat
```

```
nat (outside,inside) source static RemoteServer obj-10.1.1.254 destination static
LocalServer LocalServer-2
nat (inside,outside) source static obj-10.1.1.0 obj-10.1.1.0 destination static
RemoteOfficeNet RemoteOfficeNet
nat (inside,outside) source dynamic any interface
```



# Troubleshooting – Verification

```
ASA# packet-tracer input outside tcp 10.2.2.2 1234 10.1.1.2 80 detail
```

Phase: 1

Type: **UN-NAT**

Subtype: static

Result: ALLOW

Config:

```
nat (outside,inside) source static RemoteServer obj-10.1.1.254 destination static  
LocalServer LocalServer-2
```

Additional Information:

NAT divert to egress interface inside

Untranslate 10.1.1.2/80 to 10.1.1.2/80

...

Phase: 4

Type: **NAT**

Subtype:

Result: ALLOW

Config:

```
nat (outside,inside) source static RemoteServer obj-10.1.1.254 destination static  
LocalServer LocalServer-2
```

Additional Information:

Static translate 10.2.2.2/1234 to 10.1.1.254/1234

Forward Flow based lookup yields rule:

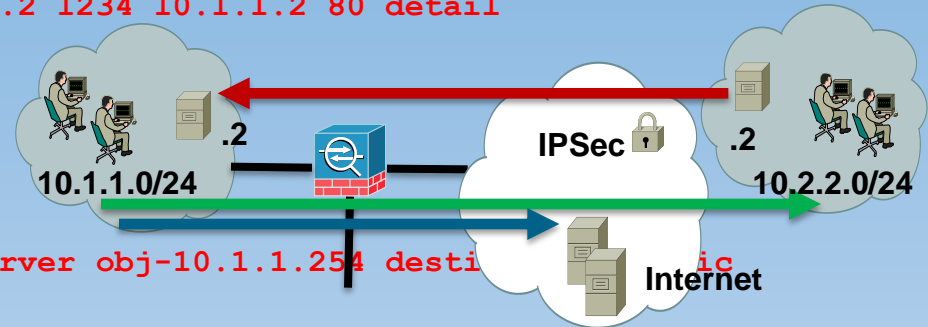
```
in id=0x6dec91a0, priority=6, domain=nat, deny=false
```

```
hits=1, user_data=0x739f6ea8, cs_id=0x0, use_real_addr, flags=0x0, protocol=0
```

```
src ip/id=10.2.2.2, mask=255.255.255.255, port=0
```

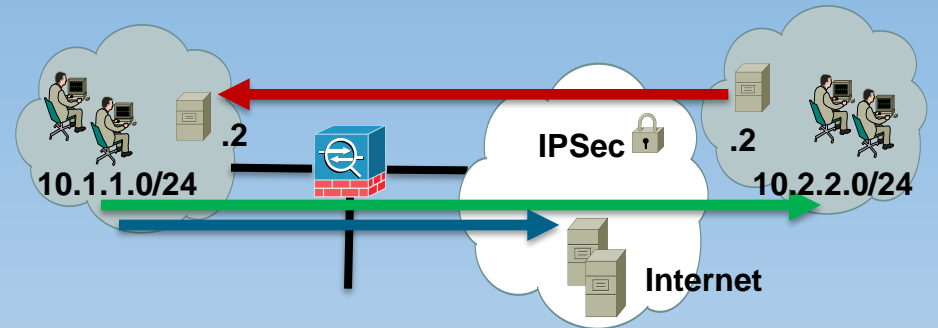
```
dst ip/id=10.1.1.2, mask=255.255.255.255, port=0, dscp=0x0
```

```
input_ifc=outside, output_ifc=inside
```



Correct rule is hit at both UN-NAT and NAT steps

# Troubleshooting – Verification



Correct rule is hit at both UN-NAT and NAT steps

```
ASA# show nat detail
```

```
Manual NAT Policies (Section 1)
```

```
1 (outside) to (inside) source static RemoteServer obj-10.1.1.254 destination static  
LocalServer LocalServer-2
```

```
translate_hits = 1, untranslate_hits = 1
```

```
Source - Origin: 10.2.2.2/32, Translated: 10.1.1.254/32
```

```
Destination - Origin: 10.1.1.2/32, Translated: 10.1.1.2/32
```

```
2 (inside) to (outside) source static obj-10.1.1.0 obj-10.1.1.0 destination static  
RemoteOfficeNet RemoteOfficeNet
```

```
translate_hits = 0, untranslate_hits = 0
```

```
Source - Origin: 10.1.1.0/24, Translated: 10.1.1.0/24
```

```
Destination - Origin: 10.2.2.0/24, Translated: 10.2.2.0/24
```

```
3 (inside) to (outside) source dynamic any interface
```

```
translate_hits = 0, untranslate_hits = 0
```

```
Source - Origin: 0.0.0.0/0, Translated: 194.1.1.1/24
```

# Troubleshooting – Permanent Fix

Permanent fix is available in 8.4(4.2)

CSCtq47028 ASA: Manual NAT rules are not processed in order



The CSCtq47028 fix made above workaround unnecessary. NAT rules are installed automatically into both “NAT divert” and NAT tables. This is a huge change in NAT implementation!

ASA# `show run nat`

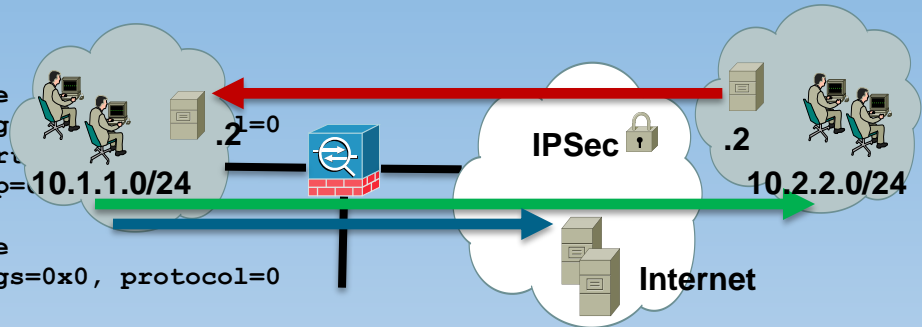
```
nat (outside,inside) source static RemoteServer obj-10.1.1.254 ①
nat (inside,outside) source static obj-10.1.1.0 obj-10.1.1.0 destination static
RemoteOfficeNet RemoteOfficeNet
nat (inside,outside) source dynamic any interface
```

# Troubleshooting – Permanent Fix

```
ASA# show asp table classify domain nat
```

Input Table

```
in id=0x6deca08, priority=6, domain=nat, deny=false
  hits=0, user_data=0x6deca528, cs_id=0x0, flag
  ① src ip/id=10.2.2.2, mask=255.255.255.255, port
  dst ip/id=0.0.0.0, mask=0.0.0.0, port=0, dscp=
  input_ifc=outside, output_ifc=inside
in id=0x6decaf80, priority=6, domain=nat, deny=false
  hits=0, user_data=0x6deca5d0, cs_id=0x0, protocol=0
  src ip/id=0.0.0.0, mask=0.0.0.0, port=0
  dst ip/id=10.1.1.254, mask=255.255.255.255, port=0, dscp=0x0
  input_ifc=inside, output_ifc=outside
in id=0x739c64f8, priority=6, domain=nat, deny=false
  hits=0, user_data=0x739c0378, cs_id=0x0, flags=0x0, protocol=0
  src ip/id=10.1.1.0, mask=255.255.255.0, port=0
  dst ip/id=10.2.2.0, mask=255.255.255.0, port=0, dscp=0x0
  input_ifc=inside, output_ifc=outside
in id=0x739c6770, priority=6, domain=nat, deny=false
  hits=0, user_data=0x6decd9f8, cs_id=0x0, flags=0x0, protocol=0
  src ip/id=10.2.2.0, mask=255.255.255.0, port=0
  dst ip/id=10.1.1.0, mask=255.255.255.0, port=0, dscp=0x0
  input_ifc=outside, output_ifc=inside
in id=0x6decc5f0, priority=6, domain=nat, deny=false
  hits=0, user_data=0x7307e530, cs_id=0x0, flags=0x0, protocol=0
  src ip/id=0.0.0.0, mask=0.0.0.0, port=0
  dst ip/id=0.0.0.0, mask=0.0.0.0, port=0, dscp=0x0
  input_ifc=inside, output_ifc=outside
in id=0x6decc9d8, priority=6, domain=nat, deny=false
  hits=0, user_data=0x7307e3e0, cs_id=0x0, flags=0x0, protocol=0
  src ip/id=0.0.0.0, mask=0.0.0.0, port=0
  dst ip/id=194.1.1.1, mask=255.255.255.255, port=0, dscp=0x0
  input_ifc=outside, output_ifc=inside
```



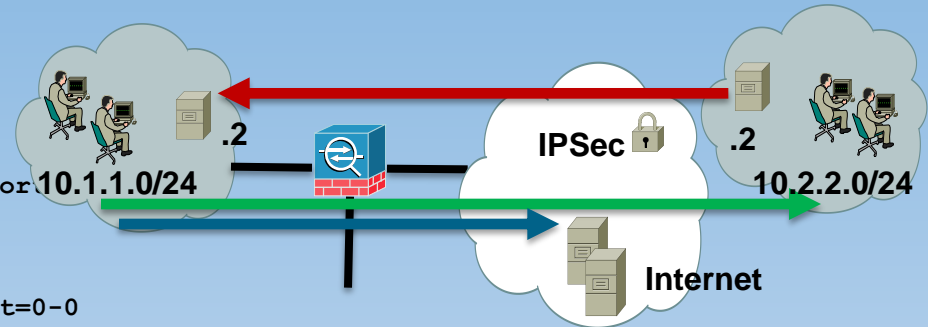
Rule (1) in ASP NAT table is used to classify traffic, coming from 10.2.2.2, and translate source IP from 10.2.2.2 to 10.1.1.254

# Troubleshooting – Permanent Fix

```
ASA# show nat divert-table
```

```
Divert Table
id=0x6deca528, domain=divert-route
  type=static, hits=0, flags=0x1, protocol=0
  src ip/id=0.0.0.0, mask=0.0.0.0 port=0-0
  dst ip/id=10.1.1.254, mask=255.255.255.255 port=0-0
  input_ifc=inside, output_ifc=outside
id=0x6deca5d0, domain=divert-route
  type=static, hits=0, flags=0x1, protocol=0
  src ip/id=10.2.2.2, mask=255.255.255.255 port=0-0
  dst ip/id=0.0.0.0, mask=0.0.0.0 port=0-0
  input_ifc=outside, output_ifc=inside
id=0x739c0378, domain=divert-route
  type=static, hits=0, flags=0x1, protocol=0
  src ip/id=10.2.2.0, mask=255.255.255.0 port=0-0
  dst ip/id=10.1.1.0, mask=255.255.255.0 port=0-0
  input_ifc=outside, output_ifc=inside
id=0x6dec9f8, domain=divert-route
  type=static, hits=0, flags=0x1, protocol=0
  src ip/id=10.1.1.0, mask=255.255.255.0 port=0-0
  dst ip/id=10.2.2.0, mask=255.255.255.0 port=0-0
  input_ifc=inside, output_ifc=outside
id=0x7307e530, domain=divert-route
  type=dynamic, hits=0, flags=0x1, protocol=0
  src ip/id=0.0.0.0, mask=0.0.0.0 port=0-0
  dst ip/id=194.1.1.1, mask=255.255.255.255 port=0-0
  input_ifc=outside, output_ifc=inside
id=0x7307e3e0, domain=divert-route
  type=static, hits=0, flags=0x1, protocol=0
  src ip/id=0.0.0.0, mask=0.0.0.0 port=0-0
  dst ip/id=0.0.0.0, mask=0.0.0.0 port=0-0
  input_ifc=inside, output_ifc=outside
```

①



Rule (1) in ASP “NAT divert” table is used to classify traffic, coming from 10.2.2.2, and translate destination IP from a.b.c.d (i.e. any IP) to itself

# Troubleshooting – Permanent Fix

```
ASA# packet-tracer input outside tcp 10.2.2.2 1234 10.1.1.2 80 detailed
```

```
...
```

```
Phase: 2
```

```
Type: UN-NAT
```

```
Subtype: static
```

```
Result: ALLOW
```

```
Config:
```

```
nat (outside,inside) source static RemoteServer obj-10.1.1.254
```

```
Additional Information:
```

```
NAT divert to egress interface inside
```

```
Untranslate 10.1.1.2/80 to 10.1.1.2/80
```

```
...
```

```
Phase: 5
```

```
Type: NAT
```

```
Subtype:
```

```
Result: ALLOW
```

```
Config:
```

```
nat (outside,inside) source static RemoteServer obj-10.1.1.254
```

```
Additional Information:
```

```
Static translate 10.2.2.2/1234 to 10.1.1.254/1234
```

```
Forward Flow based lookup yields rule:
```

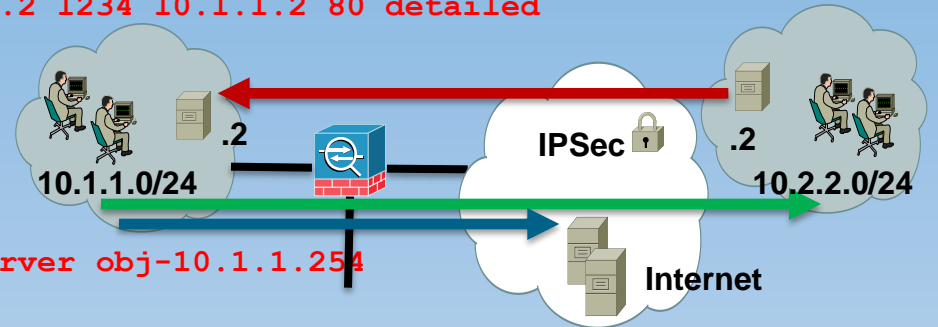
```
in id=0x6decad08, priority=6, domain=nat, deny=false
```

```
hits=1, user_data=0x6deca528, cs_id=0x0, flags=0x0, protocol=0
```

```
src ip/id=10.2.2.2, mask=255.255.255.255, port=0
```

```
dst ip/id=0.0.0.0, mask=0.0.0.0, port=0, dscp=0x0
```

```
input_ifc=outside, output_ifc=inside
```



Correct rule is hit at both UN-NAT and NAT steps



# CSCtq47028 Fix – More Info

- In many customer cases problems were seen when *asymmetric* or *overlapping* NAT rules were configured
- Definition of “asymmetric”
  - If an outbound packet matches a specific NAT rule and the return packet matches a different NAT rule in the table, then they are called *asymmetric* NAT rules. Most common with usage of 'dynamic' or 'unidirectional' NAT.
- Definition of “overlapping”
  - If two or more NAT rules matches **both** source and destination (ports included) in the table, then they are called *overlapping* rules. This also involves usage of 'any' keyword as source or destination network.
- In this case Twice NAT rules may not be processed in order

# CSCtq47028 Fix – More Info

- This behavior is fixed by CSCtq47028 in 8.4(4.2)
- For a Twice NAT rule, if the destination is not explicitly specified, ASA implicitly adds “destination static any any”
- This populates “NAT divert” table with required rules and NAT rules order is strictly enforced

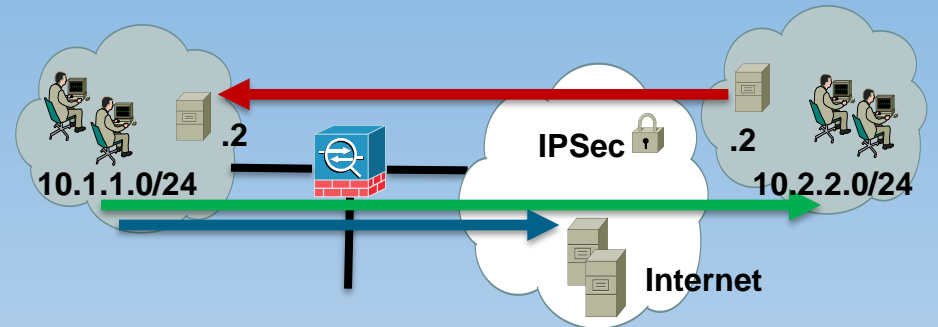
This change may affect existing configurations!

# Impact on Existing Configurations

```
object network obj-10.1.1.254  
host 10.1.1.254
```

```
object network RemoteServer  
host 10.2.2.2
```

```
nat (inside,outside) source dynamic obj-10.1.1.0 interface  
nat (outside,inside) source static RemoteServer obj-10.1.1.254
```



Dynamic PAT is placed above static NAT and Identity NAT is removed. In 8.4(3) this works (unidirectionally). I.e. it's possible to connect to 10.1.1.254 from inside host 10.1.1.2. Destination IP 10.1.1.254 is UN-NATed to 10.2.2.2 according to 2<sup>nd</sup> NAT rule:

```
%ASA-6-302013: Built outbound TCP connection 3 for outside:10.2.2.2/80 (10.1.1.254/80)  
to inside:10.1.1.2/1234 (10.1.1.2/1234)
```

# Impact on Existing Configurations

```
ASA# packet-tracer input inside tcp 10.1.1.2 1234 10.1.1.254 80 detailed
```

```
Phase: 1
```

```
Type: UN-NAT
```

```
Subtype: static
```

```
Result: ALLOW
```

```
Config:
```

```
nat (outside,inside) source static RemoteServer obj-10.1.1.254
```

```
Additional Information:
```

```
NAT divert to egress interface outside
```

```
Untranslate 10.1.1.254/80 to 10.2.2.2/80
```

```
...
```

```
Phase: 3
```

```
Type: NAT
```

```
Subtype:
```

```
Result: ALLOW
```

```
Config:
```

```
nat (inside,outside) source dynamic obj-10.1.1.0 interface
```

```
Additional Information:
```

```
Forward Flow based lookup yields rule:
```

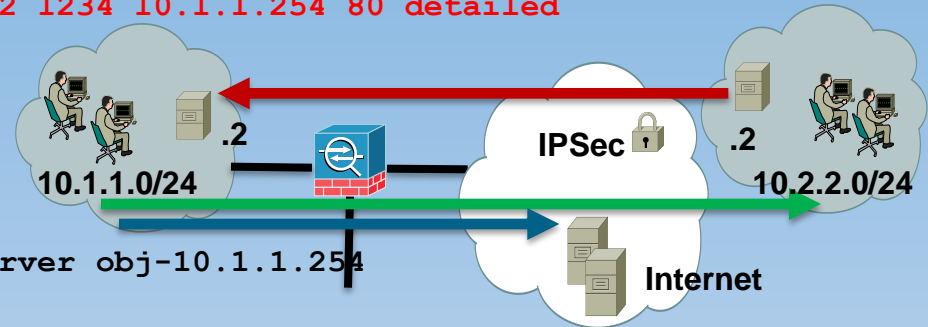
```
in id=0x6elf6bf8, priority=6, domain=nat, deny=false
```

```
hits=2, user_data=0x73433dc0, cs_id=0x0, use_real_addr, flags=0x0, protocol=0
```

```
src ip/id=10.1.1.0, mask=255.255.255.0, port=0
```

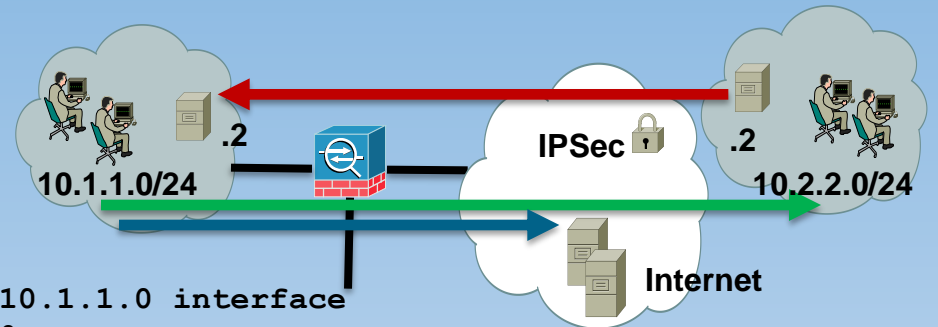
```
dst ip/id=0.0.0.0, mask=0.0.0.0, port=0, dscp=0x0
```

```
input_ifc=inside, output_ifc=outside
```



UN-NAT chose static NAT rule at step #1 and NAT decision at step #3 was ignored. So, order of NAT rules is violated, but customer configuration works.

# Impact on Existing Configurations



```
ASA# show nat detail
```

```
Manual NAT Policies (Section 1)
```

```
1 (inside) to (outside) source dynamic obj-10.1.1.0 interface
  translate_hits = 0, untranslate_hits = 0
  Source - Origin: 10.1.1.0/24, Translated: 194.1.1.1/24
2 (outside) to (inside) source static RemoteServer obj-10.1.1.254
  translate_hits = 0, untranslate_hits = 1
  Source - Origin: 10.2.2.2/32, Translated: 10.1.1.254/32
```

```
ASA# show nat divert-table
```

```
Divert Table
```

```
id=0x73433dc0, domain=divert-route
  type=dynamic, hits=0, flags=0x1, protocol=0
  src ip/id=0.0.0.0, mask=0.0.0.0 port=0-0
  dst ip/id=194.1.1.1, mask=255.255.255.255 port=0-0
  input_ifc=outside, output_ifc=inside
id=0x73addc00, domain=divert-route
  type=static, hits=1, flags=0x1, protocol=0
  src ip/id=0.0.0.0, mask=0.0.0.0 port=0-0
  dst ip/id=10.1.1.254, mask=255.255.255.255 port=0-0
  input_ifc=inside, output_ifc=outside
```

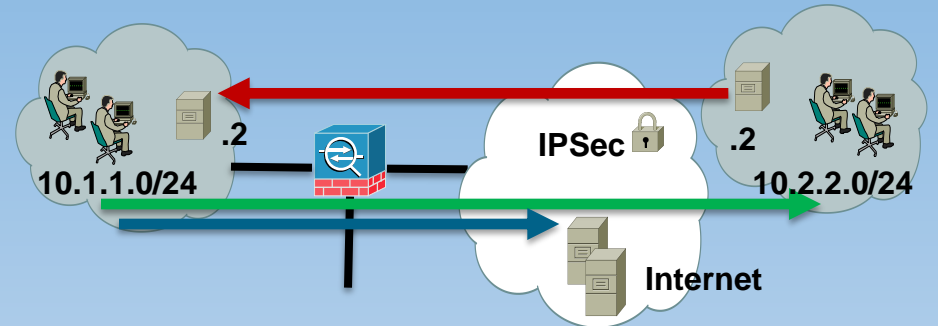
Root cause: dynamic PAT didn't create a rule in "NAT Divert" table. Rule, created by static NAT, is there.

# Impact on Existing Configurations

```
object network obj-10.1.1.254  
host 10.1.1.254
```

```
object network RemoteServer  
host 10.2.2.2
```

```
nat (inside,outside) source dynamic obj-10.1.1.0 interface  
nat (outside,inside) source static RemoteServer obj-10.1.1.254
```



This configuration no longer works after upgrade, as dynamic PAT installs its own rule into the “NAT divert” table for inside interface

```
%ASA-6-305011: Built dynamic TCP translation from inside:10.1.1.2/1234 to  
outside:194.1.1.1/1234
```

```
%ASA-6-302013: Built outbound TCP connection 1 for outside:10.1.1.254/80  
(10.1.1.254/80) to inside:10.1.1.2/1234 (194.1.1.1/1234)
```

# Impact on Existing Configurations

```
ASA# packet-tracer input inside tcp 10.1.1.2 1234 10.1.1.254 80 detailed
```

Phase: 2

Type: **UN-NAT**

Subtype: static

Result: ALLOW

Config:

```
nat (inside,outside) source dynamic obj-10.1.1.0 interface
```

Additional Information:

```
NAT divert to egress interface outside
```

```
Untranslate 10.1.1.254/80 to 10.1.1.254/80
```

...

Phase: 4

Type: **NAT**

Subtype:

Result: ALLOW

Config:

```
nat (inside,outside) source dynamic obj-10.1.1.0 interface
```

Additional Information:

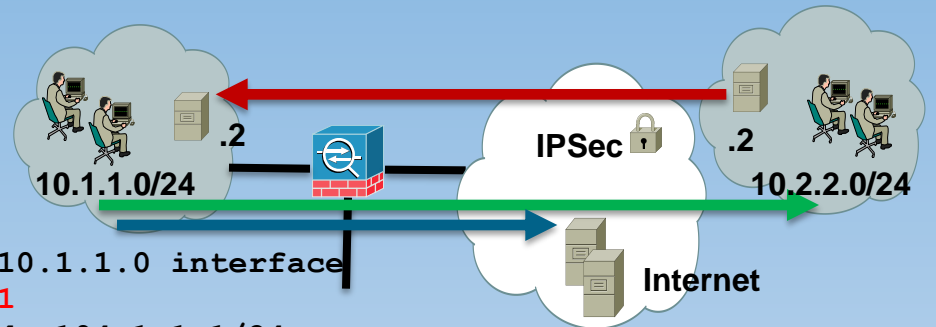
```
Dynamic translate 10.1.1.2/1234 to 194.1.1.1/1234
```

Forward Flow based lookup yields rule:

```
in id=0x739a6878, priority=6, domain=nat, deny=false
  hits=1, user_data=0x7324c4e0, cs_id=0x0, flags=0x0, protocol=0
  src ip/id=10.1.1.0, mask=255.255.255.0, port=0
  dst ip/id=0.0.0.0, mask=0.0.0.0, port=0, dscp=0x0
  input_ifc=inside, output_ifc=outside
```



# Impact on Existing Configurations



```
ASA# show nat detail
```

```
Manual NAT Policies (Section 1)
```

```
1 (inside) to (outside) source dynamic obj-10.1.1.0 interface
  translate_hits = 1, untranslate_hits = 1
  Source - Origin: 10.1.1.0/24, Translated: 194.1.1.1/24
2 (outside) to (inside) source static RemoteServer obj-10.1.1.254
  translate_hits = 0, untranslate_hits = 0
  Source - Origin: 10.2.2.2/32, Translated: 10.1.1.254/32
```

```
ASA# show nat divert-table
```

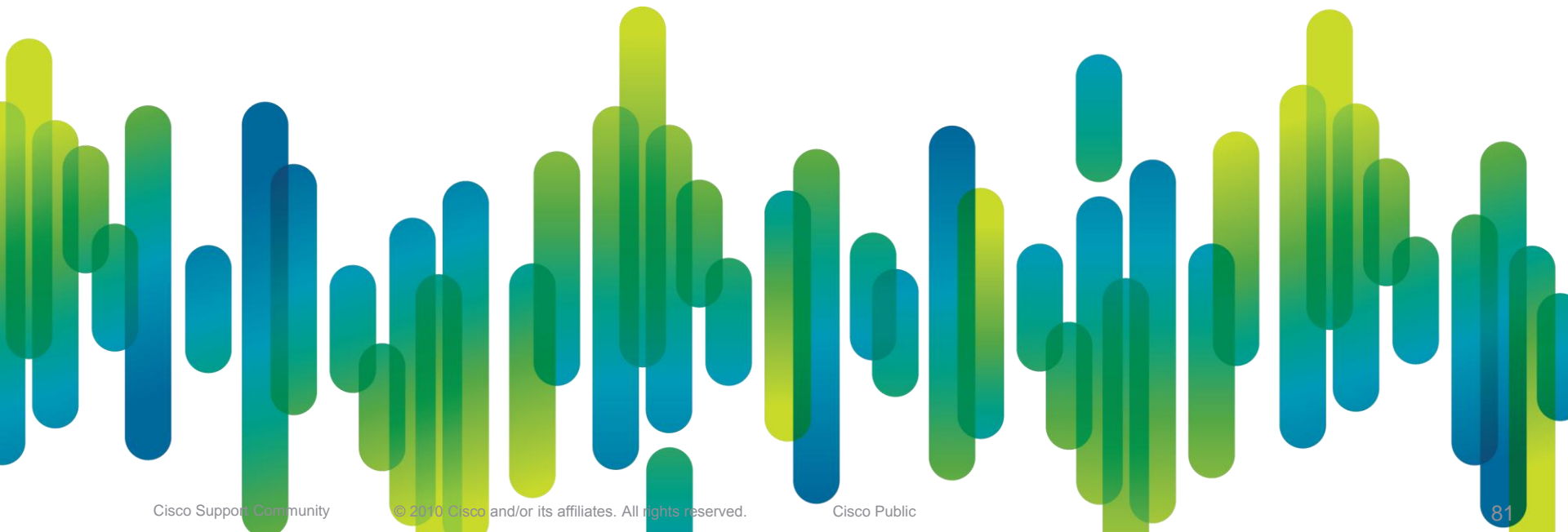
```
Divert Table
```

```
...
```

```
id=0x7324c588, domain=divert-route
  type=static, hits=1, flags=0x1, protocol=0
  src ip/id=10.1.1.0, mask=255.255.255.0 port=0-0
  dst ip/id=0.0.0.0, mask=0.0.0.0 port=0-0
  input_ifc=inside, output_ifc=outside
id=0x739a80d8, domain=divert-route
  type=static, hits=0, flags=0x1, protocol=0
  src ip/id=0.0.0.0, mask=0.0.0.0 port=0-0
  dst ip/id=10.1.1.254, mask=255.255.255.255 port=0-0
  input_ifc=inside, output_ifc=outside
```



# Final Recommendations



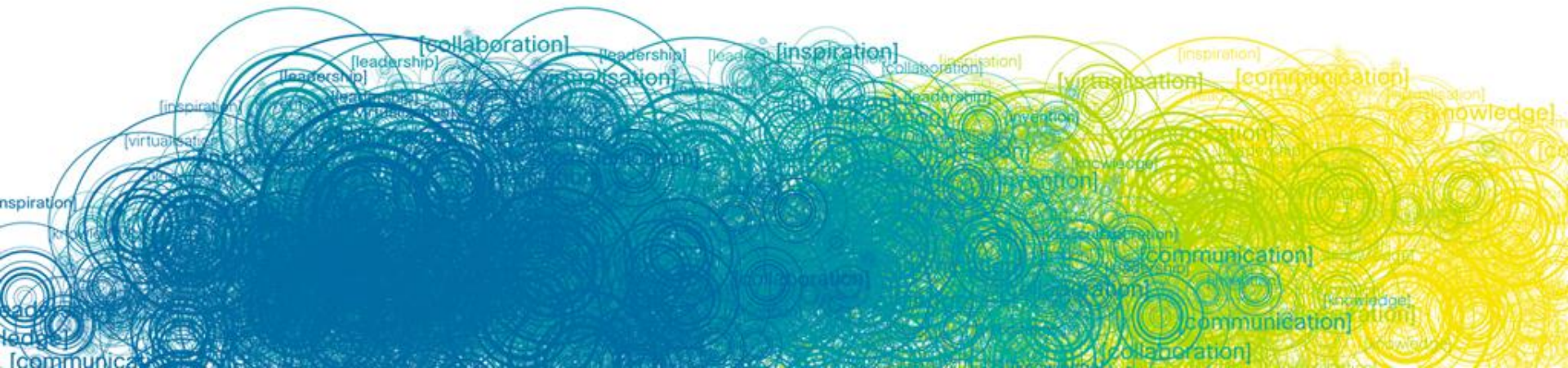
# Final Recommendations

- KISS: Keep It Simple, Stupid
- Use Object NAT whenever possible, use Twice NAT when Policy NAT is really needed
- Design your network carefully, don't use NAT to workaround routing problems
- Don't use NAT for policy control, use ACLs instead
- Remember that ASA is not a IOS router; learn how NAT and routing interoperate on this platform

# Final Recommendations

- Always issue “no nat-control” prior to upgrading to 8.3+
- Don't upgrade to 8.3 on a Friday night just as you are getting ready to go out of town for the weekend
- Test upgrade in a lab first (if you have one)
- Read documentation and Cisco Support Community documents with 'ASA' and 'nat' tags
- Call in to the TAC in case of a trouble

FIN, ACK [ Thank you ! ]



# Опрос #3

## Какие темы семинаров по безопасности Вам интересны?

1. Построение Remote Access VPN с помощью ASA
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6. IOS Zone-based Firewall
7. Система обнаружения атак IPS 4200
8. Продукты IronPort

# Q & A

Эксперт ответит на некоторые Ваши вопросы. Используйте Q&A панель, чтобы задать еще вопросы

# Вебинар с экспертом на английском

## Тема: Licensing Architecture: Cisco Unified Call Manager Version 9.x



**Вторник, 9 октября**  
**10:00 по московскому времени**

Эксперт Cisco:

**Amit Singh**

Расскажет об архитектуре лицензирования Cisco Unified Call Manager (CUCM) версии 9.0x.

**Регистрация:**

[http://tools.cisco.com/gems/cust/customerSite.do?METHOD=E&LANGUAGE\\_ID=E&PRIORITY\\_CODE=4&SEMINAR\\_CODE=S17111](http://tools.cisco.com/gems/cust/customerSite.do?METHOD=E&LANGUAGE_ID=E&PRIORITY_CODE=4&SEMINAR_CODE=S17111)

# Вебинар с экспертом на английском

## Тема: Troubleshooting SSL VPN on ASA



Вторник, 30 октября  
18:00 по московскому времени

Эксперт Cisco:

**Jazib Frahim**

Расскажет о том как решать проблемы с SSL VPN на Cisco Adaptive Security Appliance (ASA)

Регистрация

<https://supportforums.cisco.com/community/netpro/expert-corner#view=webcasts>



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